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# PROSE FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

# UNIT -I

▶ OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN

-FRANCIS BACON

▶ THE WORSHIP OF THE WEALTHY

-G.K CHESTERTON

# FRANCIS BACON

- ▶ Born : 22 January 1561, York house, London , United Kingdom
- ▶ Francis Bacon was an English Renaissance statesman and philosopher , best known for his promotion of the scientific method .

- ▶ He wrote 58 Essays .
- ▶ Bacon is the father of English Essay , is the greatest English essayist who enjoys a glorious reputation .
- ▶ He remains for the sheer mass and weight of genius.

# THEME

▶ The joys of parents are secret ,and so are their grief's and fears . They cannot utter the one ,not they will not utter the other. Children sweeten labors ,but they make misfortunes more bitter. They increase the cares of life ,but they mitigate the remembrance of death.

# ANALYSIS

- ▶ Bacon -essayist ,scientist and lawyer.
- ▶ Unique style , short and witty, embedded with lots of knowledge
- ▶ Relationship between parents and children along with lots of knowledge with positives and of having children.

# PLOT

- ▶ Bacon is the father of English Essay. He was much influenced by the French essayist Montaigne.
- ▶ Bacon's essay on popular topics dealing with both materialistic and metaphysical themes.
- ▶ Of parents and children is a suggestive Essay.



- ▶ In Which sir Francis Bacon provides some suggestions,through which parents can bring up their children.
- ▶ There are some common practices related to children,which are being followed in every society and the author wants to rectify them. For instance people think that Children themselves should choose a profession as per their interest.

# GRIEFS AND JOYS OF PARENTS

- ▶ Children are the grates' gift of God but the same time , they male parents condition miserable ,considers Sir Francis Bacon .
- ▶ All the parents keep their joys as well as grief's secret .
- ▶ He epigrammatically, illustrates this situation in these words :”The joys of parents are secret, and so are their grief's and fears.”

- ▶ Parents work hard for their children and try to make them happy. They have hope that their children will live a life of content.
- ▶ There fore, Parents enthusiastically struggle for them .On the other hand they also fear their bad luck because it can impact the lives of children .

- ▶ Children are blessings of God but they increase the anxieties of parents ,says Sir Francis Bacon .
- ▶ Nevertheless , the parents feel delighted while seeing their children with the hope that they would continue living their life through their children are source of pleasure as well as grief.

- ▶ Every species can continue living in this world through reproduction but there are some difference between humans and animal species.
- ▶ Humans have memory ;they can make history and remember it . For example , ancient Roman and Greek History can still be found in libraries .

- ▶ Besides, humans are intellectual ; they have the ability to survive in every situation ;whether by hook or crook.
- ▶ He mentions legendary words of Solomon , who said: ‘ A wise son rejoiceth the father, but an ungracious son shames the mother’. These words are true even today.

- ▶ Sir Francis Bacon has some suggestions for parents as well as for children. He recommends that parents should not fix pocket money of the children .
- ▶ If pocket money is too low then the child will try to learn every such method through which he can make money.

- ▶ At last, Bacon illustrates his another experience. He says that young children are fortunate. They are also good at making their careers. However, it is not true if they are going to inherit lot of wealth.
- ▶ Sir Francis Bacon has experienced the activities of children and parents. Every advice of the author is applicable even in this era .



# THE WORSHIP OF WEALTHY G.K.CHESTERON

- ▶ Born : 29 May 1874 ,Kensington , London UK.
- ▶ Died : 14 June 1936, Beaconsfield ,UK.
- ▶ He was an English writer ,philosopher, lay theologian and literary and art critic .
- ▶ He has been referred to as the Prince of Paradox.

# PLOT

- ▶ The worship of the wealthy is a fine essay Gilbert Keith Chesterton.
- ▶ His essays are well known for their charming wit and satirical vein.
- ▶ He exposes the weakness and flaws in the society He always writes in the lightened manner : and there is fine blending of humour and wit in his essays.

- ▶ Chesterton's essays appeal both to our heart and head. His style of writing essays in a paradoxical manner makes him both entertaining and interesting.
- ▶ Literature and Journalism have over taken the writers, the way of flattering the wealthy and the great persons. It presents the various ways of praising the rich and the influential people in society.

- ▶ G.k. Chesterton tells us about the flatters . He also gives a few examples of the way the old flatterers praised their rich masters.
- ▶ If they wanted to praise the king ,they would attribute to him the most impossible and improbable Things.
- ▶ For example , they would say that the king resembled the sun and that they had to shade their eyes when he entered the room.

- ▶ Our literature and Journalism
- ▶ New Flattering -critics
- ▶ Exposes
- ▶ The hypocrisy of journalism
- ▶ Who Flatter the Wealth
- ▶ Theme of flattering
- ▶ Social criticism

- ▶ Compare
- ▶ Ancient and modern flattery
- ▶ Employs a paradox
- ▶ Ancient method
- ▶ Flattering -straight forward
- ▶ False hood itself was more true

- ▶ Courties -king
- ▶ Compare a king
- ▶ Sun at noondays
- ▶ Single sword
- ▶ Conquered the world
- ▶ Asia,Europe,Africa,America

- ▶ Modern journalist
- ▶ More poisonous
- ▶ Kind of eulogy
- ▶ Three ways
- ▶ Flattering
- ▶ Irritate



# FIRST WAY

- ▶ Traits or hobbies
- ▶ Extraordinary
- ▶ Hating doctor
- ▶ Liking cats
- ▶ Wealthy man
- ▶ Boring and mundane things
- ▶ Stunning and special

# Second way

- ▶ Wealthy person
- ▶ Stupid
- ▶ Intelligent
- ▶ Ordinary thought
- ▶ Exaggerated
- ▶ Special -flattery

# THIRD WAY

- ▶ Lavish way of life
- ▶ Modest ,simple ,quiet
- ▶ Life style not simple
- ▶ Funeral -simple
- ▶ Mock

- ▶ Mr.Carnegie
- ▶ American business man
- ▶ Praise
- ▶ Wise-Solomon
- ▶ Brave -Mars
- ▶ Flattering -not
- ▶ Money -Praise

- ▶ Journalist -write
- ▶ Mr.Pierpont morgon
- ▶ Beautiful as Apollo-not
- ▶ Rich man -life and manner
- ▶ Cloth,hobbies
- ▶ Like -cats
- ▶ Hate -Doctors
- ▶ Normal people

- ▶ Well -known journalist
- ▶ Book of interview
- ▶ Publish -notice
- ▶ England
- ▶ 6-Wealthiest men
- ▶ Negative -dislike

- ▶ Mr.midas -quietly dressed
- ▶ A black frock coat
- ▶ A whitewashcoat
- ▶ Light gray trousers
- ▶ Plain green tie
- ▶ Button -hole
- ▶ Simple flower

- ▶ Expect
- ▶ A crimson frock coat
- ▶ Spangled trowsers
- ▶ A burning Catherine wheel button -hole
- ▶ Normal thing
- ▶ Belt -funeral function
- ▶ Simple, quite
- ▶ Money



- ▶ Mock
- ▶ Human sacrifice
- ▶ Dancing girls
- ▶ Patroclous -games
- ▶ Ancient king
- ▶ Ordinary man
- ▶ Extraordinary
- ▶ Ordinary things

- ▶ Simple ,modest,quite
- ▶ Modest -word
- ▶ Soon -honourable
- ▶ Japaness
- ▶ Put honourable umbrella in a hounourable umbrella stand
- ▶ The modest king went out in his modest crown .

- ▶ Splendour
- ▶ Praise it as splendour
- ▶ Not simple
- ▶ Rich man -meet
- ▶ Street -walk
- ▶ Address
- ▶ Oriental hyperbole
- ▶ Probably run away.

# THANK YOU