



OF MINIMUM

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ABSTRACT:

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INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

ARTICLE

Minimum is the least quantity or amount possible, allowable, etc. It is the lowest amount, value, or degree attained or recorded. It is the point in the domain at which a minimum occurs. It is noting or pertaining to a minimum or minimums.

Minimum is the least quantity or degree, or the smallest possible. It is the lowest point or value reached. It is the smallest quantity, number, or degree possible or permissible. It is the lowest degree or point of a varying quantity, as temperature reached or recorded. It is the lowest limit of variation.

In mathematics, minimum is the smallest of a specified set of real numbers. It is a value of a variable at which it ceases to diminish and begins to increase. It is the value of a function at a certain point in its domain that is less than or equal to the values at all other points in the immediate vicinity of the point i.e. absolute minimum.

Thus, minimum means smallest. It implies lowest. For example: a minimum charge; a minimum investment; a minimum standard; 70 cents is the minimum fare on buses. It is the least possible or attainable amount e.g. reduced to a minimum; that is a minimum.

It is the least or smallest amount, degree, etc. possible, allowed or recorded e.g. a minimum of work; a minimum of effort; keep/reduce something to the absolute/bare minimum. Further example: Repairing your car will cost a minimum of i.e. at least \$500. The class needs a minimum of six students to continue. The attendance had come down to a minimum. Temperature will fall to a minimum of 50 degree Fahrenheit.

Minimums or minima are the plural of minimum.

Minimum lending rate is the minimum rate of interest charged by the Bank of England to the discount market. It is the successor to the bank rate and itself was abolished in 1981. It is the lowest rate of interest at which a central bank lends money at any particular time. It is the announced minimum percentage at which a central bank will discount bills.

Minimum wage is the lowest wage that an employer is allowed, by law or by a union agreement, to pay e.g. earn the minimum wage. It is the lowest fixed wage payable to employees of a particular group. It is a wage set by contract or by law or regulation as the lowest that may be paid to employees doing a specified job. It is the lowest wage permitted by law or special agreement. It is a fix bottom limit to workers' wages in various industries.

Minimum wage is merely a little part of the total profit earned by the bourgeois. Maximum profit goes to the pocket of the capitalist. That's why they say property is always theft. Though the wage is minimum yet the laborers do not get it regularly. The capitalist always tries to deprive the proletariat through various lame excuses.

The communist protests and agitates untiringly against this deprivation of the have-nots.

There is living wage. It is a wage sufficient for living in reasonable comfort.

Minimum thermometer is automatically recording lowest temperature within given period.

Below minimum is zero. It means nothing. After zero the mathematician imagines the conception of minus. It is greater nothing.

They say, he who gives minimum, gets minimum as boomerang. It is just like the proverb, "as you sow, so shall you reap". If a person donates more, he gets more in reciprocation, as is believed by a pious soul. Donation confirms the wideness of the heart of the donor. The donor experiences intense heavenly delight. He enjoys psychic force. He feels synergy. To donate is a great virtue. Every religion advises to be kind and to donate generously. Some religion has specific directives to its followers for donations and not below of that minimum quantity.

A pious soul believes that giving alms to the beggars paves the passage for heaven and thereby confirms salvation. One school of thought believes that if one gives something he will get the equivalent amount from other source beyond his imagination. Here luck compensates deficiency caused by offerings. Sometimes the pious donor gets more in comparison with what he actually donated. A miser does not believe it. He has no faith in this progressive philosophy. As such he seldom donates. He only knows to receive. He has no payment counter as is seen in any financial institution.

Someone is happy with minimum. He is a blessed soul. Whatever he gets, considers as sufficient to serve and satisfy his basic needs. Thus he is happy. Then he can devote himself to other works peacefully. His style is how to be happy with minimum desire and demand. It is his rare individual style. He knows how to be happy with minimum. It is quite envious.

In contrast, someone is always unhappy. Whatever he gets is always considered as minimum. His sky-kissing ambition renders him unhappy always. His life is so cursed. To be happy is an art. All is not artist. As such all cannot be happy. This answers why we see very few happy people around us.

Minimum is a relative concept. To one what is minimum, is maximum to another. It depends on various controlling parameters based on social, economic, psychological, education level, etc.

The paradox is that minimum pain is always perceived as maximum and maximum gain is always considered as minimum. It depends on perception and varies from person to person. This perception manifests the culture and condition of mental health of the concerned person. Childhood builds the personality pattern.

Someone keeps desire of sex, hunger, wealth to a minimum. He maximizes his classical engagement. A good student plays for minimum time and reads maximum time.

He seldom wastes minimum time even. The intelligent student knows that student life is the most precious time of human life to build up career thereby future. If a student wastes such a single valuable moment of student life then thousands moments of future can hardly compensate that deficiency. But a bad student is ADIDAS i.e. all day I dream about sports. As such it plays always thereby welcomes misfortune.

Crave for illicit desires paves for ultimate and untimely destruction. A fool rushes being beckoned by these evil passions. A wise seldom surrenders to the immorality. The learned keeps his desire to a minimum. He knows the difference between minimum and maximum. He knows where to be minimum. He knows better where not be minimum. Thus he enjoys and wins both ways. It is his classical success. This success isolates him from others.

CONCLUSION

Minimum poison is sufficient for the cause of death. Snake biting is such an example. Here the intensity of poison confirms death. A tea spoon full of sugar is sufficient for a cup of tea to a connoisseur. It is called optimum. If someone pours excess sugar then it is no more tea. It cannot satisfy the person. Here lies the uniqueness of minimum rather than unique minimum.

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No reference, since the present article is an outcome of Creative Writing