

Of Sufficient

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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

Sufficient is as much as is needed for a particular purpose. It is equal to what is specified or required. It is of a quantity that can fulfill a need or requirement but without being abundant.

It is enough to meet the needs of a situation or a proposed end. It is enough to achieve a goal or fill a need. It is enough to meet the needs under the law of a situation or a proposed end. It is adequate for the purpose e.g., sufficient proof, sufficient protection. In a condition, as per logic, it is such that its existence leads to the occurrence of a given event or the existence of a given thing. It is assuring the truth of a statement. It is requiring but not necessarily required by some other state of affairs.

Sufficient is a relative concept. It varies person to person. What is sufficient to a person may not be sufficient to another one. Further, the paradox is that what is sufficient to a person in the

morning may not be sufficient to that very person in the evening of that very day. Thus it varies with time also. Also mood, emotion, culture, place, environment, etc. have much impact upon it. Sufficient means not more. It is not superfluous. It is not overflow. It is not surplus. It is not abundant. It is adequate. It implies exact. More than exact means more than sufficient. It is the smallest amount needed. Enough is more than sufficient. Where sufficient ends, enough begins. It implies satisfaction. If a person is satisfied it means that he has got the desired thing sufficiently. Thus sufficient is alias and akin to satisfaction.

Sufficient means exact. Calculation of exact amount is difficult. It is more difficult to implement it manually. For this reason taste of cooked food varies, though the amount of recipes is known. Man is guided by emotion. Emotion varies. Mood varies. So taste varies. Only a machine can do it perfectly. At present computer can implement any project with highest precision.

If an examinee does not write the answer of any question sufficiently then the examiner does not and cannot give marks, as expected. In quantitative judgment answer may be brief. If it is to the point with logical argument, as is usually happens in mathematics, then brief answer is sufficient to satisfy any examiner equally. In contrast in qualitative judgment identical argument may not be sufficient to satisfy all examiners equally. Here point of view matters. Different examiners view any single matter differently. All views are correct as per their respective angles. As such they say in literature ninety may be nineteen.

Sufficient is such an amount that none can raise any question against it. Those who grow up in sufficient environment can hardly think of scarcity. Conversely, those who face hardship regularly and if suddenly gets sufficient amount cannot enjoy it freely due to bewilderment. They experience inner backward pull.

Sufficient has a warm feeling. It offers confidence. Sufficient food satisfies a hungry stomach. Then the satisfied soul is engaged again at work with full vitality. Sufficient fund encourages an entrepreneur to invest for future return. Sufficient food saves a nation from natural calamities. Sufficient money insists a tourist to move with a romantic mood.

Sufficient is very important. Man experiences and observes its influences in every sphere of life. Sufficient care helps a baby to grow up properly. Sufficient food allows a person to grow gradually. Sufficient time allows an examinee to answer adequately. Sufficient air, water and manure help a tree to grow naturally. Good culture and sufficient scope pave the way to flourish an artist easily. All does not get sufficient scope to realize objective. Only a blessed soul gets it. All are not blessed. This answers why we see few successful persons around us who grow up getting sufficient care and scope as well.

Someone takes little food. Someone takes much food. So little food is not sufficient to the person who takes much food. Some communities take heavy breakfast so that they can work long at a stretch steadily. They take little in lunch in comparison with the breakfast. Some communities are just opposite. They take little in breakfast and heavy during lunch hours. After lunch they go to bed for great rest. Like food habit the intake of food differs with time from one culture to another culture as well. Both communities consume equal amount of food but differ in time. It is purely a habit. Someone cannot take heavy breakfast. They start the day with light food.

Sufficient has immense practical applications. For every action there is sufficient cause that controls its occurrence. Any lacunae or insufficient resource restricts its destiny. A scorer can score only when cooperation among players are sufficient. Teasing is a means for enjoyment of sadistic pleasure. It causes annoyance when the disturbance is more than sufficient. As such teasing must not cross the limit. In case of serving of food to the guest care should be taken so that sufficient food is served without any wastage. Here repeated serving is a means to avoid surplus. A host to avoid shame serves huge food at a time. He does it to avoid repeated service just to keep up his status. It causes wastage of sufficient food.

Necessary and sufficient condition is an assumption in mathematics. Also this concept is widely used in different subjects and in reality as well. One tea spoon full of sugar is sufficient for a cup of tea. Now, if excess amount of sugar is poured then it is no more tea at all. And one cannot take that tea. Similarly, salt is necessary to make any dish palatable. Here amount of salt is very important. If more than sufficient salt is mixed with the

food then none can consume it. Only an expert cook knows the exact amount of recipes that renders a food tasty and conquers the head and heart of the connoisseur. It is a trade secret of the chef of any continental hotel.

Sufficient thereby optimum amount of anything is very important. This concept of optimum has wide applications in science. Optimum temperature is widely used in physics and chemistry.

In economics and commerce there is an idea of breakeven point (BEP). It means no profit no loss. This concept has similarity with sufficient. Any economic model must think for this BEP before its implementation. A novice entrepreneur is trained first with this idea. He can judge whether any venture will be successful or not. Thus BEP means look before you leap.

A fool lacks in assumption or measurement of sufficient. It either takes too little or too much thereby faces problem both ways. Sometimes this lacking has serious consequence and the whole project becomes frustrated which causes much irritation. A wise, in this respect, is very calculative and alert as well thus to take exact amount thereby avoids future complicacy. It is really an art. All is not artist. As such all cannot guess correctly. This answers why we notice few experts around us.

Man has stomach. Man has mind. Stomach can be filled up with food. Mind cannot and can never be filled up with money, land, property or anything. Let a person begins to start take food. After sometime his stomach becomes full. Then he cannot take or declines to take further food. It means that he has consumed sufficient food. Mind has no such stomach. It suffers from holding instinct. It has virtual stomach having infinite hunger. As such no one can satisfy its infinite demand. Here lies the limitation of sufficient. Thus sufficient wins sometimes. It is its classical success. Sometimes sufficient fails successfully. Then it is its artistic failure. Here lies the uniqueness of sufficient rather than unique sufficient.

Conclusion

Romance needs and demands much time for its fulfillment. Huge time is not sufficient even to serve and satisfy the exchange of emotions of the love birds. In case of pain a single moment equals to an hourly suffering. Conversely, in case of love an hourly enjoyment seems to finish in the twinkle of an eye. Here the concept sufficient confuses someone for its diagonally opposite perceptions.

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