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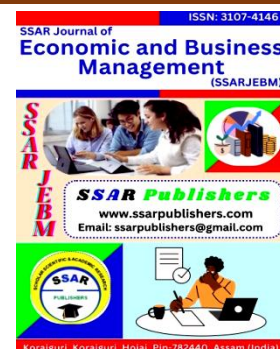
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## OF SERIOUS

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**ABSTRACT:** A professional person is serious. He must be serious to support his livelihood. An amateur may or may not be serious. He is casual when he serves and satisfies his emotion. It is his classical success. When he runs after commercial success he becomes serious. Through casual attitude one cannot produce saleable product. Earning money is a serious matter. Here casual has no room. Here seriousness is the first and last word.

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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

Serious is demanding or characterized by careful consideration or application. For example: Marriage is a serious matter.

It is acting or speaking sincerely and in earnest, rather than in a joking or half-hearted manner e.g., actors who are serious about their work.

It is severe in effect e.g., a serious illness. It is bad.

It is thoughtful or subdued in appearance or manner. It implies sober e.g., a quiet, serious girl.

It is requiring much thought or work e.g., serious study.

It is of or relating to a matter of importance e.g., a serious play.

It is not joking or trifling. It is being in earnest e.g., a serious question.

It is pious.

It is deeply interested. It is devoted e.g., a serious musician.

It is not easily answered or solved e.g., serious objections.

It is having important or dangerous possible consequences e.g., a serious injury.

It is excessive or impressive in quality, quantity, extent, or degree e.g., serious stereo equipment;

making serious money; serious drinking.

Someone is serious. Someone is not. Both are personality traits. A sly person pretends to be casual but he is serious regarding his profit only. He is self-centered. He is seriously serious for his personal gain.

An intelligent person can reply early. A less intelligent person takes time to solve a problem. He thinks over the matter seriously. Then he replies after careful consideration of the whole matter. If a matter is difficult a wise person opines after thinking all the probable loss or future dangers. The learned thinks for the alternatives in advance.

A wise cuts by sharpness. A serious cuts either by sharpness or by weight or both simultaneously. Having both sharpness and weight are added quality. It is quite uncommon. It is very rare. Such a person having both traits is always ahead than others. Thus all wise are serious. But all serious may not be wise.

A sincere student is serious in study. An inattentive student is serious in playing than reading. Both the students are diagonally opposite in their thinking and attitude. A studious student may not be a good player. Similarly a good player may not be a good student. Obviously, he is best

of all who is successful both in study and playing. He is definitely a versatile genius.

All are not for books. All are not for sports and games. Here knack or tendency is a very crucial factor. Through counseling student should be admitted. Then the talent of the concerned student flourishes naturally. Right man in the wrong place never serves the purpose of both employee and employer. This policy should be kept in mind during selection and assignment of duties.

The police remains present in disguise in the crowd without any dress code. His attitude is serious lest the culprit escapes. Also they arrest pickpocket catching in red hand. If they lack in vigilance the thief escapes away.

A serious person becomes successful. He enjoys life. A fool is not serious. He fails everywhere. He becomes unhappy. Misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers till he breathes his last.

A serious person is selfish. He may be brilliant. He may be dangerous. Such a person tries to realize his ambition by hook or by crook i.e., by any means fair or foul. Thus he is either dangerously brilliant or brilliantly dangerous or both simultaneously. As such everybody avoids him.

If such a serious person fails to achieve his success and his opponent wins the target then he has to face brutal laughter. He bears it. He has to bear it. He is bound to bear it quite helplessly. This utter failure converts him more furious. He becomes a threat mingling seriousness with furious activity.

Seriousness means attention. Without attention a careerist cannot reach his target. A careerist is always selfish. He is so blamed. But he is undone. He knows better that none loves an unsuccessful person. Success offers friends. Failure vanishes them. Success has no substitute. Success itself is its substitute. An attentive student learns the lesson perfectly thereby passes the examination successfully. He can answer any question from any corner of the concerned subject.

Seriousness is an orientation. Some communities are serious. Some communities are casual. Now if a person hailing from serious community becomes careless it causes annoyance. Conversely, if a person belonging to casual community is serious it amazes us.

One must try with serious attitude. If he fails then none can blame him. Also he will not repent in future or curse himself. They say all try few succeed. It is quite natural.

Seriousness offers gain. Lackadaisical attitude offers pain. A serious person is alert regarding mundane affairs. If he cannot finish his jobs within stipulated period of time he becomes more active and finishes the assigned job working round the clock. To him the call of duty is greater than the call of beauty.

Time and tide wait for none is a valuable saying. A serious person knows the value of time. He knows money can be earned but seldom time. Time is not a commodity. Time is the most precious thing of the world. More time helps a student to write elaborately. It helps a businessman to earn more. If the patient would reach the hospital few minutes before he would not die. Time is liable for rise and fall in human life. Time consciousness helps a person to shine smoothly.

A serious person uses time. A callous person misuses it. He wastes it. Time is most important in student life. It builds career. If a single moment of student life is wasted then thousand moments of future hardly can compensate that acquired deficiency. The tender soul does not know the future consequence of negligence of early period of life. Man realizes it when he reaches the autumn of life. At that belated period of life he has nothing to do except mourning. There is none to help him. He is avoided by all due to his poverty. This is hard reality. Hardly a callous person knows it.

It seems unguarded childhood coupled with unshaded infant render an orphan prodigal. He becomes diverted. Also overindulgence by the parents paves the way to be prodigal. Both the souls seldom become serious in duty and responsibility. They behave abnormally. Due to their uncommon attitude they become isolated. To track such a detracted soul serious counseling is a must.

Different people are seriously engaged in different matters differently. The involvement of seriousness highlights the state, status and degree of intensity of the concerned person.

Someone is serious in love. It means either he was deceived once or he wants to get his lady in love without any fail. He behaves so madly that if he fails he will die.

Someone is serious in business. Profit is his single agenda. A good businessman thinks for profit. In contrast a great businessman thinks for loss. It means he experienced loss. Profit is not the factor. It pleases. In business loss is the factor. It pains.

In fact profit is the outcome of seriousness. Loss is the outcome of callousness. The paradox is that man forgets the profit of one hundred penny but never forgets the loss of one single penny. It is human nature.

A shrewd businessman knows when to purchase, from where to purchase, how much to purchase, from whom to purchase. He knows better when to sell, where to sell, how much to sell and whom to sell. It is trade secret.

Further a successful businessman applies cash credit policy intelligently. He purchases in credit but sells in cash. He seldom sells in credit. Thus he enjoys double security

A novice business man does not know all these strategies. He purchases in cash and sells in credit. Many sly customers do not repay the loan or never go to him further. They are sincere defaulters and large in numbers in the market. Again his purchase price is the sale price of the experienced businessman. For these reasons a novice person faces loss and leaves the market ultimately. He cannot earn the status of so-called successful businessman.

Someone is serious in studies. It means either he failed in the examination or he is a good student.

Someone is serious to reach the airport before time. It means he missed the flight earlier. Experience renders a person casual to serious.

Obviously, serious people are always serious. Casual people are always casual. Conversion of nature is very difficult unless they change of their

own. They say it is difficult to make unwilling horse drink water. A serious person cannot sit idle and wastes time unnecessarily. Such an honest person never does unethical deeds. He considers both illegal works and laziness as sin. To him waste of time is a serious offence.

Casual attitude is normal. It needs no practice. It needs no devotion. It is natural like a spring that comes out of the hill spontaneously. In contrast seriousness is artificial. Man gets it either by birth or acquires it through regular practice. Good culture and proper environment sharpen it. One has to maintain it. Very few people can maintain it consistently for long. It needs tenacity. More few have that tenacity. Man is not machine. He is

guided by emotion more than motion. This answers why serious persons are numbered.

### **CONCLUSION**

A professional person is serious. He must be serious to support his livelihood. An amateur may or may not be serious. He is casual when he serves and satisfies his emotion. It is his classical success. When he runs after commercial success he becomes serious. Through casual attitude one cannot produce saleable product. Earning money is a serious matter. Here casual has no room. Here seriousness is the first and last word.

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