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# Of Incorrect

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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

Incorrect is not in accordance with fact. It is wrong. For example: The doctor gave you incorrect advice.

It is not in accordance with particular standards or rules. For example: Strictly speaking, the form of address was incorrect.

It is not correct or not true e.g. an incorrect answer/diagnosis.

It is inaccurate. It is faulty e.g. an incorrect transcription.

It is unbecoming. It is improper e.g. incorrect behavior.

Correct is one and singular. Incorrect is many and plural in number.

There are two types of people.

The first category lives with incorrect idea. He wants not to know the correct one. To him to know anything new is a hazardous job. He is not eager to know the truth. To him body movement implies trouble. He is not ready to toil for the same. To him it is pain. He is happy with incorrect knowledge. He considers it as comfort zone.

The second category always wants to know the correct information. He verifies the information about its genuineness. If it is incorrect then he becomes restless to know the correct one. He continues till he knows the truth. This inquisitiveness enriches him with experience coupled with thorough knowledge.

He who works commits mistake. He who works not commits no mistake and never. Now committing mistake is quite common. There is no wrong if someone commits mistake. Wrong is there when the concerned person does not confess it or wants not to correct it. He does not care any criticism or anybody else whoever may be. He is too callous and audacious as well to realize his drawback.

In contrast, if a true gentleman is pointed out regarding his mistake he readily admits it and corrects it immediate without any altercation. He believes in correctibility of human being and intends to be flawless as much as possible. He contends that doing wrong or incorrect deed is not intentional. Someone has done it by mistake. There is no malafide intention. It may be considered as bonafide mistake.

They say, "To err is human, to forgive divine". An evil person shouts to defame his rival who has committed any mistake inadvertently. Later on he highlights the error frequently through brutal

laughter thereby insults the person publicly to enjoy sadistic pleasure. He creates distance. He destroys relation. He becomes enemy. But a Good Samaritan never insults such an unfortunate person. Rather he forgives. He forgets it. He does not invite any unwanted situation.

There is basic difference between incorrect knowledge and incomplete knowledge. Incorrect knowledge means basic foundation is incorrect. So it must have to be removed first from the memory. After that it is to be reconstructed again on the unbiased ground. In contrast incomplete knowledge means the foundation is correct but it is incomplete. So the person will have to complete it. Here demolition is not required since the base is correct.

The proverb goes, “A little learning is a dangerous thing”. Little means incomplete. Learning demands talent. It needs perseverance. Since the person lacks in both he learns little and cannot proceed further. So he leaves the study in the midway. He lives with incompleteness knowledge. He has to live with it. With incomplete knowledge whenever he wants to do something he does incorrect work thereby either he falls in danger or creates danger or both simultaneously. Most of the time his created manmade danger becomes so severe that it becomes difficult to rescue him. It is the outcome of incomplete knowledge.

An inattentive student inadvertently puts wrong number. Then he calculates the sum correctly. But the result obviously is wrong. He is right in his wrong point. He fails in the examination since his answer is incorrect. Yet he may pray for consideration since his procedure is correct. Thus his fate depends on the mercy of the examiner.

Wrong data gives wrong result. Wrong direction escorts wrong place. It causes harassment and frustration as well. It is the outcome of activity of an incorrect person.

Right person in the wrong place means an imprisoned person who cannot do anything in spite of his willingness. It causes much trouble. He becomes morose for being inactive. It is a curse to him. It is a punishment without doing any punishable offence. Since the person is right he cannot do anything wrong. It is against his ethics. Wrong place supplies wrong data. Since the person is right he does not accept wrong thing. As a result the situation suffers from stalemate condition. But he is not liable for the same.

Identification of status of anything being correct or incorrect i.e. right or wrong depends upon the talent and mentality as well of the concerned person. Since a fool cannot judge the status for lacking in intellect to him both correct and incorrect are equal and at par. If he is cautious and can apprehend the negative impact in future of anything done at present he may take help of someone

reliable one to verify the status and change it accordingly. If he is not alert then he will not take help due to his inertia originated from state of stationary. Also he does not like change due to uncertainty, injustice and fear.

Man gathers incorrect knowledge or incorrect information from man. Here environment or culture cannot be blamed in this regard. Rumour is the store house of false information. Through whispering campaign it spreads like wild fire. They say and hearsay both are the sources of these information. None knows its source. Also none is interested to know it at all.

Everybody receives some news. He believes it as its face value. He then adds colour in it as per his sweet will and propagates the same forthwith to another one. It is a chain system. Everybody either fabricates or manufactures a new one or both simultaneously. It is his democratic right. And he enjoys it fully with free mind like a bird that flies in the unobstructed sky in any direction. There is no binding or liability on free thinking. Onus is absent here. As a result the incorrect message remains thousand light years away from the correct one.

Impact of incorrect decision is very dangerous. When there is no chance to rectify it the situation goes beyond control. The arrow that is thrown from the bow can never be returned back by any means. It is hard reality. Illegal pregnancy, in the patriarchal society, is the striking example of this kind. The girl commits suicide to save her from shame and social dogma. Such an unfortunate girl has to face honour killing if she is involved with any guy beyond her community or not allowed by her society thereby parents as well. Sometimes parents may agree out of affection but the society, the self-proclaimed guardian never allows thus to protect the so-called chastity of the society.

Guess may or may not be correct. It is based on sixth sense or past experience. As such it is like lottery. Someone may or may not win. It depends upon luck.

Multiple choice question i.e., MCQ is a type of modern examination. In some MCQ there are negative marking. As such it is very risky if the answer is incorrect. An intelligent student answers those questions which he knows correctly. He does not guess. He does not answer that question which he does not know correctly. If his answer is incorrect then mark will be deducted from his credit that he secured answering correctly. But a greedy student tries to answer all the questions based on guess instead of logic. He wants to befool the examiner and most of the times he tries in vain to get higher credit. Sometimes it may so happen that his wrong answers are greater than correct answers. As such he gets less than zero i.e., negative mark.

Generally, in MCQ for correct answer the student is credited by +1 and for every wrong answer he is debited by -1. It is not so risky. But true risk is there when credit is +1 and debit is -2.

It is a fact that a student may not know all and everything. Very few students have that rare capacity. The examiner identifies those good students from the enormous numbers of examinee. Thus MCQ is a technique not for selection rather it is a tool for elimination.

At present unemployment is the burning crisis. For a single post applicants are many. So to the authority selection of genuine candidate is a difficult task. This is why the examiners eliminate candidates mercilessly. They prepare short list then shorter list and last of all shortest list. The selection becomes very complicated to select the candidate from the shortest list after comparing prescribed parameters.

In the shortest list all the candidates are equally likely. In fact all of them are equal and at par. As such selection becomes a herculean task. Here personal choice has no room. Choice implies bias voice means norm. No choice rather voice of authority is final. The wearer knows where the shoe pinches.

Correct decision accelerates luck. Incorrect decision retards fate. The difference between two souls increases abruptly by leaps and bounds with the passage of times. Two once too close friends go too far and become the inhabitants of two galaxies. Complexion changes so much that they cannot recognize each other. Sometimes the superior friend may not allow the inferior one to be intimate and close again. It is human nature.

## **CONCLUSION**

Decision is all and everything. Right decision in right time paves the way to achieve success. Wrong decision causes failure. Then the distance becomes gulf. With the passage of time the distance becomes more than light years.

## **REFERENCE**

They say and hearsay