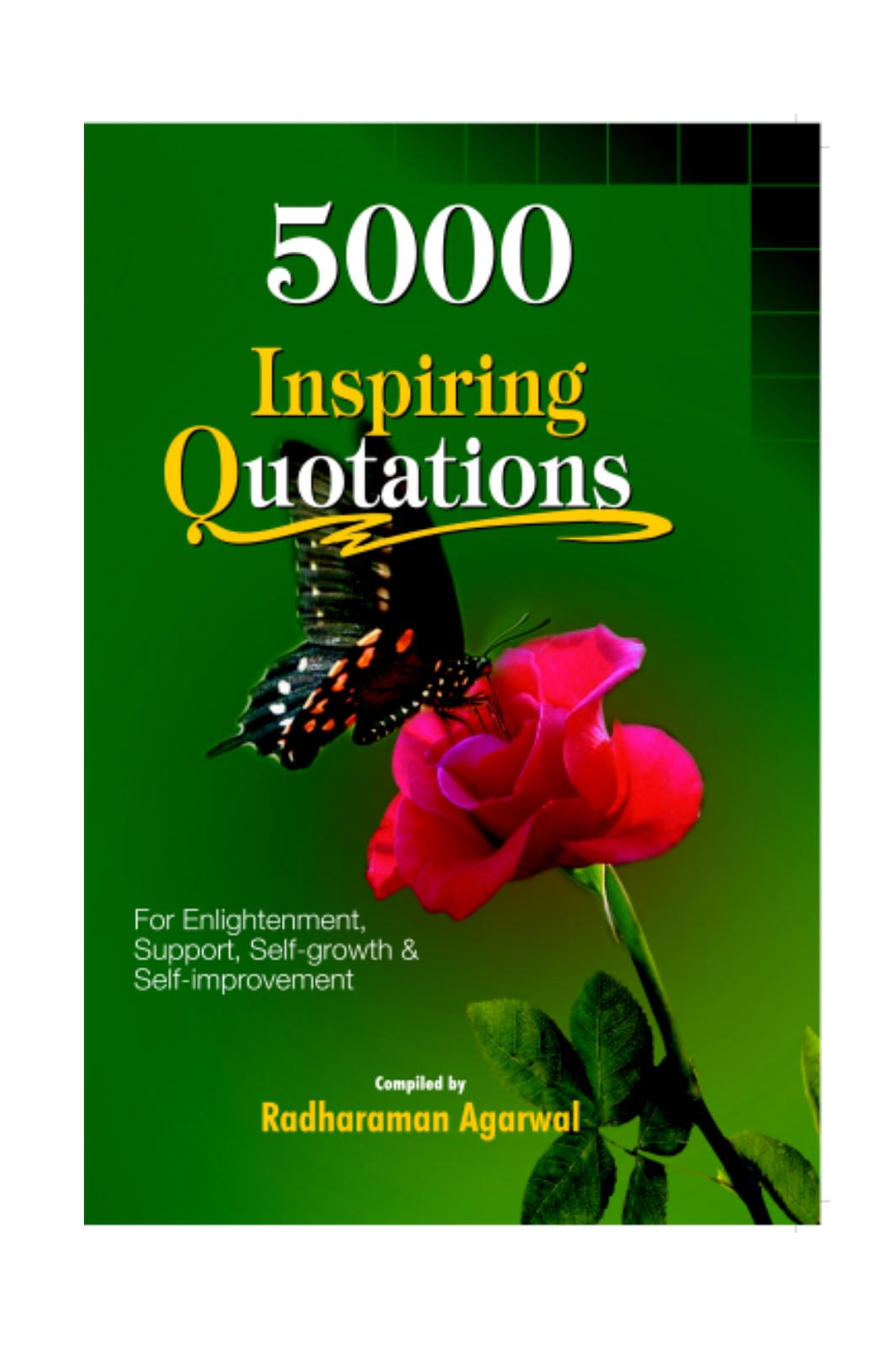


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1. Ability, Intelligence and Talent

(A) Ability :

1. Ability is of little account without opportunity.
- *Napoleon Bonaparte*
2. We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.
- *Longfellow*
3. As we advance in life, we learn the limits of our abilities.
- *James Froude*
4. Natural abilities are like natural plants that need pruning by study.
- *Francis Bacon*
5. Natural ability without education has more often raised a man to glory and virtue than education without natural ability.
- *Cicero*
6. The man who can speak acceptably is usually given credit for ability out of all proportion to what he really possesses.
- *Dale Carnegie*
7. The Difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problems.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
8. It is a fine thing to have ability, but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
9. Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.
- *John Wooden*

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10. A man may be so much of everything that he is nothing of anything.
- *Samuel Johnson*

(B) Intelligence :

11. If an animal does something, we call it instinct; if we do the same thing for the same reason, we call it intelligence.
- *Willy Cuppy*
12. Intelligence is a quickness to apprehend as a distinct from ability, which is capacity to act wisely on the thing apprehended.
- *Alfred North Whitehead*
13. This intelligence- testing business reminds me the way they used to weigh hogs in Texas. They would get a long plank, put it over a cross-bar, and somehow tie the hog on one end of the plank. They'd search all around till they found a stone that would balance the weight of the hog and they'd put that one the other end of the plank. Then they guess the weight of the stone.
- *John Dewey*
14. The intelligence is proved not by ease of learning but by understanding what we learn.
- *Joseph Whitney*
15. What is an intelligent man ? A man who enters with ease and completeness into the spirit of things and the intention of persons, and who arrives at an end by the shortest route.
- *Frederic Amiel*
16. The trouble with the world is that the stupid are cocksure and the intelligent full of doubt.
- *Bertrand Russell*
17. An intelligent man never snubs anybody.
- *Vauvenargues*
18. Every child ought to be more intelligent than his parent.
- *Clarence Darrow*

(C) Talent :

19. Talents differ; all is well and wisely put;
If I cannot carry forests on my back,
Neither can you crack a nut.
- *Emerson*
20. Talent is developed in retirement : character is formed
in the rush of the world.
- *Goethe*
21. Men of talent are men for occasions.
- *William Hazlitt*
22. The real tragedy of life is not in being limited to one
talent, but in the failure to use the one talent.
- *Edgar W. Work*
23. Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to
follow the talent to the dark place where it leads.
- *Erica Jong*
24. Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What's
a sundial in the shade?
- *Benjamin Franklin*
25. If a man has talent and cannot use it, he has failed. If he
has talent and uses half of it, he has partly failed. If he
has a talent and learns somehow to use the whole of it,
he has gloriously succeeded, and won a satisfaction
and a triumph few men ever knew.
- *Thomas Wolfe*
26. If you have great talents, industry will improve them. If
you have but moderate abilities, industry will supply
their deficiency.
- *Sir Joshua Reynolds*
27. The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms.
- *Holmes*
28. That on talent which is death to hide.
- *Milton : Sonnet : On His Blindness*

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2. Absence, Absent

1. Absence makes the heart grow fonder.
- *Thomas H. Bayly*
2. Absence from whom we love is worse than death.
- *William Cowper*
3. The joy of life is variety, the tenderest love requires to be renewed by intervals of absence.
- *Samuel Johnson*
4. The longest absence is less perilous to love than the terrible trials of incessant proximity.
- *Ouida*
5. The absent are always in the wrong.
- *Phillippe Destouches*
6. Absent in body, but present in spirit.
- *Old Testament*

3. Acceptance

1. Acceptance of what has happened is the first step to overcoming the consequences of any misfortune.
- *William James*
2. It is no good casting out devils. They belong to us, we must accept them and be at peace with them.
- *D.H. Lawrence*
3. We cannot change anything until we accept it.
- *Carl Gustav Jung*
4. The greatest gift that you can give to others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance.
- *Brian Tracy*

4. Accomplishment and Achievement

1. I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.
- *Helen Keller*

2. Through Achievement the ego is fulfilled, so you must achieve something. You must be able to attach something to yourself that you can claim as mine: my achievement.
- *Rajneesh*
3. You should not measure your success by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability.
- *Cliare Staples Lewis*
4. Four steps to achievement: plan purposefully, prepare prayerfully, proceed positively, pursue persistently.
- *William Arthur Ward*
5. Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly.
- *Robert F. Kennedy*

5. Action and deeds

1. Actions speak louder than words.
- *English Proverb*
2. The actions of men are like the index to a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them.
- *Thomas Fuller*
3. Nobody can become perfect by merely ceasing to act.
- *Bhagawad Gita*
4. Let not the fruits of action be the motive of your actions, otherwise you might be disappointed and leave the path of right action.
- *Rig Veda*
5. Unrighteous deeds gradually undermine the very foundations of happiness.
- *Swami Dayanand*
6. He who knows both action and knowledge, with action overcomes death and with knowledge reaches immortality.
- *Isa Upanishad*

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7. The great end of life is not knowledge, but action.
- *Thomas Henry Huxley*
8. Do what you can with what you have where you are.
- *Theodore Roosevelt*
9. A life, which does not go into action, is a failure.
- *Arnold J. Toynbee*
10. An action is the perfection and publication of thought.
- *Emerson*
11. I am always doing things I can't do, that's how I get to do them.
- *Pablo Picasso*
12. Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die.
- *Tennyson : The Charge of the Light Brigade*
13. The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.
- *Hazlitt*
14. Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.
- *J.R. Lowell*
15. The basis of action is lack of imagination. It is the last recourse of those who know not how to dream.
- *Oscar Wilde*
16. Right action cannot come out of nothing, it must be preceded by thought.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
17. Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
18. I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand.
- *Chinese Proverb*

Deeds :

19. Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.
- *George Eliot*
20. We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not figures on a dial. We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.
- *Philip James Bailey*
21. Only for performing noble deeds, in persuasion of divine ordained duties, would one desire to live a hundred years.
- *Rig Veda*
22. How for that little candle throws its beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.
- *Shakespeare : Merchant of Venice*
23. Noble deeds that are concealed are most esteemed.
- *Pascal*
24. The whole worth of a kind deed lies in the love that inspires it.
- *The Talmud*
25. Deeds are better, however cruel they may be, than the hell of thinking and doubting.
- *Ravindra Nath Tagore*

6. Adaptability

1. A wise man adapts himself to circumstances as water shapes itself the vessel that contains it.
- *Chinese Proves*
2. Perfection seems to be nothing more than a complete adaptation to the environment; but the environment is constantly changing, so perfection can never be more than transitory.
- *W. Somerset Maugham*
3. The undisciplined mind is far better adapted to the confused world in which we live today than the streamlined mind.
- *James Thurber*

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4. You mustn't expect to have everything exactly to your taste.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

7. Admiration

1. Admiration is a very short-lived passion that immediately decays upon growing familiar with its object.
- *Addison : The Spectator*
2. To love is to admire with the heart; to admire is to love with the mind.
- *T. Gantier*

8. Adversity and Prosperity

(A) Adversity :

1. Adversity introduces a man to himself.
- *Anonymous*
2. There is no education like adversity.
- *Disraeli*
3. Comfort and prosperity have never enriched the world as much as adversity has.
- *Billy Graham*
4. Sweet are the uses of adversity;
Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.
- *Shakespeare: As you like it*
5. He knows not his own strength that hath not met adversity.
- *Francis Bacon*
6. Adversities strengthen the mind as labour does the body.
- *Seneca*
7. Excessive charity, excessive penance and blind adherence to truth lead to adversity.
- *Sukra Neeti*
8. When things get rough, remember, it's the rubbing that brings out the shine.
- *Washington Irving*

9. If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.
- *Harry S. Truman*
10. Search for the seed of good in every adversity.
- *Og Mandino*

(B) Prosperity :

11. A jest's prosperity lies in the ear.
- *Shakespeare*
12. Prosperity doth bewitch men, seeming clear;
But seas do laugh, show white, when rocks are near.
- *John Webster*
13. Everything in the world may be endured except
continued prosperity.
- *J. W. Goethe*
14. In human life there is nothing which prospers to the end.
- *Euripides*
15. Greater virtues are necessary in bearing good fortune
than bad.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
16. Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them.
- *Syrus*
17. We promise according to our hopes and perform
according to our fears.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
18. Prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth
best discover virtue.
- *Francis Bacon*
19. In prosperity let us take great care to avoid pride, scorn
and arrogance.
- *Anonymous*

9. Advertising

1. When business is good it pays to advertise; when
business is bad you've got to advertise.
- *Anonymous*

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2. Promise, large promise, is the soul of an advertisement.
- *Samuel Johnson*
3. Advertising is 85 per cent confusion and 15 per cent commission.
- *Fred Allen*
4. Advertising is a valuable economic factor because it is the cheapest way of selling goods, particularly if the goods are worthless.
- *Sinclair Lewis*
5. It used to be that a fellow went on the police force after everything else failed, but today he goes in the advertising game.
- *Kin Hubbard*
6. You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements.
- *Norman Douglas : South Wind*
7. The advertisement is one of the most interesting and difficult of modern literary forms.
- *Aldous Huxley*

10. Advice

1. Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least.
- *Earl of Chesterfield*
2. Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't.
- *Erica Jong*
3. If you can tell the difference between good advice and bad advice, you don't need advice.
- *Roger Devlin*
4. If a man loves to give advice, it is a sure sign that he himself wants it.
- *Lord Halifax*
5. Advice is a drug in the market, the supply always exceeds the demand.
- *Josh Billings*

6. Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.
- *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*
7. Ask a woman's advice, and whatever she advises, do the very reverse, and you're sure to be wise.
- *Thomas Moore*
8. The worst men often give the best advice.
- *Phillip J. Baily*
9. We give advice, but we do not inspire conduct.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
10. The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself.
- *Oscar Wilde*
11. Never give advice unless asked.
- *German Proverb*
12. Write down the advice of him who loves you, though you like it not at present.
- *Ancient Proverb*
13. I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
14. Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice, take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgement.
- *Shakespeare*
15. Take it from me. do not advise too much; do the job yourself. Do it and others will follow.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
16. Give help rather than advice.
- *Vauvenargues*

11. Age and ageing

1. We do not count a man's years, until he has nothing else to count.
- *Emerson*

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2. Youth is the time of getting, middle age of improving,
and old age of spending.
- *Anne Bradstreet*
3. The first forty years of life give us the text, the next thirty
supply the commentary on it.
- *Schopenhauer*
4. In youth the days are short and the years are long; in
old age the years are short and the days are long.
- *Panin*
5. Grow up as soon as you can. It pays. The only time you
really live fully is from thirty to sixty.
- *Hervey Allen*
6. Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made.
- *R. Browning*
7. Old men are children for a second time.
- *Aristophanes*
8. A fool at forty is a fool indeed.
- *Edward Young*
9. A man is as old as he's feeling,
A woman as old as she looks.
- *Mortimer Collins*
10. Man has seven ages, but woman has only one age,
after she is thirty-five.
- *Shakespeare*
11. Your old man shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.
- *Old Testament*
12. As a white candle in a holy place,
So is the beauty of an aged face.
- *Joseph Campbell : The Old Woman*
13. Old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to
trust, and old authors to read.
- *Francis Bacon*

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14. Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.
- *Victor Hugo*
15. To grow older is a new venture in itself.
- *J.W. Goethe*
16. Old age lives minutes slowly, hours quickly; childhood chews hours and swallows minutes.
- *Malcolm De Chazal*
17. Middle age is when you still believe you'll feel better in the morning.
- *Bob Hope*
18. By the time you're eighty years old you've learned everything. You only have to remember it.
- *George Burns*
19. From birth to age eighteen, a girl needs good parents. From eighteen to thirty-five, she needs good looks. From thirty- five to fifty- five, she needs a good personality. From fifty- five on, she needs good cash.
- *Sophie Tucker*
20. One should never trust a woman who tells one her real age. A woman, who would tell one that, would tell one anything.
- *Oscar Wilde*
21. I have lived long enough; my way of life
Is fall'n into the sear, the yellow leaf.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth V. 3*
22. The old believe everything; the middle- aged suspect everything; the young know everything.
- *Oscar Wilde*
23. The quality, not the longevity, of one's life is what is important.
- *Martin Luther King, Jr.*
24. And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.
- *Abraham Lincoln*

12. Aim and Ambition

(A) Aim :

1. An aim in life is the only fortune worth.
- *Robert Louis Stevenson*
2. There are two things to aim at in life : first to get what you want; and after that to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.
- *Logan Pearsall Smith*
3. One who thinks in terms of silver, cannot act in terms of gold.
- *Henry G. Weaver*
4. What is to be ended must be ended in this life.
- *R.N. Tagore*

(B) Ambition :

5. All ambitions are lawful except those which climb upward on the miseries or credulities of mankind.
- *Joseph Conrad : A Personal Record*
6. Peace begins where ambition ends.
- *Rev. Edmund Young*
7. I had Ambition, by which sin the angels fell;
I climbed and, step by step, O Lord,
Ascended into Hell.
- *W.H. Davies : Ambition*
8. Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven.
- *John Milton : Paradise Lost*
9. If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.
- *Syrus*
10. Keen ambition banishes pleasure, from youth onwards,
and reigns alone.
- *Vauvenargues*
12. Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground.
- *Theodore Roosevelt*

11. No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.
- *William Blake*

13. Angel

1. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.
- *New Testament: Hebrews*
2. *And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!*
- *Shakespeare: Hamlet*
3. In heaven an angel is nobody in particular.
- *G.B. Shaw*

14. Appearance

1. All that glitters is not gold.
- *Anonymous*
2. Judge not according to the appearance.
- *Bible : St. John*
3. Polished brass will pass upon more people than rough gold.
- *Chesterfield*
4. Men in general judge more from appearances than from reality. All men have eyes, but few have the gift of penetration.
- *Machiavelli*
5. You may judge a flower or a butterfly by its looks, but not a human being.
- *R.N. Tagore*
6. One may smile and smile and be a villain.
- *Anonymous*
7. It is only shallow people who do not judge by appearances.
- *Oscar wilde*
8. We should look to the mind, and not to the outward appearance.
- *Aesop*

15. Appreciation and Approval

(A) Appreciation :

1. By appreciation we make excellence in others our own property.
- *Voltaire*
2. Flattery is from the teeth out.
Sincere appreciation is from the heart out.
- *Dale Carnegie*

(B) Approval :

3. As much as we thirst for approval we dread condemnation.
- *Hans Selye*
4. People who want the most approval get the least and people who need approval the least get the most.
- *Wayne Dyer*
5. We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard; but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out of securing that.
- *Mark Twain*

16. Argument, Disagreement and Compromise

(A) Argument :

1. Argument is the worst sort of conversation.
- *Jonathan Swift*
2. Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; argument an exchange of ignorance.
- *Robert Quillen*
3. A good man does not argue. He who argues is not a good man.
- *Lao Tzu*
4. Give the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties.
- *John Milton*

5. There is no greater nuisance in a country than an argumentative person.
- *Rabindranath Tagore*
6. There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.
- *J.R. Lowell*
7. I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinions I have no respect.
- *Edward Gibbon*
8. Strong and bitter words indicate a weak cause.
- *Victor Hugo*
9. Never argue at the dinner table, for the one who is not hungry always gets the best of the argument.
- *Richard Whately*
10. He who establishes his argument by noise and command shows that his reason is weak.
- *Michel de Montaigne*
11. We may convince other by our argument, but we can only persuade them by their own.
- *Joseph Joubert*
12. The thing I hate about an argument is that it always interrupts a discussion.
- *G.K. Chesterton*

(B) Disagreement :

13. Honest disagreement is often a good sign of progress.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

(C) Compromise:

14. It is the weak man who urges compromise, never the strong men.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
15. To be or not to be is not a question of compromise. Either you be or you don't be.
- *Golda Meir*

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16. From compromise and things half done,
Keep me with stern and stubborn pride;
And when at last the fight is won,
God, keep me still unsatisfied.
- *Louis Untermeyer : Prayer*
17. All great alterations in human affairs are produced by
compromise.
- *Sydney Smith*

17. Art and artist

1. The secret of life is an art.
- *Oscar Wilde*
2. Art is the tree of life. Science is the tree of death.
- *William Blake.*
3. Art is indeed not the bread but the wine of life.
- *Jean Paul Richter*
4. Art is long and time is fleeting.
- *Longfellow*
5. Art is a marriage of the conscious and unconscious.
- *Jean Cocteau*
6. Fine art is that in which the hand, the head and the
heart of man go together.
- *Jehn Ruskin*
7. Art is not a handicraft, it is the transmission of feelings,
the artist has experienced.
- *Leo Tolstoy*
8. Art is a faithful mirror of life and civilization of a period.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
9. Abstract truth may belong to science and metaphysics,
but the world of reality belongs to Art.
- *Ravindranath Tagore*
10. Art, as far as it is able, follows nature, as a pupil imitates
his master; thus your art must be, as it were, god's
grandchild.
- *Dante*

11. Art is the reproduction of what the senses perceive in through the veil of the soul.
- *Edgar Allan Poe*
12. God made the world as an artist and that is why the world must learn from its artists.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
13. The artist does not see things as they are, but as he is.
- *Alfred Tonnelle*
14. Great artists have no country.
- *Alfred De Musset*
15. The artist is a lover of nature; therefore he is her slave and her master.
- *Ravindranath Tagore*

18. Aspiration

1. You can not demonstrate an ambition or prove an aspiration.
- *Jhon Viscount Morley*
2. The scene changes but the aspirations of men of goodwill persist.
- *Vannevar Bush*
3. What I aspired to be,
And was not, comforts me.
- *R. Browning*

19. Attitude

1. A strong positive mental altitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug.
- *Patricia Neal*
2. Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one.
- *Hans Selye*
3. Attitude is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than what people do or say. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill.
- *Charles Swindoll*

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4. Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives.
- *William James*
5. Our attitude toward life determines life's attitude towards us.
- *Earl Nightingale*
6. We cannot control life's difficult moments but we can choose to make life less difficult. We cannot control the negative atmosphere of the world, but we can control the atmosphere of our minds. Too often, we try to choose and control things we cannot. Too seldom we choose to control what we can—our attitude.
- *John C. Maxwell*
7. You can control your attitude toward what happens to you, and in that, you will be mastering change rather than allowing it to master you.
- *Brian Tracy*

20. Avarice

1. Poverty wants much, but avarice everything.
- *Syrus*
2. Avarice is generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure and the second devoted to ambition.
- *Samuel Johnson*

21. Awareness

1. Learn the art of being aware, our success depends upon our power to perceive, to observe and to know.
- *Joaquin Miller*
2. To look is one thing,
To see what you look at is another,
To understand what you see is a third,
To learn from what you understand is still something else,
But to act on what you learn is all that really matters,
isn't it?
- *John W. Gardner*



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22. Bachelor

1. A bachelor is souvenir of some woman who found a better one at the last minute.
- *Anonymous*
2. A bachelor's life is a splendid breakfast, a tolerably flat dinner and a most miserable supper.
- *H.L. Mencken*
3. By persistently remaining single a man converts himself into a permanent public temptation.
- *Oscar Wilde*
4. A bachelor feels terrible when sees many young girls in a time so little.
- *Anonymous*
5. A bachelor never quite gets over the idea that he is a thing of beauty and a boy forever.
- *Helen Rowland*
6. A Bachelor of Arts is one who makes love to a lot of women, and yet has the art to remain a bachelor.
- *Helen Rowland*

23. Beauty

1. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever :
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness.
- *John Keats*
2. Beauty is Nature's Coin, must not be hoarded,
But must be current, and the good thereof
Consists in mutual and partaken bliss...
- *John Milton*
3. The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and
moral truth.
For all beauty is truth.
- *Lord Shaftesbury*

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4. "Beauty is truth, truth beauty," - that is all
Ye know an earth, and all ye need to know.
- *John Keats*
5. Beauty in things exists merely in the mind, which contemplates them, and each mind perceives a different beauty.
- *David Hume*
6. Beauty is eternity gazing at itself in a mirror.
- *Khalil Gibran*
7. Beauty is the homage which Nature renders to the Supreme Master of the universe.
- *The Mother*
8. Beauty's tears are lovelier than her smiles.
- *Thomas Campbell*
9. The beauty of things was born before eyes and sufficient to itself; the heart - bereaving beauty
Will remain when there is no heart to break for it.
- *Robinson Jeffers*
10. Beauty, the power by which a woman charms a lover and terrifies a husband.
- *Ambrose Bierce*
11. Beauty is a radiance that originates from within and comes from inner security and strong character.
- *Jane Seymour*
12. Beauty is the first present Nature gives to women, and the first it takes away.
- *Mere*
13. Beauty is power; a simile is its sword.
- *Charles Reade*
14. Everything has its beauty but not everyone sees it.
- *Confucius*
15. If eyes were made for seeing, then beauty is its own excuse for being.
- *Emerson*
16. If you get simple beauty and naught else,
You get about the best thing God invents.
- *R. Browning*

17. What is beautiful is good and who is good will soon be beautiful.
- *Sappho*
18. Is she kind as she is fair?
For beauty lives with kindness.
- *Shakespeare*
19. The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.
- *Helen Keller*
20. True beauty consists in purity of heart.
- *M.K. Gandhi*
21. Give me but one brief day of perfect beauty, and I will answer for the days that follow.
- *Ravindranath Tagore*
22. We are conscious of beauty when there is a harmonious relation between something in our nature and the quality of the object which delights us.
- *Pascal*
23. That which is striking and beautiful is not always good, but that which is good is always beautiful.
- *Ninon De L'englos*
24. ... her beauty made
The bright world dim, and every thing beside
Seemed like the fleeting image of a shade.
- *Shelley*
25. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.
- *Fronz Kafka*
26. Remember that the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless; peacocks and lilies, for example.
- *John Ruskin*

24. Belief

1. For, dear me, why abandon a belief.
Merely because it ceases to be true?
Cling to it long enough, and not a doubt
It will turn true again, for so it goes.
- *Robert Frost : The Black Cottage*
2. Man is made by his belief. As he believes, so he is.
- *Bhagwad Gita*
3. We are born believing. A man bears belief, as a tree
bears apples.
- *R. W. Emerson*
4. Believe only half of what you see and nothing that you hear.
- *Dinah Mulock Craik*
5. If you believe you can, you probably can. If you believe,
you won't, you most assuredly won't. Belief is the
ignition switch that gets you off the launching pad.
- *Denis Waitley*
6. Man prefers to believe what he prefers to be true.
- *Francis Bacon*
7. Seek not to understand that you may believe, but
believe that you may understand.
- *St. Augustine*
8. We are inclined to believe those whom we do not know,
because they have never deceived us.
- *Samuel Johnson*
9. I believe because it is impossible.
- *Tertullian*
10. You have to believe in yourself. Even when I was in the
orphanage, I thought of myself as the greatest actor in
the world.
- *Charlie Chaplin*

25. Benevolence

1. Benevolence is the tranquil habitation of man and
righteousness is his straight path.
- *Mencius*

2. Much benevolence of the passive order may be traced to disinclination to inflict pain upon oneself.
- *George Meredith*
3. Doing good to base fellows is like throwing water into the sea.
- *Cervantes*

26. Biography

1. Biography is the most universally pleasant and profitable of all reading.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
2. Read no history, nothing but biography for that is life without theory.
- *Disraeli*
3. There is properly no history, but only biography.
- *R.W. Emerson*

27. Birds

1. Then the Parson might preach, and drink and sing.
And we'dbe as happy as birds in the spring.
- *William Blake*
2. Birds of a feather will gather together.
- *Robert Burton.*
3. One bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
- *George Herbert*

28. Birth

1. For that which is born death is certain, and for the dead birth is certain. Therefore grieve not over that which is unavoidable.
- *Bhagvad Gita*
2. Birth, like death, is a secret of Nature.
- *Marcus Aurelius*
3. Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither.
- *Old Testament*

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4. Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting.
- *Wordsworth*
5. There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval.
- *George Santayana*

29. Blessing

1. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
- *New Testament : Matthew*
2. I had most need to blessing, and "Amen"
Stuck in my throat.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*

30. Blind

1. In the country of the blind the one - eyed man is king.
- *Erasmus*
2. They be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.
- *New Testament : Matthew*
3. A blind man will not thank you for a looking glass.
- *Thomas Fuller*

31. Bliss

1. It was a dream of perfect bliss,
That beautiful to last.
- *T.H. Bayly*
2. It is folly to be wise where ignorance is a bliss.
- *Alexander Pope*

32. Boast

1. For frantic boast and foolish word
Thy mercy on Thy People, Lord !
- *Rudyard Kipling*
2. He who prides himself upon wealth and honour hastens
his own downfall.
- *Lao Tze*

3. Such is the patriot's boast,
Where'er we roam,
His first, best country ever is,
at home.
- *Oliver Goldsmith*
4. Where boasting ends, there dignity begins.
- *Rev. Edward Young*

33. Body

1. A healthy body is a guest chamber for the soul; a sick body is a prison.
- *Francis Bacon : The Advancement of Learning*
2. No knowledge can be more satisfactory to a man than that of his own frame, its parts, their functions and actions.
- *Jefferson*
3. If anything is scared, the human body is sacred.
- *Walt Whitman*
4. Any good practical philosophy must start out with the recognition of our having body.
- *Lin Yutang*
5. Every particle of human body is a symbol of universal existence.
- *Reg Veda*
6. The body is like a tortoise that lies inactive in the pit of longings without making an effort for release.
- *Shri Ram*

34. Bold (ness)

1. What ! alive, and so bold, O earth.
- *Shelley*
2. If we would guide by the light of reason, we must let our minds be bold.
- *Louis D. Brandeis*
3. Fortune befriends the bold.
- *Dryden*

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4. To have begun is half the job; be bold and be sensible.
- *Horace*
5. I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more is none.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*
6. By boldness great fears are canceled.
- *Lucan*
7. In desperate matters the boldest counsels are the safest.
- *Livy*

35. Books and Diaries

1. All the known world, excepting only savage nations, is governed by books.
- *Voltaire*
2. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.
- *Francis Bacon*
3. When I am dead, I hope it may be said : "His sins were scarlet, but his books were read."
- *Hilaire Belloc : On His Book*
4. A good book is the precious life - blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.
- *John Milton*
5. There is no such thing as a moral or an immoral book. Books are well written or badly written. That is all.
- *Oscar Wilde*
6. A good book is the best of friends, the same today and for ever.
- *Martin Tupper*
7. A book that furnishes no quotation is, *me judic*, no book - it is a plaything.
- *T.L. Peacock*
8. Books without the knowledge of life are useless.
- *Samuel Johnson*
9. A book is a success when people who haven't read it pretend they have.
- *J. Mc Carthy*

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10. It is one of the misfortunes of life that one must read thousands of books only to discover that one need not have read them.
- *Thomas De Quincy*
11. A room without books is a body without a soul.
- *Cicero*
12. I love to lose myself in other men's minds. When I am not walking, I am reading; I cannot sit and think. Books think for me.
- *Charles Lamb*
13. All books are divisible into two classes, the books of the hour, and the books of all time.
- *John Ruskin*
14. It is books that teach us to refine our pleasures when young, and to recall them with satisfaction when we are old.
- *J.H. Leigh Hunt*
15. My books are friends, that never fail me.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
16. A book is a garden, an orchard, a storehouse, a party, a company by the way, a counselor, a multitude of counselors.
- *Henry Ward Beecher*
17. Never lend books, for no one ever returns them. The only books I have in my library are those that other folks have lent me.
- *Anatole France*

Diaries :

18. Painting is just another way of keeping a diary.
- *Pablo Picasso*
19. It's the good girls who keep the diaries; the bad girls never have the time.
- *Tallulah Bankhead*

36. Borrowing

1. He that goes on borrowing goes on sorrowing
- *Benjamin Franklin*

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2. Home life ceases to be free and beautiful as soon as it is founded on borrowing and debt.
- *Henrik Ibsen*
3. Neither borrower nor a lender be :
For loan oft losses both itself and friend,
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*

37. Bravery

1. Bravery has no place where it can avail nothing.
- *Samuel Johnson*
2. True bravely is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
3. Physical bravery is an animal instinct; moral bravery is a much higher and truer courage.
- *Wendell Phillips*

38. Brevity

1. Since brevity is the soul of wit,
.....
I will be brief.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
2. Few words are best.
- *Ray*
3. The more ideas a man has, the fewer words he takes to express them. Wise men do not talk to kill time, they talk to save it.
- *Bruce Barton*

39. Brotherhood

1. The crest and crowning of all good,
Life's final star, is Brotherhood.
- *Edwin Markham*
2. The Romans were like brothers.
In the brave days of old.
- *Macaulay*

3. To have love of humanity without mere sentimentality.
- *Charles E. Hughes*

40. Business

1. That which is everybody's business is nobody's business.
- *Izaak Walton*
2. Business is other people's money.
- *Madame De Girardin*
3. Business is like oil. It won't mix with anything but business.
- *J. Graham*
4. The art of winning in business is in working hard, not taking things so seriously.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
5. Business should be like religion and science; it should know neither love nor hate.
- *Samuel Butler*
6. Every great man of business has got somewhere a touch of the idealist in him.
- *Woodrow Wilson*
7. Business without profit is not business any more than a pickle is a candy.
- *Charles F. Abbott*
8. Business has only two basic functions - marketing and innovations.
- *Peter Drucker*
9. The business of government is to keep the government out of business - that is, unless business needs government aid.
- *Will Rogers*
10. We demand that big business give people a square deal.
- *Theodore Roosevelt*



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41. Capitalism

1. Capital, created by labour of the worker, oppresses the worker by undermining the small proprietor and creating an army of the unemployed.
- *Nikolai Lenin*
2. Capital is only the fruit of labour, and could never have existed if labour had not first existed.
- *Abraham Lincoln*

42. Care

1. And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares, that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.
- *Longfellow : The Day is Done*
2. Providence has given us hope and sleep is a compensation for the many cares of life.
- *Voltaire*
3. To carry care to bed, is to sleep with a pack on your back.
- *Haliburton*

43. Caution

1. Caution is the eldest child of wisdom.
- *Victor Hugo*
2. Drink nothing without seeing it, sign nothing without reading it.
- *Spanish Proverb*
3. The cautious seldom err.
- *Confucius*

44. Chance

1. Chance is perhaps the pseudonym of God when He did not want to sign.
- *Anatole France*

2. And among that billion minus one
Might have chanced to be
Shakespeare, another Newton, a new Doone –
But the One was Me.
- *Aldous Huxley*
3. Chance makes us known to others and to ourselves.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
4. No fact in human nature is more characteristic than its
willingness to live on a chance.
- *William James*
5. What is life but a series of inspired follies? The difficulty
is to find them to do. Never lose a chance it doesn't
come every day.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
6. Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist
without a cause.
- *F.M. Voltaire*

45. Change

1. The old order changeth, yielding place to new
And God fulfils himself in many ways.
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.
- *Tennyson*
2. Things do not change, we change.
- *Thoreau*
3. The change itself is nothing when we have made it, the
next wish is to change again.
- *Samuel Johnson*
4. We believe we can change things according to our
wishes because that's the only happy solution we can
see. We don't think of what usually happens and what is
also a happy solution : things do not change, by and by
our wishes change.
- *Marcel Proust*
5. You can't change people. But you can channel them your way.
- *Hal Stabbins*

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6. There are many things in this world we would like to change, but we can not shape the world to our will.
- *Jawahar Lal Nehru*
7. Everything changes continually. What is history indeed but a record of change. And if there had been no changes in the past, there would have been little of history to write.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
8. The wheel of change moves on, and those who were down go up and those who were up go down.
- *Rabindranath Tagore*
9. Progress is a nice word. But change is its motivator and change has its enemies.
- *Robert F. Kennedy*
10. Progress is impossible without change; and who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.
- *G.B. Shaw*
11. We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden.
- *Goethe*
12. Change is inevitable, but it is in us to control its content and direction.
- *Indira Gandhi*
13. Change yourself if you wish to change the world.
- *The Mother*

46. Challenge

1. Dreams can often become challenging but challenges are what we live for.
- *Travis White*
2. I am looking for a lot of men with infinite capacity for not knowing what cannot be done.
- *Henry Ford*
3. Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you.
- *Mary Kay Ash*

47. Chaos and Order

(A) Chaos :

1. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.
- *Old Testament*
2. Chaos is a name for any order that produces confusion in our minds.
- *George Santayana*
3. Chaos often breeds life, when order breeds habit.
- *Henry Brooks Adams*

(B) Order :

4. Order is Heaven's first law.
- *Alexander Pope*
5. A place for everything and everything in its place.
- *Samuel Smiles*
6. Beauty from order springs
- *William King*
7. Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*
8. To put the nation in order, we must put the family in order; to put the family in order. we must cultivate our personal life; and to cultivate our personal life, we must first set our hearts right.
- *Confucius*

48. Character and Personality

(A) Character :

1. Character is what you are in the dark.
- *Dwight L. Moody*
2. Character is not in the mind. It is in the will.
- *Fulton J. Sheen*

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3. Character is a diamond which scratches every other stone.
- *Barfoe*
4. Character is a by - product; it is produced in the great manufacture of daily duty.
- *Woodrow Wilson*
5. Character building begins in our infancy and continues until death.
- *Eleanor Roosevelt*
6. Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
7. Every man has three characters– that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.
- *Alphonse Karr*
8. Fame is what you have taken,
Character's what you give;
When to this truth you waken,
Then you begin to live.
- *Bayard Taylor*
9. Not in the clamour of the crowded street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat.
- *Longfellow : The Poets*
10. It is our duty to compose our character, not to compose books, and to win not battles and provinces, but order and tranquility for our conduct of life.
- *Montaigne*
11. Sow an act and you reap a habit,
Sow a habit and you reap a character,
Sow a character and you reap a destiny.
- *G. Boardman*
12. The crown and glory of life is character. It is noblest possession of man. It exercises a greater power than wealth and secures all the honour without the jealousies of fame.
- *Samuel Smiles*

13. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are.
- *John Wooden*
14. Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.
- *Helen Keller*
15. Talent is nurtured in solitude; character is formed in the stormy billows of the world.
- *Goethe*
16. All your scholarship would be in vain if at the same time you do not build your character and attain mastery over your thoughts and actions.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
17. The happiness of every country depends upon the character of its people rather than the form of its government.
- *Thomas C. Haliburton*
18. The loans that we take from foreign countries carry simple interest, but the deterioration of character goes on with compound interest.
- *C. Rajgopalachari*
19. The first duty of a university is to teach wisdom, not trade; character, not technicalities.
- *Winston Churchill*
20. Education for its object that is formation of character.
- *Herbert Spencer*
21. There is no substitute for beauty of mind and strength of character.
- *J. Allen*
22. A man of character will make himself worthy of position he is given.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
23. Character, not brain, will count at the crucial moment.
- *Rabindranath Tagore*

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24. Intellect without character is likely to be dangerous, but what is character without intellect? How, indeed, does character develop?
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
25. Truthfulness is a corner stone of character and if it is not firmly laid in youth, there will ever after be a weak spot in the foundation.
- *Jackson Davis*
26. Character must be kept bright as well as clean.
- *Lord Chesterfield*
27. When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;
When health is lost, something is lost;
When character is lost, all lost !
- *Anonymous*
28. In men whom men condemn as ill
I find so much of goodness still,
In men whom men pronounce divine
I find so much of sin and blot;
I do not dare to draw a line
Between the two, where God has not.
- *Joaquin Miller*

(B) Personality :

29. I am the owner of the sphere,
Of the seven stars and the solar year,
Of Caesar's hand and Plato's brain,
Of Lord Christ's heart and Shakespeare's strain.
- *Emerson*
30. There are three Johns : 1. The real John; known only to his Maker; 2. John's ideal John, never the real one, and often very unlike him; 3. Thomas's ideal John, never the real John, nor John's John, but often very unlike either.
- *O.W. Holmes*
31. Personality is to man what perfume is to a flower.
- *Charles M. Schwab : Ten commandments of Success*

32. Personality is a stable set of internal characteristics and tendencies that determine the psychological behaviour of people.
- *Salvador Maddi*
33. I recognize that I am made up of several persons and that the person that at the moment has the upper hand will inevitably give place to another.
But which is the real one?
All of them or none ?
- *William Somerset Maugham*
34. The meeting .of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances : if there is any reaction, both are transformed.
- *Carl Gustav Jung*
35. Personality is indefinable thing, a strange force that has power over the souls of men.
- *J.L. Nehru*

49. Charity

1. Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven.
- *Henry Ward Beechar*
2. Charity begins at home, is the voice of the world.
- *Sir Thomas Browne*
3. With malice toward none; with charity for all.
- *Abraham Lincoln : (Second Inaugural Address, March 4, 1865)*
4. Behold, I do not give lectures or a little charity,
When I give, I give myself.
- *Walt Whitman : Song of Myself*
5. That charity which longs to publish itself, ceases to be charity.
- *Hutton*
6. As the purse is emptied the heart is filled.
- *Victor Hugo*

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7. He who offers good food to the unknown and weary travellers, fatigued by a long journey, attains to merit.
- *Mahabharata*
8. Charity is the perfection and ornament of religion.
- *Addison*
9. The charitable man is loved by all; his friendship is prized highly.
- *Lord Buddha*
10. The canal loves to think that rivers exist solely to supply it with water.
- *Rabindranath Tagore*
11. Let the man who has and doesn't give
Break his neck, and cease to live!
Let him who gives without a care
Gather rubies from the air.
- *James Stephens*
12. Humility and charity are the two main parts of the spiritual edifice.
- *Rig Veda*

50. Cheerfulness

1. The hours that make us cheerful make us wise.
- *Proverb*
2. Cheerfulness is the greatest lubricant of the wheels of life.
- *Councillor*
3. Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, filling it with a steady and perpetual serenity.
- *Addison*
4. Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never happen.
- *Lowell*
5. My religion of life is always to be cheerful.
- *George Meredith*

6. Cheer up, the worst is yet to come.
- *Philander Johnson*
7. Don't Cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying.
- *Capt. John W. Philip (1898)*

51. Child, Childhood and Children

1. Child is father of the man.
- *William Wordsworth : My Heart Leaps up*
2. When I was a child. I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
- *New Testament*
3. How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is
To have a thankless child !
- *Shakespeare : King Lear, I.*
4. Know you what it is to be a child? It is to believe in love,
to believe in loveliness, to believe in belief.
- *Francis Thompson*
5. A child should always say what's true
And speak when he is spoken to,
And behave mannerly at table;
At least as far as he is able.
- *R.L. Steevson : The Whole Duty of Children*
6. He who gives a child a treat,
Makes joy - bells, ring in Heaven's street,
And he, who gives a child a home,
Builds palaces in kingdom come.
- *John Masefield*
7. There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of
a child. There are seven million.
- *Walt Streightiff*
8. I do not love him because he is good, but because he is
my little child.
- *R.N. Tagore : The Crescent Moon*
9. The child is wise that weeps being born.
- *Anonymous*

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10. Child
The heart of mother
and future of father,
is innocent, so mild
with purity in mind
that he loves all,
and enemies fall.
He grows with smile
rose a like,
looks ever bright
as the sunlight.
Is so kind in nature
that gives one flavour
in thoughts and deeds
for the universal creed,
So God acclaims
Child is the father of man.
- Radharaman Agarwal : Poems
11. There's only one pretty child in the world, and every
mother has it.
- Proverb
12. Where once my careless childhood strayed.
A stranger yet to pain.
- Thomas Gray
13. The childhood shows the man,
As morning shows the day.
- Milton : Paradise Regained
14. Childhood is the kingdom where nobody dies.
- Edna Millay
15. Is there any joy as pure and sorrow as fleeting as that
of childhood?
- Mulk Raj Anand
16. How dear to this heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollection recalls them to view
The orchard, the meadow, the deep - tangled wild-wood,
And every loved spot which my infancy knew.
- Samuel Wordsworth

17. Childhood sometimes does pay a second visit to a man;
youth ever,
- *Mrs. Jameson*
18. Between the dark and the daylight,
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations,
That is known as the Children's Hour.
- *Longfellow : The Children's Hour*
19. We think our children a part of ourselves, though as
they grow they might very well underate us.
- *Lord Halifax*
20. Children are hopes, Feel the dignity of a child. Do not
feel superior to him, for your are not.
- *Robert Henri*
21. Children enjoy the present because they have neither a
past nor a future.
- *Jean de La Bruyere*
22. Children are curious and risk - takers. They have lots
of courage. They venture out into a world that is
immense and dangerous. A child initially trusts life and
the processes of life.
- *John Bradshaw*
23. Children have more need of models than of critics.
- *Joseph Joubert*
24. I have found the best way to give advice to your children
is to find out what they want and then advice them to do it.
- *Harry S. Truman*
25. If your raise your children to feel that they can accom-
plish any goal or task they decide upon, you will have
succeeded as a parent.
- *Brian Tracy*
26. Children are our most valuable natural resource.
- *Herbert Hoover*

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27. Few parents nowadays pay any regard to what their children say to them. The old fashioned respect for the young is fast dying out.
- *Oscar Wilde*
28. The greatest gift you and your partner can give your children is the example of an intimate, healthy, and loving relationship.
- *Barbara De Angelis*
29. We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve telling them to sit down and shut up.
- *Phyllis Diller*
30. We are always too busy for our children; we never give them the time or interest they deserve. We lavish gifts upon them, but the most precious gift, our personal association, which means so much to them, we give grudgingly.
- *Mark Twain*
31. Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
- *Old Testament : Proverbs*

52. Choice

1. We are here to make a choice between the quick and the dead.
- *Bernard Mannes Baruch*
2. The difficulty in life is the choice.
- *George Moore*
3. The more alternatives, the more difficult the choice.
- *Abbe D'Allainval*
4. Sometimes it is a good choice not to choose at all.
- *Michel De Montaigne*
5. Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be, custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.
- *Pythagoras*

6. God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose.
- *Emerson*
7. A coward turns away, but a brave man's choice is danger.
- *Euripides*

53. Circumstance

1. Circumstances are the rulers of the weak; they are but the instruments of the wise.
- *Samuel Lover*
2. Man is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of man.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*
3. I am the very slave of circumstance
And impulse – borne away with every breath !
- *Lord Byron*
4. To a philosopher no circumstance, however trifling is too minute
- *Oliver Goldsmith*
5. It is our relation to circumstances that determines their influence over us. The same wind that carries one vessel into port, may blow another off shore.
- *C.N. Bovee*

54. Civilization

1. Civilization means a society based upon the opinion of civilians.
- *Winston Churchill*
2. The three elements of modern civilization :
Gun-powder, Printing and the Protestant Religion.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
3. Civilisation is a progress from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity toward a definite, coherent heterogeneity
- *Herbert Spencer*

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4. We think our civilisation near its meridian, but we are yet only at the cock - crowing and the morning star.
- *Emerson*
5. Civilization is limitless multiplication of unnecessary necessities.
- *Mark Twain*
6. A decent provision for the poor is the true test of civilization.
- *Samuel Johnson*
7. Civilization is a movement and not a condition, a voyage and not a harbour.
- *Arnold Toynbee*
8. The aim of civilisation is to make politics superfluous and science and art indispensable.
- *Arthur Schnitzler*
9. Civilisation, in the real sense of the term, consists not in the multiplication, but in the deliberate and voluntary reduction of wants. This alone promotes real happiness and contentment, and increases the capacity of service.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
10. Civilisation is a method of living, an attitude of equal respect for all men.
- *Jane Addams*
11. Civilisation begins with order, grows with liberty and dies with chaos.
- *Will Durant*
12. While civilisation is the body, culture is the soul; while civilisation is the result of knowledge and great painful researches in diverse fields, culture is the result of wisdom.
- *Shri Prakash*
13. Civilisation is beauty of behaviour. It requires for its perfection patience, self - control and environment of leisure.
- *R.N. Tagore*

14. It is only an uncivilised world which would worship civilisation.
- *Henry S. Haskins*

55. Clever

1. The advantage of being clever is that it's an easy to play the fool. The opposite is much more difficult.
- *Kurt Tucholsky*
2. Clever men are good, but they are not best.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
3. It's no use trying to be clever – we are all clever here; Just try to be kind – a little kind.
- *Dr. F.J. Foakes Jackson*
4. The silliest woman can manage a clever man; but it needs a very clever woman to manage a fool.
- *Rudyard Kipling*
5. If you can't be clever, be good.
- *Anonymous*
6. Be good, sweet maid, and let who can be clever.
- *Charles Kingsley*

56. Commitment

1. I believe life is constantly testing us for our level of commitment, and life's greatest rewards are reserved for those who demonstrate a never - ending commitment to act until they achieve.
- *Anthony Robbins*
2. The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.
- *Vinc Lombardi*

57. Common sense

1. Common sense is not the result of education.
- *Victor Hugo*
2. Common sense is very uncommon.
- *Horace Greelay*

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3. Common sense is genius homespun.
- *Alfred North Whitehead*

58. Communication (verbal and non-verbal)

1. Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man.
- *Francis Bacon*
2. When I send a man to buy a horse, I do not want to be told how many hair the horse has in his tail. I wish only to know his points.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
3. Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee and just as hard to sleep after.
- *Anne Morrow Lindbergh*
4. The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said.
- *Peter Drucker*
5. To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others.
- *Anthony Robbins*
6. When the eyes say one thing and the tongue another, the practiced person relies on the language of the first.
- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
7. Tears are the noble language of the eye.
- *Robert Herrick*
8. A world community can exist only with world communication. It means common understanding, a common tradition, common ideas and common ideals.
- *Robert M. Hutchins*
9. An unreliable message can cause a lot of trouble. Reliable communication permits progress.
- *The Bible*

59. Communism

1. The theory of communism may be summed up in one sentence : Abolish all private property.
- *Karl Marx and Fredrich Engels*
2. What is a communist? One who hath yearnings
For equal division or unequal earnings.
Idler or bungler, or both, he is willing,
To fork out his copper and pocket your shilling.
- *Ebenezer Elliott*
3. A communist is like a crocodile, When it opens its mouth
you cannot tell whether it is trying to smile or preparing
to eat you up.
- *Winston Churchill*
4. Communism is the outcome of widespread misery due
to social conditions, and unless these conditions are
improved, mere repressions can be no remedy.
- *Dr. S. Radhakrishnan*

60. Companionship

1. I have had playmates, I have had companions,
In my days of childhood, in my joyful schooldays –
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.
- *Charles Lamb*
2. Associate yourself with men of good quality if you
esteem your own reputation; for it's better to be alone
than in bad company.
- *George Washington*
3. A pleasant companion reduces the length of the
journey.
- *Syrus*
4. A man is better known by the company he keeps.
- *Anonymous*
5. Terribly alone is he who misses companionship in the
midst of the multitudinousness of life.
- *R.N. Tagore*

61. Compliment And Praise

(A) Compliment :

1. Being taken for granted can be a compliment. It means that you've become a comfortable, trusted person in another person's life.
- *Dr. Joyce Brothers*
2. A compliment is a thing often paid by people who pay nothing else.
- *Horatio Smith*
3. I can live for two months on a good compliment.
- *Mark Twain*
4. A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil.
- *Victor Hugo*

(B) PRAISE :

5. Praise invariably implies a reference to a higher standard.
- *Aristotle*
6. Praise does wonders for the sense of hearing.
- *Bits & Pieces*
7. Get someone else to blow your horn and the sound will carry twice as far.
- *Will Rogers*
8. And hearts that once beat high for praise,
Now feel that pulse no more.
- *Thomas Moore*
9. Many men know how to flatter, few know how to praise.
- *Greeks Proverb*
10. A refusal of praise is a desire to be praised twice.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
11. Those who are greedy of praise prove that they are poor in merit.
- *Plutarch*

12. They that value not praise will never do anything worthy of praise.
- *Thomas Fuller*
13. Praise to the face,
Is open disgrace.
- *V.S. Lean*
14. Praise the wise man behind the back, but a woman to her face.
- *Welsh Proverb*
15. Great tranquility of heart is his who cares neither for praise nor blame.
- *Thomas A. Kempis*
16. The more credit you give away, the more will come back to you. The more you help others, the more they will want to help you.
- *Brian Tracy*
17. Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions, but those who kindly reprove thy faults.
- *Socrates*
18. Self - praise is no recommendation.
- *Anonymous*

62. Conceit

1. He was like the cock who thought the sun had risen to hear him crow.
- *George Eliot*
2. Conceit to human bodies what salt is to the ocean.
- *O.W. Holmes*
3. Conceit in weakest bodies strongest works.
- *Shakespeare*

63. Conduct

1. The force that rules the world is conduct, whether it be a moral or immoral.
- *Nicholas Murray*

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2. The integrity of men is to be measured by their conduct, not by their professions.
- *Junius*
3. Conduct is three - fourths of our life and its largest concern.
- *Matthew Arnold*
4. Do all the good you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.
- *John Wesley : Rules of Conduct*

64. Confession and Truth

(A) Confession :

1. It is the confession, not the priest, that gives us absolution.
- *Oscar Wilde*
2. Confess your sins to the Lord and you will be forgiven; confess them to man and you will be laughed at.
- *Josh Billings*
3. A clean confession combined with a promise never to commit the sin again, is the purest type of repentance.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

(B) Truth :

4. Beauty is truth, truth is beauty, that is all ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.
- *John Keats*
5. 'Tis strange but true; for truth is always strange—
Stranger than fiction.
- *Byron : Don Juan*
6. A truth that's told with bad intent
Beats all the lies you can invent.
- *Blake*

7. Man with his burning soul
Has but an hour of breath
To build a ship of Truth
In which his soul may sail
Sail on the sea of death
For death takes toll
Of beauty, courage, youth
Of all but Truth.
- *John Masefield : Truth*
8. To be natural is such a very difficult pose to keep up.
- *Oscar Wilde*
9. What is true by lamplight is not always true in the sunshine.
- *Joseph Joubert*
10. Truth is a jewel which should not be painted over; but it
may be set to advantage and shown in goodlight.
- *George Santayana*
11. Truth is mighty and will prevail.
- *Thomas Brooks (1662)*
12. When a thing is funny, search it for a hidden truth.
- *G.B. Shaw*
13. Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us
economise it.
- *Mark Twain*
14. We should not take offence when people hide the truth
from us, since so often we hide it from ourselves.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
15. I speak truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I
dare; and I dare a little more as I grow older.
- *Montaigne*
16. Servant of God, Well done ! well hast thou fought
The better fight, who single hast maintain'd,
Against revolted multitudes the cause
Of truth.
- *Milton : Paradise Lost*

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17. Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- *New Testament : John*
18. To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day
Thou canst not then be false to any man.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
19. Truth is the foundation of real spirituality and courage is its soul.
- *Shri Aurobindo*
20. Truth leads to righteousness and righteousness to heaven.
- *Hadis*
21. We have heard that the master is true, and is manifested in truth.
- *Guru Nanak*
22. Truth is like the sun. No human being can ever look straight in its face without blinking or being dazed.
- *R.K. Narayan*
23. Penetrate deeper to know the truth, know the physical first, then spiritual.
- *Rig Veda*
24. Life is perennial search of truth.
- *Yajur Veda*
25. Truth as systematic harmony means the reality of a divine experience.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
26. I must speak the truth even about falsehood.
- *R.N. Tagore*
27. Truth is the greatest gift and the height of duty.
- *Narada Smriti*
28. My way of joking is to tell the truth. It's the funniest joke in the world.
- *G.B. Shaw*
29. A harmful truth is better than a useful lie.
- *Thomas Mann*

30. One cannot reach truth, by untruthfulness. Truthful conduct alone can reach truth.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
31. When in doubt, tell the truth.
- *Mark Twain*
32. Speaking truth is like writing fair and only comes by practice.
- *John Ruskin*
33. It is always the best policy to speak the truth, unless of course you are an exceptionally good liar.
- *Jerome K. Jerome*
34. Tell the truth and shame the devil.
- *Francois Rabelais : French Writer (1494 - 1553)*

65. Confidence

1. Confidence is simply that quiet, assured feeling you have just before you fall flat on your face.
- *Dr. L. Binder*
2. The confidence which we have in ourselves gives birth to much of that which we have in others.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
3. They conquer who believe they can.
- *John Dryden*
4. I came, I saw, I conquered.
- *Julius Caesar*
5. See the conquering hero comes !
Sound the trumpets, beat the drums!
- *Thomas Morel*

66. Conscience

1. An individual who breaks a law that conscience tells him is unjust, and who willingly accepts the penalty of imprisonment in order to arouse the conscience of the community over its injustice, is in reality expressing the highest respect for the law.
- *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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2. There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.
- *French Proverb*
3. Conscience is God's presence in man.
- *E. Swednborg*
4. Conscience is the root of all courage. If a man would be brave, let him obey his conscience.
- *J.F. Clarke*
5. Conscience is the inner voice that warns us that someone may be looking.
- *H.L. Mencken*
6. I simply want to please my own conscience, which is God.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
7. There is another man within me that's angry with me.
- *Sir Thomas Browne*
8. The only tyrant I accept in this world is the "still small voice" within me.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
9. I am more afraid of my own heart than of the Pope and all his cardinals. I have within me the great Pope, self.
- *Luther*
10. Conscience was born when man had shed his fur, his tail, his pointed ears.
- *Sir Richard Burton*
11. Conscience is thoroughly well bred and soon leaves off talking to those who do not wish to hear it.
- *Samuel Butler*
12. Conscience is the voice of the soul as the passions are the voice of the body. No wonder they often contradict each other.
- *Rousseau*
13. The conscience of man does not determine his existence, rather his social existence determines his consciousness.
- *Karl Marx*

14. Conscience and cowardice are really the same thing.
Conscience is the trade - name of the firm.
- *Oscar Wilde*
15. The shortest way to glory is to be guided by conscience.
- *Henry Home*

67. Contentment

1. Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty.
- *Socrates*
2. He is well paid that is well satisfied.
- *Shakespeare : Henry VI*
3. But if I'm content with a little,
Enough is a good as a feast.
- *Isaac Bickerstaffe*
4. When we have not what we like, we must like what we have.
- *Bussy - Rabutin*
5. All those who are contented with this life pass like a shadow and dream, or wither like the flower of the field.
- *Cervantes*
6. True contentment is the power of getting out of any situation all that there is in it.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
7. Enjoy your own life without comparing it with that of another.
- *Condorcet*

68. Conversation

1. Conversation is the laboratory and workshop of the student.
- *Emerson*
2. Silence is one great art of conversation.
- *William Hazlitt*
3. Conceit causes more conversation.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

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4. In my opinion the most fruitful and natural play of the mind is conversation. The study of books is a drowsy and feeble exercise which does not warm you up.
- *Montaigne*
5. That is the happiest conversation of which nothing is distinctly remembered, but a general effect of pleasing impression.
- *Samuel Johnson*
6. A good conversationalist is one who remembers what was said, but says what someone wants to remember.
- *John Mason Brown*
7. The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
- *Dorothy Nevill*
8. Conversation between Adam and Eve must have been difficult at times because they had nobody to talk about.
- *Agnes Repplier*
9. The first ingredient in conversation is truth; the next, good sense; the third, good humour; the fourth, wit.
- *Sir W. Temple*

69. Courage

1. What though the field be lost ?
All is not lost; th' unconquerable will,
And study of revenge, immortal hate,
And courage never to submit or yield.
- *Milton : Paradise Lost*
2. Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees the others.
- *Aristotle*
3. Life is mostly froth and bubble;
Two things stand like stone,
Kindness is another's trouble,
Courage is your own.
- *Adam Lindsay Gordon*

4. Courage is a virtue only in so far as it is directed by prudence.
- *F. Fenelon*
5. Courage is not the absence of fear, it is the master of it.
- *James Mathew Barrie*
6. The courage we desire and prize is not the courage to die decently but to live manfully.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
7. Perfect courage means doing unwitnessed what one would be capable of doing before the whole world.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
8. Courage is almost a contradiction in terms. It means a strong desire to live, taking the form of readiness to die.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
9. Those in this world who have the courage to try and solve in their own lives new problems of life are the ones who raise society to greatness. Those who merely live according to rule do not advance society, they only carry it along.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
10. Without courage you cannot practise any other virtue.
- *Indira Gandhi*
11. One man with courage makes a majority.
- *Andrew Jackson*
12. Fear is slavery, work is liberty, courage is victory.
- *The Mother*
13. A man of courage is also full of faith.
- *Cicero*
14. Fortune favours the brave.
- *Terence*

70. Courtesy

1. The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it.
- *Bovee*

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2. Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.
- *Emerson*
3. How beautiful is humble courtesy !
- *R.N. Tagore*
4. Be courteous, treat the other fellow as though he is as important as he thinks he is.
- *Anon.*

71. Coward

1. Cowards die many times before their death,
The valiant never taste of death but one.
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*
2. He was a coward to the strong :
He was a tyrant to the weak.
- *Shelley*
3. Cowards can never be moral. Fear has its use but
cowardice has none.
- *Gandhi*

72. Creation and Creator

1. Creation is the image of the creator.
- *Rig Veda*
2. Creation is service to God.
- *Yajur Veda*
3. Let your creative soul radiate streams of rays for new forms.
- *Rig Veda*
4. All are but parts of one stupendous whole
Whose body Nature is, and God the soul.
- *Pope*
5. The world embarrasses me, and I cannot dream
That this watch exists and has no watchmaker.
- *Voltarie*
6. All I have seen teaches me to trust the creator for all I
have not seen.
- *Emerson*

73. Crime

1. Society prepares the crime, the criminal commits it.
- *Buckle*
2. Many commit the same crimes with a different result.
One bears a cross for his crime; another a crown.
- *Juvenal : Satires*
3. We enact many laws that manufacture criminals, and then a few that punish them.
- *Tucker*
4. People have go so accustomed to having life seasoned with crime and poverty that they cannot contemplate a life without it.
- *G.B. Shaw*
5. Poverty is the mother of crime.
- *Magnus Aurelius*
6. Great crimes are committed by great ignoramuses.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
7. And who are greater criminals – those who sell the instruments of death, or those who buy them and use them.
- *Robert E. Sherwood*

74. Critic and criticism

1. The critics are sentinels in the grand army of letters.
- *H.W. Longfellow*
2. The good critic is he who narrates the adventures of his soul among masterpieces.
- *Anatole France*
3. Said the pot to the kettle, 'Get away, blackface.'
- *Cervantes*
4. Criticism is a disinterested endeavour to learn and propogate the best that is known and thought in the world.
- *Matthew Arnold*

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5. Criticism is prejudice made plausible.
- *H.L. Mencken*
6. Criticism, as it was first instituted by Aristotle, was meant as a standard of judging well.
- *Samuel Johnson*
7. Criticism is a study by which men grow important and formidable at very small expense.
- *Samuel Johnson*
8. Criticism of public men is a welcome sign of public awakening. It keeps workers on the alert.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
9. Throughout my life I have gained more from my critic friends than from my admirers.
- *Gandhi*
10. I love criticism just so long as it's unqualified praise
- *Noel Coward*
11. If you are not being criticized you may not be doing much.
- *Donald Rumsfield*
12. The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.
- *Norman Vincent Peale*
13. Reviewers are usually people who would have been poets, historians, biographers, if they could : they have tried their talents at one or the other, and have failed; therefore they turn critics.
- *S.T. Coleridge (Lectures : Shakespeare and Milton)*
14. To escape criticism - do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.
- *Elbert Hubbard.*
15. Whenever you have truth it must be given with love, or the message and the messenger will be rejected.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
16. Pay no attention to what the critics say. A statue has never been erected in honour of a critic.
- *Jean Sibelius*

75. Culture

1. Culture is "to know the best that has been said and thought in the world."
- *Matthew Arnold*
2. A nation's culture resides in the heart and in the soul of its people.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
3. Culture cannot be imposed from outside but must develop from the people themselves.
- *Indira Gandhi*

76. Cunning

1. Knowledge that is divorced from justice should be called cunning rather than wisdom.
- *M.T. Cicero*

77. Curiosity

1. Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning.
- *William Arthur Ward*
2. Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect.
- *Samuel Johnson*
3. You can teach a student a lesson for a day, but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.
- *Clay Bedford*
4. We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we are curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.
- *Walt Disney*
5. The secret of happiness is curiosity.
- *Norman Douglas*
6. A free curiosity has more efficiency in learning than a frightful enforcement.
- *St. Augustine*

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7. It is only through curiosity that children learn to understand the world around them, it is only through curiosity that science has progressed.
- *R.K. Narayan*

78. Custom

1. Custom is the great guide of human life.
- *David Hume*
2. And custom lie upon thee with a weight,
Heavy as frost, and deep almost as life!
- *William Wordsworth*
3. There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not restricted.
- *Bovee*
4. And God fulfils himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should not corrupt the world.
- *Tennyson*
5. But to my mind, though I am native here
And to the manner born, it is a custom
More honour'd in the breach than the observance.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*



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79. Dance

1. Dance is the poetry of the foot.
- *John Dryden*
2. Dance is the child of music and love.
- *Sir John David*
3. On with the dance! let joy be unconfin'd;
No sleep till morn, when Youth and Pleasure meet
To chase the glowing Hours with flying feet.
- *Byron : Childe Harold*
4. Dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most
beautiful of the arts, because it is no mere translation or
abstraction from life; it is life itself.
- *Havelock Ellis*
5. Come and trip it as ye go,
On the light fantastic toe.
- *Milton*

80. Danger

1. Never was anything great achieved without dauger.
- *Niccolo Machiavelli*
2. We never triumph without glory when we conquer
without danger.
- *Corneille*
3. A timid person is frightened before a danger, a coward
during the time and a courageous person afterwards.
- *Jean Paul Richter*

81. Dead

1. Of the dead speak nothing but good.
- *Proverb*

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2. When I am dead, my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me.
- *Christina Rossetti : Song*
3. One owes respect to the living, to the dead one owes
only the birth.
- *F.M. Voltaire*

82. Death

1. O' Death ! the poor man's dearest friend –
The kindest and the best.
- *Burns*
2. Pale Death, with impartial step, knocks at the poor
man's cottage and the palaces of kings.
- *Horace*
3. Around, around the sun we go :
The moon goes round the earth.
We do not die of death:
We die of vertigo.
- *Archibald MacLeish*
4. But O the heavy change, now thou art gone,
Now thou art gone and never must return !
- *Milton*
5. So we must part, my body, you and I
Who've spent so many pleasant years together.
'Tis sorry work to lose your company
Who clove to me so close.
- *Cosmo Monkhouse : Any soul to Any Body*
6. For dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.
- *Old Testament*
7. Like the dew on the mountain,
Like the foam on the river,
Like the bubble on the fountain,
Thou art gone, and for ever !
- *Walter Scott : The Lady of the Lake*
8. The undiscovered country, from whose bourn
No traveller returns.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*

9. Death is here and death is there,
Death is busy every where,
All round, within, beneath,
Above is death - and we are death.
- *P.B. Shelley : Death*
10. First our pleasures die – and then
Our hopes, and then our fears – and when
These are dead, the debt is due,
Dust claims dust – and we die too.
- *P.B. Shelley : Death*
11. Nothing can happen more beautiful than death.
- *Walt Whitman*
12. The goal of life is death.
- *Sigmund Freud*
13. Death is the crown of life.
- *Edward Young*
14. Death is as necessary for a man's growth as life itself.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
15. Death is our friend in that sense – life after life it faces
us with the meaning of the ultimate.
- *Raja Rao*
16. Birth, youth, old age and death are fixed points for all
and none can escape this cage.
- *Lord Shri Krishna*
17. Without death there can be no life.
- *Lord Shri Krishna*
18. If it is the greatest necessary to die in order to live like
men, what harm in dying?
- *Mahabharata*
19. It is the greatest miracle that knowing death to be
inevitable, man never thinks of it.
- *Mahabharata*
20. Men fear death as children fear to go in the dark; and
as that natural fear in children is increased with tales,
so is the other.
- *Francis Bacon*

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21. It is because we fear death so much for ourselves that we shed tears over the death of others.
- *Mahtma Gandhi*
22. Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.
- *Milton*
23. Men do not die, they kill themselves.
- *Seneca*
24. It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.
- *Woodey Allen*
25. Death is never an end or an obstacle but at most the beginning of new steps.
- *Dr. S. Radhakrishnan*
26. May your death be a step to immortality!
- *Rig Veda*
27. Remember, by medicine life may be prolonged, yet death will seize the doctor too.
- *Anonymous*
28. As a well-spent day brings happy sleep,
So a life well used brings happy death.
- *Leonardo Da Vince*

83. Debt

1. Debt is the slavery of the free.
- *Syrus*
2. The second vice is by lying, the first is running into debt.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
3. There can be no freedom or beauty about a homelife that depends on borrowing and debt.
- *Henrik Ibsen*
4. Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only as an inconvenience, you will find it a calamity.
- *Samuel Johnson*

84. Deceit

1. O, What a tangled web we weave,
When first we practice to deceive!
- *Walter Scott*
2. You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all
of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all
of the people all the time
- *Abraham Lincoln*
3. The easiest thing of all is to deceive one's self's, for
what a man wishes he generally believes to be true.
- *Demosthenes*
4. There are three persons you should never deceive -
your physician, your confessor and your lawyer.
- *Hugh Walpole*

85. Decision

1. Once to every man and nation comes the moment to
decide,
In the strife of Truth and Falsehood, for the good
or evil side.
- *J.R. Lowell*
2. In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is
the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing,
and the worst thing you can do is nothing.
- *Theodore Roosevelt (26th US President - 1858 - 1919)*
3. It does not take much strength to do things, but it
requires great strength to decide what to do.
- *Elbert Hubbard*

86. Delay

1. Delay is the deadliest form of denial.
- *C.N. Parkinson*
2. In delay we waste our lights in vain like lamps by day.
- *Shakespeare*
3. A good thing perpetually postponed is only a negative.
- *John Russell*

87. Delight

1. Energy is Eternal Delight.
- *William Blake*
2. My delight and thy delight
Walking, like two angels white
In the gardens of the night.
- *Robert Bridges*
3. Violent delights have violent ends.
- *William Shakespeare*

88. Democracy

1. ... that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.
- *Abraham Lincoln : Gettysburg Address*
2. Democracy is a kingless government regime infested by many kings who are sometimes more exclusive, tyrannical and destructive than one, if he were a tyrant.
- *Bentto Mussolini : Fascism*
3. Democracy means not "I am as good as you are", but "You are as good as I am."
- *Theodore Parker*
4. Democracy means government by the uneducated, while aristocracy means government by the badly educated.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
5. Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extra ordinary possibilities in ordinary people.
- *Harry Emerson Fosdick*
6. Two cheers for democracy : one, because it admits variety and two, because it permits criticism.
- *E.M. Forster*
7. Democracy demands discipline, tolerance and mutual regard.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*

8. With all my admiration and love for democracy, I am not prepared to accept the statement that the largest member of people are always right.
- *Jawahar Lal Nehru*
9. In democracy governments are strong, when public opinion is definite and decided.
- *Walter Begehot*
10. Where there a people of gods, their Government would be democratic.
- *Rousseau*

89. Desire

1. There are two tragedies in life. One is not to get your heart's desire. The other is to get it.
- *Bernard Shaw*
2. Our desires always increase with our possessions. The knowledge that something remains yet unenjoyed impairs our enjoyment of the good before us.
- *Samuel Johnson*
3. It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.
- *Franklin*
4. In moderating, not in satisfying desires, lies peace.
- *Anonymous*

90. Destiny

1. The generation of Americans has rendezvous with destiny.
- *Franklin D. Roosevelt : Address, 1936*
2. A consistent man believes in destiny, a capricious man in chance.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*
3. It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time.
- *Winston S. Churchill*

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4. It's not what's happening to you now or what has happened in your past that determines who you become. Rather, it's your decisions about what to focus on, what things mean to you, and what you're going to do about them that will determine your ultimate destiny.
- *Anthony Robbins*
5. Destiny is an invention of the cowardly and the resigned.
- *Ignazio Silone*
6. Thoughts lead on to purposes; go faith to action; actions form habits, habits decide purposes, character; and character fixes our destiny.
- *Beater*

91. Determination

1. Do or Die is determination.
- *George Campbell*
2. Determination is the wake - up call to the human will.
- *Anthony Robbins*
3. You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.
- *Margaret Thatcher*

92. Devil

1. Forthwith the Devil did appear,
For name him, and he's always near.
- *Matthew Prior*
2. The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.
- *Shakespeare : Merchant of Venice*
3. The prince of darkness is a gentleman.
- *Shakespeare : King Lear*
4. The devil is a roaring lion, who walketh about seeking
whom he may be devour.
- *I. Peter*

93. Difficulty

1. Many things difficult to design prove easy to performance.
- *Samuel Johnson*

2. Do what is easy as if it were difficult and what is difficult as if it were easy.
- *Baltasar Gracian*
3. Life would be dull and colourless but for the obstacles that we have to overcome and the fights that we have to win.
- *R.N. Tagore*
4. I sometimes suspect half our difficulties are imaginary and if we kept silent about them they would disappear.
- *Robert Lynd*

94. Dignity

1. Dignity consists not in possessing honours but in the consciousness that we deserve them.
- *Aristotle*
2. Perhaps the only true dignity of man is his capacity to despise himself.
- *George Santayana*
3. No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.
- *Booker T. Washington*
4. Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world right in the eye.
- *Helen Keller*

95. Diplomacy

1. Diplomacy is to do and say the nastiest thing in the nicest way.
- *Isaac Goldberg*
2. Diplomacy is the art of fishing tranquilly in troubled waters.
- *J.Christopher Herold*
3. To say nothing, especially when speaking, is half the art of diplomacy.
- *Will and Ariel Duran*

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4. A diplomat is a person who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip.
- *Caskie Stinnett*
5. The reason for having diplomatic relations is not to confer a compliment, but to secure a convenience.
- *Winston Churchill*
6. An ambassador is an honest man sent to lie abroad for the good of his country.
- *Henry Wotton*
7. When a diplomat says 'yes' he means 'perhaps'; when he says 'perhaps' he means 'no'; when he says 'no' he is no diplomat.
- *Anonymous*
8. Sincere diplomacy is no more possible than dry water or wooden iron.
- *Joseph Stalin*
9. In order to be a diplomat one must speak a number of languages, including double - talk.
- *Carey McWilliams*
10. It is better for aged diplomats to be bored than for young men to die.
- *Warren Austin*
11. One thorn drives out another.
- *Tagore*
12. A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.
- *Anonymous*

96. Discipline

1. Ignorance and absence of discipline is the cause of man's troubles.
- *Kautilya*
2. Disregard of the law of discipline and restraint is suicide.
- *Gandhi*

3. Discipline is the refining fire by which talent becomes ability.
- *Roy L. Smith*
4. Some people regard discipline as a choice. For me, it is a kind of order that sets me free to fly.
- *Iulie Andrews*
5. Discipline is learnt in the school of adversity.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
6. If discipline is practised in every home, juvenile delinquency would be reduced by 95%.
- *J. Edgar Hoover*
7. Ther's not to make reply
Ther's not to reason why
Ther's but to do and die.
- *Lord Tennyson*

97. Discontent

1. Discontent is the result of distrust in yourself. It is weak will manifest.
- *Emerson*

98. Discretion

1. When you have got an elephant by the hind leg, and he is trying to run away, it's best to let him run.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
2. Think what you like, say what you ought.
- *French Proverb*
3. The better part of valour is discretion.
- *Shakespeare : Henry IV*
4. Let your own discretion be your tutor; suit the action to the word, the word to the action.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
5. Wrong is wrong only when you are at liberty to choose.
- *Tagore*

99. Dishonest

1. It is better to be poor than to be dishonest.
- *Bible*
2. Dishonest money brings grief to all the family, but hating bribes brings happiness.
- *Bible*

100. Divine

1. Great grief is a divine and terrible radiance which transfigures the wretched.
- *Victor Hugo*
2. Where the virgins are soft as the roses they twine,
And all, save the spirit of man, is divine.
- *Lord Byron*
3. Can any mortal mixture of earth's mould
Breath such divine enchanting ravishment?
- *John Milton*

101. Dog

1. A dog starved at his master's gate
Predicts the ruin of the state.
- *Blake*
2. A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more
than himself.
- *Josh Billings*
3. A living dog is better than a dead lion.
- *Old Testament*
4. If you pick up to starving dog and make him prosperous,
he will not bite you. That is the principal difference
between a dog and a man.
- *Mark Twain*
5. The more one comes to know men, the more one
comes to admire the dog.
- *Joussenell*

6. The cowardly dog barks more violently than it bites.
- *Quintus Curtius Rufus*
7. The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too.
- *Samuel Butler*

102. Doing and doing nothing

1. All our business in life is with doing : enjoyment and suffering come by themselves.
- *Goethe*
2. How many years you have to keep on doing, until you know what to do and how to do it.
- *Goethe*
3. The more we do, the more we can do; more busy we are, the more leisure we have.
- *William Hazlitt*
4. Never learn to do anything. If you don't earn, you'll always find someone else to do it for you.
- *Mark Twain's Mother*
5. He who wants to do everything will never do anything.
- *Andre Maurois*
6. Positively, the best thing a man can have to do is nothing and, next to that, perhaps, good works.
- *Charles Lamb*
7. To do nothing is the wisdom of those who have seen fools perish.
- *George Meredith*
8. Let me say to you that to do nothing at all is the most difficult thing in the world, the most difficult, and it most intellectual.
- *Oscar Wilde*

103. Doubt

1. O Lord – if there is a Lord; save my soul if I have a soul.
- *Earnest Renan*

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2. There lives more faith in honest doubt,
Believe me, than in half the creeds.
- *Tennyson*
3. Doubt is the beginning, not the end of wisdom.
- *George Henry*
4. Doubt whom you will, but never doubt yourself.
- *Christian Nestell Bovee*
5. He that knows nothing, doubts nothing.
- *George Herbert*
6. The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.
- *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

104. Dream

1. If there were dreams to sell,
Merry and sad to tell,
And the crier rung his bell,
What would you buy ?
- *Thomas Lovell Beddoes*
2. I arise from dreams of thee
In the first sweet sleep of night,
When the winds are breathing low,
and the stars are shining bright.
- *Shelley*
3. But I, being poor, have only my dreams;
I have spread my dreams under your feet;
Tread softly, for you tread on my dreams.
- *W.B. Yeats*
4. An artist is a dreamier consenting to dream of the actual world.
- *George Santayana*
5. Wise men dream at night, fools both day and night.
- *Melchior de santacruz*

6. Dreams are the true interpreters of our inclinations, but there is art required to sort and understand them.
- *Michel De Montaigne*
7. Dream is the wife who must talk, sleep is husband who silently suffers.
- *R.N. Tagore*
8. If dreams are facts, facts may well be dreams.
- *Dr. S. Radhakrishnan*
9. It is intoxicating to create dreams, because then you are the God amidst your dreams. It is your own world.
- *Rajneesh*
10. Some people see things as they are and say why. I dream things that never were and they say why not ?
- *Robert F. Kennedy*
11. Ripples of feelings stir through me and I dream.
- *Sasthi Brata*
12. Dreams are the children of idle brain.
- *Anonymous*

105. Dress

1. Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
But not express 'd in fancy; rich, not gaudy;
For the apparel oft proclaims the man.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
2. Eat to please thyself, but dress to please others.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

106. Drinking

1. Drink ! For you know not whence you came, nor why;
Drink ! For you know not why you go nor where.
- *Omar Khayyam : Rubaiyat*
2. O God, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to
steel away their brains! that we should, with joy, pleasance,
reveal and applause, transform ourselves into beasts !
- *Shakespeare : Othello*

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3. There are two reasons for drinking : one is, when you are thirsty, to cure it, the other, when you are not thirsty, to prevent in.
- *Thomas Lone Peacock*
4. Water is the only drink for a wise man.
- *Henry Thoreau*
5. When the wine is in, the wit is out.
- *Thomas Bacon*
6. Drink because you are happy, but never because you are miserable.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
7. Drunkenness is temporary suicide; the happiness that it brings is merely negative, a momentary cessation of unhappiness.
- *Bertrand Russell : The Conquest of Happiness*
8. I wish courtesy could invent some custom of entertainment other than wine.
- *Shakespeare*

107. Duty

1. England expects every man to do his duty.
- *Lord Nelson*
2. I slept and dreamed that life was beauty;
I Woke, and found that life was duty.
- *Ellen S. Hooper*
3. Stern Daughter of the voice of God !
O Duty ! if that name thou love,
Who art a light to guide, a rod
To check the erring and reprove.
- *Wordsworth*
4. A sense of duty is useful in work, but offensive in relations.
- *Bertrand Russell*
5. Doing a thing from mere sense of duty is like eating when you are not hungry.
- *Theodore Parker*

6. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.
- *Lincoln*
7. Not once or twice in our rough island story;
The path of duty was the way to glory.
- *Tennyson*
8. Make it a point to do something every day that you don't want to do. This is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.
- *Mark Twain*
9. The never - ending cycle of duty and right goes on ceaselessly on.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*



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108. Eating

1. Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we shall die.
- *Old Testament*
2. Other men live to eat, while I eat to live.
- *Socrates*
3. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.
- *Cervantes*
4. More people are killed by over - eating and drinking than by the sword.
- *Sir William Osler*
5. In general, mankind, since the improvement of cookery, eat twice as much as nature requires.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

109. Economy

1. Economy is the art of making the most of life. The love of economy is the root of all virtue.
- *G.B. Shaw*
2. He who will not economise will have to agonise.
- *Confucius*
3. Beware of little expenses, a small leak will sink a great ship.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

110. Education, Learning and Teaching

(A) Education :

1. Education is the chief defence of nations.
- *Edmund Burke*
2. Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself.
- *Henry Ward Beecher*
3. Education is a continuing process from the minute we are born until we die.
- *Indira Gandhi*

4. Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken within the hearsay of little children tends towards the formation of character.
- *Hosea Ballou*
5. The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil.
- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
6. The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education.
- *Emerson*
7. Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self - confidence.
- *Robert Frost*
8. The main fact about education is that there is no such thing. Education is a word like 'transmission' or 'inheritance', it is not an object, but a method.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
9. It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated.
- *Alec Bourne*
10. Education consists mainly in what we have unlearned.
- *Mark Twain*
11. Education begins a gentleman, conversation completes him.
- *Dr. Thomas Fuller*
12. The great task of education is not merely to collect facts but to know man and to make oneself known to man.
- *R.N. Tagore*
13. Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.
- *Oscar Wilde*
14. Education can't make us all leaders, but it can teach us which leader to follow.
- *Proverb*

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15. When the student is ready, the master appears.
- *Buddhist Proverb*
16. What is education? A parcel of books? Not at all, but intercourse with the world, with men and with affairs.
- *Edmund Burke*
17. Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and remains there, undigested, all your life. We must have life - building, man - making, character - building, assimilating fine ideas and making them your life and character, you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library.
- *Swami Vivekanand*

(B) Learning :

18. A little learning is a dangerous thing;
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring.
- *Pope*
19. He who adds not to his learning diminishes it.
- *The Talmud*
20. In doing we learn.
- *George Herbert*
21. The treasure of learning is imperishable.
- *Swami Dayanand*
22. Learning makes a good man better and an ill man worse.
- *Thomas Fuller*
23. The three foundations of learning : Seeing much, suffering much, and studying much.
- *Catherall*
24. Wear your learning like your watch, in a private pocket; and do not pull it out and strike it, merely to show that have one.
- *Chesterfield*
25. Learning is an ornament in prosperity, a refuse in adversity and a provision in old age.
- *Aristotle*

26. Learning is wealth to the poor, an honour to the rich, an aid to the young and a support and comfort to the aged.
- *Johaun Kaspar Lavater*
27. Learning, the destroyer of arrogance, begets arrogance in fools, even as light that illumines the eye, makes owls blind.
- *Panchatantra*
28. Learning without thought is labour lost : thought without learning is perilous.
- *Confucius*
29. He who learns and makes no use of his learning, is a beast of burden with a load of books.
- *Saadi*
30. It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows.
- *Edictetus*
31. Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.
- *Henry Ford*
32. The brighter you are, the more you have to learn.
- *Don Herold*
33. I am eager to learn, but I am not prepared to be taught.
- *Winston Churchill*
34. When you feel that you know nothing then you are ready to learn.
- *The Mother*
35. The love of money and the love of learning rarely meet.
- *George Herbert*
36. Men learn while they teach.
- *L.A. Seneca*
37. Things which hurt, instruct.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*

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38. I have learned silence from the talkative, tolerance from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.
- *Khalil Gibran*
39. All wish to be learned, but no one is willing to pay the price.
- *Juvenal*
40. Never learn to do anything : if you don't learn, you'll always find someone else to do it for you.
- *Mark Twain*
41. The great art of learning is to undertake but little at a time.
- *John Locke*
42. Learning is not a child's play, we can not learn without pain.
- *Aristotle*
43. In order to acquire learning, we must first shake ourselves free of it.
- *Anonymous*
44. We should not ask who is the most learned, but who is the best learned.
- *Montaigne*
45. View life as a continuous learning experience.
- *Denis Waitley*

(C) Teaching :

46. The first principle of true teaching is that nothing can be taught.
- *Shri Aurobindo*
47. You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him to find it within himself.
- *Galileo*
48. Those having torches will pass them on to others.
- *Plato*
49. The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.
- *Mark Van Doren*

50. A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.
- *Henry Adams*
51. Delightful task ! to rear the tender thought,
To teach the young idea how to shoot.
- *Thomson*
52. If you give me rice, I'll eat today;
If you teach me how to grow rice, I'll eat every day.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
53. The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains.
The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.
- *William Arthur Ward*
54. In teaching there should be not class distinctions.
- *Confucius*
55. To be good is noble, but to teach others how to be good is nobler – and less trouble.
- *Mark Twain*
56. The object of teaching a child is to enable him to get along without his teacher.
- *Elebert Hubbard*
57. He who can, does. He who cannot, teaches.
- *G.B. Shaw*
58. The man who can make hard things easy is the educator.
- *R.W. Emerson*
59. In teaching, it is the method and not the content that is the message...the drawing out, not the pumping in.
- *Ashley Montagu*
60. A good teacher must know how to arouse the interest of the pupil in the field of study for which he is responsible
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
61. One good school master is worth a thousand priests.
- *R.G. Ingersoll*

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62. I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well.
- *Alexander of Macedon*

111. Egoism and Egotism

1. Nothing is more to me than myself.
- *Stirner : The Ego and His Own*
2. The essence of a self - reliant and autonomous culture is an unshakeable egoism.
- *H.L. Mencken*
3. An egotist is a man who talks so much about himself that he gives me no time to talk about myself.
- *H.L. Waylane*
4. The reason why lovers are never weary of one another is this – they are always talking of themselves
- *La Rochefoucauld*

112. Eloquence

1. While listening senates hang upon thy tougue,
Devolving through the maze of Eloquence
A roll of periods, sweeter than her song.
- *Thomson*
2. Eloquence is the mistress of all the arts.
- *C. Tacitus*
3. The eloquence consists in saying all that is proper and nothing more.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
4. Brevity is the charm of eloquence.
- *Cicero*

113. Emancipation

1. Not without knowledge and asceticism, not without restraint of the senses, not without complete renunciation does one find emancipation.
- *Mahabharata*

114. Encouragement

1. Flatter me, and I may not believe you.
Criticize me, and I may not like you.
Ignore me, and I may not forgive you.
Encourage me, and I will not forget you.
- *William Arthur Ward*
2. Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher.
- *Oprah Winfrey*

115. Endurance

1. What can't be cured must be endured.
- *Francois Rabelais : French Writer*
2. There is nothing in the world so much admired as a man who knows how to bear unhappiness with courage.
- *Seneca*
3. We seek the truth and will endure the consequences.
- *Charles Seymour*
4. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
- *Bible*
5. I can endure my – own despair,
But not another's hope.
- *William Walsh*

116. Enemy

1. Every man is his own chief enemy.
- *Ana Charsis*
2. It is impossible for any one not to have some enemies.
- *Lord Chesterfield*
3. I admire a straightforward enemy.
- *R.N. Tagore*
4. If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.
- *New Testament : Romans*

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5. We have met the enemy and they are ours.
- *Oliver Hazard Perry*
6. I choose my friends for their good looks, my acquaintances for their good characters, and my enemies for their good intellects.
- *Oscar Wilde*
7. A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies.
- *Oscar Wilde*

117. Enthusiasm

1. Enthusiasm is energy that boils over and runs down the side of pot.
- *Arnold Glasow*
2. Enthusiasm finds the opportunities and energy makes the most of them.
- *Henry S. Haskins*
3. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.
- *R.W. Emerson*
4. We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.
- *Charles Kingsley*
5. Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes rise to the stars. With it, there is accomplishment. Without it there are only alibis.
- *Henry Ford*
6. If you can give your son only one gift, let it be enthusiasm.
- *Bruce Barton*
7. If passion drives you, let reason hold the reins.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

118. Equality

1. God hath made us all equal.
- *Anonymous*

2. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equals; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
3. I celebrate myself, and sing myself,
And what I assume you shall assume,
For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.
- *Walt Whitman*
4. Equality consists in the same treatment of similar persons.
- *Aristotle*
5. Equality may perhaps be a right, but no power on earth can ever turn it into a fact.
- *Honore de Balzac*
6. Some will always be above others. Destroy the inequality today, and it will appear again tomorrow.
- *R.W. Emerson*
7. Everybody should have an equal chance – but they shouldn't have a flying start.
- *Harold Wilson*
8. Equality of opportunity is an equal opportunity to prove unequal talents.
- *Sir Herbert Samuel*
9. It is better that some should be unhappy than that none should be happy, which would be the case in a general state of equality.
- *Samuel Johnson*
10. It is the mark of the cultured man that he is aware of the fact that equality is an ethical and not a biological principle.
- *Ashley Montagu*
11. Real equality is not to be decreed by law. It cannot be given and it cannot be forced.
- *Raymond Moley*
12. I think the king is but a man as I am; the violet smells to him as it doth to me.
- *William Shakespeare*

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13. If we look through the earth,
We see men have equal birth.
Massed in one general brotherhood,
Equal in the sight of God the good,
Food or caste or place of birth,
Can not alter human worth.
- *Swami Ramtirtha*

119. Error

1. Good nature and good sense must ever join;
To err is human, to forgive divine.
- *Pope*
2. To make no mistakes is not in the power of man; but
from their errors and mistakes the wise and good learn
wisdom for the future.
- *Plutarch*
3. Error is the force that welds men together; truth is
communicated to men only by deeds of truth.
- *Tolstoy*
4. Error is not a fault of our knowledge but a mistake of
our judgment giving assent to that which is not true.
- *John Locke*
5. It is best to own the error. It is sure to add to our strength.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
6. A life spent in making mistakes is not only more
honourable but more useful than a life spent in doing
nothing.
- *G.B. Shaw*
7. Sometimes we may learn more from a man's errors than
from his virtues.
- *Longfellow*
8. Admitting error clears the score
And proves you wiser than before.
- *Arthur Guiterman*
9. Truth will sooner come out of error than from confusion.
- *Francis Bacon*

10. To a new truth there is nothing more harmful than old error.
- *J.W. Goethe*

120. Eternity

1. I saw Eternity the other night
Like a great ring of pure and endless light.
- *Henry Vaughan*
2. Nothing is there to come and nothing past,
But an eternal now does always last.
- *Abraham Cowley*
3. Here are three eternal laws that won't change and are
worth remembering : whatever I sow I will reap; whatever is
new will become old; whatever I don't use, I lose.
- *Brahma Kumaris : Just a Moment*
4. Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty
ocean and the pleasant land, so the little minutes, humble
though they, make the mighty age of eternity.
- *Julia Fletcher Carney*
5. A day is a miniature eternity.
- *R.W. Emerson*

121. Events

1. There is little peace or comfort in life if we are always
anxious as to future events. He that worries himself
with the dread of possible contingencies will never be
at rest.
- *Samuel Johnson*

122. Evil

1. For every evil under the sun,
There is a remedy, or there is none;
If there be one, try and find it,
If there be none, never mind it.
- *W.C. Hazlitt : English Proverbs*
2. Evil is wrought by want of Thought
As well as want of Heart.
- *Thomas Hood*

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3. What is evil ? – Whatever springs from weakness.
- *Nietzsche*
4. The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with their bones.
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*
5. A little is often necessary for obtaining a great good.
- *Voltaire*
6. The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for
good men to do nothing.
- *Edmund Burke*
7. Evil by itself has no legs to stand upon.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
8. A person may cause evil to others not only by his action
but by his inaction, and in either case he is justly
accountable to them for the injury.
- *John Stuart Mill*
9. Men's evil manners live in brass; their virtues we write in
water.
- *Shakespeare*
10. There are three modes of bearing the ills of life - by
indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy,
which is the more ostentatious, and by religion, which is
the most effectual.
- *Colton*
11. Evil often triumphs, but never conquers.
- *Joseph Roux*

123. Example

1. Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.
- *Longfellow*
2. A good example is the best sermon.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

3. None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.
- *Franklin*
4. Example is better than percept.
- *Anonymous*

124. Excess

1. The best things carried to excess are wrong.
- *Winston Churchill*
2. It is dangerous to be too good.
- *G.B. Shaw*
3. To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,
To throw a perfume on the violet,
To smooth the ice, or add another hue
Unto the rainbow, or with taper-light,
To seek the beauteous eyes of heaven to garnish,
Is wasteful and ridiculous excess.
- *Shakespeare : King John*
4. The road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom.
- *William Blake*

125. Excuse

1. An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie, for an excuse is a lie garded.
- *Pope*
2. It is often merely for an excuse that we say things are impossible.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
3. People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
4. He that is good at making excuses, is seldom good for anything else.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

126. Experience

1. A prudent person profits from personal experience of others, a wise man from the experience of others.
- *Dr. Joseph Collins*
2. Experience is the best of schoolmasters, only the school fees are heavy.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
3. Experience is the extract of suffering.
- *Arthur Helps*
4. One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.
- *Lowell : Among My Books*
5. Life is a series of experience, each one of which makes us bigger.
- *Henry Ford*
6. Experience is a jewel, and it had need to be so, for it is often purchased at an infinite rate.
- *Shakespeare*
7. No man's knowledge can go beyond experience.
- *John Locke*
8. Experience is costly wisdom that is bought by experience – learning teacheth more in one year than experience in twenty.
- *Roger Ascham*
9. Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him.
- *Aldous Huxley*
10. Is there anyone so wise as to learn by the experience of others ?
- *Voltaire*
11. If a man deceives me once, shame to him; if he deceives me twice, shame to me.
- *Anon.*

12. Experience teaches fools, and he is great one that will not learn by it.
- *Thomas Fuller*
13. Experience is the name we give to our mistakes.
- *Oscar Wilde*
14. A burnt child dreads the fire.
- *English Proverb*

127. Eyes

1. Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine;
Or leave a kiss but in the cup,
And I'll not look for wine.
- *Ben Jonson : To celia*
2. Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.
- *George MacDonald*
3. I look in the mirror through the eyes of the child that was me.
- *Judy Collins*
4. He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt is awe, is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.
- *Albert Einstein*
5. Her eyes are homes of silent prayer.
- *Alfred Lord Tennyson*
6. It needs no dictionary of quotation to remind me that the eyes are the windows of the soul.
- *Max Beerbohm*
7. The eye sees only what the mind is prepared to comprehend.
- *Robertson Davies*
8. The eyes believe themselves; the ears believe other people.
- *German Proverb*



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128. Face

1. There is a garden in her face,
Where roses and white lilies grow;
A heavenly paradise is that place,
Wherein all pleasant fruits do flow.
- *Thomas Campion*
2. You face is as a book where men may read strange
matters.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*
3. God has given you one face and you make yourselves
another.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
4. The worst of faces still is human.
- *Lavater*
5. I never forget a face, but in your case I'm willing to make
an exception.
- *Groucho Marx*
6. A good face is the best letter of recommendation.
- *Queen Elizabeth*

129. Faith

1. The reason why birds can fly and we can't is simply that
they have perfect faith, for to have faith is to have
wings.
- *J.M. Barrie : The Little White Bird*
2. We walk by faith, not by sight.
- *New Testament : James*
3. Strong son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we, that have not seen thy face,
By faith, and faith alone, embrace,
Believing where we cannot prove.
- *Lord Tennyson*

4. Faith is the bird that sings when the dawn is still dark.
- *R.N. Tagore*
5. Faith is God at work.
- *F.L. Holmes*
6. Faith does not depend upon experience; it is something that is there before experience.
- *Shri Aurobindo*
7. Faith is the force of life.
- *Tolstoy*
8. If you have faith in the cause and means and in God, the hot sun will be cool for you.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
9. Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.
- *St. Augustine*
10. That man acquires strength of body and soul, and attains to happiness, whose heart is free from suspicion and is filled with faith.
- *Rig Veda*
11. I do not want merely to possess a faith;
I want a faith that possesses me.
- *Charles Kingsley*
12. I feel no need for any other faith than my faith in human beings.
- *Pearl S. Buck*

130. Fame

1. I awoke one morning and found myself famous.
- *Byron*
2. We toil for fame,
We live on crusts,
We make a name,
Then we are busts.
- *L.H. Robbins*

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3. Fame has also this great drawback, that if we pursue it we must direct our lives in such a way as to please the fancy of men, avoiding what they dislike and seeking what is pleasing to them.
- *Spinoza*
4. Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds.
- *Socrates*
5. Fame always goes with the principles.
- *Baltasar Gracian*
6. He lives in fame who dies in virtue's cause.
- *Anonymous*
7. Fame is the spur that the clear spirit doth raise.
- *John Milton*
8. Blessed is he whose fame does not outshine his truth.
- *R.N. Tagore*
9. Passion for fame : a passion which is the instinct of all great souls.
- *Edmund Burke*
10. No true and permanent fame can be founded except in labours which promote the happiness of mankind.
- *Charles Sumner*
11. Men think highly of those who rise rapidly in the world; whereas nothing rises quicker than dust, straw and feathers.
- *Hare*
12. Fame is a magnifying glass.
- *Proverb*
13. All fame is dangerous, good bringeth envy, bad shame.
- *Thomas Fuller*

131. Family

1. All happy families resemble one another; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.
- *Leo Tolstoy*

2. Wife and children are a kind of discipline of humanity.
- *Francis Bacon*
3. Where does the family start ? It starts with a young man falling in love with a girl – no superior alternative has yet been found.
- *Winston Churchill*
4. The happiest moments of my life have been the few which I have passed at home in the bosom of my family.
- *Jefferson*
5. The trouble with the family of today is that everybody wears the trousers.
- *Down Fraser*
6. It is a wise father that knows his own child.
- *Shakespeare*
7. To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while.
- *Josh Billings*
8. The family may be regarded as the cradle of civil society, and it is in great measure within the circle of family life that the destiny of states is fostered.
- *Leo XIII*
9. The family is love doomed where women are in grief.
- *Manu Maharaj*
10. Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater development and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world.
- *Mother Teresa*
11. The family that prays together stays together.
- *Proverb*

132. Fate and fatalism

1. It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate :
I am the captain of my soul.
- *W. E. Henley*
2. All are architects of Fate,
Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.
- *Longfellow : The Builders*
3. Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart of any fate.
- *Longfellow : A Psalm of Life*
4. We make our fortunes and we call them fate.
- *Disraeli*
5. Destiny has two ways of crushing us by refusing our wishes and by fulfilling them.
- *Henri Amiel*
6. I do not believe in a fate that falls on men however they act; but I do believe in a fate that falls on them unless they act.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
7. Prepare for the worst, expect the best and take what comes. This is fatalism.
- *Anon.*

133. Fault and mistake

(A) Fault :

1. The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
2. The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings.
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*

3. Don't find fault with what you don't understand.
- *French Proverb*
4. Some people find fault as if it were buried treasure.
- *Francis O'Walsh*
5. He who exhibits no fault is a fool or a hypocrite whom we should distrust.
- *Joubert*
6. Roses have thorns, and silver fountains mud. Clouds and eclipses stain both moon and sun, and loathsome canker lives in sweetest bud.
- *Anonymous*
7. One can seldom see the beam in one's own eye.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
8. The fault of others is easily perceived, but that of oneself is difficult to perceive. A man winnows his neighbour's faults like chaff, but his own fault he hides, as a cheat hides the false, die from the gambler.
- *Lord Buddha*
9. Be to her virtues very kind,
Be to her faults a little blind.
- *Prior*
10. None of us can stand other people having the same faults as ourselves.
- *Oscar Wilde*

(B) Mistake :

11. In war there is no room for mistakes.
- *H.L. Mencken*
12. It is only an error in judgement to make a mistake, but it shows infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered.
- *G.N. Brouee*

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13. If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes.
- *John Wooden*
14. Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it.
- *Cicero*
15. If you simply take up the attitude of defending a mistake, there will be no hope of improvement.
- *Winston Churchill*
16. To get maximum attention, it's hard to beat a good, big mistake.
- *H.G. Wells*
17. The only complete mistake is the mistake from which we learn nothing.
- *Anon.*
18. Nowadays most people die of a sort of creeping common sense, and discover when it is too late that the only things one never regrets are one's mistakes.
- *Oscar Wilde*
19. Mistakes are painful when they happen, but years later a collection of mistakes is what is called experience.
- *Denis Waitley*
20. No nation – perhaps no individual – has progressed without mistakes.
- *Indira Gandhi*
21. We learn and profit through our mistakes and failures.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

134. Feelings and emotions

General:

1. Some people carry their hearts in their heads, many carry their heads in their hearts. The difficulty is to keep them apart and yet both actively working together.
- *Sterne*

2. Find expression for a sorrow, and it will become, dear to you. Find an expression for joy, and you will intensify its ecstasy.
- *Oscar Wilde*
3. I can see the humorous side of things and enjoy the fun when it comes, but look when I will, there seems to me always more sadness than joy in life.
- *Jerome K. Jerome*
4. I wear my heart on my sleeve.
- *Princess Diana*
5. If I feel depressed I will sing. If I feel sad I will laugh. If I feel ill I will double my labour. If I feel fear I will plunge ahead. If I feel inferior I will wear new garments. If I feel uncertain I will raise my voice.
- *Og Mandino*
6. Intense feeling too often obscures the truth.
- *Harry S. Truman*
7. The degree of one's emotion varies inversely with one's knowledge of the facts – the less you know the hotter you get.
- *Bertrand Russell*
8. To wear your heart on your sleeve isn't a very good plan; you should wear it inside, where it functions best.
- *Margaret Thatcher*

Some Specific

(A) Anger

9. Anger is one letter short of danger.
- *Syrus*
10. Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.
- *Francis Bacon*
11. Anger makes a rich man hated and a poor scorned.
- *Thomas Fuller*

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12. A man makes his inferiors his superiors by heat.
- *Emerson*
13. Anger is momentary madness, so control your passion or it will control you.
- *Horace*
14. Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.
- *Pythagoras*
15. Anger is a symptom, a way of cloaking and expressing feelings too awful to experience directly - hurt, bitterness, grief and, most of all, fear.
- *Joan Rivers*
16. Anger and intolerance are the twin enemies of correct understanding.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
17. You can't shake hands with a clenched fist.
- *Indira Gandhi*
18. Whatever is begun in anger, ends in shame.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
19. The more anger towards the past you carry in your heart, the less capable you are of loving in the present.
- *Barbara De Angelis*
20. Anyone can become angry. That is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose and in the right way - that is not easy.
- *Aristotle*
21. I was angry with my friend;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe;
I told it not, my wrath did grow.
- *William Blake*
22. Anger raises invention, but it overheats the oven.
- *Lord Halifax*

23. I never work better than when I am inspired by anger; when I am angry, I can write, pray, and preach well, for then my whole temperament is quickened, my understanding sharpened, and all mundane vexations and temptations depart.
- *Martin Luther*
24. Anger it is that destroys one's virtues. So give up anger. Anger indeed is Yama, the great enemy.
- *Shri Ram*
25. From anger comes delusion, which results in loss of memory. The loss of memory causes destruction of discrimination and from the ruin of discrimination the man perishes.
- *Lord Shri Krishna*
26. Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one getting burned.
- *Buddha*
27. When anger rises, think of the consequences.
- *Confucius*
28. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, an hundred.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
29. Never answer a letter while you are angry.
- *Chinese Proverb*

(B) Anticipation :

30. Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
31. What we anticipate seldom occurs; what we least expected generally happens.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*

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(C) Bitterness :

32. Bitterness imprisons life; love releases it.
Bitterness paralyzes life; love empowers it.
Bitterness sours life; love sweetens it.
Bitterness sickens life; love heals it.
Bitterness blinds life; love anoints its eyes.
- *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

(D) Boredom :

33. Boredom is the feeling that everything is a waste of time, serenity, that nothing is.
- *Thomas Szasz*

(E) Envy :

34. He who envies, admits his inferiority.
- *Lord Cadogan*
35. The few who do are the envy of the many who only watch.
- *Jim Rohn*
36. An iron is eaten by rust, so are the envious consumed by envy.
- *Antisthenes*
37. Envy is almost the only vice which is practicable at all times and in every place.
- *Samuel Johnson*
38. One of the saddest things about envy is its smallness: the narrow compass within which it lives. To be envious is to turn eternally like a caged rat within the tight radius of malice.
- *Karl Olsson*

(F) Fear :

39. The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.
- *Franklin D. Roosevelt*
40. It was fear that first made gods in the world.
- *Statius*

41. Fear always springs from ignorance.
- *Emerson*
42. The one permanent emotion of the inferior man is fear.
- *Napolean*
43. There is great beauty in going through life, without anxiety or fear. Half our fears are baseless and the other half discreditable.
- *Bovee*
44. Fear is the proof of a degenerate mind.
- *Virgil*
45. The first duty of man is that of subduing fear.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
46. He who sees all beings in his own self, and his own self in all beings, losses all fear.
- *Isa Upanishad*
47. Let us fear God and we shall cease to fear man.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
48. The free man is he who does not fear to go to the end of his thought.
- *Leon Blum*
49. Do the thing you fear and the death of fear is certain.
- *R.W. Emerson*
50. I have accepted fear as a part of life... specifically the fear of change. ..I have gone ahead despite the pounding in the heart that says : turn back.!
- *Erica Zong*
51. No passion so effectively robs the mind of all its powers of acting and reasoning as fear.
- *Edmund Burke*
52. Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most brightens us.
- *Nelson Mandela*

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53. We are more often frightened than hurt; and we suffer more from imagination than from reality.
- *Seneca*
54. We pay a heavy price for our fear of failure. It is a powerful obstacle to growth. There is no learning without some difficulty and fumbling. If you want to keep on learning you must keep on risking failure— all your life.
- *John W. Gardner*
55. You cease to be afraid when you cease to hope, for hope is accompanied by fear.
- *Seneca*
56. A man who is afraid will do anything. As fear is a close companion to falsehood, so truth follows fearlessness.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
57. It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live.
- *Marcus Aurelius*
58. Fear is always a feeling to be rejected, because, what you fear is just the thing that is likely to come to you.
- *Shri Aurobindo*
59. Fearless minds climb soonest upto crowns.
- *Shakespeare*

(G) Forgiveness :

60. "I can forgive, but I cannot forget", is only another way of saying, "I cannot forgive."
- *Henry Ward Beecher*
61. And throughout all Eternity
I forgive you, you forgive me.
- *Blake : Broken Love*
62. Good to forgive;
Best to forget !
Living, we fret;
Dying, we live.
- *R. Browning*

63. Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.
- *New Testament*
64. God pardons like a mother; who kisses the offence into everlasting forgetfulness.
- *H.W. Beecher*
65. To err is human, to forgive divine.
- *Alexander Pope*
66. When you stand in prayer, forgive whatever you have against anybody.
- *Jesus Christ*
67. The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
68. You can forgive an enemy. It is harder to forgive yourself.
- *Jessemy West*
69. Beware of the man who does not return your blow : he neither forgives you nor allows you to forgive yourself.
- *G.B. Shaw*
70. Without forgiveness life is governed by...an endless cycle of resentment and retaliation.
- *Roberto Assagioli*
71. Forgiveness is the noblest revenge.
- *Anonymous*

(H) Grief And Loss :

72. No blessed leisure for love or hope
But only time for grief.
- *Thomas Hood*
73. I sometimes hold it half a sin
To put in words the grief I feel;
For words, like Nature, half reveal
And half conceal the soul within.
- *Tennyson*
74. Every substantial grief has twenty shadow and most of the shadows of your own making.
- *Sydney Smith*

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75. There is no grief which time does not lessen and soften.
- *R.W. Emerson*
76. While grief is fresh, every attempt to divert only irritates. You must wait till grief be digested, and then amusement will dissipate the remains of it.
- *Samuel Johnson*
77. The greatest griefs are those we cause ourselves.
- *Sophocles*
78. It is foolish to tear one's hair in grief, as though sorrow would be made less by baldness.
- *Cicero*
79. Grief is a species of idleness.
- *Samuel Johnson*
80. It is dangerous to abandon oneself to the luxury of grief; it deprives one of courage, and even of the wish for recovery.
- *Frederic Amiel*
81. Nothing that grieves us can be called little : by the eternal laws of proportion a child's loss of a doll and a king's loss of a crown are events of the same size.
- *Mark Twain*
82. We never understand how little we need in this world until we know the loss of it.
- *James Matthew Barrie*
83. The cheerful loser is a winner.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
84. Wise men never sit and wait their loss, but cheerily seek how to redress their harms.
- *Shakespeare*

(I) **Guilt :**

85. From the body of one guilty deed a thousand ghostly fears and haunting thoughts proceed.
- *William Wordsworth*

86. Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind; the thief doth fear in each bush an officer.
- *Shakespeare*
87. He who flees from trial confesses the guilt
- *Syrus*
88. Guilt once harbored in the conscious breast, intimidates the brave and degrades the great.
- *Samuel Johnson*
89. Secret guilt by silence is betrayed.
- *John Dryden*
90. Life without industry is guilt, industry without art is brutality.
- *John Ruskin*
91. There is no greater guilt than discontentment.
- *Lao Tzu*
92. What hangs people.... is the unfortunate circumstance of guilt.
- *R.L. Severson*
93. Guilt : the gift that keeps on giving.
- *Erma Bombeck*

(J) Happiness :

94. The action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers.
- *Francis Hutcheson*
95. Glad that I live am I;
That the sky is blue;
Glad for the country lanes,
And the fall of dew.
- *Lizette W. Reese : A Little Song of Life*
96. O, how bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes!
- *Shakespeare : As You Like It*

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97. You have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it.
- *Bernard Shaw*
98. The summit of happiness is reached when a person is ready to be what he is.
- *Erasmus*
99. Creative imagination is the core of happiness.
- *Proverb*
100. Happiness is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do.
- *Anonymous*
101. Happiness and work are really wedded together, for there can be no true happiness without feeling that one is doing something worthwhile.
- *J.L. Nehru*
102. Happiness has a habit of pursuing the person who feels grateful to his God, comfortable with his conscience, in favour with his friends, in love with his labours and in balance with his bank.
- *William Ward*
103. Happiness is like coke something you get as a by- product in the process of making something else.
- *Aldous Leonard Huxley*
104. The secret of happiness is this : let your interest be as wide as possible, and let your reactions to the things and persons that interest you be as far as possible friendly rather than hostile.
- *Bertrand Russell*
105. Happiness depends on what you can give, not what you can get.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
106. The best secret of happiness is renunciation.
- *Andrew Carnegie*

107. Happiness is a Swedish sunset - it is there for all, but most of us look the other way and lose it.
- *Mark Twain*
108. I have learned to seek my happiness by limiting my desires, rather than in attempting to satisfy them.
- *John Stuart Mill*
109. Many persons have the wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.
- *Hellen Keller*
110. Happy is he who has overcome all selfishness; happy is he who has attained peace, and happy is he who has found the truth.
- *Lord Buddha*
111. True happiness lies in the extinction of all emotions.
- *Garuda Purana*
112. Now the heart is so full that a drop overfills it,
We are happy now because God wills it.
- *J.R. Lowell*
113. Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He who can call today his own,
He who secure, within can say,
Tomorrow do thy worst for I have liv'd today.
- *Dryden*

(K) Hate :

114. Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat.
- *Harry Emerson Fosdick*
115. Hated by fools, and fools to hate,
Be that my motto and my fate.
- *Jonathan Swift*
116. Men hate more steadily than they love.
- *Samuel Johnson*

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117. People hate, as they love unreasonably.
- *Thackeray*
118. Hate is a prolonged form of suicide.
- *Douglas Steere*
119. Hate is the subtlest form of violence.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
120. In time we hate that we often fear.
- *Shakespeare*
121. A man's hatred is always concentrated upon that which makes him conscious of his bad qualities.
- *Carl Gustav Jung*
122. The love of the wicked is more dangerous than their hatred.
- *Thomas Fuller*
123. An intellectual hatred is the worst.
- *W.B. Yeats*
124. National hatred is something peculiar, you always find it strongest and most violent in the lowest degree of culture.
- *J.W. Goethe*
125. Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it.
Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it.
Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.
- *Martin Luther King, Jr.*
126. Hatreds never cease by hatreds in this world. By love alone they cease. This is an ancient law.
- *Lord Buddha*
127. He who sees him in all and all in Him hates none. He who feels for others as he feels for himself, loves all.
- *Ishopanishad*
128. Never return hatred for hatred, nor injury for injury.
- *Lord Shri Krishna*

(L) Hope :

129. While there's is life, there's is hope.
- *John Gay*
130. Hope springs eternal in the human breast :
Man Never is, but always to be blest.
- *Pope*
131. The heart bowed down by weight of woe,
To weakest hope will cling.
- *A. Bunn*
132. Hope is the poor man's bread.
- *Italian Proverb*
133. Hope is good breakfast, but is bad supper.
- *Francis Bacon*
134. Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.
- *English Proverb*
135. Hopes are but the dreams of those who are awake.
- *Pindor*
136. He that leveth in hope dances without music.
- *George Herbert*
137. Where no hope is left, is left no fear.
- *John Milton*
138. We promise according to our hopes, and perform
according to our fears.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
139. Hope is generally a wrong guide, though it is very good
company by the way.
- *Lord Halifax*
140. Teeth fall out, hair grow grey. Yet man clings to hope
that plays him false.
- *R.N. Tagore*
141. "There is no better or more blessed bondage than to be
a prisoner of hope."
- *Roy Kemp*

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142. If we had no faith in the ultimate God we would lose all hope.

- *Mahatma Gandhi*

143. In all things it is better to hope than to despair.

- *Goethe*

144. The word which God has written on the brow of every man is hope.

- *Victor Hugo*

145. The miserable have no other medicine, but only hope.

- *Shakespeare*

146. You can't live on hope nor you live without it.

- *Proverb*

147. My hopes are not always realized, But I always hope.

- *Ovid*

148. Practice hope, As hopefulness becomes a habit, you can achieve a permanent happy spirit.

- *Norman Vincent Peale*

(M) Inferiority :

149. No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

- *Eleanor Roosevelt*

150. The greater the feeling of inferiority that has been experienced, the more powerful is the urge to conquest and the more violent the emotional agitation.

- *Alfred Adler*

(N) Jealousy :

151. O, beware, my lord, of jealousy;
It is the green-eyed monster, which doth mock
The meet it feeds on.

- *Shakespeare : Othello*

152. I can endure my own despair,
But not another's hope.

- *William Walsh : Song*

153. Jealousy is the most radical, primeval and naked form of admiration- admiration is war paint, so to speak.
- *Robert Louis Stevenson*
154. The jealous man knows nothing, suspects a great deal and fears everything.
- *Curt Goetz*
155. Jealousy is always born with love, but does not always die with it.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
156. There is more self- love than love in jealousy.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
157. More men die of jealousy than of cancer.
- *Joseph P. Kennedy*
158. To jealousy, nothing is more frightful than laughter.
- *Francoise Sagan*

(O) Loneliness :

159. People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.
- *J.F. Newton*
160. Through the wide world he only is alone who lives not for another.
- *Samuel Rogers*
161. Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.
- *Mother Teresa*
162. Nothing makes us so lonely as our secrets.
- *Paul Tournier*
163. The whole conviction of my life now rests upon the belief that loneliness is the central and inevitable fact of human existence.
- *Thomas Wolfe*
164. You cannot be lonely if you like the person you're alone with.
- *Wayne Dyer*

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(P) Pride :

165. Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.
- *Old Testament*
166. A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.
- *H.W. Beecher*
167. Small things make base men proud.
- *Shakespeare*
168. They are proud in humility, proud in that they are not proud.
- *Robert Burton*
169. Proud men hate one another.
- *Thomas Fuller*
170. Pride is a tricky, glorious, double- edged feeling.
- *Adrienne Rich*
171. Pride that dines on vanity sups on contempt.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
172. I have been more and more convinced, the more I think of it, that, in general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes. All the other passions do occasional good, but whenever pride puts in its work, everything goes wrong.
- *John Ruskin*
173. Pride : the general root of all harms.
- *Geoffrey Chaucer*

(Q) Revenge :

174. Revenge is a kind of wild justice; which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.
- *Francis Bacon*
175. Revenge is the poor delight of little minds.
- *Juvenal*

176. A man that studieth revenge keeps his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well.
- *Francis Bacon*
177. Forgiveness is the noblest revenge.
- *Anonymous*
178. The most tolerable sort of revenge is for those wrongs which there is no law to remedy.
- *Francis Bacon*
179. Revenge is profitable, gratitude is expensive.
- *Edward Gibban*
180. Woman and elephant never forget an injury.
- *Anon.*
181. He who injured you was either stronger or weaker. If he was weaker, spare him; if he was stronger, spare yourself.
- *Seneca*
182. It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it.
- *Anonymous*
183. Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.
Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.
- *New Testament: Romans*
184. Vengeance is a dish that should be eaten cold.
- *English Proverb*
- (R) Sadness :**
185. Every heart has its secret sorrows, which the world knows not.
- *H.W. Longfellow*
186. Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.
- *Christina Rossetti*

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187. Dark tree, still sad when others grief is fled,
The only constant mourner o'er the dead!
- *Lord Byron*
188. We look before and after
And pine for what is not.
Our sincerest laughter
With same pain is fraught,
Our sweetest songs are those
That tell of saddest thought.
- *P.B. Shelley*
189. The old know what they want; the young are sad and
bewildered.
- *Logan Pearsall Smith*

(S) Shame :

190. The most important thing is to be whatever you are
without shame.
- *Rod Steiger*
191. There smites nothing so sharp, or smelleth so sour
As Shame.
- *William Langland*
192. He was not born to shame :
Upon his brow shame is ashamed to sit.
- *Shakespeare : Romeo and Juliet*
193. I never wonder to see man wicked, but I often wonder
not to see them ashamed.
- *Swift*
194. Shame may restrain what law does not prohibit.
- *L.A. Seneea*
195. While shame keeps the watch, value is not wholly
extinguished in the heart.
- *Edmund Burke*
196. When people are ashamed they hold aloof, above all
from those nearest to them.
- *Anton Chekhov*

135. Flag

1. Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of colour beneath the sky;
Hats off!
The flag is passing by.
- *H.H. Bennett : The Flag Goes By*
2. Off with your hat as the flag goes by!
And let the heart have its say;
You're man enough for a tear in your eye
That you will not wipe away.
- *H.C. Bunner : The Old Flag*

136. Flattery

1. One catches more flies with a spoonful of honey than
with twenty casks of vinegar.
- *Henry IV of France*
2. That flattery's the food of tools.
- *Swift*
3. The punishment for vanity is flattery.
- *Wilhelm Raabe*
4. Men are like stone jugs – you may jug them where you
like by the ears.
- *Samuel Johnson*
5. Imitation is the sincerest (form) of flattery.
- *Colton*
6. Flatterers look like friends, as wolves like dogs.
- *George Chapman*
7. The most skilful flattery is to let a person talk on, and be
listner
- *Addison*
8. O ! that man's ears should be deaf to counsel, but not
to flattery.
- *Anonymous*

137. Flower

1. Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.
- *Gray*
2. Fair pledges of the fruitful tree
Why do ye fall so fast ?
Your date is not so past
But you may stay yet there awhile
To blush and gently smile
And go at last.
- *Herrick : To Blossoms*
3. Where flowers degenerate man cannot live.
- *Napoleon*
4. Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made
and forgot to put a soul into.
- *H.W. Beecher*
5. God made the flowers to beautify the art and cheer
man's careful mood.
- *William Wordsworth*
6. One thing is certain and the rest is lies;
The flower that once has blown forever dies.
- *Omar Khayyam*
7. Flowers are words
Which even a babe may understand.
- *Bishop Coxe : The Singing of Birds*
8. Say it with flowers.
- *Patrick F. O'keefe (Slogan for the Society of American Florists)*

138. Fools

1. A fool always finds one still more foolish to admire him.
- *Boileau*
2. What fools these mortals be!
- *Shakespeare : A Midsummer- Night's Dream*

3. Hain't we got all the fools in town on our side? And hain't that a big enough majority in any town?
- *Mark Twain*
4. The wise man's eyes are in his head; but the fool walketh in darkness.
- *Old Testament*
5. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.
- *Pope*
6. At thirty man suspects himself a fool;
Knows it at forty, and reforms his plan;
At fifty chides his infamous delay,
Pushes his prudent purpose to resolve;
In all the magnanimity of thought
Resolves; and re- resolves; then dies the same.
- *Edward Young : Night Thoughts*
7. Wise men have more to learn of fools than fools of wise man.
- *Montaigne*
8. Young men think old men are fools; but old men know young men are the fools.
- *George Chapman : All Fools*
9. If you wish to avoid seeing a fool you must first break your looking glass.
- *Rabelais*
10. A fool, though he lives in the company of the wise, understands nothing of the true doctrine, as a spoon tastes not the flavor of the soup.
- *Lord Buddha*
11. A fool can tell the truth, but it requires a man of sense to know how to tell a lie.
- *Samuel Butler*
12. He who thinks himself wise, O heavens! is a great fool.
- *Voltaire*

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13. Let us be thankful to the fools. But for them rest of us could not succeed.
- *Mark Twain*
14. One fool can ask more questions in a minute than twelve wise men can answer in an hour.
- *Lenin*
15. Let a fool be made serviceable according to his folly.
- *Joseph Conrad : Under Western Eyes*

139. Fortune

1. Fortune, Fortune ! all men call the fickle.
- *Shakespeare*
2. It is fortune, not wisdom, that rules man's life.
- *Cicero*
3. Every man is the architect of his own fortune.
- *Sallust*
4. There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*
5. Men are seldom blessed with good fortune and good sense at the same time.
- *LIVY*
6. Fortune never seems so blind as to those upon whom she has bestowed no favours.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
7. Fortune truly helps those who are of good judgment.
- *Euripides*
8. If you are too fortunate, you will not know yourself. If you are too unfortunate, nobody will know you.
- *Thomas Fuller*
9. Of all the ways to make your fortune, the quickest and the best is to make people see clearly how much your success is in their interest.
- *La Bruyere*

10. Fortune makes a fool of him whom she favours too much.
- *Syrus*
11. The wheel of fortune turns round incessantly and who can say to himself, I shall today be uppermost.
- *Confucius*
12. Fortune knocks but once, but misfortune has much more patience.
- *Anonymous*

140. Freedom

1. Freedom is the oxygen of the soul.
- *Moshe Dayan : Story of My Life*
2. Man is born free, yet everywhere he is in chains.
- *Jean Jacques Rousseau*
3. My angel – his name is Freedom –
Choose him to be your king;
He shall cut pathways east and west,
And fend you with his wng.
- *Emerson*
4. They can only set free men free....
And there is no need of that;
Free men set themselves free.
- *James Oppenheim : The Slave*
5. We gain freedom when we have paid the full price for our right to live.
- *R.N. Tagore*
6. None can love freedom heartily but good men; the rest love not freedom, but licence
- *John Milton*
7. No amount of political freedom will satisfy the hungry masses.
- *Lenin*
8. The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs or impede their efforts to obtain it.
- *John Stuart Mill*

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9. A hungry man is not a free man.
- *A. E. Stevenson*
10. Freedom demands respect for the freedom of others.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
11. Freedom is the right to one's dignity as a man.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
12. Freedom comes from human beings rather than from laws and institutions.
- *Clarence Darrow*
13. Real freedom is of the mind and spirit; it can never come to us from outside.
- *R.N. Tagore*
14. If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free,
Angels alone that soar above
Enjoy such liberty.
- *Lovelace : To Althea from prison*
15. Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness.
- *Burton*
16. Liberty means responsibility.
That is why most man dread it.
- *G.B. Shaw*
17. Lord, make me free
– from fear of the future
– from anxiety of the morrow
– from bitterness towards anyone
– from cowardice in face of danger
– from failure before opportunity
– from laziness in face of work.
– *Anonymous*

141. Friend and friendship

1. Prosperity makes friends and adversity tries them.
- *Anonymous*

2. When I remember all
The friends, so link'd together,
I've seen around me fall,
Like leaves in wintry weather,
I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet- hall deserted...
- *Moore*
3. The only way to have a friend is to be one
- *Emerson*
4. Friends are like melons. Shall I tell you why ?
To find one good, you must a hundred try.
- *Claude Mermet*
5. What is thine is mine, and all mine is thine.
- *Plautus*
6. Against a foe I can myself defend—
But Heaven protect me from a blundering friend !
- *D'Arcy W. Thompson*
7. Love is only chatter,
Friends are all that matter.
- *Gelett Burgess*
8. Without friends no one would choose to live, though he
had all other goods.
- *Aristotle*
9. A friend is someone who knows all about you, and loves
you just the same.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
10. Reprove your friends in secret, praise them openly.
- *Syrus*
11. The best way to keep friends is to never borrow from
them and never lend them anything.
- *Paul de Kock*
12. Doing all we can to promote our friend's happiness is
better than to continually drink to his prosperity.
- *Minna Thomas Antrim*

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13. 'Stay' is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary.
- *Louisa May Alcott*
14. Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
15. A faithful friend is the medicine of life.
- *The Bible*
16. God, send me a friend, that will tell me of my faults.
- *Thomas Fuller*
17. You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.
- *Dale Carnegie*
18. An acquaintance that begins with a compliment is sure to develop into a real friendship.
- *Oscar Wilde*
19. Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together.
- *Woodrow Wilson (28th U.S. President)*
20. The glory of friendship is not the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship; it's the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him with his friendship.
- *R.W. Emerson*
21. Friendship, peculiar boon of Heav'n,
The noble mind's delight and pride,
To men and angels only giv'n,
To all the lower world denied.
- *Samuel Johnson : Friendship*
22. Friendship is single soul dwelling in two bodies.
- *Aristotle*
23. True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.
- *George Washington*

24. Friendship is almost always the union of a part of one mind with a part of another; people are friends in spots.
- *George Santayana (Spanish- born US philosopher)*
25. Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly.
- *Shakespeare : As You Like It*
26. A broken friendship may be soldered, but will never be sound.
- *Thomas Fuller*
27. Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun of life.
- *Thomas Fuller*
28. It's no good trying to keep up old friendships. It's painful for both sides, The fact is, one grows out of people, and the only thing is to fact it.
- *William Somerset Maugham*

142. Future

1. There was the Door to which I found no key;
There was the Veil through which I might not see.
- *Omar Khayyam : Rubaiyat*
2. There was a wise man in the East whose constant prayer was that he might see today with the eyes of tomorrow.
- *Alfred Mercier*
3. I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.
- *Albert Einstein*
4. Ignorance of future ills is a more useful thing than knowledge.
- *M.T. Cicero*
5. Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.
- *The Bible*
6. Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant !
Let the dead past bury its dead !
- *Longfellow*

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7. The future is purchased by the present.
- *Samuel Johnson*
8. Take care of the present and the future will take care of itself.
- *English Saying*
9. Nothing can guarantee the future. The best we can do is to seize up the chances, calculate the risks involved, estimate our ability to deal with them, and then make our plans with confidence.
- *Henry Ford II*
10. I have learned to live each day as it comes, and not to borrow trouble by dreading tomorrow.
- *Dorothy Dix*
11. Heav'n from all creatures hides the Book of Fat.
All but the page prescribed, their present state.
- *Pope : Essay on Man*
12. The highest wisdom is never to worry about the future but to resign ourselves entirely to his will.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
13. The trouble with the future is that it usually arrives before we're ready for it.
- *Arnold Glasow*
14. For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be.
- *Tennyson*
15. When all else is lost, future still remains.
- *C.N. Bovee*
16. Who heeds not the future, will find sorrow at hand.
- *Confucius*
17. The best way to predict the future is to create it.
- *Peter Drucker*



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143. Garden

1. God Almighty first planted a garden. And, indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures.
- *Francis Bacon*
2. The best place to seek God is in a garden. You can dig for him there.
- *Bernard Shaw*
3. We must cultivate our garden.
- *Voltaire*

144. Generation gap

1. Our generation never had a chance. When we were young they taught us to respect our elders, and now that we're older they tell us to listen to youth.
- *Maurice Seitter*
2. By the time a man realises that may be his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.
- *Charles Wadsworth*
3. Most of us don't expect to be admired by our children but we wouldn't mind a slight closing of the generation gap.
- *Troy Gordon*
4. We are a generation not in revolt but in retreat.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*

145. Generosity

1. If a man be endowed with a generous mind this is the best kind of nobility.
- *Plato*
2. Generosity, wrong placed, becometh a vice; a princely mind will undo a private family.
- *Thomas Fuller*

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3. Some are unwisely liberal, and more delight to give presents than to pay debts.
- *Sir P. Sidney*

146. Genius

1. Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible to talent is genius.
- *Amiel*
2. The eagle never lost so much time as when he submitted to learn of the crow.
- *Blake*
3. Genius is merely a great aptitude for patience.
- *Georges – Louis Leclerc Buffon*
4. Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety- nine percent perspiration.
- *Thomas A. Edison (Newspaper Interview, 1931)*
5. genius, genius, I often think, means only an infinite capacity for taking pains.
- *Jane Ellice Hopkins*
6. When a true genius appears in the world, you may know him by this sign, that the dunces are all in confederacy against him.
- *Jonathan Swift : Thoughts on Various Subjects*
7. Genius is master of man. Genius does what it must, and Talent does what it can.
- *Owen Meredith*
8. One of the strongest characteristics of genius is the power of lighting its own fire.
- *John Waston Foster*
9. Genius does not argue, it creates.
- *R.N. Tagore*
10. Genius consists of an infinite capacity for catching trains.
- *Christopher Morley*

11. The secret of genius is to carry the spirit of the child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm.
- *Aldous Huxley [English novelist, critic]*
12. Genius must be born, it can never be taught.
- *Dryden*
13. A man of genius has been seldom ruined, but by himself.
- *Samuel Johnson*
14. There is no great genius without a mixture of madness.
- *Aristotle*
15. The principal mark of genius is not perfection but originality, the opening of new frontiers.
- *Arthur Koestler*
16. The greatest genius is never so great as when it is chastised and subdued by the highest reason.
- *Charles Caleb Cotton*
17. The first and last thing required of genius is the love of truth.
- *Goethe*
18. I have nothing to declare except my genius.
- *Oscar Wilde*

147. Giving and helping others

(A) Giving :

1. He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord.
- *Proverb*
2. That is no true alms which the hand can hold.
He gives only the worthless gold
Who gives from a sense of duty.
- *J.R. Lowell*
3. Go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven.
- *New Testament, Matthew*
4. God loveth a cheerful giver.
- *New Testament, II Corinthians*

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5. It is more blessed to give than to receive.
- *New Testament, acts, XX, 35*
6. From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life.
- *Arthur Ashe*
7. To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.
- *Douglas Adams*
8. You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.
- *Khalil Gibran (Lebanese - born US poet, writer, philosopher)*
9. Behold, I do not give lectures or a little charity,
When I give I give myself.
- *Walt Whitman*
10. Giving requires good sense.
- *Ovid*

(B) Helping Others :

11. Only a life lived for others is the life worth while.
- *Albert Einstein*
12. If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.
- *Bob Hope*
13. We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.
- *Winston Churchill*
14. When a person is down in the world an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.
- *E.G. Bulwer*
15. Its not enough to help the feeble up, But to support him after.
- *Shakespeare*

148. Glory

1. One crowded hour of glorious life
Is worth an age without a name.
- *T.O. Mordaunt*
2. The nearest way to glory is to strive to be what you wish
to be thought to be.
- *Socrates (Quoted by Cicero)*
3. The road to glory is not strewn with flowers.
- *La Fontaine*
4. O how quickly passes away the glory of the earth.
- *Thomas A Kempis*
5. For glory gives herself only to those who have always
dreamed of her.
- *Charles De Gaulle*

149. Goal, Objective, Obstacles and Solution

(A) Goal :

1. Before you score, you must have a goal.
- *Proverb*
2. If we make it our first goal to please God, it solves many
problems at once.
- *Philip E. Howard*
3. Oh! yet we trust that somehow good will be the final
goal of ill.
- *Alfred Lord Tennyson*
4. Life is real ! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal.
- *H.W. Longfellow*
5. The goal stands up, the keeper
Stands up to keep the goal.
- *A.E. Housma*
6. On the journey to life's highway, keep your eyes upon
the goal.
- *Anonymous*

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7. A goal is a dream with a deadline.
- *Napoleon Hill*
8. First, have a definite, clear, practical ideal : a goal, an objective. Second, have the necessary means to achieve your ends : wisdom, money, materials and methods. Third, adjust all your means to that end.
- *Aristotle [Greek Philosopher, 384 B.C.- 322 B.C.]*
9. Goals provide the energy source that powers our lives. One of the best ways we can get the most from the energy we have is to focus it. That is what goals can do for us; concentrate our energy.
- *Denis Waitley*
10. Hitch your wagon to a star.
- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
11. Don't look too far up, set your goals high but take one step at a time. Sometimes you don't think you're progressing until you step back and see how high you've really gone.
- *Donny Osmond*
12. Goals are not absolutely necessary to motivate us, they are essential to keep us alive.
- *Robert H. Schuller*
13. Do not turn back when you are just at the goal.
- *Syrus*
14. Goal is nothing but Godly order against laziness, so realise the goal.
- *Proverb*

(B) Objective :

15. Ours is a world where people don't know what they want and are willing to go through hell to get it ?
- *Don Marquis*
16. No wind makes for him that hath no intended port to sail unto.
- *Michel De Montaigne*

(C) Obstacles :

17. Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.
- *Henry Ford*
18. When you come to roadblock, take a detour.
- *Mary Kay Ash*
19. For what are obstacles to the lower creatures are opportunities to the higher life of man.
- *R.N. Tagore*

(D) Solution :

20. As long as one keeps searching, the answers come.
- *Joan Baez*

150. God

1. God is truth and light his shadow.
- *Plato*
2. God shall be my hope, my stay, my guide and lantern to my feet.
- *Anonymous*
3. An honest God is the noblest work of man.
- *Samuel Butler*
4. God, the Great Giver, can open the whole universe to our gaze in the narrow space of a single lane.
- *R.N. Tagore*
5. If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him.
- *Voltaire*
6. God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm.
- *Cowper : Hymn*

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7. God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love.
- *Mary Baker Eddy : Science and Health*
8. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.
- *New Testament*
9. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
- *Isaac Watts*
10. Everyone is in a small way the image of God.
- *Manilius*
11. God is our expression for all forces and powers which we do not understand or with which we are unfamiliar.
- *Samuel Butler*
12. Belief in God is an instinct as natural to man as walking on two legs.
- *G.C. Lichtenberg*
13. For science, God is simply the stream of tendency by which all things seek to fulfil the law of their being.
- *Matthew Arnold*
14. If you want people believe in God, let people see what God can make you like.
- *Emerson*
15. If God be with us, who can be against us?
- *Romans*
16. God's great power is in the gentle breeze, not in the storm.
- *R.N. Tagore*
17. God is that indefinable something which we all feel but which we do not know. To me God is truth and love, God is ethics and morality. God is fearlessness, God is the source of light and life and yet he is above and beyond all these. God is conscience. He is even the atheism of the atheist
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

18. Blessed is he who has dived into the ocean of the nectar of His name.
- *Meera*
19. That which exists is one; sages call it by various names.
- *Swami Vivekanand*
20. He who knows the nature of my task and my holy birth is not reborn, when he leaves this body; He comes to me.
- *Lord Shrikrishna : Bhagwad Gita*
21. It is God's arrangement that they should be children of the past, possessors of the present, creators of the future. The past is our foundation, the present our material the future our aim and smmit.
- *Sri Aurobindo*
22. The innermost being of God is perfect love which expands itself for others.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
23. All that lives or moves on earth transient or permanent exists in the glory of God.
- *Rig Veda*
24. One cannot have the vision of God as long as one has these three— shame, hatred, and fear.
- *Sri Ramakrishna*
25. God is gracious to him who earneth his living by his own labour and not by begging.
- *Prophet Mjuhammad*
26. God is one, but He has innumerable forms.
- *Guru Nanak*
27. The message is not new; all creation proclaims it : High above all is the Lord of glory supreme.
- *The Kuran*
28. God respects me when I work, but he loves me when I sing.
- *R.N. Tagore*
29. They serve God well, who serve His creatures.
- *C.E.S. Norton*

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30. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning one song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- *Reginald Heber*

151. Good (ness)

1. God acts are the saviors of man.
- *Proverb*
2. A good man is covered with blessings from head to foot,
but an evil man inwardly curses his luck.
- *The Bible*
3. There is no Good, there is no Bad; these be the whims
of mortal will:
That works me weal that I call 'good', what harms and
hurts me I hold as 'ill'.
- *Siri Richard Burton*
4. The best is the enemy of the good.
- *Voltaire*
5. Be good and you will be lonesome.
- *Mark Twain*
6. There is some soul of goodness in things evil,
Would men observingly distil it out.
- *Shakespear : Henry V.*
7. Roaming in thought over the Universe, I saw the little
That is Good steadily hastening towards immortality,
And the vast all that is called Evil I saw hastening to
merge itself and become lost and dead.
- *Walt Whitman*
8. Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.
- *John Wesley*

9. There are two perfectly good men: one dead, and the unborn.
- *Chinese Proverb*
10. May we follow the path of goodness as the sun and the moon follow their path.
- *Rig Veda*

152. Government

1. The whole of Government consists in the art of being honest.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
2. The administration of justice is the firmest pillar of Government.
- *George Washington*
3. Every country has the government it deserves.
- *Joseph De Maistre*
4. No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
5. Government is necessary, not because man is naturally bad...but because man is by nature more individualistic than social.
- *Thomas Hobbes*
6. Government is a trust and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people.
- *Henry Clay*
7. For in reason, all government without the consent of the governed, is the very definition of slavery.
- *Jonathan Swift*
8. The state is meant for man, not man for the state.
- *Albert Einstein [Germen - born US physicist]*
9. That Government is the best, which governs the best.
- *Mahtama Gandhi*

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10. Governments exist to protect the rights of minorities.
The loved and the rich need no protection– they have many friends and few enemies.
- *Wendell Phillips*
11. Government is a contrivance of human wisdom to provide for human wants.
- *Edmund Burke*
12. The deterioration of every government begins with the decay of the principles on which it was founded.
- *Charles Luisde Secondat*
13. All oppressive government is more to be feared than a tiger.
- *Confucius*
14. When any of the four pillars of government – religion, justice, counsel and treasure – are mainly shaken or weakened, men had need to pray for fair weather.
- *Francis Bacon*

153. Gratitude

1. Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation, you do not find it among gross people.
- *Samuel Johnson*
2. Gratitude is the memory of the heart.
- *J.B. Massieu*
3. Two kinds of gratitude: the sudden kind
We feel for what we take, the larger kind
We feel for what we give.
- *E.A. Robinson*
4. Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid, but which none have a right to expect.
- *Rousseau*
5. He who receives a benefit should never forget, he who bestows should never remember it.
- *Charron*

6. I believe the best definition of man is the ungrateful biped.
- *Feodor Dostoevski*
7. Do you think that every debt can be paid off with money?
- *R.N. Tagore*

154. Greatness

1. The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.
- *Longfellow*
2. That man is great, and he alone,
Who serves a greatness not his own,
For neither praise nor pelf;
Content to know and be unknown:
Whole in himself.
- *Owen Meredith : A Great Man*
3. The great are only great because we are on our knees.
Let us rise!
- *P.J. Proudhon*
4. But be not afraid of greatness : some are born great,
some achieve greatness and some have greatness
thrust upon 'em.
- *Shakespeare : Twelfth Night*
5. A really great man is known by three signs : generosity
in the design, humanity in the execution, moderation in
success.
- *Bismark*
6. All great men come out of the middle class.
- *Emerson*
7. No man ever yet became great by imitation.
- *Samuel Johnson*
8. Great and good are seldom the same men.
- *Thomas Fuller*

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9. To be simple is to be great,
- *R.W. Emerson*
10. Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use
of strength.
- *H.W. Beecher*
11. There is a great man who makes every man feel small.
But the real great man is the man who makes every
man feel great.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
12. A truly great man never puts away the simplicity of a child.
- *Chinese Proverb*
13. No great man lives in vain. The history of the world is
but the biography of great men.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
14. Great men are the true men, the men in whom nature
has succeeded.
- *Frederick C. Amiel*
15. The price of greatness is responsibility.
- *Winston Churchill*
16. Great minds must be ready not only to take opportuni-
ties, but to make them.
- *Colton*
17. The world can not do without great men, but great men
are troublesome to the world.
- *Goethe*
18. If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget great-
ness, and ask for truth, and he will find both.
- *Horace*
19. How very weak the very wise,
How very small the very great are !
- *Thackeray*
20. Great men are not always wise.
- *Anonymous*

21. The great are only great because we carry them on our shoulders; when we throw them off they sprawl on the ground.
- *Montandre*

155. Guest

1. Fish and visitors smell in three days.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
2. The first day, a guest; the second day a burden; the third, a pest.
- *Plautus*
3. For I, who hold sage Homer's rule the best,
Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest.
- *Pope*

156. Guts

1. The guts carry the feet, not the feet the guts.
- *Miguel De Cervantes*
2. The guts uphold the heart.
- *Thomas Fuller*



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157. Habit

1. A habit is a shirt made of iron.
- *Czeck Proverb*
2. Habit is the enormous flywheel of society, its most precious conservative agent.
- *William James : Psychology*
3. Habits are first cobwebs, then cables.
- *Spanish Proverb*
4. Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.
- *St. Augustine*
5. Habit is either the best servants, or the worst of masters.
- *Emmous*
6. Good habits result from resisting temptation.
- *Ancient Proverb*
7. Great is the force of habit; it teaches us to bear labour and to scorn injury and pain.
- *M.T. Cicero*
8. An unfortunate thing about this world is that the good habits are much easier to give up than the bad ones.
- *William Somerset Maugham*
9. It is easier to prevent bad habits than to break them.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
10. Why does a woman work ten years to change a man's habits and then complain that he's not the man she married ?
- *Barbra Streisand*
11. The fox changes his skin but not his habits.
- *Suetonius*
12. Habit is habit and not to be flunge out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time.
- *Mark Twain*

158. Health and Healing

(A) Health :

1. A healthy body is the guest- chamber of the soul; a sick its prison.
- *Francis Bacon*
2. Health is not a condition of matter, but of Mind; nor can the material senses bear reliable testimony on the subject of health.
- *Mary Baker Eddy*
3. O health ! health ! the blessing of the rich! the riches of the poor ! who can buy thee at too dear a rate, since there is no enjoying this world without thee ?
- *Ben Jonson*
4. The preservation of health is duty. Few seem conscious that there is such a thing as physical morality.
- *Herbert Spencer*
5. He has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everyting.
- *Arabian Proverb*
6. A sound mind is a sound body.
- *Greek Proverb*
7. Health and cheerfulness mutually begets each other.
- *Joseph Addison*
8. Health lies in laobur, and there is no royal road to it but through toil.
- *Wendell Phillips*
9. The fate of a nation has often depended on the good or bad digestion of a prime minister.
- *Voltaire*
10. Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings.
- *Syrus*

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11. God made our bodies temples of our souls, and they (atma) should be kept strong and clean, to be worthy of the deity that occupies them.
- *Khalil Gibran*
12. May all my limbs remain unimpaired and my soul unconquered.
- *Rig Ved*
13. The higher your energy level, the more efficient your body. The more efficient your body, the better you feel and the more you will use your talent to produce outstanding results.
- *Anthony Robbins*
14. The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.
- *Mark Twain*
15. It is healthy to be sick sometimes.
- *Henry David Thoreau*
16. I went to my doctor and asked for persistent wind. He gave me a kite.
- *Les Dawson*
17. Early to bed and early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

(B) Healing :

17. What wound did ever heal but by degrees?
- *Shakespeare*
18. There are hurts so deep that one cannot reach them or heal them with words.
- *Kate Seredy*
19. When you can't remember why you're hurt, that's when you're healed.
- *Jane Fonda*

159. Heart and Head

1. A heart as soft, a heart as kind,
A heart as sound and free
As in the whole world thou canst find,
That heart I'll give to thee.
- *Herrick*
2. A good heart is worth gold.
- *Shakespeare*
3. The heart has no language, it speaks to the heart.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
4. My heart is like a singing bird;
My heart is like an apple- tree;
My heart is like a rainbow shell.....;
My heart is gladder than all these,
Because my love is come to me.
- *Christina Rossetti*
5. The heart of the fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of
the wise man is in his heart.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
6. As he thinketh in his heart, so he is.
- *Proverb*
7. The heart has its reasons which reason does not know.
- *Pascal*
8. Every heart has its secret which the world knows not.
- *H.W. Longfellow*
9. Where your treasure is there will your heart be also.
- *New Testament : Luke*
10. When I was one- and- twenty
I heard a wise man say :
"Give crowns and pounds and guineas
But not your heart away."
- *A.E. Housman*
11. The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.
- *Martin Luther*

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12. I think there is only one quality worse than hardness of heart, and that is softness of head.
- *Theodore Roosevelt*
13. Want and wealth equally harden the human heart, as frost and fire are both alien to the human flesh.
- *Theodore Parker*
14. A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.
- *Bulwer-Lytton*
15. If wrong our hearts, our heads are right in vain.
- *Edward Young*
16. Some people feel with their heads and think with their hearts.
- *G.C. Lightenberg*
17. The world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those that feel.
- *Horace Walpole*
18. Ward has no heart, they say; but I deny it; –
He has a heart, and gets his speeches by it.
- *Samuel Rogers*
19. Everyone speaks well of his heart, but no one dares to say it of his head.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
20. The head is always the dupe of the heart.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
21. To handle yourself, use your head, to handle others, use your heart.
- *The English Digest*
22. Now the heart is so full that a drop overfills it, we are happy now because God wills it.
- *J.R. Lowell*

160. Heaven and Hell

1. There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.
- *Isaac Watts : There Is a Land*

2. O world Invisible, we view thee :
O world intangible, we touch thee,
O world unknowable, we know thee,
Inapprehensible, we clutch thee.
- *Francis Thompson : In No Strange Land*
3. I never spoke with God,
Nor visited in heaven;
Yet certain am I of the spot
As if the chart were given.
- *Emily Dickinson : Poems, IV*
4. Heaven is not reached by a single bound
But we build the ladder by which we rise.
- *J.G. Holland*
5. Heaven means to be one with God.
- *Confucius*
6. One who does not care for heaven, he is already in heaven.
- *H.P. Blavatsky*
7. Heaven lies about us in our infancy.
- *William Wordsworth*
8. Heav'n but the Vision of fulfill'd Desire,
And Hell the Shadow from a Soul on fire.
- *Omar Khayyam : Rubaiyat*
9. There is no Heaven, there is no Hell;
these be the dreams of baby minds.
- *Sir Richard Burton*
10. The mind is its own place and in itself can make a
heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.
- *John Milton*
11. Here we may reign secure; and in my choice
To reign is worth ambition, though in Hell :
Better to reign in Hell, than serve in Heav'n.
- *Milton : Paradise Lost*
12. Wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to
destruction, and many there be which go in thereat.
- *New Testament : Matthew*

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13. That's the greatest torture souls feel in hell :
In hell, that they must live and cannot die.
- *John Webster*
14. The gates of hell are open night and day;
Smooth the decent and easy is the way.
- *Virgil*
15. The gates of hell are three- desire, anger,
covetousness, which destroy the soul.
- *Lord Shri Krishna*
16. We are each our own devil, and we make this world our hell.
- *Oscar Wilde*
17. Hell is an outrage on humanity.
- *Victor Hugo*
18. If you go to heaven without being naturally qualified for
it, you will not enjoy yourself there.
- *G.B. Shaw*
19. The road to Hell is paved with good intentions.
- *Samuel Johnson*
20. Self-love and the love of the world constitute hell.
- *Swedenborg*
21. A perpetual holiday is a good working definition of hell.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
22. I believe in heaven and hell– on earth.
- *Abraham L. Feinberg*

161. Hero

1. No man is a hero to his valet.
- *Madame De Cornuel*
2. Every hero at last becomes a bore.
- *R.W. Emerson*
3. A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is
brave five minutes longer.
- *R.W. Emerson*

4. Hero- worship is strongest where there is least regard for human freedom.
- *Herbert Spencer*
5. Heroism is the brilliant triumph of the soul over fear.
- *H.F. Amiel*
6. Self- trust is the essence of heroism.
- *R.W. Emerson*
7. One murder makes a villain, million a hero.
- *Porteus*
8. Worship your heroes from a far, contact withers them.
- *Mad Neckar*
9. No man is a hero to his own wife : no woman is a wife to her own hero.
- *Anonymous*

162. History

1. History is bunk.
- *Henry Ford*
2. What is history but a fable agreed upon ?
- *Napoleon Bonaparte : Sayings*
3. The history of the world is the record of a man in quest of his daily bread and butter.
- *H.W. Van Loon : The Story of Mankind*
4. History of the world is but the biography of great men.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
5. History can be well written only in a free country.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
6. History is only interesting as long as it is strictly true.
- *L.D. Cecil*
7. History is indeed little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.
- *Edward Gibbon*
8. Human history is in essence a history of ideas.
- *H.G. Wells : The Outline of History*

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9. There is but a shallow stream of thought in history.
- *Samuel Johnson*
10. History is only a confused heap of facts.
- *Earl of Chesterfield*
11. Historian : An unsuccessful novelist.
- *H.L. Mencken*
12. Anybody can make history; only a great man can write it.
- *Oscar Wilde*

163. Holiness

1. Sanctity is a stubbornness about fulfilling God's will always, and in spite of any difficulty.
- *James Alberione*
2. Sanctity is made up of little things, little virtues and actions.
- *Anonymous*
3. The serene beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world next to power of God.
- *Oswald Chambers*
4. Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, men cannot live without spiritual life.
- *Lord Buddha*

164. Home, House and housework

Home :

1. Home is the place where, when you have to go there,
They have to take you in.
- *Robert Frost*
2. Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.
- *John Howard Payne : Home Sweet Home*
3. Happy the man, whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound,
Content to breathe his native air
In his own ground.
- *Pope*

4. Type of the wise, who soar, but never roam
True to the kindred points of Heaven and Home.
- *Wordsworth : To a Skyland*
5. He is happiest, be he king or peasant who finds peace
in his home.
- *Goethe*
6. A man who travels the world over in search of what he
needs and returns home to find it.
- *George Moore : The Brooke Kerith*
7. Home after all is the best place when life begins to
wobble.
- *Elizabeth*
8. Home is where the heart is.
- *Pliny*
9. The word 'home' means more than the word 'house'.
- *Anon.*
10. Home is not where you live but where they understand
you.
- *Christian Morgenstern*
11. A crocodile at home,
Can beat an elephant;
But if he goes abroad,
A dog can make him pant.
- *Panchatantra*
12. Home is the girl's prison and the woman's work house.
- *George Barnard Shaw*

House :

13. The house of everyone is to him his castle and fortress,
as well for his defence against injury and violence, as
for his repose.
- *Sir Edward Coke*
14. Houses are built to live in, not to look on, therefore, let
use be preferred before uniformity.
- *Francis Bacon*

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15. Set not your house on fire to be revenged of the moon.
- *Thomas Fuller*
16. He that builds a fair house upon an ill seed committeth himself to prison.
- *Francis Bacon*
17. He that lives in a glass house must not throw stone.
- *English Proverb*

Housework :

18. Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.
- *Phyllis Diller*
19. I hate housework! You make the beds, you do the dishes - and six months later you have to start all over again.
- *Joan Rivers*
20. My theory on housework is, if the item doesn't multiply, smell, catch fire or block the refrigerator door, let it be. No one else ears. Why should you?
- *Erma Bombeck*

165. Honesty

1. Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
2. An honest man is the noblest work of God.
- *Alexander Pope*
3. We must make the world honest before we can honestly say to our children that honesty is the best policy.
- *George Barnard Shaw*
4. Peace is dependent upon honesty and oath is immutable both in this world and in the other world.
- *Kautilya*
5. Lies will get any man into trouble, but honesty is its own defence.
- *The Bribe*
6. An honest man is always a child.
- *Martial*

7. Honesty once pawned is never redeemed.
- *Thomas Middleton*
8. Ay, sir; to be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
9. Honesty with oneself is the condition of spiritual integrity.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
10. Corruption wins not more than honesty.
- *Shakespeare*
11. There's one way to find out if a man is honest– ask him. If he says, “Yes”, you know he is a crook.
- *Croucho Marx*
12. And whether you're an honest man or whether you're a thief Depends on whose solicitor has given my brief.
- *W.S. Gilbert*
13. It is discouraging to think how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit.
- *Noel Coward*
14. To make your children capable of honesty is the beginning of education.
- *John Ruskin*
15. For the governments honesty lies not only in saying what they are doing but also in doing what they say.
- *The Mother*
16. Lock your door and keep your neighbour honest.
- *Proverb*

166. Honour

1. Honour and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part; there all the honour lies.
- *Pope*
2. When faith is lost, when honour dies,
The man is dead.
- *Whittier*
3. Honour lies in honest toil.
- *Grover Cleveland*

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4. A man of honour knows no false pride.
- *Jean De La Bruyere*
5. If it be a sin to covet honour,
I am the most offending soul.
- *Shakespeare*
6. Honour is simply the morality of superior man.
- *H.L. Mencken*
7. Dignity does not consist in possessing honours, but in
deserving them.
- *Aristotle*
8. Show me the man you honour and I will know what kind
of man you are.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
9. The louder he talked of his honour, the faster we
counted our spoons.
- *R.W. Emerson*
10. If somebody throws a brick at me, I can catch it and
throw it back.
But when somebody awards a decoration to me, I am
out of words.
- *Harry S. Truman*
11. Honour is most capricious in her rewards. She feeds us
with air, and often pulls down our house to build our
monument.
- *C.C. Colton*
12. He that desires honour is not worth of honour.
- *Proverb*
13. We honour the illustrious dead best by following their
examples.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

167. Hospitality

1. I was a stranger, and ye took me in.
- *New Testament : Matthew*
2. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some
have entertained angels unawares.
- *Hebrews*

168. Humanity, human nature and human soul

(A) Humanity :

1. After all there is but one race– humanity.
- *George Moore*
2. I am a man, and nothing human can be of indifference to me.
- *Terence*
3. I love my country better than my family but I love humanity better than my country.
- *Fenelon*
4. Humanity is not the highest Godhead ; God is more than humanity but in humanity too we have to find and serve him.
- *Shri Aurobindo*
5. Self interest is but the survival of the animal in us; humanity only begins for man with self- surrender.
- *H.F. Amiel*
6. The only real, dignified, human doctrine is the greatest good of all, and this can only be achieved by utmost self- sacrifice.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
7. There is nothing on earth divine except humanity.
- *W.S. Landor*
8. The true grandeur of humanity is in moral elevation, sustained enlightened and decorated by the intellect of man.
- *Charles Sumner*
9. But hearing oftentimes
The still, sad music of humanity.
- *Wordsworth*
10. Only on paper has humanity yet achieved glory, beauty, truth, knowledge, virtue and abiding love.
- *G.B. Shaw*
11. It is easier to love humanity as a whole than to love one's neighbour.
- *Eric Hoffer*

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12. A humanitarian is always a hypocrite.
- *George Orwell*
13. You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
14. I am not an Athenian, nor a Greek, but a citizen of the world.
- *Socrates*
15. Live and let live.
- *Mahavir Swami*

(B) Human Nature :

16. There is in human nature generally more of the fool than of the wise.
- *Francis Bacon*
17. A person who is going to commit an inhuman act invariably excuses himself by saying, 'I' am only human, after all.
- *Sydney Harris*
18. It's easier to understand human nature by bearing in mind that almost everybody thinks he's an exception to most rules.
- *John Keats*
19. The duty of man is the same in respect of his own nature as in respect of the nature of all other things, namely not to follow if but to amend it.
- *J.S. Mill*
20. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.
- *Shakespeare*
21. There is nothing that can be changed more completely than human nature when the job is taken in hand early enough.
- *G.B. Shaw*

(C) Human Soul and God :

22. Two everloving gold feathered birds, sit on the tree of eternity. One eats delicious fruits, the other is merely a witness; it tastes without tasting. One gets attached, the other remains detached but governs, all sees all, without being seen. One is God, the other is human soul.
- *Rig Veda*

169. Humility

1. Humility is the root of all virtues.
- *Chrysostom*
2. I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility.
- *John Ruskin*
3. Humility does not mean thinking less of yourself than of other people, nor does it mean a low opinion of your own gifts.
- *William Temple*
4. The landscape painter must walk in the field with a humble mind.
- *Anonymous*
5. We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility.
- *R.N. Tagore*
6. The hour of the greatest triumph is the hour of the greatest humility.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
7. Many people want to be devout, but no one wants to be humble.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
8. It thou wishest to ride over the difficulties, then humility is the way for thee. If thou would not down thyself, to in for pride.
- *Kobir*
9. Pride changes angels into devils, humility makes man into angels.
- *St. Augustine*

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10. Pride ends in destruction, humility ends in honour.
- *The Bible*
11. To be humble to the superiors is duty, to equals courtesy, to inferiors nobleness.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

170. Humour

1. The secret source of humour is not joy but sorrow; there is no humour in heaven.
- *Mark Twain*
2. The only thing worth having in an earthly existence is a sense of humour.
- *Lincoln Steffens*
3. A sense of humour is a sense of proportion.
- *Khalil Gibran*
4. Humour is the salt of personality.
- *Charles Gow*
5. Nothing spoils a romance so much as a sense of humour in the woman.
- *Oscar Wilde*
6. Good humour makes all things tolerable.
- *H. W. Beecher*
7. Good humour is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.
- *W. W. Thackeray*
8. Humour is an affirmation of dignity, a declaration of man's superiority to all that befalls him.
- *Romain Gary*
9. Honest humour is the oil and wine of a merry meeting.
- *Washington Irving*
10. A little commonsense, a little tolerance, a little good humour; and you don't know how comfortable you can make yourself on this planet.
- *W. Somerset Maugham*
11. Good humour is goodness and wisdom combined.
- *Owen Meredith*

171. Husband and Wife

Husband :

1. A husband is what is left of a lover, after the nerve has been extracted.
- *Helen Rowland*
2. A woman must be a genius to create a good husband.
- *Honore de Balzac*
3. A good husband be deaf and good wife blind.
- *French Proverb*
4. He knows little who will tell his wife all he knows.
- *Thomas Fuller*
5. One can always recognize women who trust their husbands. They look so thoroughly unhappy.
- *Oscar Wilde*

Wife :

6. Wives are young men's mistresses; companions for middle age, and old men's nurses.
- *Francis Bacon*
7. All other goods by Fortune's hand are given, A wife is the peculiar gift of Heaven.
- *Pope*
8. A wife who says she can read her husband like a book rarely does. Instead of skipping what she doesn't like, she goes over and over it.
- *Neal O'hara*
9. A man is in general better pleased when he has a good dinner upon table, than when his wife talks Greek.
- *Samuel Johnson*
10. What a pity it is that nobody knows how to manage a wife, but a bachelor.
- *George Colman*
11. The only comfort of my life.
Is that I never yet had wife.
- *Herrick*

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12. The wife is the source of salvation.
- *Mahabharata*
13. When a wife sins the husband is never innocent.
- *Italian Proverb*

172. Hypocrisy

1. No man is hypocrite in his pleasures.
- *Samuel Johnson*
2. Hypocrisy is the homage, which vice pays to virtue.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
3. With one hand he put
A penny in the urn of poverty,
And with the other took a shilling out.
- *Robert Pollock*
4. The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.
An evil soul, producing holy witness,
Is like a villian with a smiling cheek,
A goodly apple rotten at the heart:
O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!
- *Shakespeare: Merchant of Venice*
5. To beguile the time,
Look like the time,
.... look like innocent flower,
But be the serpent under't.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*
6. He that speaketh me fair and loves me not, I will speak
to him fair and trust him not.
- *John Ray*
7. The only vice which can not be forgiven is hypocrisy.
The repentance of a hypocrite is itself hypocrisy.
- *William Hazlitt*
8. A man is at his worst when he pretends to be good.
- *Syrus*



173. Ideas

1. Ideas should be received like guests – in a friendly way, but with the reservation that they are not to tyrannise their host.
- *Alberto Moravia*
2. An idea is a point of departure and no more. As soon as you elaborate it, it becomes transformed by thought.
- *Pablo Picasso*
3. Ideas go booming through the world louder than canon. Thoughts are mightier than armies.
- *W.M. Paxton*
4. Ideas must work through the brains and the arms of good and brave men, or they are no better than dreams.
- *Emerson*
5. No army can withstand the strength of an idea whose time has come.
- *Victor Hugo*
6. Bring ideas in and entertain them royally, for one of them may be the king.
- *Mark Van Doren*
7. To die for an idea : it is unquestionably noble, but how much nobler it would be if men died for ideas that were true.
- *Anon.*
8. An idea that is not dangerous is unworthy of being called an idea at all.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
9. A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on. Ideas have endurance without death.
- *John F. Kennedy*

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10. Everybody lives and acts partly according to his own, partly according to other people's ideas.
- *Leo Tolstoy*
11. Keep on the lookout for novel ideas that others have used successfully. Your idea has to be original only in its adaptation to the problem you're working on.
- *Thomas Edison*
12. Man's mind, stretched by a new idea, never goes back to its original dimensions.
- *Oliver Wendell Holmes*
13. Ideas shape the course of history.
- *John M. Keynes*
14. The ideas gained by men before they are twenty- five are practically the only ideas they shall have in their lives.
- *William James*
15. Timid thoughts, do not be afraid of me. I am the poet.
- *R.N. Tagore*
16. It is by acts and not by ideas that people live.
- *Anatole France*

174. Idealist

1. An idealist is one who helps other people to be prosperous.
- *Henry Ford*
2. An idealist is one who, on noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it will also make better soup.
- *H.L. Mencken*
3. When they come downstairs from their Ivory Towers, idealists are apt to walk straight into the gutter.
- *L.P. Smith*
4. When a man works for an ideal, he becomes irresistible.
- *Gandhi (Mahatma)*

175. Idleness

1. He slept beneath the moon,
He basked beneath the sun;
He lived a life of going to- do,
And died with nothing done.
- *J. Albery*
2. Their only labour was to kill time.
- *Thomson*
3. Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and
be wise.
- *Old Testament*
4. Perhaps man is the only being that can properly be
called idle.
- *Samuel Johnson*
5. Idleness is the parent of all psychology.
- *F.W. Nietzsche*
6. To do nothing is the way to be nothing.
- *Nathiel Howe*
7. Idleness, which is the wellspring and root of all nice.
- *Thomas Bacon*
8. Idleness is the holiday of fools.
- *Chesterfield*
9. Too much idleness, I have observed, fills up a man's
time much more completely, and leave him less his own
master, than any sort of employment whatsoever.
- *Edmund Burke*
10. We grow older more through indolence, than through age.
- *Christina of Sweden*
11. Absence of occupation is not rest. A mind quite vacant
is a mind distressed.
- *William Cowper*
12. He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who
might be better employed.
- *Socrates*

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13. Those who sit idly in the expectation for god's help are great fools.
- *Swami Dayanand*
14. An idle mind is devil's workshop.
- *Prove*

176. Ignorance

1. To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of the ignorant.
- *A.B. Alcott*
2. I am not ashamed to confess that I am ignorant of what I do not know.
- *Cicero*
3. Where ignorance is bliss,
'Tis folly to be wise.
- *Gray*
4. If ignorance is bliss, why aren't there more happy people?
- *S. White*
5. Ignorance is degrading only when found in company with riches.
- *Schopenhauer*
6. Ignorance is the night of the mind, a night without moon or star.
- *Confucious*
7. The truest characters of ignorance are vanity, pride and arrogance.
- *Samuel Butler*
8. There is nothing more frightening than active ignorance.
- *J.W. Goethe*
9. There are many things of which a wise man might wish to be ignorant.
- *R.W. Emerson*

10. That man must be tremendously ignorant who answers every question that is put to him.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
11. Ignorance is the condition necessary, I do not say for happiness, but for existence itself. If we knew all, we could not endure life for an hour.
- *Anatole France*
12. Ignorance and error are necessary to life, like bread and butter.
- *Anatole France*
13. All our loves, all our hero- worships, all our dreams of coming peace, all our visions of fortune, are the fruits of ignorance.
- *Hillaire Belloc*
14. Ignorance is the mother of research.
- *Anonymous*
15. One of the best and fastest way of acquiring knowledge is to insist on remaining ignorant about things that aren't worth knowing.
- *Sydney Harris*
16. Ignorance is like a delicate exotic fruit; touch it and the bloom is gone.
- *Oscar Wilde*
17. There is no darkness but ignorance.
- *Shakespeare*

177. Imagination

1. The lunatic, the lover, and the poet
Are of imagination all compact.
- *Shakespeare : A Midsummer Night's Dream*
2. Imagination is more important than knowledge.
- *Albert Einstein : On Science*
3. The human race is governed by its imagination.
- *Napoleon*

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4. The great instrument of moral good is the imagination.
- *P.B. Shelley*
5. Imagination is eye of the soul.
- *Anonymous*
6. This world has no separate existence; it exists only in our imagination just as we imagine the existence of a snake in the rope.
- *Lord Shri Rama*
7. He who has imagination without learning has wings but not feet.
- *Joubert*
8. If you can observe yourself, then you can allow your imagination complete freedom.
- *Raineesh*
9. Don't give so much rein to your imagination – it does no good and only wastes your time.
- *R.N. Tagore*

178. Imitation

1. Imitation is the sincerest (form) of flattery.
- *C.C. Colton*
2. And the man who plants cabbages imitates too !
- *Austin Dobson*
3. We imitate only what we believe and admire.
- *Willmot*
4. A good imitation is the most perfect originality.
- *Voltaire*
5. No man ever yet became great by imitation.
- *Samuel Johnson*

179. Immortality

1. Sun may rise and set; we, when our short day has closed, must sleep on during one perpetual night.
- *Catullus*

2. There is no death! The stars go down to rise upon
some fairer shore.
- *J.L. McCreery*
3. The nearer I approach the end, the plainer. I hear
around me the immortal symphonies of the world which
invite me. It is marvellous, yet simple.
- *Viclor Hugo*
4. Our hope of immortality does not come from any
religion, but nearly all religions come from that hope.
- *R.G. Ingersoll*
5. What is human is immortal.
- *Bulwer - Lytton*
6. There is no birth, there is no death, there is only the
spirit seeking revolution in higher stages of life.
- *Sarojini Naidu*
7. From the unreal lead me too real.
From darkness lead me to light.
From death lead me to immortality.
- *Upanishad*
8. To desire immortality is to desire the eternal perpetuation
of great mistake.
- *Arthur Schopenhauer*
9. Immortality is when man dies but his word live on in
man.
- *Samuel Butler*
10. No one could ever meet death for his country without
the hope of immortality.
- *John Keats*
11. Beyond the vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years;
And all that life is love.
- *James Montgomery*

180. Impossible

1. 'Impossible'! That is not good French.
- *Napoleon Bonaparte*
2. To the timid and hesitating everything is impossible because it seems so.
- *Scott*
3. The difficult is that which can be done immediately, the impossible is that which takes a little longer.
- *George Santayana*
4. Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.
- *Samuel Johnson*
5. Nothing is impossible. There ways that lead to everything and we had sufficient will, we should have sufficient means, it is often merely for an excuse that we say things are impossible.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
6. By asking for the impossible,
We obtain the possible.
- *Italin Proverb*

181. Independence

1. The first of earthly blessings, independence.
- *Edward Gibbon*
2. If you want to get rich
I'll tell you what to do :
Never sit down with a tear or a frown
And paddle your own canoe.
- *Anon.*
3. The strongest man in the world is he who stands most alone.
- *Ibsen*
4. He travels the fastest who travels alone.
- *Anonymous*

5. I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself, than to be crowded on a velvet cushion.
- *Heury David Thoreau*
6. I never thrust my nose into other men's porridge. It is no bread and butter of mine : Every man for himself and God for us all.
- *Cervantes*
7. It is better to rule in hell than to serve in heaven.
- *Anonymous*
8. How happy is he born and taught,
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill.
- *Sir Henry Wotton*

182. Individuality

1. Every individual has a place to fill in the world, and is important in some respect, whether he chooses to be so or not.
- *Hawthorne*
2. Individuality is the basis of distinction.
- *Swami Dayanand*
3. If you cannot mould yourself as you would wish, how can you expect other people to be entirely to your liking?
- *Thomas A. Kempis*
4. If you don't design your own life plan, chances are that you'll fall into someone else's plan. And guess what they have planned for you ? Not much.
- *Jim Rohn*
5. Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
- *R.W. Emerson*
6. The greatest thing in the world is to know how to belong to oneself.
- *Michel de Montaign*

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7. Whatever moves in the moving world is enveloped by God. Enjoy the good things of life as gifts of God and covet not what belongs to another.
- *Yajurveda*
8. When individual interests become allied with public interests, then results are achieved.
- *Nehru*
9. Learn to limit yourself, to content yourself with some definite things, and some definite work; dare to be what you are, and learn to resign with a good grace all that you are not, and to believe in your own individuality.
- *Frederic Amiel*

183. Ingratitude

1. There is much ingratitude than we think, because there is much less generosity than we imagine.
- *St. Evremond*
2. One's over haste to repay an obligation is a kind of ingratitude.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
3. If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you, that is the principal difference between a dog and a man.
- *Mark Twain*
4. Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude.
- *Shakespeare : As you Like It*
5. How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is
To have a thankless child !
- *Shakespeare : King Lear*
6. Ingratitude, more strong than traitors' arms.
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*

184. Injustice

1. To do injustice is more disgraceful than to suffer it.
- *Plato*
2. The seed ye sow, another reaps;
The wealth ye find, another keeps;
The robe ye weave, another wears;
The arms ye forge, another bears.
- *Shelley*
3. There is but one blasphemy and that is injustice.
- *Ingersole*
4. A drop of ink may make a million think.
- *Byron*
5. No great thing is accomplished without some injustice being done.
- *Luis de Ulloa*
6. Delay in justice is injustice.
- *W.S. Landor*
7. A kingdom founded on injustice never last.
- *L.A. Seneca*

185. Inspiration and motivation

Inspiration :

1. A writer is rarely so well inspired as when he talks about himself.
- *Anatole France*
2. Inspiration and genius— one and the same.
- *Victor Hugo*
3. Inspiration never go in for long engagements; they demand immediate marriage to action.
- *Brendan Behan*
4. The glow of inspiration warms us; it is a holy rapture.
- *Ovid*

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5. No one was great without a touch of divine inspiration.
- *M.T. Cicero*
6. There is a deity within us who breathes that divine fire by which we are animated.
- *Ovid*

Motivation :

7. Be miserable, or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice.
- *Wayne Dyer*
8. The whole idea of motivation is a trap. Forget motivation. Just do it. Exercise, lose weight, test your blood sugar, or whatever. Do it without motivation. And then, guess what? After you start doing the thing, that's when the motivation comes and makes it easy for you to keep on doing it.
- *John C. Maxwell*
9. When someone says, 'it's not the money, it's the principle', it's the money !
- *Anonymous*

186. Intellect (ual)

1. We are the hollow men
We are the stuffed men
Leaning together
Headpiece filled with straw, Alas!
Our dried voices, when
We whisper together
Are quite and meaningless
As wind in dry grass
Or rats' feet over broken glass
In our dry cellar.
- *T. S. ELIOT : The Hollow Men*

2. The intellect has only one failing, which to be sure, is a very considerable one. It has no conscience.
- *J.R. Lowell*
3. An intellectual is someone whose mind watches itself.
- *Albert Camus*
4. An intellectual is a man who takes more words than necessary to tell more than he knows.
- *Dwight D. Eisenhower*
5. Intellect distinguishes between the possible and the impossible; reason distinguishes between the sensible and the senseless. Even the possible can be senseless.
- *Max Born*
6. The voice of the intellect is a soft one, but it does not rest till it has gained a hearing.
- *Sigmund Freud*
7. All awakening in the world is only the manifestation of your supreme intellectual power.
- *Yajur Veda*
8. Our intellect is so made that it demands order and regularity in things. It resents accident and disorder.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
9. Give prominence to intellect over emotions.
- *Rig Veda*
10. It is only intellect that keeps me sane; perhaps this makes me over value intellect against feelings.
- *Bertrand Russell*
11. Intellect is invisible to the man who has none.
- *Arthur Schopenhauer*
12. The human intellect delights in inventing specious arguments in order to support injustice itself.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

187. Interest

1. The very first step towards success in any occupation is to become interested in it.
- *Sir William Osler*
2. There are no uninteresting things, there are only uninterested people.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
3. The virtue and vices are all put in motion by interest.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

188. Intolerance

1. And when religious sects ran mad,
He held in spite of all his learning,
That if a man's belief is bad,
It will not be improved by burning.
- *W.M. Praed*
2. The devil loves nothing better than the intolerance of reformers and dreads nothing so much as their charity and patience.
- *J.R. Lowell*
3. Nothing dies so hard, so rallies so often, as intolerance.
- *H.W. Beecher*
4. It were better to be of no church, than to be bitter for any.
- *William Penn*
5. No human trait deserves less tolerance in everyday life, and gets less, than intolerance.
- *Giacomo Leopardi*

189. Invention

1. God hath made man upright, but they have sought out many inventions.
- *Old Testament*

2. A tool is but the extension of a man's hand, and a machine is but a complex toll. And he that invents a machine augments the power of a man and the well-being of mankind.
- *Henry Ward Beecher*
3. Civil reformation seldom is carried on without violence and confusion, whilst inventions are a blessing and a benefit without injuring or afflicting any.
- *Francis Bacon*
4. It has been said that necessity as the mother of invention. If true, it seems strange that the world contains so many people in desperate circumstances. I rather suspect that relaxation is the mother of invention.
- *William Feather*
5. Nature has never invented a wheel.
- *Sir Charles Sherrington*



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190. Jest

1. A jest's prosperity lies in the ear
Of him that hears it, never in the tongue
Of him that makes it.
- *Shakespeare : Love's Labour's Lost*
2. The right honourable gentleman is indebted to his
memory for the jests and to his imagination for his facts.
- *R.B. Sheridan : Speech*
3. Play with me and hurt me not,
Jest with me and shame me not.
- *Gabriel Harvey*
4. Thou can't joke an enemy into a friend, but thou may'st
a friend into an enemy.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
5. It is better to lose a new jest than an old friend.
- *Gabrial Harvey*
6. People resent a joke if there's some truth in it.
- *R.N. Tagore*

191. Joy

1. There's not a joy the world can give like that it takes away.
- *Byron*
2. All human joys are swift of wing,
For heaven doth so allot it,
That when you get an easy thing,
You find you haven't got it.
- *Eugene Field*
3. I have drunken deep of joy,
And I will taste no other wine tonight.
- *Shelley*
4. Joy comes, grief goes, we know not how.
- *J.R. Lowell*

5. I found more joy in sorrow
Than you could find in joy.
- *Sara Teasdale*
6. We wear a face of joy, because
We have been glad of yore.
- *W. Wordsworth*
7. Great joys, like griefs, are silent.
- *S. Marmian*
8. You stand in spiritual bliss in a dumb joy.
- *Rig Veda*
9. Rejoice, rejoice in the rejoicing of others and know that
you include the world as joy in the depth of your sleep.
- *Raja Rao*
10. Behold the universe in the glory of God; and all that
lives and moves on earth. Leaving the transient, find joy
in the eternal.
- *Isa Upanishad*
11. Everything else can be kept tied except joy.
- *R.N. Tagore*
12. One cannot recognise a joy if one has never tasted
sorrow.
- *Lord Shri Krishna*

192. Judge

1. When the guilty is acquitted, the judge is condemned.
- *Roman legal maxim*
2. Judges ought to be more learned than witty, more
reverend than plausible, and more advised than
confident. Above all things integrity is their portion and
proper virtue.
- *Bacon*
3. How would you be,
If He, which is the top of judgement, should
But judge you as you are ?
- *Shakespeare : Measure for Measure*

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4. And hungry judges soon the sentence sign,
And wretches hang that jurymen may dine.
- *Pope : The Rape of the Lock*
5. Be your own judge and you will be happy.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
6. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past.
- *Patrick Henry*

193. Judgement

1. Judgment is not the knowledge of fundamental laws; it is knowing how to apply knowledge of them.
- *Charles Gow*
2. Judgment is forced on us by experience.
- *Johnson*
3. God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
4. O judgment ! thou art fled to brutish beasts,
And men have lost their reason.
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*
5. 'Tis with our judgements as our watches, none
Go just alike, yet each believes his own.
- *Alexander Pope*
6. Give your decision, never your reason; your decisions
may be right, your reasons are sure to be wrong.
- *Lord Mansfield*
7. One cool judgement is worth a thousand hasty councils.
The thing to do is to supply light and not heat.
- *Woodrow Wilson*
8. One man's word is no man's word; we should quietly
hear both sides.
- *Goethe*
9. Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice;
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*

10. There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us.
That it hardly becomes any of us
To talk about the rest of us.
- *Anonymous*
11. Judge a tree from its fruit : not from the leaves.
- *Euripides*
12. If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
- *Mother Teresa*

194. Just and justice

1. Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in their dust.
- *James Shirley*
2. Be just before you are generous.
- *Proverb*
3. Live and let live is the rule of common justice.
- *Sir Roger L' Estrange*
4. Let justice be done, though the heavens fall.
- *Lord Mansfield*
5. Justice is truth in action.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*
6. There is no virtue so truly great and godlike as
justice.
- *Addison : The Guardian*
7. I have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore I die
in exile.
- *Gregory VII*
8. The administration of justice is the firmest pillar of
government.
- *George Washington*
9. The love of justice in most men is simply the fear of
suffering injustice.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

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10. Justice without force is powerless, force without justice is tyrannical.
- *Blaise Pascal*
11. Justice discards party, friendship and kindred and is therefore represented as blind.
- *Joseph Addison*
12. Exact justice is commonly more merciful in the long run than pity, for it tends to foster in man those stronger qualities which make them good citizens.
- *J.R. Lowell*
13. Justice without generosity may easily become Shylock's justice.
- *M.K. Gandhi (Mahatma)*
14. The fundamentals of justice are that no one shall suffer wrong and that the public good be served.
- *M.T. Cicero*
15. The sentiment of justice is so natural and universally accepted by all mankind that it seems to be independent of all law, all party, all religion.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
16. Justice is itself the great standing policy of civil society; and any departure from it, under any circumstance, lies under the suspicion of being no policy at all.
- *Edmund Burke*
17. Delay in justice is injustice.
- *Landor*
18. The price of justice is eternal publicity.
- *Arnold Bennett*
19. God's mill grinds slow, but sure.
- *George Herbert*



K

195. Kind (ness)

1. 'Twas a thief said the last kind word to Christ :
Christ took the kindness, and forgave the theft.
- *R. Browning*
2. Little drops of water, little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land
.....
Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,
Help to make earth happy like the heaven above.
- *Julia A. F. Carney : Little Things*
3. Kindness is that brings forth kindness always.
- *Sophocles*
4. Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those around me.
- *Edgar A. Guest*
5. Yet do I bear thy nature;
It is too full o' the milk of human kindness
To catch the nearest way.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*
6. Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear, and
the blind can read.
- *Mark Twain*
7. A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.
- *William Arthur Ward*
8. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and
happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness :
kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness
in your smile.
- *Mother Teresa*

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9. To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.
- *Samuel Johnson*
10. One can always be kind to people, one cares nothing about.
- *Oscar Wilde*
11. A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.
- *Washington Irving*
12. Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.
- *J.W. Goethe*
13. Kindness is never wasted. If it had no effect on the recipient, at least it benefits the bestower.
- *S.H. Simmons*
14. Kindness nobler ever than revenge.
- *Shakespeare*
15. Kind hearts are more than coronets.
- *Lord Tennyson*
16. Life is mostly froth and bubble,
Two things stand like stone –
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in our own.
- *Adam L. Gordon*
17. Kindness is very indigestible. It disagrees with very proud stomachs.
- *Thackeray*

196. King

1. Every king springs from a race of slaves and every slave had kings among his ancestors.
- *Plato*
2. Happy the kings whose thrones are founded on the people's hearts.
- *Henry Ford*
3. The right divine of kings to govern wrong.
- *Pope*

4. That the king can do no wrong is a necessary and fundamental principle of the English Constitution.
- *Blackstone*
5. Kings will be tyrants from policy, when subjects are rebels from principle.
- *Edmund Burke*
6. Better is a poor and wise child, than an old and foolish king.
- *Anonymous*
7. God said, "I am tired of kings,
I suffer them no more;
Up to my ear the morning brings
The outrage of the poor."
- *Emerson*
8. The king is dead. Long Live the King!
- *French form of Proclamation of a new king*
9. Ay, every inch a king.
- *Shakespeare : King Lear*

197. Kiss

1. The mother's kiss first !
- *Anonymous*
2. Rose kissed me today.
Will she kiss me tomorrow ?
Let it be as it may,
Rose kissed me today.
- *Austin Dobson*
3. A kiss, when all is said, what is it ?
... a rosy dot
Placed on the 'l' in loving; 'tis a secret
Told to the mouth instead of to the ear.
- *Edmund Rostand*
4. Soul meets soul on lovers' lips.
- *Shelley*
5. An old Spanish saying is that a kiss without a moustache is like an egg without salt.
- *Madison Julius Cawein*

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6. Stolen kisses are always sweetest.
- *Leigh Hunt*
7. A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous.
- *Ingrid Bergman*
8. To a woman the first kiss is just the end of the beginning, but to a man it is the beginning of the end.
- *Helen Rowland*
9. Lord! I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing.
- *Swift*
10. A long, long kiss, a kiss of youth, and love.
- *Lord Byron*
11. Leave a kiss but in the cup,
And I'll not look for wine.
- *Ben Jonson*
12. Dear as remembered kisses after death,
And sweet as those by hopeless fancy feign'd
On lips that are for others.
- *Tennyson*
13. Some women blush when they are kissed, some call for the police, some swear, some bite, but the worst are those who laugh.
- *Anon*
14. Four sweet lips, two pure souls and one undying affection; these are love's pretty ingredients for a kiss.
- *C.N. Bovee*
15. See the mountains kiss high Heaven,
And the waves clasp one another;
No sister- flower would be forgiven
If it disdained its brother;
And the sunlight clasps the earth,
And the moonbeams kiss the sea :
What is all this sweet work worth,
If thou kiss not me ?
- *Shelley : Love's Philosophy*

198. Knowledge and wisdom

(A) Knowledge :

1. Knowledge is power.
- *Hobbes*
2. Action is power and its highest manifestation is when it is directed by knowledge.
- *T.W. Palmer*
3. Our knowledge is the amassed thought and experience of innumerable minds.
- *Emerson*
4. Knowledge is the only instrument of production that is not subject to diminishing returns.
- *J.M. Clark*
5. I have studied now Philosophy
And Jurisprudence, Medicine
And even, alas, Theology
From end to end with labour keen;
And here, poor fool, with all my lore
I stand no wiser than before.
- *Goethe*
6. With knowledge doubt increases.
- *Goethe*
7. Better know nothing than half know many things.
- *Nietzsche*
8. A little knowledge that acts is worth infinitely more than much knowledge that is idle.
- *Khalil Gibran*
9. All I know is what I read in the newspaper.
- *Will Rogers*
10. I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance.
- *Socrates*
11. To know one's ignorance is the best part of knowledge.
- *Lao- Tse*

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12. To know that we know what we know, and that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge.
- *Thoreau (Quoting Confucius)*
13. Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it.
- *Samuel Johnson*
14. Knowledge can not spring up by any other means, than enquiry, just as the perception of things is impossible without light.
- *Sankaracharya*
15. To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.
- *Disraeli*
16. When the mind becomes purified like a mirror, knowledge is revealed in it. Care should therefore be taken to purify the mind.
- *Sankaracharya*
17. It is knowledge that ultimately gives salvation.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
18. And seeing ignorance is the curse of God,
Knowledge the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.
- *Shakespeare : Henry VI*
19. Strange how much you've got to know
Before you know how little you know.
- *Anonymous*
20. Knowledge is like a deep well fed by perennial springs,
and your mind is the little bucket that you drop into it;
you will get as much as you can assimilate.
- *Lala Har Dayal*
21. Learn from any who is wise, though a boy.
- *Panchatantra*
22. The way of knowledge is superior to the way of action.
- *Mahabharata*

23. Knowledge is not something to be packed away in some corner of our brain.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
24. If you have knowledge, let others light their candles with it.
- *Winston Churchill*
25. The first and wisest of them all professed,
To know this only, that he nothing knew.
- *John Milton*
26. Know thyself.
- *Socrates*

(B) Wisdom :

27. To know
That which before us lies in daily life,
Is the prime wisdom; what is more is fume.
- *Milton : Paradise Lost*
28. Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.
- *Tennyson*
29. The doors of wisdom are never shut.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
30. Nine - tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.
- *Theodore Roosevelt (Speech, 1917)*
31. Knowledge and wisdom, far from being on,
Have oft- times no connexion, knowledge dwells.
In heads, replete with thoughts of other men;
Wisdom in minds attentive to their own.
Knowledge is proud he has learned so much,
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more.
- *William Cowper*
32. Be wiser than other people, if you can, but do not tell them so.
- *Earl of Chesterfield*

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33. Those who wish to appear wise among fools, among the wise seem foolish.
- *Quintillian*
34. Penny wise and pound foolish.
- *William Camden*
35. A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can.
- *Michel De Montaigne*
36. Wisdom is only found in truth.
- *Goethe*
37. In youth and beauty wisdom is but rare!
- *Homer*
38. Wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise.
- *Cato*
39. Our wisdom comes from our experience, and our experience comes from our foolishness.
- *Sacha Guttry*
40. The price of wisdom is above rubies.
- *Old Testament*
41. Wisdom is not finally tested by the schools,
Wisdom can not be pass'd from one having it to another
not having it,
Wisdom is of the soul, is not susceptible of proof; is its own proof.
- *Walt Whitman*
42. True wisdom of a spiritual kind is freedom from self - esteem, hypocrisy and injury to others.
- *Lord Shri Krishna*
43. It is the province of knowledge to speak and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen.
- *Oliver Wendell Holmes*
44. A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
- *Francis Bacon*

45. Men are wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience.
- *G.B. Shaw*
46. Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.
- *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*
47. Perfect wisdom has four parts-
Wisdom, the principle doing things a right.
Justice, the principle of doing things equally in public and private.
Fortitude, the principle of not fleeing danger, but meeting it.
Temperance, the principle of subduing desires and living moderately.
- *Plato*
48. The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.
- *Montaigne*
49. Neither your wisdom be with pride, nor your humility without wisdom.
- *St. Augustine*
50. All human wisdom is summed up in two words- wait and hope.
- *Alexandre Dumas (French Writer, 1802-70)*



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199. Labour

1. Labour conquers everything.
- *Virgil*
2. Labour is the source of all wealth and all culture.
- *F. Lassalle*
3. There is no real wealth but the labour of man.
- *Shelley*
4. Labour was the first price, the original purchase money that was paid for all things.
- *Adam Smith : Wealth of Nations*
5. The labour of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce.
- *Anonymous*
6. I believe in the dignity of labour, whether with head or hand; that the world owes every man opportunity to make a living.
- *John D. Rockefeller, Jr.*
7. It is only by labour that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labour can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.
- *John Ruskin*
8. With the idea that labour is the basis of progress goes the thought that labour must be free.
- *R.G. Ingersoll*
9. Give the labourer his wage before his perspiration be dry.
- *Prophet Muhammad*
10. Toil is the lot of all, and better woe
The fate of many.
- *Homer*

11. No race can prosper 'till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling the field as in writing a poem.'
- *Booker T. Washington*
12. He (God) is there where the tiller is tilling the hard ground and the path- maker is breaking stones. He is with them in sun and shower.
- *R.N. Tagore*
13. Every man is dishonest who lives upon the unpaid labour of others, no matter if he occupies a throne.
- *Anonymous*
14. Honest labour bears a lovely face.
- *Thomas Dekkar*

200. Language

1. Language is a city to building of which every human being brought a stone.
- *R.W. Emerson*
2. Language, as well as the faculty of speech, was the immediate gift of God.
- *Noah Webster*
3. Language is not only the vehicle of thought, it is a great and efficient instrument in thinking.
- *Sir H. Davy*
4. Custom is the most certain mistress of language, as the public stamp makes the current money.
- *Ben Johnson*
5. The language of the individual is one of the qualities by which he is judged.
- *E. L. Muner*
6. I can not learn languages; men of ordinary capacity can learn Sanskrit in less time than it takes me to buy a German dictionary.
- *G.B. Shaw*

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7. Accent is the soul of language, it gives to it both feeling and truth.
- *J.J. Rousseau*
8. Languages are the pedigrees of nations.
- *Samuel Johnson*
9. Music is the universal language.
- *John Wilson*
10. The chief virtue that language can have is clearness, and nothing detracts from it so much as the use of unfamiliar words.
- *Hippocrates*
11. The language of the law must not be foreign to the ears of those who are to obey it.
- *Thomas Fuller*
12. A languages is not an umbrella or an overcoat that can be borrowed by unconscious or deliberate mistake, it is like living skin itself.
- *R.N. Tagore*
13. Language is not an abstract construction of the learned, or of dictionary makers, but is something arising out of the work, needs, ties, joys, affections, tastes, of long generations of humanity, and has its bases broad and low, close to the ground.
- *Walt Whitman*
14. The language ranks highest which goes farthest in the art of accomplishing much with little means, or in other words, which is able to express the greatest amount of meaning with the simplest mechanism.
- *Otto Jespersen*
15. The individual's whole experience is built upon the plan of his language.
- *Anonymous*

201. Laugh, Laughter

1. If I laugh at any mortal thing,
'Tis that I may not weep.
- *Byron*

2. Laugh and grow fat.
- *Proverb*
3. If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you grow old.
- *Howe*
4. But let me laugh a while, I've mickle time to grieve.
- *John Keats*
5. Laugh not too much, the witty man laughs last.
- *George Herbert*
6. He laughs best who laughs last.
- *Proverb*
7. He who laughs last is usually the last to get the joke.
- *Terry Cohen*
8. Laugh, and the world laughs with you,
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
- *Ella Wheeler Wilcox : Solitude (1883)*
9. A good laugh is sunshine in a house.
- *Thackeray*
10. Laughing is the sensation of feeling good all over, and showing it principally in one spot.
- *Josh Billings*
11. He who has the courage to laugh is almost as much the master of the world as he who is ready to die.
- *Giacomo Leopardi*
12. Men show their character in nothing more clearly than in what they think laughable.
- *J.W. Goethe*
13. The burden of self is lightened when I laugh at myself.
- *R.N. Tagore*

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14. We must laugh before we are happy for fear of dying without laughing at all.
- *La Bruyere*
15. I want to laugh at the hour of death
To welcome the day, to feel afresh.
- *R.R.A. : Poems*
16. He who laughs most, learns best.
- *John Cleese*
17. Laughter is the tonic, the relief, the surcease for pain.
- *Charlie Chaplin*
18. You can turn painful situations around through laughter.
If you can find humour in anything— even poverty— you can survive it.
- *Bill Cosby*
19. On this hapless earth
There's small sincerity of mirth,
And laughter oft is but an art
To drown the outcry of the heart.
- *Hartley Coleridge*
20. Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught.
- *Shelley*
21. Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.
- *Victor Borge*
22. Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.
- *Victor Hugo*
23. To provoke laughter without joining in it greatly heightens the effect.
- *Balzac*
24. Men have been wise in very different modes; but they have always laughed the same way.
- *Samuel Johnson*

25. Man alone suffers so excruciatingly in the world that he was compelled to invent laughter.
- *Nietzsche*
26. Man knows how to cry from birth, but laughter takes some learning.
- *Max Pallenberg*

202. Law and lawyer

(A) Law :

1. The Law is the true embodiment
Of everything that's excellent.
It has no kind of fault or flaw,
And I, my Lords, embody the law.
- *W.S. Gilbert*
2. Law has certain lawful fictions upon which it groundeth
the truth of justice.
- *Michel De Montaigne*
3. Law and equity are two things which God hath joined,
but which man hath put as under.
- *C.C. Colton*
4. The execution of the laws is more important than the
making of them.
- *Jefferson*
5. It is impossible to tell where the law stops and justice
begins.
- *Arthur (Bugs) Baer*
6. Where law ends, there tyranny begins.
- *William Pitt*
7. Law too gentle are seldom obeyed; too severe, seldom
executed.
- *Franklin*
8. The English laws punish vice; the Chinese laws do
more, thy reward virtue.
- *Goldsmith*

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9. Laws grind the poor, and rich men rule the law.
- *Goldsmith*
10. He that goes to law, holds a wolf by the ears.
- *Robert Burton*
11. Ignorance of the law excuses no man.
- *John Selden*
12. In law nothing is certain but the expenses.
- *Samuel Butler*
13. I never was ruined but twice- once when I gained a law- suit, and once when I lost one.
- *Francis Bacon*
14. Paper napkins never return from a laundry, nor love from a trip to the law courts.
- *John Barrymore*
15. We do not get good laws to restrain bad people. We get good people to restrain bad laws.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
16. The greater the number of statutes, the greater the number of thieves and brigades.
- *Lao - Tse*
17. No law can be an "unchangeable law". It must be based on knowledge, and as knowledge grows, it must grow with it.
- *J. L. Nehru*
18. When men are pure, laws are useless;
When men are corrupt, laws are broken.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*

(B) Lawyer :

19. A true lawyer is one who places truth and service in the first place and the emoluments of the profession in the next place only.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

20. The true function of the lawyer is to unite parties driven as under.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
21. A lawyer's opinion is worth nothing, unless paid for.
- *English Proverb*
22. Necessity has no law; I know some attorneys of the same.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
23. Whether you're an honest man or whether you a thief
Depends on whose solicitor has given me my brief.
- *W.S. Gilbert*
24. A lawyer is a learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it himself.
- *Henry Brougham*
25. Law- makers should not be law- breakers.
- *Proverb*

203. Lazy, Laziness

1. Lazy persons are always wanting to do something.
- *Marquis De Vauvenargues*
2. It looks as though the devil has deliberately put laziness on the frontiers of many a virtue.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

204. Leader and leadership

1. I will build a car for the great multitude...so low in price that no man will be unable to own one.
- *Henry Ford*
2. There are two kinds of leaders– those interested in the flock and those interested in the fleece.
- *Arnold H. Glasaw*
3. A strong leader knows if he develops his associates, he will be stronger.
- *James F. Lincoln*

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4. You may have to fight a battle more than once to win.
- *Margaret Thatcher*
5. Leaders are visionaries with a poorly developed sense of fear and no concept of the odds against them.
- *R. Jarvik*
6. A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.
- *John C. Maxwell*
7. Lead, follow, or get out of way !
- *Anonymous*
8. It is very comforting to believe that leaders who do terrible things are, in fact, mad. That way, all we have to do is make sure we don't put psychotics in high places and we've got the problem solved.
- *Thomas Wolfe*
9. Leaders must be close enough to relate to others, but far enough ahead to motivate them.
- *John C. Maxwell*
10. A good leader sets the example and can appeal to the emotions, spirit, conscious of his men as well as to their intellect. In this sense leadership is the projection of the leader's personality.
- *Anonymous*
11. Leadership is the art of getting some one else to do something that you want done because he wants to do it.
- *Eisenhower*
12. A good objective of leadership is to help those who are doing poorly to do well and to help those who are doing well to do even better.
- *Jim Rohn*
13. One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency.
- *Arnold H. Glasaw*

205. Leisure

1. Leisure with dignity.
- *Cicero*
2. A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
- *W.H. Davies*
3. Leisure is the time for doing something useful.
- *Dr. N. Howe*
4. The goal of war is peace and of business leisure.
- *Aristotle*
5. Leisure is the mother of philosophy.
- *Thomas Hobbes*
6. An intellectual improvements arise from leisure.
- *Samuel Johnson*
7. Leisure is what you make it. It may be your greatest blessing or your greatest curse. You determine its quality, and its quality determines you. In the old era, the job determined the worker. In the new, leisure determines the man.
- *Walter B. Pitkin*
8. Leisure is the most challenging responsibility a man can be offered.
- *Dr. William Russell*
9. I would not exchange my leisure hours for all the wealth in the world.
- *Comte De Mirabeau*
10. The thing that I should wish to obtain from money would be leisure with security.
- *Bertrand Russell*
11. The wisdom of a learned man cometh by opportunity of leisure.
- *The Bible*

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12. Increased means and increased leisure are the two civilizers of man.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*
13. The difference between existence and life is the intelligent use of leisure.
- *Anon.*
14. The busiest men have the most leisure.
- *19th Century Proverb*
15. A broad margin of leisure is as beautiful in a man's life as in a book.
- *H.D. Thovean*

206. Lending

1. Very often he that his money lends
Loses both his gold and his friends.
- *C.H. Spurgeon*
2. If you lend money, you make a secret foe; if you refuse it, an open one.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
3. Neither a borrower nor a lender be : For loan loses both itself and friend.
- *Shakespeare*
4. If you would lose a troublesome visitor, lend him money.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
5. Better give a shilling, than lend a half- crown.
- *James Howall*
6. Lady, machine, gun, never give to anyone.
- *Anonymous*
7. He who lends without interest is more worthy than he who gives charity, and he who invests money in the business of a poor man is the most worthy of all.
- *Talmud*

207. Liar

1. A liar needs a good memory.
- *Quintilian*
2. This is the punishment of a liar : He is not believed even when he speaks the truth.
- *Babylonian Talmud*
3. A liar is a man who does not know how to deceive.
- *Vauvenargues*
4. 'They say so' is half a lie.
- *Thomas Fuller*
5. Even a liar tells 100 truths to one lie; he has to, to make the lie good for anything.
- *H.W. Beecher*
6. Telling lies is a fault in a boy, an art in a lover, an accomplishment in a bachelor, and second- nature in a married man.
- *Helen Rowland*
7. Great talkers are great liars.
- *French Proverb*

208. Liberty

1. The tree of liberty grows only when watered by the blood of tyrants.
- *Bertrand Barere*
2. What light is to the eyes– what air is to the lungs– what love is to the heart, liberty is to the soul of man.
- *R.G. Ingersoll*
3. The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
4. "Make way for liberty!" he cried,
Made way for liberty, and died.
- *James Montgomery*

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5. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
- *New Testament*
6. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.
- *Wendell Phillips*
7. We would rather die on our feet than live on our knees.
- *Franklin D. Roosevelt*
8. Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.
- *George Washington*
9. Give me the liberty to know, to think, to believe, and to utter freely according to conscience, above all other liberties.
- *John Milton*
10. Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to others.
- *William Allen White*
11. Liberty is a boisterous sea. Timid men prefer the calm of despotism.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
12. Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.
- *G.B. Shaw*
13. Liberty has restraints, but no frontiers.
- *David Lloyd George*
14. Liberty, too, must be limited, in order to be possessed.
- *Edmund Burke*
15. Too little liberty brings stagnation, and too much brings chaos.
- *Bertrand Russell*
16. When liberty is gone,
Life grows insipid and has lost its relish.
- *Joseph Addison*

17. When the people contend for their liberty, they seldom get anything by their victory but new masters.
- *Lord Halifax*
20. Liberty and democracy become unholy when their hands are dyed red with innocent blood.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

209. Library

1. The true University of these days is a collection of books.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
2. A man's library consists of the good books he has that no one wants to borrow.
- *Colton*
3. Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the public library. The only entrance requirement is interest.
- *Lady Bird Johnson*
4. A large library is apt to distract rather than to instruct the learner. It is much better to confine to a few authors than to wander at random over many.
- *Seneca*

210. Lie, Lying

1. Ask me no question, and I'll tell you no fibs.
- *Oliver Goldsmith*
2. The cruellest lies are often told in silence.
- *R. L. Stevenson*
3. Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all.
- *O.W. Holmes*
4. One of the most startling differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.
- *Mark Twain*

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5. Better a lie that soothes, than a truth that hurts.
- *Czech Proverb*
6. A mixture of a lie doth ever add pleasure.
- *Francis Bacon*
7. He that tells a lie to save his credit, wipes his mouth with his sleeves to spare his napkin.
- *Sir Thomas Overbury*
8. He who tells a lie is not sensible of how great a task he undertakes, for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one.
- *Alexander Pope*
9. A lie which is half a truth is the blackest of lies.
- *Alfred Tennyson*
10. Nature admits no lie.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
11. A truth which is told with bad intent, beats all the lies you can invent.
- *William Blake*
12. Any fool can tell the truth, but it requires a man of some sense to know how to lie well.
- *Samuel Butler*
13. Lying has a kind of respect and reverence with it. We pay a person the compliment of acknowledging his superiority whenever we lie to him.
- *Samuel Butler*
14. The only form of lying that is absolutely beyond reproach is lying for its own sake.
- *Oscar Wilde*
15. He who cannot lie does not know what the truth is.
- *Nietzsche*
16. There is no greater lie than a truth misunderstood.
- *William James*

17. All political parties die at last of swallowing their own lies.
- *John Arbuthnot*
18. All the historical books which contain no lies are extremely tedious.
- *Anatole France*
19. He who is not very strong in memory should not meddle with lying.
- *Montaigne*
20. A person who does not tell lies, will not to believe that others tell them. From old habit, he can not break the connection between words and things.
- *William Hazlitt*
21. We lie loudest when we lie to ourselves.
- *Eric Hoffer*
22. A liar is worse than a thief.
- *Proverb*

211. Life

1. The web of our life is of a mingled yarn good and ill together.
- *Anonymous*
2. Life is but a walking shadow, it is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing.
- *Anonymous*
3. Life can be bitter to the very bone
When one is poor, and woman, and alone.
- *John Masefield : The widow in the Bye Street*
4. Life! we've been long together
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
'Tis, hard to part when friends are dear—
Perhaps 't will cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning
Choose thine own time;
Say not "Good Night," but in some brighter clime
Bid me "Good - morning."
- *Anna L. Barbauld : Life*

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5. A little pain, a little pleasure,
A little heaping up of treasure;
Then no more gazing upon the sun.
All things must end that have begun.
- *John Payne*
6. They are not long, the weeping and the laughter
Love and desire and hate :
I think they have no portion in us after
We pass the gate.
- *Ernest Dowson*
7. Life is a jest, and all things show it;
I thought so once, but now I know it.
- *John Gay : My Own Epitaph*
8. Tomorrow will I live, the fool does say :
Today itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.
- *Martial : Epigrams (Cowley trans)*
9. Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He who can call to day his own;
He who, secure within, can say :
'To - morrow' do thy worst, for I have liv'd today.
- *Horace : Odes, III, 29 (Dryden trans)*
10. Life is real ! Life is earnest !
And the grave is not its goal.
- *H.W. Longfellow : A Psalm of Life*
11. The mysteries of life are revealed to one who keeps his
mind vigilant all the time of life.
- *Yajur Veda*
12. Life is infinite
Unlike the death;
Mortal is fear
Of Being- self.
- *R.R.A. : Poems*
13. Each day is a little life, every waking and rising a little
birth, every fresh morning a little youth, every going to
rest and sleep a little death.
- *Arthur Schopenhauer*

14. Every man's life is a fairy- tale written by God's fingers.
- *Hans Christian Andersen*
15. Life is a tragedy for those who feel, and a comedy for those who think.
- *La Bruyere*
16. Life is a tragedy when seen in a close- up, but a comedy in a long- shot.
- *Charlie Chaplin*
17. Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises.
- *Samuel Butler*
18. Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you do hold well.
- *Josh Billings*
19. Life is a flower of which love is the honey.
- *Victor Hugo*
20. Life is a pure flame, and we live by an invisible sun within us.
- *Sir Thomas Browne*
21. One crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name.
- *Walter Scott*
22. Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen.
- *Mark Twain*
23. Let your life lightly dance on the edges of Time like dew on the tip of a leaf.
- *R.N. Tagore*
24. One life— a little gleam of Time between two Eternities.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
25. For life in general, there is but one decree : youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret.
- *Disraeli*

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26. Life like a dome of many- coloured glass
Stains the white radiance of Eternity.
- *Shelley*
27. Life is a great big canvas; throw all the paint on it you can.
- *Danny Kaye*
28. Life is a great school in which you are constantly learning how better to work, plan and achieve.
- *Grenville Killiser*
29. Life is like an onion, you peel it off one layer at a time, and sometimes you weep.
- *Carl Sandburg*
30. There are only three events in man's life- birth, life and death; he is not conscious of being born, he dies in pain and he forgets to live.
- *Jean de La Bruyere*
31. As long as you live, keep learning how to live.
- *Seneca*
32. Life is like a mirror, we get the best results when we smile at it.
- *Proverb*
33. Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.
- *Soren Kierkegaard*
34. Don't thou love life ? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
35. A useless life is an early death.
- *Goethe*
36. We are born crying, live complaining, and die disappointed.
- *Thomas Fuller*
37. There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval.
- *George Santayana*

38. To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.
- *R.L. Stevenson*
39. Life demands from you only the strength you possess. Only one feat is possible— not to have run away.
- *Dag Hammarskjold*
40. Life is a matter about which we are lost if we reason either too much or too little.
- *Samuel Butler*
41. Life is like playing a violin in public and learning the instrument as one goes on.
- *Samuel Butler*
42. Life is but an endless of experiments.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
43. An aimless life is always a miserable life.
- *The Mother*
44. It matters not how long we live, but how.
- *Bailey*
45. We are here to add what we can do, not to get what we can from life.
- *Sir William Osler*
46. The value of life lies, not in the length of days, but in the use we make of them; a man may live long, yet live very little.
- *Michel de Montaigne*
47. To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all.
- *Oscar Wilde*
48. The good life is a happy life. I do not mean that if you are good you will be happy; I mean that if you are happy you will be good.
- *Bertrand Russell*
49. May you live all the days of your life.
- *Swift*

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50. "Life"

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
Life is beauty, admire it.
Life is bliss, taste it.
Life is a dream, realise it.
Life is a challenge, meet it
Life is duty, complete it.
Life is love, enjoy it.
Life is mystery, know it.
Life is a promise, fulfil it.
Life is a sorrow, overcome it.
Life is a song, sing it.
Life is a struggle, accept it.
Life is an adventure, dares it.
Life is luck, make it.
Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
Life is life, fight for it.

- *Mother Teresa*

51. Life is a river,
Virtue is the bathing place,
Truth is its water,
Moral convictions are its banks,
Mercy is its waves,
In such a river bathe.

- *Mary S. Wollschlager*

212. Light

1. Hail holy light, offspring of Heav'n firstborn!
- *Milton : Paradise lost*
2. And God said, Let there be light : and there was light.
- *Old Testament*
3. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness
comprehended it not.
- *New Testament : John*
4. The true light, which lighteth every man that cometh in
to the world.
- *St. John*

5. Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun.
- *Ecclesiastes*
6. Light is the shadow of God.
- *Pluto*
7. The eye's is the noble gift of heaven.
- *Friedrich Schiller*
8. Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on !
The night is dark, and I am far from home –
Lead Thou me on!
Lead Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene- one step enough for me.
- *John Henry Newman*

213. Listening

1. Good listening is the key to skilful communication. It is one of the most priceless gifts we can offer other people. When a person feels listened to they feel accepted, valued, respected, heard and understood.
- *Jan Sutton*
2. It is the province of knowledge to speak and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen.
- *O.W. Holmes*
3. Know how to listen, and you will profit even from those who talk badly.
- *Plutarch*
4. Listening is a magnetic and strange thing, a creative force.
- *Karl A. Menninger*
5. To listen closely and reply well is the highest perfection we are able to attain in the art of conversation.
- *Francois La Rochefoucauld*
6. You cannot truly listen to anyone and do anything else at the same time.
- *M. Scott Peck*

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7. I like to listen, I have learned a great deal from listening carefully. Most people never listen.
- *Ernest Hemingway*

214. Literature

1. There is first the literature of *knowledge*, and secondly, the *literature of power*. The function of the first is— to teach; the function of the second is— to move.
- *De Quincey*
2. Great literature is simply language charged with meaning to the ultimate possible degree.
- *Ezra Pound*
3. Literature always anticipates life. It does not copy it, but moulds it to its purpose.
- *Oscar Wilde*
4. Literature is the thought of thinking souls.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
5. Literature is the art of writing something that will be read twice.
- *Cyrh Connolly*
6. What is written without effort, is read without pleasure.
- *R.W. Emerson*
7. Classics are the noblest recorded thoughts of man.
- *H.D. Thoreau*
8. The chief glory of every people arises from its authors.
- *Samuel Johnson*
8. The only sensible ends of literature are first, the pleasurable toil of writing, second, the gratification of one's family and friends, and lastly, the solid cash.
- *Hawthorne*
10. The difference between literature and journalism is that journalism is unreadable, and literature is not read.
- *Oscar Wilde*

215. Little

1. Little drops of water, little grains of sand make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land.
- *Julia A.F. Carvey*
2. Those who apply themselves too closely to little things often become incapable of great things.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
3. Little minds are wounded by the smallest things.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
4. Life is a great bundle of little things.
- *O.W. Holmes*
5. Nothing can be done except little by little.
- *Charles Baudelaire*

216. Loquacity

1. Loquacity and lying are cousins.
- *German Proverb*
2. Speaking much is a sign of vanity, for he that is lavish in words is a niggard indeed.
- *Sir W. Raleigh*
3. They always talk, who never think, and who have the least to say.
- *Mathew Prior*
4. Garrulity is a sign of stupidity.
- *Proverb*

217. Love and affection

(A) Love :

1. We are all born for love...It is the principle of existence and its only end.
- *Disreli*
2. It's love, it's love that makes the world go round.
- *Anon. (used by W.S. Gilbert)*

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3. O Happy race of men, if love, which rules Heaven, rule your minds.
- *Boethius*
4. The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one;
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done.
- *F.W. Bourdillon*
5. Perhaps they were right in putting love into books...
Perhaps it could not live anywhere else.
- *William Faulkner*
6. There are many people who would never have been in love, if they had never heard love spoken of.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
7. Love is a smoke raised with the fume of sighs;
Being purged, a fire sparkling in lovers' eyes;
Being vex'd, a sea nourish'd with lovers' tears:
What is it else ? a madness most discreet,
A choking gall and persevering sweet.
- *Shakespeare : Romeo and Juliet*
8. But love is blind, and lovers cannot see
The petty follies that themselves commit.
- *Shakespeare : Merchant of Venice*
9. Men have died from time to time and worms have eaten them, but not for love.
- *Shakespeare : As You Like It*
10. The fountains mingle with the river,
And the rivers with the ocean;
The winds of heaven mix forever
With a sweet emotion;
Nothing in the world is single;
All things, by a law divine,
In one another's being mingle-
Why not I with thine ?
- *P.B. Shelley : Love's Philosophy*

11. Across the gateway of my heart
I wrote "No Thoroughfare,"
But love came laughing by, and cried :
"I enter everywhere."
- *Herbert Shipman*
12. If love were what the rose is,
And I were like the leaf,
Our lives would grow together
In sad or singing weather.
- *Swinburne : A Match*
13. All thoughts, all passions, all delights,
Whatever stirs the mortal frame,
Are but the ministers of Love,
And feed his sacred flame.
- *S.T. Coleridge : Love*
14. O, Hidden love !
Embracing all in oneness
May each, who knows himself
As one with thee
Know, he is, also,
One with every other.
- *A Prayer*
15. Love is the only glimpse we are permitted of eternity.
- *Helen Hayes*
16. The first sigh of love is the last of wisdom.
- *Antoine Bre*
17. To say that you can love one person all your life is just
like saying that one candle will continue burning as long
as you live.
- *Tolstoy*
18. Come live with me and be my love,
And we will all the pleasures prove
That hills and valleys, dale and field,
Or woods, or sleepy mountains yield.
- *Marlowe*

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19. True lover never grows old.
- *Proverb*
20. Love is an ocean of emotions, it never receders.
- *R.R.A.*
21. Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one.
- *Maria A. Lovell trans*
22. The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we
are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of
ourselves.
- *Victor Hugo*
23. Those who have courage to love, should have courage
to suffer.
- *Anthony Trollope*
24. To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life are
already three pasts dead.
- *Bertrand Russell*
25. It is a beautiful necessity of our nature to love something.
- *Jerrold*
26. True love's the gift of which God has given to man alone
beneath the heaven.
- *Sir Walter Scott*
27. Love begets love,
Respect reciprocates.
- *Rig Veda*
28. Love ceases to be a pleasure, when it ceases to be a
secret.
- *Aphra Behn*
29. Mutual love, the crown of all our bliss.
- *Milton*
30. Love has the power to derive pleasure from mistakes,
discords, incapacity. A mother's love overflows at the
false step of the child whom she is teaching to walk.
- *R.N. Tagore*

31. Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit.
- *Peter Vstinove*
32. Love never claims, it ever gives. Love ever suffers, never resents, never revenges itself.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
33. Love is love's reward.
- *John Dryden*
34. Love is space and time measured by the heart.
- *G.C. Menotti*
35. All love is expansion, all selfishness is contraction. Love is therefore the only law of life. He who loves, lives; he who is selfish is dying. Therefore, love for love's sake. Because, it is the only law of life.
- *Swami Vivekananda*
36. To love someone means to see him as God intended him.
- *Feodor Dostoevsky*
37. God says to man, "I heal you, therefore I hurt, love you therefore punish."
- *R.N. Tagore*

(B) Affection :

38. Every gift, though it be small, is in reality great if given with affection.
- *Pindar*
39. A woman's whole life is a history of the affections.
- *Washington Irving*
40. Alas! Our young affections run to waste,
Or water but the desert.
- *Lord Byron*
41. Apprehension is where affection is. Where there is affection there is misery. Pain has its roots in love or affection. Renounce affection and you shall be happy.
- *Garuda Purana*

218. Luck and opportunity

(A) Luck :

1. Little is the luck I've had,
And oh, 'tis comfort small
To think that many another lad
Has had no luck at all.
- A.E. Housman : Last Poem
2. True luck consists not in holding the best of the cards
at the table :
Luckliest he who knows just when to rise and go home.
- John Hay
3. Good luck befriend thee, Son; For at thy birth
The fairy ladies danced upon the heath.
- John Mitton
4. Shallow men believe in luck, wise and strong men in
cause and effect.
- Emerson
5. Diligence is the mother of good luck.
- Benjamin Franklin
6. Those who mistake their good luck for their merit are
inevitably bound for disaster.
- J.C. Harold
7. I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work,
the more I have of it.
- Stephen Leacock
8. A pound of pluck is a worth a ton of luck.
- James A Garfield
9. What we call luck is the inner man externalized. We
make things happen to us.
- Robertson Davies
10. Luck is a matter of preparation meeting opportunity.
- Oprah Winfrey

(B) Opportunity :

11. O, once in each man's life, at least,
Good luck knocks at his door;
And wit to seize the witting guest
Need never hunger more.
- *L.J. Bates : Good Luck*
12. They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.
- *Walter Malone : Opportunity*
13. Opportunities are never lost. The other fellow takes
those you miss.
- *Anonymous*
14. Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long you
miss them.
- *William Arthur Ward*
15. There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*
16. An optimist sees an opportunity in every calamity; a
pessimist sees calamity in every opportunity.
- *Anon.*
17. Opportunity is rare, and a wise men will never let it go
by him.
- *Bayard Taylor*
18. Do not suppose opportunity will knock twice at your
door.
- *Chamfort*
19. A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
- *Francis Bacon*
20. Catch the opportunity by the forelock, behind there is a
bald head.
- *Proverb*

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21. Opportunity has hair in front but is bald behind.
- *Robert Burton*
22. Beat the iron while it is hot; but we may polish it at leisure.
- *John Dryden*
23. No great man ever complains of want of opportunity.
- *R.W. Emerson*
24. The opportunity for doing mischief is found a hundred times a day, and of doing good once in a year.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
25. The greatest achievement of the human spirit is to live upto one's opportunities and make the most of one's resources.
- *Vauvenargues*
26. To be a great man it is necessary to turn to account all opportunities.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
27. Jumping at several small opportunities may get us there more quickly than waiting for one big one to come along.
- *Hugh Allen*
28. If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade.
- *Tom Peters*



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219. Machine

1. One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extra- ordinary man.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
2. Man is a slow, sloppy and brilliant thinker; the machine is fast, accurate and stupid.
- *W.M. Kelly*
3. No matter how sophisticated or powerful our thinking machines become, there still will be two kinds of people : those who let the machines do their thinking, for them, and those who tell the machines what to think about.
- *C.J. Lewis*
4. The mystery of mysteries is to view machines making machines.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*
5. Faith in machinery is our besetting danger.
- *Matthew Arnold*

220. Mad (ness)

1. Men are so necessarily mad, that not to be mad would amount to another form of madness.
- *Pascal*
2. There is a pleasure in madness, which none but madmen know.
- *William Hazlitt*
3. Whom the gods destroy, they first make mad.
- *Euripides*
4. Have we eaten on the insane root
That takes the reason prisoner ?
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*
5. Though this be madness, yet there is method in't.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*

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6. There are ways of curing madness, but none of righting the wrong-headed.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
7. When we remember we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands explained.
- *Mark Twain*

221. Man

1. What a piece of work is a man ! How noble in reason !
How infinite in faculty ! In form and moving how express
and admirable ! In action how like an angel ! In
apprehension how like a God!
- *Anonymous*
2. Man is Heaven's masterpiece.
- *Francis Quarles*
3. There are many wonderful things in nature, but the
most wonderful of all is man.
- *Sophocles*
4. The true science and study of mankind is man.
- *Pierre Charron*
5. A man said to the universe :
'Sir, I exist !'
'However', replied the universe,
'The fact has not created in me
A sense of obligation.'
- *Stephen Crane*
6. Man, biologically considered,...is the most formidable of
all the beasts of prey, and, indeed the only one that
preys systematically on its own species.
- *William James*
7. O man, strange composite of heaven and earth!
Majesty dwarf'd to baseness ! fragrant flower
Running to poisonous seed ! and seeming worth
Cloaking corruption
- *John Henry Newman*

8. Down with your pride of birth
And your golden gods of trade !
A man is worth to his mother Earth,
All that a man has made!
- *J.G. Neihardt : Cry of the People*
9. Man is a rope connecting animal and superman – a
rope over a precipice ... What is great in man is that he
is a bridge and not a goal.
- *Nietzsche*
10. So God created man in his own image, in the image of
God created he him.
- *Old Testament*
11. Man is the highest animal. Indeed it is intelligence that
separates man from the other animals.
- *J.L. Nehru*
12. Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps, for he is
the only animal that is struck with the difference
between what things are, and what they ought to be.
- *William Hazlitt*
13. Man is the only animal that blushes, Or needs to.
- *Mark Twain*
14. Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels.
- *Old Testament*
15. Man– a creature made at the end of the week's work
when God was tired.
- *Mark Twain*
16. Man is a reed, the weakest in nature, but he is a
thinking reed.
- *Pascal*
17. Man is the measure of all things.
- *Pythagoras*
18. We are the miracle of miracles, the great inscrutable
mystery of God.
- *Thomas Carlylc*

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19. Man alone is born crying, lives complaining, and dies disappointed.
- *Sir William Temple*
20. But man, proud man,
Drest in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd,
His glassy essence, like an angry ape,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven,
As make the angels weep.
- *Shakespeare : Measure for Measure*
21. His life was gentle, and the elements
So mix'd in him that Nature might stand up,
And say to all the world "This was a man !"
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*
22. Before the beginning of years,
There came to the making of man
Time with a gift of tears;
Grief with a glass that ran.
- *Swinburne*
23. It is more important to study men than books.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
24. Every man is a volume, if you know how to read him.
- *William Ellery Channing*
25. Most men are like eggs, too full of themselves to hold anything else.
- *Josh Billings*
26. I sometimes think that God in creating man somewhat overestimated his ability.
- *Oscar Wilde*
27. Man is a wealth grubber,
Man is a pleasure - seeker,
Man is a power- wielder,
Man is a thinker,
And man is a creative lover.
- *Alexander Graham Bell*

28. Man is undoubtedly an artist and creator.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
29. Man is a piece of the universe made alive.
- *Emerson*
30. The nature of men is the same, it is their habits that separate them.
- *Confucius*
31. Every man is a consumer and ought to be a producer.
- *R.W. Emerson*
32. Man will become better only when you will make him see what he is like.
- *Anton Chekhov*
33. If a man is interested in himself only, he is very small; if he is interested in his family, he is larger; if he is interested in his community, he is larger still.
- *Aristotle*
34. Not 'How did he die ?' but 'how did he live ?' Not 'what did he get ?' but 'what did he give ?' These are the units to measure the worth of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
- *Anonymous*
35. Man's chief enemy is his own unruly nature, and dark forces pent up within him.
- *Menander*
36. He is a poor creature who does not believe himself to be better than the whole world else. No matter how ill we may be, nor how we may have fallen, we should not change identity with any other person.
- *Samuel Butler*
37. And much it grieved my heart to think
What Man has made of Man.
- *Wordsworth*
38. Man is not divine. His divine status is something to be built up by good thoughts, good words, and good deeds.
- *Swami Dayanand*

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39. Man and God have been fellow- travelers since eternity.
Both were lovers, full of divinity.
- *Rig Veda*
40. What's man's first duty ?
The answer is brief– To be himself.
- *Henrik Ibsen*

222. Manners

1. What times! What manners!
(*O temporal ! O mores !*)
- *Cicero*
2. Good manners is the art of making those people easy
with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest
persons uneasy, is the best bred man in company.
- *Jonathan Swift*
3. Hold up your head,
Turn out your toes,
Speak when you're spoken to,
Mend your clothes.

Be always in time,
Too late is a crime.

Hearts, like doors, will open with ease
To very very little keys,
And don't forget that two of these
Are 'I thank you' and 'if you please.'
- *Anonymous*
4. Manners are of more importance than laws.
- *Edmund Burke*
5. Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.
- *Emerson*
6. Good manners are the blossom of good sense and
good feeling.
- *M.A. Belly*
7. Good manners brighten the personality.
- *Proverb*

8. Manners are the ornament of action and there is a way of speaking a kind word or doing a kind thing which greatly enhances its value.
- *Samuel Smiles*
9. Manners— a contrivance of wise men to keep fools at a distance.
- *R. W. Emerson*
10. We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.
- *Voltaire*
11. The great secret is not having bad manners or good manners, but having the same manners for all the human souls.
- *G.B. Shaw*
12. I learned a long time ago never to wrestle with a pig. You get dirty and besides, the pig likes it.
- *Cyrus Ching*

223. Marriage

1. Needles and pins, needles and pins,
When a man marries his trouble begins.
- *Anon., Nursery Rhyme*
2. Marriage is like life in this – that it is a field of battle, and not a bed of roses.
- *Robert Louis Stevenson*
3. Marriage is a romance in which the hero dies in the first chapter.
- *Anonymous*
4. It is better for a woman to marry a man who loves her than a man she loves.
- *Arab Proverb*
5. A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.
- *Mignon McLaughlin*

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6. It is a lovely thing to have a husband and wife developing together and having the feeling of falling in love again. That is what marriage really means : helping one another to reach the full status of being persons, responsible and autonomous beings who do not run away from life.
- *Paul Tournier*
7. Marriage is neither heaven nor hell. It is simply purgatory.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
8. It is mind, not body, that makes marriage last.
- *Syrus*
9. A happy marriage is the union of too good forgivers.
- *R. Quillon*
10. With this ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship and with all my worldly goods I thee endow.
- *Book of Common Prayer*
11. Some pray to marry the man they love,
My prayer will somewhat vary :
I humbly pray to Heaven above
That I love the man I marry.
- *Rose Pastor Stokes : My Prayer*
12. It is not good that man should be alone.
- *Old Testament*
13. I've never been married, but I tell people I'm divorced so they won't think something's wrong with me.
- *Elayne Boosler*
14. Wives are young men's mistresses, companions for middle age and old men's nurses.
- *Francis Bacon*
15. We all have a childhood dream that when there is love, everything goes like silk, but the reality is that marriage requires a lot of compromise.
- *Raquel Welch*

16. We sleep in separate rooms, we have dinner apart, we take separate vacations – we're doing everything we can to keep our marriage together.
- *Rodney Dangerfield*
17. I think like any marriage, especially when you've had divorced parents like myself, you'd want to try even harder to make it work.
- *Princess Diana : English Princess (1961- 1997)*
18. Deceive not thyself by overexpecting happiness in the married estate. Remember the nightingales which sing only some months in the spring, but commonly are silent when they have hatched their eggs.
- *Thomas Fuller : Of Marriage*
19. Married in haste, we may repent at leisure.
- *William Congreve*
20. It is not lack of love but lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages.
- *Nietzsche*
21. Marriage is a framework to preserve friendship. It is valuable because it gives much more room to develop than just living together. It provides a base from which a person can work at understanding himself and another person.
- *Robertson Davies*
22. A good marriage would be between a blind wife and a deaf husband.
- *Montaigne*
23. Where there's marriage without love, there will be love without marriage.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
24. There is a French saying : "Love is the dawn of marriage and marriage is the sunset of love."
- *De Finod*

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25. A young man married is a man that's married.
- *Shakespeare : All's Well That Ends Well*
26. Matrimony - the high sea for which no compass has yet been invented.
- *Heine*
27. Keep the eyes wide open before marriage; and half shut afterward.
- *Thomas Fuller*
28. To marry once is a duty; twice a folly, thrice is madness.
- *Dutch Proverb*
29. A man finds himself seven years older the day after his marriage.
- *Bacon*
30. Marriage is a lottery in which men stake their liberty, and woman their happiness.
- *Mme De Rieux*
31. Better be an old man's darling than a young man's slave.
- *Proverb*
32. The woman cries before the wedding, the man afterward.
- *Polish Proverb*
33. Men marry because they are tired, women because they are curious : both are disappointed.
- *Oscar Wilde*
34. When the ego is dead is marriage true.
- *Raja Rao*

224. Medicine

1. Like cures like
(*Similia similibus curantur*)
- *Hahnemann : Motto for homeopathy*
2. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- *English Proverb*
3. The art of medicine consists of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease.
- *F.M. Voltaire*

4. God heals and doctor takes the fee.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
5. Nature, time, and patience are the three great physicians.
- *H.G. Bohn*
6. He is the best physician that knows the worthlessness of most medicines.
- *Franklin*
7. The best doctor is the one you run for and can't find.
- *Diderot*
8. Doctors are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, in human beings of whom they know nothing.
- *Voltaire*
9. The desire to take medicine is perhaps the greatest feature, which distinguishes man from animals.
- *William Osler*
10. There is no medicine against death.
- *Latin Proverb*

225. Melancholy

1. It there be a hell upon earth it is to be found in a melancholy man's heart.
- *Burton*
2. With eyes up-rais'd, as one inspir'd, pale melancholy sate retir'd.
- *W. Collins*
3. A feeling of sadness and longing
That is not akin to pain,
And resembles sorrow only
As the mist resembles the rain.
- *Longfellow : The Day is Done*
4. It is impious in a good man to be sad.
- *Rev. Edward Young*

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5. Melancholy, indeed should be diverted by everything
but drinking.
- *Samuel Johnson*
6. But hail, thou Goddess, sage and holy,
Hail, divinest melancholy,
Whose saintly visage is too bright
To hit the Sense of human sight.
- *Milton*

226. Memories and memory

1. I remember, I remember
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn.
- *Thomas Hood : I Remember, I Remember*
2. 'Tis but a little faded flower,
But oh, how fondly dear !
'Twill bring me back one golden hour,
Through many a weary year.
- *Ellen C. Howarth*
3. Long, long be my heart with such memories fill'd !
Like the vase in which roses have once been distille'd :
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still.
- *Thomas Moore : Farewell ! But Whenever...*
4. Rose- leaves, when the rose is dead,
Are heaped for the beloved's bed;
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.
- *Shelley : (Music, When Soft Voices Die)*
5. This is the truth the poet sings
That sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier
things.
- *Tennyson*
6. To live in hearts we leave behind,
Is not to die.
- *Campbell*

7. Better by far you should forget and smile,
Than that you should remember and be sad.
- *Christina Rossetti*
8. There is no greater sorrow than to recall, in misery, the
time when we were happy.
- *Dante*
9. Memory, the warder of the brain.
- *Shakespeare*
10. That which is bitter to endure may be sweet to remember.
- *Thomas Fuller*
11. The memory strengths as you lay burdens upon it.
- *Don Quincey*
12. Memory is the scribe of the soul.
- *Aristotle*
13. No memory is ever alone; it's at the end of a trail of
memories, a dozen trails that each have their own
associations.
- *Louis L'Amour*
14. Memory... is the diary that we all carry about with us.
- *Oscar Wilde*
15. We do not remember days, we remember moments.
The richness of life lies in memories we have forgotten.
- *Cesare Pavese*
16. Memory is what makes you wonder what you've forgotten.
- *Anonymous*
17. Vanity plays lurid tricks with our memory.
- *Joseph Conrad*
18. A good memory is one trained to forget the trivial.
- *Clifton Fadiman*
19. The secret of a good memory is attracting, and
attention to a subject depends upon our interest in it.
We rarely forget that which has made a deep
impression on our minds.
- *Tryon Edwards*

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20. Memory is what tells a man that his wife's birthday was yesterday.
- *Mario Rocco*
21. The time art of memory is the art of attention.
- *Samuel Johnson*
22. Method is the mother of memory.
- *Thomas fuller*
23. The two offices of memory are collection and distribution.
- *Dr. Johnson*
24. The man with a clear conscience probably has a poor memory.
- *Anonymous*
25. The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time.
- *Friedrich Nietzsche*
26. Everyone complains of his lack of memory but nobody of his want of judgement.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

227. Men and women

1. Men and women belong to different species, and communication between them is a science still in its infancy.
- *Bill Cosby*
2. Man has his will, but woman has her way.
- *Oliver Wendell Holmes*
3. If you want anything said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman.
- *Margaret Thatcher*
4. Women lie about their age, men about their income.
- *William Feather*
5. Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more.
- *James Stephens*

6. It is a woman's business to get married as soon as possible, and a man's to keep unmarried as long as he can.
- *G.B. Shaw*
7. Think what cowards men would be if they had to bear children. Women are an altogether superior species.
- *George Barnard Shaw*
8. Women do not like timid men. Cats do not like prudent rates.
- *H.L. Mencken*
9. To control a man a woman must first control herself.
- *Minna Thomas Antrim*
10. When men and women agree, it is only in their conclusions; their reasons are always different.
- *George Santayana*
11. When men and women are able to respect and accept their differences then love has a chance to blossom.
- *John Gray*
12. Man is the head, woman the neck. It is the neck that moves the head.
- *Anonymous*

228. Mental health issues

(A) Anxiety :

1. "Anxiety" describes a particular state of expecting the danger or preparing for it, even though it may be an unknown one. "Fear" requires a definite object of which to be afraid.
- *Sigmund Freud*
2. Anxiety is a thin stream of fear trickling through the mind. If encouraged, it cuts a channel into which all other thoughts are drained.
- *Robert Albert Bloch*
3. There is nothing so degrading, as the constant anxiety about one's means of livelihood.
- *William Somerset Maugham*

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4. A crust eaten in peace is better than a banquet partaken in anxiety.
- *Aesop*
5. Do not push forward a wagon, you will only raise the dust about yourself. Do not think of all your anxieties, you will only make yourself ill.
- *Anonymous*
6. At the rider's back sits dark Anxiety.
- *Horace*
7. Nothing in life is more remarkable than the unnecessary anxiety which we endure.
- *Disraeli*

(B) Breakdown :

8. Madness need not be all breakdown.
- *R.D. Laing*
9. The world breaks everyone, and afterward many are strong at the broken places.
- *Ernest Hemingway*

(C) Depression :

10. Depression is rage spread thin.
- *George Santayana*
11. It's a recession when your neighbour loses his job; it's a depression when you lose yours.
- *Harry S. Truman*
12. If we admit our depression openly and freely, those around us get from it an experience of freedom rather than the depression itself.
- *Rollo May*
13. When women are depressed, they either eat or go shopping.
- *Elayne Boosler*

(D) Neurosis and Psychosis :

14. Doubt is to certainty as neurosis is to psychosis. The neurotic is in doubt and has fears about persons and things; the psychotic has convictions and makes claims about them. In short, the neurotic has problems, the psychotic has solutions.
- *Thomas Szasz*
15. Neurosis is always a substitute for legitimate suffering.
- *Carl Gustav Jung*
16. Neurosis is no worse than a bad cold.
- *Mignon McLaughlin*
17. Work and love, these are the basics. Without them there is neurosis.
- *Theodor Reik*

(E) Sanity and Insanity :

18. Sanity is madness put to good uses.
- *Anon.*
19. Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtaxed.
- *O.W. Holmes*
20. All power of fancy over reason is a degree of insanity. Though this is madness, yet there is method in't.
- *Shakespeare*
21. The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four Americans is suffering from some form of mental illness. Think of your three best friends. If they're okay, then it's you.
- *Rita Mae Brown*
22. Why is it when we talk to God, we're said to be praying— but when God talks to us, we're schizophrenic?
- *Lily Tomlin*

229. Mercy

1. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.
- *New Testament : Matthew*
2. The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath : it is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest : it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown;
.....
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.
- *Shakespeare : Merchant of Venice*
3. Among the attributes of God, although they are of God,
although they are all equal, mercy shines with even
more brilliancy than justice.
- *Cervantes*
4. Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the fault I see;
That mercy I to other show,
That mercy show to me.
- *Pope : Universal Prayer*
5. A miscarriage of mercy is as much to be guarded
against as a miscarriage of justice.
- *Robert Lynd*
6. In case of doubt it is best to lean to the side of mercy.
- *Legal Maxim*

230. Merit

1. Merit can exist without dignity, but there is no dignity
without some merit.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
2. True Merit, like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it
makes.
- *Halifax*

3. Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.
- *Alexander Pope*
4. If you wish your merit to be known, acknowledge that of other people.
- *Oriental Proverb*

231. Might

1. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.
- *Lincoln : Address, Feb., 1860*
2. I proclaim that might is right, justice the interest of the stronger.
- *Plato*

232. Milton, John

1. Three poets, in three distant Ages born,
Greece, Italy, and England did adorn.
The first in loftiness of thought surpass'd,
The next in majesty, in both the last :
The force of nature could no farther go;
To make the third she join'd the former two.
- *Dryden : Lines Under the Portrait of Mitton*
2. God - gifted organ-voice of England,
Milton, a name to resound for ages.
- *Tennyson : Milton*
3. The soul was like a Star, and dwelt apart;
Thou hadst a voice whose sound was like the sea :
Pure as the naked heavens, majestic, free,
So didst thou travel on life's common way;
In cheerful godliness, and yet thy heart
The lowliest duties on herself did lay.
- *Wordsworth*

233. Mind

1. What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind.
- *T.H. Key (Quoted by F.J. Furnivall)*

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2. The true, strong, and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small.
- *Samuel Johnson*
3. God is mind, and God is infinite; hence all is mind.
- *Mary Baker Eddy : Science and Health*
4. My mind to me a kingdom is;
Such present joys therein I find,
That it excels all other bliss
That earth affords or grows by kind :
Though much I want which most would have,
Yet still my mind forbids to crave.
- *Edward Dyer*
5. O what a noble mind is here o'erthrown !
.....
.. ! that noble and most sovereign reason,
Like sweet bells jangled, out of tune and harsh.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
6. When the mind is free, the body is delicate.
- *Shakespeare*
7. Body and mind. We shall never get straight till we leave off trying to separate these two things. Mind is not a thing at all or, if it is, we know nothing about it. It is a function of body. Body is not a thing at all or, if it is, we know nothing about it. It is a function of mind.
- *Samuel Butler*
8. A contended mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in this world.
- *Joseph Addison*
9. A person will be just about as happy as he makes up his mind to be.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
10. Your prayer must be that you have a sound mind in a sound body.
- *Juvenal*
11. Diseases of the mind impair the power of the body.
- *Lucretius*

12. Most of the time we think we're sick.
It's all in the mind.
- *Thomas Wolfe*
13. Nurture your mind with great thoughts. To believe in the heroic makes heroes.
- *Disraeli*
14. The mind must have some wordly objects to excite its attention; otherwise it will stagnate in indolence, sink into melancholy, or rise into visions and enthusiasm.
- *Lord Chesterfield*
15. mind is the most subtle of all elements in the phenomenal universe. All objectified consciousness has its origin in the mind. One who speaks or acts with a pure mind, happiness abides with him as his own shadow.
- *Lord Buddha*
16. The perfect man uses his mind like a mirror. It grasps nothing; it refuses nothing. It receives but does not keep.
- *Chuang Tse*
17. Empty mind is a devil's workshop.
- *Anonymous*
18. When the mind becomes purified like a mirror, knowledge is revealed in it. Care should therefore be taken to purify the mind.
- *Shri Shankaracharya*
19. If you want peace of mind, do not find fault with others. Rather see your own faults.
- *The Mother*
20. Our mind is like a garden, which can either be intelligently cultivated or be allowed to run wild.
- *R.K. Murti*
21. The powers of the mind are like the rays of the sun dissipated, when they are concentrated, they illumine.
- *Swami Vivekananda*

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22. Minds are like parachutes, they only function when open.
- *Thomes Robert Dewar*
23. Let us train our minds to desire what the situation demands.
- *Seneca*
24. On earth there is nothing great but man, in man there is nothing great but mind.
- *Sir William Hamilton*
25. Little things affect little minds.
- *Disraeli*
26. Great minds have purpose, others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above them.
- *Washington Irving*
27. The mind is said to be two fold :
The pure and also the impure,
Impure by connection with desire,
Purity separation from desire.
- *Maitri Upanishad*
28. All the good qualities of different organs of the body are the ornaments of the mind.
- *Anonymous*
29. The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell and a hell of heaven.
- *John Milton*
30. The mind is a search for meaning and a search for immortality.
- *Rajneesh*
31. Truth, beauty and purification speak to us of a primal mind in whose experience they are eternally realised.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
32. To get the most out of your life, plant in your mind seeds of constructive power that will yield fruitful results.
- *Grenville Kleiser*

234. Minute

1. One by one the sands are flowing,
One by one the moments fall;
Some are coming, some are going :
Do not strive to grasp them all.
- *Adelaide A. Proctor : One by One*
2. How long a minute is, depends on, which side of the
bathroom door you happen to be.
- *R. Porter*

235. Miracle

1. Miracles arise from our ignorance of nature, not from
nature itself.
- *Montaigne*
2. Miracles happen to those who believe in them.
- *Bernard Berenson*
3. The true miracles are those of man.
- *Alain*
4. When we do the best that we can, we never know
what miracle is wrought in our life or in the life of
another.
- *Helen Keller*
5. Mysteries are not necessarily miracles.
- *J.W. Goethe*
6. It would be a miracle, for example, if I dropped a stone
and it rose upwards. But is it no miracle that it falls to
the ground?
- *Alfred Polage*
7. They say miracles are past.
- *Shakespeare*
8. Miracles seldom occur, except in the imaginations of
the faithful.
- *J.L. Nehru*

236. Mirror

1. I change, and so do women too;
But I reflect, which women never do.
- *Anon. : Written on a Looking- Glass*
2. Be sure to keep a mirror always nigh
In some convenient, handy sort of place,
And now and then look squarely in thine eye,
And with thyself keep ever face to face.
- *John K. Bangs : Face to Face*
3. To hold as 'twere, the mirror up to nature.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*

237. Miser

1. A mere Madness - to live like a wretch, that he may die rich.
- *Burton*

238. Misery

1. Half the misery in the world comes of want of courage to
speak and to hear the truth plainly, and in a spirit of love.
- *H. Beecher Stowe*
2. Misery acquaints a man with strange bed - fellows.
- *Shakespeare : The Tempest*
3. If misery loves company, misery has company enough.
- *Thoreau*
4. The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.
- *Milton : Paradise Lost*
5. Preach to the storm, and reason with despair,
But tell not Misery's son that life is fair.
- *H.K. White*

239. Misfortune

1. When sorrows come, they come not single spies,
But in battalions.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*

2. Misfortunes always come in by a door that has been left open for them.
- *Czech Proverb*
3. We have all of us sufficient fortitude to bear the misfortunes of others.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
4. Misfortunes test friends and detect enemies.
- *Epictetus*
5. Misfortunes one can endure – they come from side, they are accidents. But to suffer for one's own faults – oh! here is the sting of life.
- *Oscar Wilde*
6. It is well to treasure the memories of past misfortunes; they constitute our bank of fortitude.
- *Eric Hoffer*

240. Moderation

1. O grant me, Heaven, a middle state,
Neither too humble nor too great;
More than enough for nature's ends,
With something left to treat my friends.
- *David Mallet : Imitation of Horace*
2. It is best to rise from life as from a banquet neither thirsty nor drunken.
- *Aristotle*
3. The moderation of fortunate people comes from the calm which good fortune gives to their tempers.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
4. A responsible man needs only to practise moderation to find happiness.
- *Goethe*
5. He will always be a slave who does not know how to live upon a little.
- *Horace*

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6. In adversity assume the countenance of prosperity, and in prosperity moderate the temper and desires.
- *Livy*
7. To live long it is necessary to live slowly.
- *Cicero*
8. I have made mistakes, but I have never made the mistake of claiming that I have never made one.
- *James Garton Bennett*
9. Moderation is the center wherein all philosophies, both human and divine— meet.
- *Hall*
10. The choicest pleasures of life lie within the ring of moderation.
- *Tupper*
11. Live within your means financially, physically and mentally, and you stand the best chances there is of having both a happy life and plenty of years to enjoy it.
- *Dr. Kapphan*
12. Moderation is the secret of survival.
- *Proverb*

241. Modesty

1. Modesty is the clothing of talent.
- *Pierre Veron*
2. I have done one braver thing
Than all the Worthies did,
And yet a braver thence did spring,
Which is, to keep that hid.
- *Donne*
3. Modesty is to merit what shade is to figures in a picture;
it gives strength and makes it stand out.
- *Jean De La Bruyere*
4. Modesty is the clothing of talent.
- *Pierre Veron*

5. Women command a modest man, but like him not.
- *Thomas Fuller*
6. Modesty is the lowest of the virtues, and is a confession of the deficiency it indicates. He who undervalues himself is justly undervalued by others.
- *William Hazlitt*
7. A false modesty is the refinement of vanity. It is a lie.
- *La Bruyere*
8. With people of only moderate ability, modesty is mere honesty; but with those who possess great talent, it is hypocrisy.
- *Arthur Schopenhauer*
9. Modesty died when clothes were born.
- *Mark Twain*
10. If you want people to think well of you, do not speak well of yourself.
- *Blaise Pascal*
11. The English instinctively admire any man who has no talent and is modest about it.
- *James Agree*
12. Though modesty be a virtue, yet bashfulness is a vice.
- *Proverb*

242. Moment

1. When moment is mine,
It makes my future;
I never look back
In the mind of nature.
A think of moment
Is beauty of glory,
Am all the time
in flowers' valley.
- *R.R.A. : Poems*

243. Money

1. Money is like an arm or a leg - use it or lose it.
- *Henry Ford : Interview, N.Y. Times, Nov. 8, 1931*
2. If you want to know what God thinks of money, look at
the people He gives it to.
- *Anonymous*
3. Money is honey, my little sonny,
And a rich man's joke is always funny.
- *T.E. Brown : The Doctor*
4. Never ask of money spent
Where the spender thinks it went.
Nobody was ever meant
To remember or invent
What he did with every cent.
- *Robert Frost*
5. When I had money everyone called me brother.
- *Polish Proverb*
6. He who multiplies riches, multiplies cares.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
7. If you pay peanuts, you get monkeys.
- *James Goldsmith (Attrib.)*
8. Money cannot buy health, but I'd settle for a diamond -
studded wheelchair.
- *Dorothy Parker*
9. Money is like love; it kills slowly and painfully the one
who withholds it, and enlivens the other who turns it on
his fellow man.
- *Khalil Gibran*
10. O, what a world of vile ill- favoured faults
Looks handsome in three hundred pounds a year.
- *Shakespeare : The Merry Wives of Windsor*
11. Who steals my purse steals trash.
- *Shakespeare : Othello*

12. Let all the learned say what they can,
'Tis ready money makes the man.
- *William Somerville : Ready Money*
13. When it is a question of money, everybody is of the same religion.
- *Voltaire*
14. Money is a good servant but a bad master.
- *Quoted by Bacon*
15. For the love of money is the root of all evil.
- *New Testament*
16. Money may not buy happiness, but with it you can be miserable in comfort.
- *Anonymous*
17. To have enough is good luck, to have more than enough is harmful. This is true of all things, but especially of money.
- *Chuang - Tse*
18. Taking it all in all, I find it is more trouble to watch after money than to get.
- *Montaigne*
19. Young people, nowadays, imagine that money is everything, and when they grow older they know it.
- *Oscar Wilde*
20. Money can't buy friends, but you can get a better class of enemy.
- *Spike Millingan*
21. A man who both spends and saves money is the happiest man because he has both enjoyments.
- *Samuel Johnson*
22. Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.
- *J. Wesley*

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23. A man without money is like a bow without an arrow.
- *Thomas Fuller*
24. Money will say more in one moment than the most eloquent love can in years.
- *Henry Fielding*
25. They who are of opinion that money will do everything may very well be suspected to do everything for money.
- *Lord Halifax*
26. No one can earn a million dollars honestly.
- *William Jennings Bryan*
27. Can anybody remember when the times were not hard and money not scarce?
- *R.W. Emerson*
28. Money is power. Money is security. Money is freedom. It is the difference between living on the slope of a volcano and being safe in the garden of hesperides.
- *G.B. Shaw*
29. Pennies do not come from heaven - they have to be earned here on earth.
- *Margaret Thatcher*
30. Dishonest money brings grief to all the family, but hating bribes brings happiness.
- *The Bible*
31. Riches are not from abundance of worldly goods, but from a contented mind.
- *Prophet Muhammad*
32. Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust.
- *O.W. Holmes*
33. A heavy purse makes a light heart.
- *Proverb*

244. Moon

1. By the light of the moon,
My friend Pierrot,
Lend me thy pen
to write a word;
My candle is out,
I've no more fire,
Open your door to me,
for the love of God.
- Anonymous (French Song)
2. The moon, like a flower,
In Heaven's high bower
With silent delight
Sits and smile on the night.
- Blake : Night
3. The moving moon went up the sky,
And no where did abide :
Softly she was going up,
And a star or two beside.
- S.T. Coleridge
4. How like a queen comes forth the lonely moon
From the slow opening curtains of the clouds
Walking in beauty to her midnight throne!
- George Croly
5. You meaner beauties of the night,
That poorly satisfy our eyes
More by your number than your light
You common people of the skies –
What are you when the moon shall rise?
- Sir Henry Wotton : On His Mistress
6. The moon has her light all over the sky, her dark spots
to herself.
- R.N. Tagore

245. Morality

1. Morality is a private and costly luxury.
- Henry Adams

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2. What we call 'morals' is simply blind obedience to words of command.
- *Havelock Ellis*
3. ... What is moral is what you feel good after and what is immoral is what you feel bad after...
- *Ernest Hemingway*
4. Morality is the custom of one's country and the current feeling of one's peers. Cannibalism is moral in a cannibal country.
- *Samuel Butler*
5. Morality is the best of all devices for leading mankind by the nose.
- *Nietzsche*
6. Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts.
- *Aristotle*
7. Veracity is the heart of morality.
- *T.H. Huxley*
8. Absolute morality is the regulation of conduct that pain shall not be inflicted.
- *Herbert Spencer*
9. Morality is not properly the doctrine of how we may make ourselves happy, but how we may make ourselves worthy of happiness..
- *Immanuel Kant*
10. Love would turn to poison unless it is strictly limited by moral consideration.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
11. All sects are different because they come from men, morality is everywhere the same because it comes from God.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
12. Do not be too moral, you may cheat yourself out of much life so. Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something.
- *Thoreau*

13. The only moral lesson which is suited for a child – the most important lesson for every time of life – is this :
'Never hurt anybody.'
- *Rousseau*

246. Morning

1. Full many a glorious morning have I seen
Flatter the mountain tops with sovereign eye.
- *Shakespeare : Sonnets*
2. See how the morning opes her golden gates.
And takes her farewell of the glorious sun !
- *Shakespeare : Henry VI*
3. The grey – eyed morn smiles on the frowning night,
Chequering the eastern clouds with streaks of light.
- *Anonymous*
4. The morning pouring everywhere,
Its golden glory on the air.
- *H.W. Longfellow*
5. Pastime, like wine, is poison in the morning.
- *Thomas Franklin*

247. Mortality

1. All that's bright must fade -
The brightest still the fleetest;
All that's sweet was made
But to be lost when sweetest.
- *Thomas Moore*
2. Consider
The lilies of the field whose bloom is brief –
We are as they;
Like them we fade away
As doth a leaf.
- *Christina Rossetti*
3. There is nothing serious in mortality. All is but toys.
- *Anonymous*

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4. All men think all men mortal but themselves.
- *Edward Young*

248. Mother

1. Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children.
- *W.M. Thackeray*
2. The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.
- *Napoleon Bonaparte*
3. God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers.
- *Jewish Proverb*
4. The sweetest sounds to mortals given,
And heard in Mother, Home and Heaven.
- *W.G. Brown*
5. What is home without a mother?
- *Alice Hawthorne*
6. If I were hanged on the highest hill,
Mother o'mine, O mother o' mine!
I know whose love would follow me still,
Mother o'mine, O mother o' mine!
- *Kipling : Mother O'Mine*
7. The angels... singing unto one another,
Can find among their burning terms of love,
None so devotional as that of "mother".
- *Poe : To My Mother*
8. For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.
- *W.S. Ross*
9. Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
 My Mother
- *Ann Taylor : My Mother*

10. Men are what there mothers made them.
- *R.W. Emerson*
11. A mother is a mother still,
The holiest thing alive.
- *S.T. Coleridge*
12. That best academy, a mother's knee.
- *J.R. Lowell*
13. A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy
and sudden, fall upon us....
- *Washington Irving*
14. Mother are fonder than fathers of their children be-
cause they are more certain they are their own.
- *Aristotle*
15. When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of ad-
vice?' It's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you
answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway.
- *Erma Bombeck*
16. Nobody can misunderstand a boy like his own mother.
- *Norman Douglas*
17. A mother exceedeth a thousand fathers in the right to
reverence.
- *Manu*
18. Her children arise and call her blessed.
- *Old Testament*
19. All that I am, or hope to be,
I owe to my angel mother.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
20. Spend at least one Mother's Day with your respective
(Mother - in - law) before you decide on marriage.
- *Erma Bombeck*

249. Motive

1. The two great movers of the human mind are the desire
of good, and the fear of evil.
- *Samuel Johnson*

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2. Man sees your action, but God your motives.
- *Thomsa A. Kempis*
3. A man must be judged by his actions, not by the motives prompting them. God alone knows men's hearts.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
4. The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.
- *Samuel Johnson*
5. When anyone takes great pleasure in doing a thing it is almost always from some motive other than the ostensible one.
- *G.C. Lichtenberg*

250. Music

1. Music, the greatest good that mortals know,
And all of heaven we have below.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
2. The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.
- *Shakespeare : Merchant of Venice*
3. Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast,
To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak.
- *Congreve*
4. There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if man had ears :
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres.
- *Byron*
5. Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
Are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on;
Not to the sensual ear, but, more endear'd,
Pipe to the spirit ditties of no tone.
- *Keats*

6. Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory.
- *Shelley*
7. If music be the food of love, play on.
- *Shakespeare : Twelfth Night*
8. Music is the language of the spirit, it opens the secret of
life bringing peace, abolishing strife.
- *Khalil Gibran*
9. Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring
tears from the eye of woman.
- *Beethoven*
10. Music is the shorthand of emotion.
- *Leo Tolstoy*
11. Virtue is the strong stem of man's nature; and music is
the blossoming of virtue.
- *Confucius*
12. In music man is revealed, and not in a noise. Our hearts
will break if we do not sing.
- *R.N. Tagore*
13. The man who cannot appreciate music and literature is
exactly like the lower animals, even though he may not
possess horns and a tail.
- *Bhartrihari*
14. Music is the only sensual pleasure without vice.
- *Samuel Johnson*
15. In sweet music is such art, killing care and grief of heart.
- *Anonymous*
16. Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday
life.
- *Anonymous*
17. The hills are alive with the sound of music
With the songs they have sung
For a thousand years.
- *Oscar Hammerstein*

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18. In music one must think with the heart and feel with the brain.
- *George Szell*
19. Classic music is the kind that we keep thinking will turn into a tune.
- *Kin Hubbard*

251. Myself

1. I celebrate myself, and sing myself,
And what I assume you shall assume,
For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.
- *Walt Whitman : Song of Myself*
2. I find no sweeter fat than sticks to my own bones.
- *Walt Whitman*

252. Mystery

1. No bird but an invisible thing
A voice, a mystery.
- *William Wordsworth*
2. Beauty is a mystery.
- *D.H. Lawrence*
3. In mystery our soul abides.
- *Mathew Arnold*
4. A proper secrecy is the only mystery of able men,
mystery is the only secrecy of weak and cunning ones.
- *Chesterfield*
5. Mystery magnifies danger as the fog of the sun.
- *C.C. Colton*
6. Mystery is that but another name for our ignorance. If
we were omniscient, all world be perfectly plain.
- *Tyron Edwards*



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253. Name

1. What's in a name ? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet;
- *Shakespeare : Romeo and Juliet*
2. He left a name, at which the world grew pale,
To point a moral or adorn a tale.
- *Johnson*
3. My name is Legion : for we are many.
- *New Testament : Mark*
4. Sticks and stones will break my bones, but names will
never hurt me.
- *English Proverb*
5. A good name lost is seldom regained. When character
is gone, all is gone, and one of the richest Jewels of life
is lost forever.
- *J. Howes*
6. A person with a bad name is already half- hanged.
- *Old Proverb*
7. Fool's names, like fool's places, are often seen in public
places.
- *Thomas Fuller*
8. Hate the man who builds his name on ruins of another's
fame.
- *John Gay*
9. No better heritage can a father bequeath to his children
than a good name.
- *John Hamilton*
10. A nickname is the hardest stone that the devil can throw
at a man.
- *Quoted by Hazlitt*

254. Nation

1. A nation without means of reform is a nation without means of survival.
- *Edmund Burke*
2. Nations, like individuals, are made, not only by what they acquire but by what they resign.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
3. Nations are born of travail and suffering.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
4. A nation does not die. Men and women come and go, but the nation goes on.
- *R.N. Tagore*
5. The destiny of any nation at any given time, depends on the opinions of its young men under five and twenty.
- *J.W. Goethe*

255. Nature

1. Nature is the art of God.
- *Dante*
2. Nature, to be commanded, must be obeyed.
- *Francis Bacon*
3. To him who in the love of Nature holds
Communion with her visible forms, she speaks
A various language.
- *William C. Bryant*
4. There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,
There is rapture on the lonely shore,
There is society where none intrudes,
By the deep sea, and music in its roar;
I love not Man the less, but Nature more,
From these our interviews.
- *Byron*

5. I do not count the hours I spend
In wandering by the sea;
The forest is my loyal friend,
Like God it useth me.
- *Emerson*
6. All are but parts of one stupendous Whole,
Whose body Nature is, and God the soul;
- *Pope*
7. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.
- *Shakespeare*
8. Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her.
- *W. Wordsworth*
9. Nature is a volume of which God is the author.
- *Harvey*
10. Nature, like a kind and smiling mother, bends herself, to
our dreams and cherishes our fancies.
- *Victor Hugo*
11. Nature has always had more force than education.
- *Voltaire*
12. Nature creates ability;
Luck provides it with opportunity.
- *Anonymous*
13. Nature never breaks her own laws.
- *Proverb*
14. Nature does not proceed by leaps.
- *Carolus Linnaeus*
15. How many apples fell on Newton's head before he took
the hint ? Nature is always hinting at us. It hints over
and over again. And suddenly we take the hint.
- *Robert Lee Frost*
16. Living Nature, not dull Art,
Shall plan my ways and rule my heart.
- *John Henry Newman*

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17. One impulse from vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral, evil and of good,
Than all the sages can.
- *William Wordsworth*
18. The painter, the sculptor, the architect, and the poet
each in his own way, derives his inspiration from nature.
- *V.C. Raman*
19. Nature, time and patience are the three great physicians.
- *H.J. Bohns*
20. Nature is the living, visible garment of God.
- *Goethe*

256. Necessity

1. Necessity is the mother of invention.
- *Anon. (From Latin Proverb)*
2. Necessity knows no law.
- *St. Augustine*
3. Necessity is a violent school- master and teacheth
strange lessons.
- *Michel De Montaigne*
4. There is no virtue like necessity.
- *Shakespeare*
5. Necessity never made a good bargain.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
6. If it be bad to live in necessity, at least there is no
necessity to live in necessity.
- *Montaigne*

257. Neighbour

1. In the field of world policy I would dedicate this nation to
the policy of the good neighbour.
- *Franklin D. Roosevelt (First Inaugural Address- 1933)*

2. We can live without our friends but not without our neighbours.
- *Thomas Fuller*
3. Love your neighbour, yet pull not down your hedges.
- *George Herbert*
4. We make our friends; we make our enemies; but God makes our next door neighbour.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
5. When ill news comes too late to be serviceable to your neighbour, keep it to yourself.
- *Zimmermon*

258. New

1. How people love an old saying : They are always quoting- 'There is nothing new under the sun', yet there is something new every day.
- *E.W. Howf*
2. There is nothing new in the world except the history you do not know.
- *Harry S. Truman*

259. News

1. When a dog bites a man that is not news, but when a man bites a dog that is news.
- *John B. Bogart*
2. The nature of bad news infects the teller.
- *Shakespeare*
3. The dull period in the life of an event is when it ceases to be news and has not begun to be history.
- *Thomas Hardy*
4. Nobody knows what news is important until a hundred years after wards.
- *Friedrich Nietzsche*
5. As cold water to a thirsty soul,
so is good news from a far country.
- *Proverb*

260. Newspapers

1. A newspaper is a public servant.
- *J.W. Gitt*
2. Newspapers are the world's mirrors.
- *James Ellis*
3. A newspaper is not just for reporting the news as it is, but to make people angry enough to do something about it.
- *Mark Twain*
4. In these days we fight for our ideas; and newspapers are our fortresses.
- *Heine*
5. When we hear news we should always wait for the sacrament of confirmation.
- *Voltaire*
6. All I know is what I see in the papers.
- *Will Rogers*
7. The careful reader of a few good newspapers can learn more in a year than most scholars do in their great libraries.
- *F.B. Sanborn*
8. Histories are a kind of distilled newspapers.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
9. Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
10. Every editor of newspapers pays tribute to the devil.
- *La Fontaine*

261. Night

1. O comfort killing Night, image of hell !
Black stage for tragedies and murders fell !
- *Anonymous*

2. For the night
Shows stars and women in a better light.
- *Byron*
3. And the night shall be filled with music
And the eares, that infest the day
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.
- *H.W. Longfellow*
4. Tender is the night
And happily the Queen Moon is on her throne
Clustered around by all her starry Fays.
- *John Keats*
5. Come, civil night,
Thou sober- suited matron, all in black....
With thy black mantle.
- *Shakespeare : Romeo and Juliet*
6. Come seeling night,
Scarf up the tender eye of pitiful day.
....Light thickens; and the crow
Makes wings to the rooky wood.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*
7. Night's deepest gloom is but a calm,
That soothes the wearied mind,
The laboured day's restoring balm,
The comfort of mankind.
- *Leigh Hunt*
8. Mysterious Night ! When our first parent knew
Thee from report divine, and heard thy name,
Did he not tremble for this lovely frame,
This glorious canopy of light and blue ?
- *J. Blanco White : Sonnet : Night*

262. Nightingale

1. The nightingales are singing near
The Convent of the sacred Heart
And sang within the bloody wood
When Agamemnon cried aloud.
- *T.S. Eliot*

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2. O nightingale, that on your bloomy spray
Warblest at eve, when all the woods are still.
- *Milton*
3. Sweet bird that shunn'st the noise of folly,
Most musical, most melancholy !
Thee, chauntress, oft, the woods among.
I woo, to hear thy even song.
- *Milton*
4. Last night the nightingale woke me,
Last night, when all was still.
It sang in the golden moonlight,
From out the woodland hill.
- *C. Winther*

263. Nobility

1. There is
One great society alone on earth :
The noble Living and the noble Dead.
- *Wordsworth*
2. Send your noble blood to market and see what it will bring.
- *Thomas Fuller*
3. Noble blood is an accident of fortune; noble actions
characterise the great.
- *Goldoni*
4. It is not wealth, nor ancestry, but honourable conduct
and a noble disposition that make men great.
- *Ovid*
5. If a man be endowed with a generous mind, this is the
best kind of nobility.
- *Plato*

264. Noise

1. It is with narrow- souled people as with narrow- necked
bottles, the less they have in them, the more noise they
make in pouring it out.
- *Pope*

2. Empty vessel makes much noise.
- *Proverb*

265. Nonsense

1. A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.
- *Anon.*
2. If the man who turnips cries,
Cry not when his father dies,
'Tis proof that he had rather
Have a turnip than a father.
- *Samuel Johnson*
3. If all the world were paper,
And all the sea were ink,
And the trees were bread and cheese
What should we do for drink?
- *Anon.*
4. One, whom we see not, is; and one, who is not, we see.
- *Swinburne*

266. Nose

1. Cleopatra's nose had it been shorter, the whole aspect
of the world would have been altered.
- *Pascal*

267. Novelty

1. Human nature is greedy of novelty.
- *Anonymous*
2. He that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils.
- *Francis Bacon*



268. Oath

1. Let my right hand forget her cunning....
Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth.
- *Old Testament : Psalms*
2. Oaths are crutches upon which lies go.
- *Thomas Dekker*
3. You can have no oath registered in heaven to destroy
the Government, while I shall have the most solemn one
to “preserve, protect and defend” it.
- *Linclon (First Inaugural Address)*
4. ‘Tis not the many oaths that makes the truth.
But the plain single vow that is vow’d true.
- *Shakespeare : All's well that Ends Well*

269. Obedience

1. Obedience is mother of success and is wedded to
safety.
- *Anon.*
2. Let them obey that know not how to rule.
- *Shakespeare*
3. Learn to obey if you want to command.
- *Anonymous*
4. Let thy child’s first lesson be obedience and second will
be what thou wilt.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
5. The way of obedience at last brings to the door of
salvation.
- *Guru Nanak*
6. You can not train a horse with shouts and expect it to
obey a whisper.
- *Dagober Runes*

7. Good men must not obey the laws too well.
- *R.W. Emerson*

270. Obligation

1. An extraordinary haste to discharge an obligation is a sort of ingratitude.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
2. It is well known to all great men, that by conferring an obligation they do not always procure a friend, but are certain of creating many enemies.
- *Henry Fielding*
3. Do not oblige to make debtors.
- *Anonymous*

271. Obstinacy

1. Obstinacy and heat in argument are surest proofs of folly.
- *Montaigne*
2. The obstinate man does not hold opinions, they hold him.
- *Samuel Butler*
3. Those who never retract their opinions love themselves more than they love truth.
- *Joseph Joubert*
4. Obstinacy in a bad cause is but constancy in a good cause.
- *Sir Thomas Browne*

272. Occupation

1. Absence of occupation is not rest,
A mind quite vacant is a mind distress'd.
- *William Cowper*
2. The busy have no time for tears.
- *Byron*
3. Occupation is the scythe of time.
- *Napoleon Bonaparte*

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273. Offence

1. O, my offence is rank, it smells to heaven.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
2. Time to me this truth has taught,
More offend from want of thought
Than from any want of feeling.
- *Charles Swain*
3. Who fears to attend takes the first step to please.
- *Cibber*

274. Office And Officer

1. The very essence of a free government consists in considering offices as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the country, and not for the benefit of an individual or a party.
- *Calhoun (Speech, 1835)*
2. Public office is the last refuge of the incompetent.
- *Attributed to Boise Penrose*
3. Five things are requisite to a good officer : ability, clean hands, despatch, patience, and impartiality.
- *W. Penn*
4. High office is like a pyramid : only two kinds of animals reach the summit, reptiles and eagles.
- *D. Alambert*

275. Old

1. Old is gold.
- *Anonymous*
2. To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.
- *Amiel*
3. Old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read.
- *Quoted by Bacon*

4. There is nothing more remarkable in the life of Socrates than that he found time in his old age to learn to dance and play on instruments, and thought it was time well spent.
- *Montaigne*
5. We can't reach old age by another man's road.
- *Mark Twain*
6. The tragedy of old age is not that one is old, but that one is young.
- *Oscar Wilde*
7. No man is really old until his mother stops worrying about him.
- *William Ryan*
8. The old order changeth, yielding place to new.
- *Alfred Tennyson*
9. Old age plants more wrinkles in the mind than in the face.
- *Alfred Tennyson*
10. I love everything that is old : old friends, old times, old manners, old books and wine.
- *Oliver Goldsmith*
11. Old men are dangerous; it does not matter to them what is going to happen to the world.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
12. Old men are twice children.
- *Greek Proverb*
13. Old bees yield no honey.
- *Proverb*
14. When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it's a sure sign you're getting old.
- *Mark Twain*
15. Few know how to be old.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
16. The evening of life brings with it its lamp.
- *Joseph Joubert*

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17. There is nothing more beautiful in this world than a healthy wise old man.
- *Lin Yutang*

276. Open Mind

1. His mind is open. Yes, it is so open that nothing is retained; ideas simply pass through him.
- *Francis Herbert Bradlers*
2. ...but it ought not to be so open that there is no keeping anything in or out of it. It should be capable of shutting its doors sometimes, or it may be found a little draughty.
- *Samuel Butler*

277. Opinion

1. As our inclinations, so our opinions.
- *Goethe*
2. He that complies against his will,
Is of his own opinion still,
Which he may adhere to, yet disown,
For reasons to himself best known.
- *Butler*
3. Some praise at morning what they blame at night,
But always think the last opinion right.
- *Pope*
4. The world is governed by opinion.
- *Thomas Hobbes*
5. It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse- races.
- *Mark Twain*
6. It requires ages to destroy a popular opinion.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
7. We are all of us, more or less, the slaves of opinion.
- *Thomas Hobbes*
8. The feeble tremble before opinion, the foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skilful direct it.
- *Mme Jeanne Roland*

9. It is more true to say that our opinions depend upon our lives and habits, than to say that our lives and habits depend on our opinions.
- *F.W. Robertson*
10. The man who never alters his opinion is like standing water, and breeds reptiles of the mind.
- *Blake*
11. The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinions.
- *James Russell Lowell*
12. It is rare that the public sentiment decides immorally or unwisely, and the individual who differs from it ought to distrust and examine well his own opinion.
- *Jefferson*
13. The superior man does not set his mind either for anything or against anything.
- *Confucius*
14. When a man talks on any subject, he rather expresses the opinions of his garb or his fraternity, than his own, and will change them as of ten as he changes his situation and circumstances.
- *Rousseau*
15. How do we spend our old age ? In defending opinions, not because we believe them to be true, but simply because we once said that we thought they were.
- *G.C. Lichtenberg*
16. Opinion in good men is but knowledge in the making.
- *John Milton*
17. Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.
- *John F. Kennedy*
18. Few people are capable of expressing with equanimity opinions which differ from the prejudices of their social environment. Most people are even incapable of forming such opinions.
- *Albert Einstein*

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19. Laws that do not embody public opinion can never be enforced.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
20. The difficult part in an argument is not to defend one's opinion but rather to know it.
- *Andre Maurois*
21. Opinions can not survive if one has no chance to fight for them.
- *Thomas Mann*

278. Optimism and pessimism

(A) Optimism :

1. God's in his Heaven –
All's right with the world.
- *R. Browning*
2. One who never turned his back but marched breast
forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong
would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake.
- *R. Browning*
3. He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way what I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright.
- *William C. Bryant*
4. The place where optimism most flourishes is the lunatic
asylum.
- *Havelock Ellis*
5. Who brought me hither
Will bring me hence; no other guide I seek.
- *Milton : Paradise Regained*
6. One truth is clear, *whatever is, is right.*
- *Pope*

7. All is for the best in the best of possible worlds.
- *Voltaire*
8. Optimism : A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.
- *Anonymous*
9. Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.
- *Helen Keller*
10. Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.
- *Helen Keller*
11. Strong will and optimism are the greatest capital of man. This is the best day the world has ever seen.
- *Proverb*
12. Behold, we know not everything;
I can but trust that good shall fall
At last – far off – at last, to all,
And every winter change to spring.
- *Lord A. Tennyson*
13. I am an optimist, but I'm an optimist who carries a raincoat.
- *Harold Wilson*
14. Life may change, but it may fly not;
Hope may vanish, but can die not;
Truth be veiled, but still it burneth;
Love repulsed, but it returneth !
- *Percy Bysshe Shelley*
15. An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.
- *Anonymous*
16. A frog caught by a serpent, while sitting in the latter's mouth with half its body already swallowed, puts out its tongue and tries to catch hold of the small flies that happen to come near it.
- *Sri Rama*
17. Optimism : The doctrine or belief that everything is beautiful, including what is ugly.
- *Ambrose Bierce*

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18. The latest definition of an optimist is one who fills up his crossword puzzle in ink.
- *Clement King Shorter*

(B) Pessimism :

19. Pessimism : – When every thing is bad, it must be good to know the worst.
- *Francis Herbert Bradley*
20. A pessimist ? A man who thinks everybody as nasty as himself, and hates them for it.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
21. I hate the Pollyanna pest
Who says that All is for the Best.
- *Franklin P. Adams*
22. The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.
- *James Branch Cabell*
23. Two men look out through the same bars:
One sees the mud, and one the stars.
- *F. Langbridge*
24. A pessimist sees only the dark side of the clouds, and mopes; a philosopher sees both sides, and shrugs; an optimist doesn't see the clouds at all – he's walking on them.
- *D.O. Elynn*
25. There is no sadder sight than a young pessimist.
- *Mark Twain*
26. A pessimist is one who feels bad when he feels good for fear, he'll feel worse when he feels better.
- *Anonymous*
27. The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns; the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious to the rose.
- *Khalil Gibran*
28. The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.
- *Winston Churchill*

29. The optimist sees the doughnut,
The pessimist, the hole.
- *McL. Wilson*
30. Pessimism means that life on earth is not worth living
unless it be in purity and detachment.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
31. How happy are the pessimists!
What joy is theirs when they have proved there is no joy.
- *Marie Ebner Eschenbach*

279. Oratory

1. All epoch – making revolutionary events have been
produced not by the written but by the spoken word.
- *Adolf Hitler*
2. In oratory the greatest art is to conceal art.
- *Smith*
3. An orator or author is never successful till he has
learned to make his words smaller than his ideas.
- *Emerson*
4. It is the first rule in oratory that a man must appear such
as he would persuade others to be and that can be
accomplished only by the force of his life.
- *Swift*

280. Originality

1. No bird has ever uttered note
That was not in some first bird's throat;
Since Eden's freshness and man's fall
No rose has been original.
- *T.B. Aldrich*
2. Originality, I fear, is too often only undetected and
frequently unconscious plagiarism.
- *Dean W.R. Inge*
3. Originality is nothing but judicious imitation.
- *Voltaire*

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4. Originality does not consist in saying what one has ever said before, but in saying exactly, what you think yourself.
- *J.K. Stephen*
5. All good things which exist are the fruits of originality.
- *J.S. Mill*
6. Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear but forgetting where you heard it.
- *Anonymous*
7. My guess is that well over 80 per cent of the human race goes through life without having a single original thought.
- *H.L. Mencken*
8. I invent nothing, I rediscover.
- *Auguste Rodin*
9. A mere copier of nature can never produce anything great.
- *Joshua Reynolds*
10. There is nothing new under the sun.
- *The Bible*
11. Originality is the art of concealing your source.
- *Franklin Jones*
12. For I fear I have nothing original in me— excepting the Original Sin.
- *Thomas Campbell*

281. Others

1. He who has no faith in others shall find no faith in them.
- *Lao- Tse*
2. He who does not live in some degree for others, hardly lives for himself.
- *Montaigne*
3. How happy many people would be if they cared about other people's affair as little as about their own.
- *G.C. Lichtenberg*



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282. Pain and Suffering**(A) Pain :**

1. For all the happiness mankind can gain
Is not in pleasure, but in rest from pain.
- *Dryden : The Indian Emperor*
2. One fire burns out another's burning;
One pain is lessen'd by another's anguish.
- *Shakespeare : Romeo and Juliet*
3. Nothing begins, and nothing ends,
That is not paid with moan;
For we are born in other's pain,
And perish is our own.
- *Francis Thompson*
4. Sweet is pleasure after pain.
- *John Dryden*
5. The pain of the mind is worse than the pain of the body.
- *Syrus*
6. The least pain in our little finger gives us more concern
and uneasiness than the destruction of millions of our
fellow-beings.
- *William Hazlitt*
7. Pain is the outcome of sin.
- *Gautam Buddha*
8. The art of life is the avoiding of the pain.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
9. Pain and pleasure, like light and darkness, succeed each
other, and he only who knows how to accommodate
himself in their returns, and can wisely extract the good
from the evil, knows how to live.
- *Sterne*

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10. Your pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses your understanding.
- *Khalil Gibran*
11. Everything that depends on others gives pain, everything that depends on oneself gives pleasure.
- *Manu*

(B) Suffering :

12. God had one son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering.
- *St. Augustine*
13. We are healed of a suffering only by experiencing it to the full.
- *Marcel Proust : The Sweet Cheat Gone*
14. It requires more courage to suffer than to die.
- *Napoleon Bonaparte*
15. Suffering is the badge of human race, not the sword.
- *Mahatama Gandhi*
16. Birth is suffering;
Old age is suffering;
Disease is suffering;
Death is suffering;
Sorrow and misery are suffering;
All these things, O brethren are suffering.
- *Anonymus*
17. I do not believe that sheer suffering teaches. If suffering alone taught, all the world would be wise, since every-one suffers. To suffering must be added mourning, understanding, patience, love, openness and the willingness to remain vulnerable.
- *Anne Morrow Lindbergh*
18. To have become a deeper man is the privilege of those who have suffered.
- *Oscar Wilde*

19. The only antidote to mental suffering is physical pain.
- *Karl Marx*

283. Painting

1. A picture is a poem without words.
- *Horace*
2. Paint me as I am. If you leave out the scars and wrinkles, I will not pay you a shilling.
- *Oliver Cromwell*
3. A flattering painter who made it his care
To draw men as they ought to be, not as they are.
- *Goldsmith*
4. I mix them with my brains, sir.
- *John Opie* (in reply to the question, 'What do you mix your paints with?')
5. The best portraits are those in which there is a slight mixture of caricature.
- *T.B. Macaulay*
6. There are painters who transform the sun into a yellow spot, but there are others, who, thanks to their art and intelligence, transform a yellow spot into the sun.
- *Pablo Picasso*
7. Pictures must not be too picturesque.
- *R.W. Emerson*
8. Style in painting is the same as in writing, as power over materials, whether words or colours, by which conceptions or sentiments are conveyed.
- *Sir Joshua Reynolds*
9. A picture has been said to be something between a thing and a thought.
- *Samuel Palmer*
10. A room with pictures and a room without pictures, differ nearly as much as a room with windows and a room without windows.
- *John Gilbert*

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11. If I like it, I say it's mine. If I don't, I say it's a fake.
- *Pablo Picasso*
11. Every time I paint a portrait I lose a friend.
- *John Singer Sargent*

284. Paradise

1. If God hath made this world so fair,
Where sin and death abound,
How beautiful, beyond compare,
Will paradise be found ?
- *James Montgomery*
2. Here with a loaf of Bread beneath the Bough,
A Flask of wine, a book of Verse— and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
And Wilderness is Paradise now.
- *Omar Khayyam : Rubaiyat*
3. For he on honey dew hath fed,
And drunk the milk of paradise.
- *S.T. Coleridge*
4. O Paradise ! O Paradise !
Who doth not crave for rest ?
Who would not seek the happy land
Where they that love are blest ?
- *F.W. Faber*
5. The loves that meet in Paradise shall cast out fear,
And Paradise hath room for you and me and all.
- *Christina Rossetti*

285. Parents

1. Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be
long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth them.
- *Old Testament*
2. Next to God, thy parents.
- *Penu*

3. The joys of parents are secret, and so are their griefs and fears.
- *Francis Bacon*
4. Children begin by loving their parents; as they grow older they judge them'; sometimes they forgive them.
- *Oscar Wilde*
5. There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child.
- *H.W. Beecher*
6. Speaking personally, I have found the happiness of parenthood greater than any other that I have experienced.
- *Bertrand Russell*
7. There are times when parenthood seems nothing but feeding the mouth that bites you.
- *Peter De Vries*
8. Children when they are little make parents fools, when great, mad.
- *Samuel Richardson*
9. Even an ugly child is the most beautiful to its parents.
- *Proverb*
10. The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents and the second half by our children.
- *Clarence S. Darrow*
11. If you raise your children to feel that they can accomplish any goal or task they decide upon, you will have succeeded as a parent and you will have given your children the greatest of all blessings.
- *Brian Tracy*

286. Parting

1. To meet, to know, to love— and then to part,
Is the sad tale of many a human heart.
- *S.T. Coleridge*

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2. When we two parted
 In silence and tears,
Half broken- hearted
 To sever for years,
Pale grew thy cheek and cold
 Colder thy kiss...
- *Byron : Whe We Two Parted*
3. Excuse me, then! You know my heart;
But dearest friends, alas ! must part; ...
- *John Gay*
4. Since there's no help,
Come, let us kiss and part.
- *Michael Drayton*
5. Good night, good night ! parting is such sweet sorrow,
That I shall say good night till it be morrow.
- *Shakespeare : Romeo and Juliet*
6. In every parting, there is an image of death.
- *George Eliot*
7. Parting is all we know of heaven,
And all we need of hell.
- *Emily Dickinson*

287. Passion

1. Passion is universal humanity. Without it religion –
history, romance and art, would be useless.
- *Balzac*
2. Knowledge of mankind is a knowledge of their passions.
- *Disraeli*
3. The natural man has only two primal passions – to get
and to beget.
- *Sir William Osler*
4. Passions unguided are for the most part more madness.
- *Thomas Hobbes*
5. Where passion rules, how weak does reason prove ?
- *John Dryden*

6. It is with our passions, as it is with fire and water, they are good servants but bad masters.
- *Sir Roger L' Estrange*
7. The worst of slaves is he whom passion rules.
- *Brooke*
8. Give me that man
That is not passion's slave, and
I will wear him
In my heart's core, ay. In my heart of heart.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*

288. Past

1. Nothing changes more constantly than the past.
- *G.W. Johnson*
2. The past is for us, but the sole terms on which it can become ours are the subordination to the present.
- *Emerson*
3. Not heaven itself upon the past has power.
- *Dryden*
4. Let the dead Past bury its dead.
- *Longfellow*
5. Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.
- *George Santayana*
6. What is gone and past help, should be past grief.
- *Shakespeare*
7. You can never plan the future by the past.
- *Edmund Burke*
8. We are tomorrow's past.
- *Anonymous*
9. The present is the living sum total of the past.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
10. But the tender grace of a day that is dead
Will never come back to me.
- *Tennyson*

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11. Sweet memories of the past remembered in the sad present give no joy but pain.
- *Anonymous*
12. I tell you the past is a bucket of ashes.
- *Carl Sandburg*
13. The past is a good place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
14. God cannot alter the past but historians can.
- *Samuel Butler*
15. If you want the present to be different from the past, study the past.
- *Baruch Spinoza*
16. The past is the only dead thing that smells sweet.
- *Edward Thomas*
17. The past at least is secure.
- *Daniel Webster*
18. The burden of the past pursues us, and it is both a burden and an inspiration, for it drags us down and at the same time pushes us on.
- *J.L. Nehru*

289. Patience

1. How poor are they that have not patience !
What wound did ever heal but by degrees ?
- *Shakespeare : Othello*
2. She sat like patience on a movement,
Smiling at grief.
- *Shakespeare - Twelfth Night*
3. Patience is an ornament to a man, modesty to a woman.
- *Hitopadesa*
4. Patience is so like fortitude that she seems either her sister or her daughter.
- *Aristotle*

5. There is one form of hope, which is never unwise, and which certainly does not diminish with the increase of knowledge. In that form it changes its name, and we call it patience.
- *Bulwer*
6. He that can have patience can have what he will.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
7. Adopt the pace of nature; her secret is patience.
- *Emerson*
8. A man who is master of patience is master of everything else.
- *Lord Halifax*
9. The principal part of faith is patience.
- *George Macdonald*
10. A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains.
- *Dutch Proverb*
11. Our patience will achieve more than our force.
- *Edmund Burke*
12. Patience and perseverance overcome mountains.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
13. The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.
- *William Cowper*
14. They also serve who only stand and wait.
- *Milton*
15. To know, how to wait is the secret of success.
- *Dr. Maistre*
16. Patience, that blending of moral courage with physical timidity.
- *Thomas Hardy*
17. A man without patience is a lamp without oil.
- *Andres Segovia*

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18. Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them; every day begin the task anew.
- *St. Francis De Sales*
19. I'm extraordinary patient provided I get my own way in the end.
- *Margaret Thatcher*
20. Never cut a tree down in the wintertime.
Never make a negative decision in the low time.
Never make your most important decisions when you are in your worst moods.
Wait, Be patient.
The storm will pass. The spring will come.
- *Robert Schuller*
21. To lose patience is to lose the battle.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
22. Patience is bearing the burden of life cheerfully.
- *Bhagwat Purana*

290. Patriotism

1. Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, Thy God's, and truth's. Then if thou fallest, Thou fallest a blessed martyr.
- *Anonymous*
2. One drop of blood drawn from the country's bosom
Should grieve thee more than streams of foreign gore.
- *Shakespeare : Henry VI*
3. Who is here so vile that will not love his country ?
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*
4. The patriot's blood's the seed of Freedom's tree.
- *Thomas Campbell*
5. The world is my country, all mankind are my brethern
and to do good is my religion.
- *Thomas Paine : Rights of Man*

6. He who loves not his country, can love nothing.
- *Lord Byron*
7. A glorious death is his who for his country falls.
- *Homer*
8. You will never have a quite world, till you knock the patriotism out of the human race.
- *G.B. Shaw*
9. Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.
- *John F. Kennedy*
10. And they who for their country die
Shall fill an honoured grave,
For glory lights the soldier's tomb,
And beauty weeps the brave.
- *J.R. Drake*
11. We call our country Father Land,
We call our language Mother Tongue.
- *Samuel Lover*
12. Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land ?
- *Walter Scott*
13. Let our object be, our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.
- *Daniel Webster (Address in 1825)*
14. With malice towards none, with charity for all.....let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
15. Patriots always talk of dying for their country and never of killing for their country.
- *Bertrand Russell*
16. For us, patriotism is the same as the love of humanity.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

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17. No man can be a patriot on any empty stomach.
- *W.C. Brann*
18. To make us love our country, our country ought to be lovely.
- *Edmund Burke*
19. Patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone.
- *Edith Cavell (in 1915)*

291. Peace and peace of mind

1. Peace hath her victories
No less renown'd than war.
- *Milton*
2. I prefer the most unjust peace to the justest war that was ever waged.
- *Cicero*
3. It must be peace without victory.
- *Woodrow Wilson*
4. Peace can not be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding.
- *Albert Einstein*
5. Where there is no peace, there is no limit of suffering.
- *Swami Dayanand*
6. Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.
- *Emerson*
7. If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outside sources.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
8. Perfect peace can dwell only where all vanity has disappeared.
- *Gautama Buddha*
9. Since wars began in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed.
- *U.N. : Constitution of the UNESCO*

10. Peace won by compromise is usually a short- lived achievement.
- *Winfield Scott*
11. If peace cannot be maintained with honour, it is no longer peace.
- *Lord Russell*
12. If they want peace, nations should avoid the pin- pricks that precede canon- shots.
- *Napoleon*
13. A peace which depends upon fear is nothing but a suppressed war.
- *Henry Van Dyke*
14. Our goal must be – not peace in our time– but peace for all time.
- *Harry S. Truman*
15. Those who love and keep peace, preserve the force of nature– physical, mental and spiritual within themselves.
- *Atharva Veda*
16. Who so forsaketh all desires and goeth onwards free from yearnings, selfless and without egoism, he goes to peace.
- *Srimadbhagwad Gita*
17. Thus peace found in total self- surrender to God, is altogether pure and spotless, and destroyeth all the troubles mankind endureth.
- *Goswami Tulsidass*
18. Christ preached peace when he preached love, when he preached the oneness of the father with the brothers who are so many. And this was the truth of peace,.
- *R.N. Tagore*
19. Peace is not absence of war, it is a virtue, a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice.
- *Spinoza*
20. Peace of mind is that mental condition in which you have accepted the worst.
- *Lin Yutang*

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21. There is no greater peace than that of a pure mind.
- *The Mother*
22. Blessed are the peacemakers.
The Bible

292. Pen

1. Pen is mightier than the sword.
- *Bulwer- Lytton*
2. Pens are most dangerous tools, more sharp by odds,
Than swords, and cut more keen than whips or rods.
- *John Taylor*
3. A pen becomes a clarion.
- *Longfellow*

293. People

1. All the people like us are we,
And everyone else is They.
- *Rudyard Kipling*
2. Most people are other people. Their thoughts are
some one else's opinions, their lives a mimicry, their
passions a quotation.
- *Oscar Wilde*
3. There are three types of people in this world : those
who make things happen, those who watch things
happen and those who wonder what happened. You
can decide which type of person you want to be. I have
chosen yo be in the first group.
- *Mary Kay Ash*
4. People are very open- minded about new things– as
long as they're exactly like the old ones.
- *Charles Kettering*
5. The two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.
- *Ella Wheeler Wilcox*
6. The voice of the people is the voice of God.
- *Alcuin*

7. The Lord prefers common- looking people. That is the reason He made so many of them.
- *Lincoln* (quoted by J. Morgan)
8. No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you.
- *Old Testament*
9. Most people judge others either by the company they keep, or by their fortune.
- *La Rochefaucauld*
10. What people say behind your back is your standing in the community in which you live.
- *E.W. Howe*
11. The world may be divided into people that read, people that write, people that think and fox hunters.
- *Shenstone*
12. All great people are conservatives, slow to believe in actualities.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
13. You can fool some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
14. The people are like water and the army is the fish.
- *Mao - Tse- Tung*
15. When the people undertake to reason all is lost.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
16. When dealing with people, let us remember, we are not dealing with creatures of logic. We are dealing with creatures of emotion, creatures bristling with prejudices and motivated by pride and vanity.
- *Dale Carnegie*
17. People have one thing in common : they are all different.
- *Robert Zend*
18. It is time to realize that of all the valuable capital the world possesses, the most valuable and most decisive is people.
- *Joseph Stalin*

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19. When people suddenly become prosperous, they also become preposterous.
- *Lawrence J. Peter*
20. Most of the men and women today are not free and wise; they are like kites flown by the priests and the politicians who hold the string.
- *Har Dayal*
21. When there is no vision, the people perish.
- *The Bible*

294. Perfection

1. Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.
- *Michelangelo* (quoted by C.C. Colton)
2. The pursuit of perfection, then, is the pursuit of sweetness and light.
- *Matthew Arnold*
3. And has this simile a like perfection ? The mind is like a bat.
- *Richard Purdy Wilbur*
4. Perfection is the child of Time.
- *Bishop Joseph Hall*
5. The intellect of man is forced to choose
Perfection of the life, or of the work.
- *W.B. Yeats*
6. Take away the idea of perfection and you take away enthusiasm.
- *J.J. Rousseau*
7. Aim at perfection in everything— though in most things it is unattained.
- *Lord Chesterfield*
8. The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.
- *H.W. Longfellow*

9. By ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.
- *New Testament : Matthew*
10. Have no fear of perfection- you'll never reach it.
- *Salvador Dali*
11. Certain flaws are necessary for the whole. It would seem strange if old friends lacked certain quirks.
- *J.W. Goethe*
12. Perfectionism is a dangerous state of mind in an imperfect world.
- *Robert Hillyer*

295. Perseverance

1. 'Tis a lesson you should heed :
Try, try, try again.
If at first you don't succeed
Try, try, try again.
- *W.E. Hickson*
2. 'Brave admiral, say but one good word :
What shall we do when hope is gone ?'
The words leapt like a leaping sword;
'Sail on! Sail on ! Sail on ! and on !'
- *Joaquin Miller : Columbus*
3. Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.
- *Julie Andrews*
4. Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.
- *Samuel Johnson*
5. The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is, that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.
- *Henry Ward Beecher*
6. No road is too long to the man who advances deliberately and without haste, and no honours are too distant for the man who prepares himself for them with patience.
- *Bruyere*

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7. Consider the postage stamp, my son, its usefulness consists in sticking to one thing till it gets there.
- *Josh Billings*
8. Perseverance opens up treasures which bring perennial joy.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
9. God befriends the man who climbs determination's height.
- *Panchatantra*

296. Philosophy, Philosopher

1. Philosophy is the highest music.
- *Plato*
2. It is a great advantage for a system of philosophy to be substantially true.
- *Santayana*
3. For there was never yet philosopher
That could endure the toothache patiently.
- *Shakespeare*
4. There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,
Then are dreamt of in your philosophy.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
5. The philosopher is Nature's pilot. And there you have our difference : to be in hell is to drift : to be in heaven is to steer.
- *G.B. Shaw*
6. A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism; but depth in philosophy bringeth man's minds about to religion.
- *Francis Bacon*
7. Philosophy, if rightly defined, is nothing but the love of wisdom.
- *Cicero*

8. Philosophy is the science which considers truth.
- *Aristotle*
9. Science is what you know, philosophy is what you don't know.
- *Bertrand Russell*
10. Philosophy is nothing but a sophisticated poetry.
- *Michel De Montaigne*
11. Philosophy is the art of living.
- *Plutarch*
12. Philosophy of one century is the common sense of the next.
- *H.W. Beecher*
13. The discovery of what is true and the practice of that which is good are the two most important objects of philosophy.
- *Voltaire*
14. Philosophy : unintelligible answers to insoluble problems.
- *Henry Adams*
15. Philosophy asks the simple question : What is it all about ?
- *A.N. Whitehead*
16. Higher education results in philosophy and philosophy is a guide to action.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
17. Philosophy as a general rule is like the stirring mud or not letting a sleeping dog lie.
- *Samuel Butler*
18. Wonder is the feeling of a philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder.
- *Plato*
19. Philosophy is thinking about reality speculatively.
- *Rajneesh*

297. Please

1. It is hard to please everyone.
- *Proverb*
2. He who is pleased with nobody is much more unhappy than he with whom nobody is pleased.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
3. My people and I have come to an agreement which satisfies us both. They are to say what they please, and I am to do what I please.
- *Frederick The Great*
4. But that's all one, our play is done,
And we'll strive to please you everyday.
- *Shakespeare*
5. If you mean to profit, learn to please.
- *Charles Churchill*

298. Pleasure

1. Pleasure is the absence of pain.
- *M.T. Cicero*
2. The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure, and pleasure my business.
- *Aaron Burr*
3. Rich the treasure,
Sweet the pleasure,
Sweet is pleasure after pain.
- *Dryden*
4. The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasure of others.
- *La Bruyere*
5. The greatest pleasure I know, is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.
- *Charles Lamb*

6. The last pleasure in life is the sense of discharging our duty.
- *William Hazlitt*
7. Many a man thinks he is buying pleasure, when he is really selling himself a slave to it.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
8. We tire of those pleasures we take, but never of those we give.
- *J. Petit- Senn*
9. The honest man takes pains, and then enjoys pleasures; the knave takes pleasure, and then suffers pain.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
10. He whose heart is not attached to the objects of sense finds pleasures within himself.
- *Lord Sri Krishna*
11. Pleasure is frail like a dewdrop, while it laughs it dies.
- *Ravindra Nath Tagore*
12. Pleasures newly found are sweet
When they lie about our feet.
- *William Wordsworth*
13. The human body is a theatre of pleasure and pain, and they come into being with the self of a man.
- *Garuda Puran*

299. Poem, Poet and Poetry

(A) Poem :

1. A poem records emotions and moods that lie beyond normal language, that can only be patched together and hinted at metaphorically.
- *Diane Ackerman*
2. It (poem) begins in delight and ends in wisdom.
- *Robert Frost*

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3. It is easier to write a mediocre poem than to understand a good poem.
- *Michel De Montaigne*
4. A poem is the very image of life expressed in its eternal truth.
- *P. B. Shelley*
5. A poem should not mean
But be.
- *Archibald Macleish*
6. Writing free verse is like playing tennis with the net down.
- *Robert Frost*

(B) Poet :

7. A poet is born, not made.
- *Anon. (Old Latin phrase)*
8. Read from some humble poet,
Whose songs gushed from his heart,
As showers from the clouds of summer,
Or tears from the eyelids start.
- *Longfellow : The Day Is Done*
9. A poet is a nightingale who sits in darkness and sings to cheer it's own solitude with sweet sounds.
- *P.B. Shelley*
10. No man was ever yet a great poet, without at the same time being a profound philosopher.
- *Coleridge*
11. All men are poets at heart.
- *Emerson*
12. Every man is a poet when he is in love.
- *Plato*
13. A poet can survive everything but a misprint.
- *Oscar Wilde*
14. The poet is the rock of defence for human nature.
- *William Wordsworth*

15. Poets are the first teachers of mankind.
- *Horace*
15. There is a pleasure in poetic pains which only poets know.
- *William Cowper*
17. We are all poets when we read a poem well.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
18. Remember me a little then, I pray,
The idle singer of an empty day.
- *William Morris*

(C) Poetry :

19. Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings:
it takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquility.
- *W. Wordsworth*
20. Poetry is the wisdom married to immoral verse.
- *W. Wordsworth*
21. Poetry is finer and more philosophical than history, for
poetry expresses the universal, and history only the
particular.
- *Aristotle*
22. My definition of pure poetry, something that the poet
creates outside of his own personality.
- *George Moore*
23. The bards sublime,
Whose distant footsteps echo
Through the corridors of time.
- *Longfellow : The Day is Done*
24. Jewels five- words long
That on the stretch'd finger of all Time
Sparkle for ever.
- *Tennyson : The Princess*
25. One merit of poetry few persons will deny : it says more
and in fewer words than prose.
- *Voltaire*

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26. O for a muse of fire, that would ascend
The brightest heaven of invention.
- *Shakespeare : Henry V*
27. Poetry is at bottom a criticism of life.
- *Matthew Arnold*
28. The poetry of earth is never dead.
- *John Keats*
29. Poetry is truth dwelling in beauty.
- *Gilfillan*
30. Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words.
- *Edgar Allan Poe*
31. Poetry is the art of uniting pleasure with truth.
- *Samuel Johnson*
32. Poetry is the intellect coloured by feelings.
- *Wilson*
33. Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments
of the happiest and best minds.
- *P. B. Shelley*
34. Verses which do not teach men new and moving truths
do not deserve to be read.
- *Voltaire*
35. All that is worth remembering of life is the poetry of it.
- *William Hazlitt*

300. Politeness

1. Politeness is the art of selecting among one's real thoughts.
- *Madame De Stael*
2. A polite man is one who listens with interest to things he
knows all about, when they are told to him by a person
who knows nothing about them.
- *De Mormay*
3. Politeness is fictitious benevolence.
- *Samuel Johnson*

4. Politeness and good breeding are absolutely necessary to adorn any or all other qualities or talents.
- *Lord Chesterfield*
5. If you bow at all, bow low.
- *Chinese Proverb*
6. Be polite, write diplomatically, even in declaration of war one observes the rules of politeness.
- *Bismark*
7. To be over polite is to be rude.
- *Proverb*

301. Politics, Politician

Politics :

1. You cannot adopt politics as a profession and remain honest.
- *Louis McHenry Howe : (Address, Jan. 17, 1933)*
2. Man is a political animal.
- *Aristotle*
3. All political parties die at last of swallowing their own lies.
- *Dr. Arbuthnot*
4. In politics if thou wouldst mix
 And mean thy fortunes be,
Bear this in mind : Be deaf and blind,
 Let great folks hear and see.
- *Burns*
5. We cannot safely leave politics to politicians, or political economy to college professors.
- *Henry George : Social Problems*
6. He serves his party best who serves the country best.
- *Rutherford B. Hayes*
7. If you wish the sympathy of broad masses, then you must tell them the crudest and most stupid things.
- *Adolf Hitler : Mein Kampf*

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8. I tell you folks, all politics is Apple Sauce.
- *Will Rogers*
9. Politics is the science of exigencies.
- *Theodore Parker*
10. Politics is like a race- horse. A good jockey must know how to fall with the least possible damage.
- *Edward Herriot*
11. Politics, as the word is commonly understood, is nothing but corruption.
- *Jonathan Swift*
12. Politics : The conduct of public affairs for private advantage.
- *Ambrose Bierce*
13. Real politics is the possession and distribution of power.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
14. Politics is a business of profound promises.
- *Proverb*
15. Practical politics consists in ignoring facts.
- *Henry Adam*
16. There is no gambling like politics.
- *Disraeli*
17. Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary.
- *Robert Louis Stevenson*
18. Public office is a public trust.
- *W.C. Hudson*

Politician :

19. An honest politician is one who, when he is bought, will stay bought.
- *Simon Cameron*
20. A politician : One who would circumvent God.
- *Shakespeare*

21. The only difference, after all their rout,
Is that the one is in, the other out.
- *Charles Churchill*
22. Here lies beneath this mossy stone
A politician who
Touched a live issue without gloves
And never did come to.
- *Keith Preston*
23. I'm not a politician and my other habits are good.
- *Artemus Ward*
24. A politician is an animal who can sit on a fence and yet
keep both ears to the ground.
- *Anonymous*
25. The difference between a politician and a statesman is
that a politician thinks of the next election and a states-
man thinks of the next generation.
- *J.F. Clarke*
26. Politicians are the same everywhere. They promise to
build bridges even where there are no rivers.
- *Nikita Khrushchev*
27. Men who have greatness within them don't go in for politics.
- *Albert Camus*

302. Population

1. Population when unchecked, increases in a geometrical
ratio, subsistence only increases in an arithmetic ratio.
- *T. R. Malthus*
2. No country can be over populated, if there is work for
everyone.
- *J.L. Nehru*

303. Positive

1. To be positive : to be mistaken at the top of one's voice.
- *Ambrose Bierce*

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2. If you think you can or if you can't, you are right.
- *Henry Ford*

304. Poverty

1. There are only two families in the world, the Haves and the Have Nots.
- *Cervantes*
2. Poverty is no vice, but an inconvenience.
- *John Florio*
3. To be poor and independent is very nearly an impossibility.
- *William Cobbett*
4. That amid our highest civilisation men faint and die with want is not due to the niggardliness of nature, but to the injustice of man.
- *Henry George*
5. Yes, we will do anything for the poor man, anything but get off his back.
- *Leo Tolstoy*
6. Poverty is very good in poems, but very bad in the house, very good in maxims and sermons, but very bad in practical life.
- *Henry Ward Beecher*
7. Poverty of goods is easily cured, but poverty of soul, impossible.
- *Montaigne*
8. It is not the man who has little, but he who desires more, that is poor.
- *L.A. Seneca*
9. This mournful truth is everywhere confess'd,
Slow rises worth, by poverty depress'd.
- *Samuel Johnson : London*

10. Blessed be ye poor : for yours is the Kingdom of God.
- *New Testament : Luke*
11. He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord.
- *Old Testament*
12. Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime.
- *Aristotle*
13. The greatest man in history was the poorest.
- *R.W. Emerson*
14. Anyone who has ever struggled with poverty knows how extremely expensive it is to be poor.
- *James Baldwin*
15. If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich.
- *John F. Kennedy*
16. What troubles the poor is the money they can't get, and what troubles the rich is the money they can't keep.
- *Anonymous*
17. A good poor man is better than a good rich man because he has to resist more temptations.
- *R.W. Livingstone*
18. Now what does this, let him be poor, mean? It means let him be weak, ignorant, let him become a nucleus of diseases, let him be a standing exhibition and example of ugliness and dirt.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
19. O God ! That bread should be so dear,
And flesh and blood so cheap !
- *Hood*
20. Poor though I am, despised, forgot, yet God, my God !
forget me not.
- *William Cowper*

305. Power, Power of Mind

1. Power, like a desolating pestilence,
Pollutes what're it touches.
- *Shelley*
2. Wherever I found a living creature, there I found the will
to power.
- *Nietzsche*
3. Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts
absolutely.
- *Lord Acton*
4. Unlimited power is apt to corrupt the minds of those,
who possess it.
- *William Pitt*
5. The greater the power, the more dangerous the abuse.
- *Edmund Burke*
6. Power, like the diamond, dazzles the beholder and also
the wearer.
- *Colton*
7. Power intoxicates men. When a man is intoxicated by
alcohol, he can recover, but when intoxicated by power,
he seldom recovers.
- *James F. Byrnes*
8. Lust of power is the most fragrant of all the passions.
- *Tacitus*
9. Self- reverence, self- knowledge, self- control, these
three lead life to sovereign power.
- *Alfred Tennyson*
10. The lust for power is not rooted in strength but in
weakness.
- *Erich Fromm*
11. The appetite for unrestrained power grows with use.
- *J.L. Nehru*

12. Our opportunities are great but let me warn you that when power outstrips ability, we will fall on evil days.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
13. Power comes from sincere service.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
14. Power is essentially a moral and one of the most important skills to acquire is the ability to see circumstances rather than good or evil.
- *Robert Greene : The 48 Laws of Power*
15. Power does not corrupt men; but fools, if they get into a position of power, corrupt power.
- *G.B. Shaw*
16. He who has great power should use it lightly.
- *Seneca*
17. I think education is power. I think that being able to communicate with people is power. One of my main goals on the planet is to encourage people to empower themselves.
- *Oprah Winfrey*
18. Where love rules, there is no will to power; and where power predominates, there love is lacking. The one is the shadow of the other.
- *Carl Gustav Jung*

Power of Mind :

19. The powers of the mind are the rays of the sun dissipated. When they are concentrated, they illumine.
- *Swami Vivekanand*

306. Practice

1. Constant practice often excels even talent.
- *M.T. Cicero*
2. We must practice what we preach.
- *Anonymous*

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3. Practice makes a man perfect.
- *Proverb*

307. Prayer

1. They never sought in vain that sought the Lord alright !
- *Burns*
2. Who so will pray, he must fast and be clean,
And fat his soul, make his body lean.
- *Chaucer*
3. He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.
- *S.T. Coleridge*
4. Ah ! a seraph may pray for a sinner
But a sinner must pray for himself.
- *Charles M. Dickinson*
5. Of course I prayed –
And did God Care ?
He cared as much
As on the air
A bird had stamped her foot
And cried "Give me !"
- *Emily Dickinson*
6. In prayer the lips ne'er act the winning part
Without the sweet concurrence of the heart.
- *Herrick : The Heart*
7. More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of.
- *Tennyson*
8. When the gods wish to punish us they answer our
prayers.
- *Oscar Wilde*
9. Common people do not pray, they only beg.
- *G.B. Shaw*

10. You pray in your distress and in your need; would that you might pray also in the fullness of your joy and in your days of abundance.
- *Khalil Gibran*
11. A prayer, in its simplest definition, is merely a wish turned heavenward.
- *Phillips Brooks*
12. Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
13. Who rises from Prayer a better man, his prayer is answered.
- *George Meredith*
14. Our prayer should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us.
- *Socrates*
15. Prayer doesn't change things. It changes people and they change things.
- *Anon.*
16. The answer to our prayer may be the echo of our resolve.
- *Lord Samuel*
17. In whatever way men invoke upon me, in the same way do I fulfil their desires.
- *Bhagwat Gita*
18. In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.
- *John Bunyan*
19. There are five prayers, five times for prayers and five names of them - The first should be truth, the second what is right, the third charity in God's name, the fourth good intentions, the fifth the praise and glory of God.
- *Guru Nanak*
20. Prayer is the voice of faith.
- *Martin Luther*

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21. A Prayer –
O Lord,
Give me work to do
Give me health
Give me joy in simple things
Give me an eye for beauty
A tongue for truth
A heart that loves
A mind that reasons
A sympathy that understands
Give me neither malice nor envy
But a true kindness
And a noble common sense
At the close of each day
Give me a look !
And a friend with whom I can be silent.
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You cannot stumble if you are on your knees.
- *Anonymous*

308. Preaching

1. He preaches well who lives well.
- *Cervantes*
2. Preach not because you have to say something, but because you have something to say.
- *Richard Whateley*
3. Practice yourself what you preach.
- *Plautus*
4. It is a good divine that follows his own instructions : I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done, than be one of the twenty to follow mine own teachings.
- *Shakespeare : Merchant of Venice*
5. Sir, a woman preaching is like a dog walking on his hind legs. It is not done well; but you are surprised to find it done at all.
- *Samuel Johnson*

309. Prejudice

1. A prejudice is a vagrant opinion without visible means of support.
- *Ambrose Bierce*
2. Prejudice is an opinion without judgment.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
3. Opinions founded on prejudice are always sustained with the greatest violence.
- *Jefferey*
4. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.
- *Martin Luther King'Jr.*
5. Prejudice is the child of ignorance.
- *William Hazlitt*
6. Prejudice not being founded on reason cannot be removed by argument.
- *Samuel Johnson*
7. I'm interested in the fact that the less secure a man is, the more likely he is to have extreme prejudice.
- *Clint Eastwood*
8. Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen.
- *Albert Einstein*
9. Prejudice is the reasoning of the stupid.
- *Voltaire*
10. It is never too late to give up your prejudices.
- *Thoreau*

310. Present

1. Trust no Future, however pleasant !
Let the dead Past bury its dead !
Act- act in the living Present !
Heart within, and God o'erhead !
- *Longfellow : A Psalm of Life*
2. Ah, take the cash, and let the credit go,
Nor head the rumble of a distant dream!
- *Omar Khayyam : Rubaiyat*
3. Every present joy or sorrow seems the chief.
- *Shakespeare*
4. Devote each day to the object this time, and every
evening we find something done.
- *Goethe*
5. Seize the present day, trusting the tomorrow as little as
you can.
- *Horace*
6. The ability to be in the present moment is a major
component of mental wellness.
- *Abraham Maslow*
7. If we open a quarrel between the past and present, we
shall find we have lost the future.
- *Winston Churchill*
8. Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We
have only to day. Let us begin.
- *Mother Teresa*

311. Press

1. Freedom of the press is the staff of life for any vital
democracy.
- *Wendell L. Willkie*
2. Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and
that cannot be limited without being lost.
- *Thomas Jefferson*

3. Then hail to the Press ! chosen guardian of freedom!
Strong sword- arm of justice! bright sunbeam of truth!
- *Horace Greeley*
4. The gallery in which the reporters sit has become a
fourth estate of the realm.
- *Macaulay*
5. The press is more powerful than the sword.
- *Anonymous*
6. An Ambassador is a man of virtue sent to lie abroad for
his country; a news-writer is a man without virtue who
lies at home for himself.
- *Sir Henry Wotton*

312. Price

1. Still as of old, men by themselves are priced –
For thirty pieces Judas sold himself, not Christ.
- *Hester H. Cholmondeley*
2. Earth gets price for what Earth gives us;
The beggar is taxed for a corner to die in,
The priest hath his fees, who comes and shrives us,
We bargain for the graves we lie in;
At the devil's booth are all things sold,
Each ounce of dross costs its ounce of gold.
- *J.R. Lowell*
3. All those men have their price.
- *Sir R. Walpole*
4. The real price of everything is the toil and trouble of
acquiring it.
- *Adam Smith*

313. Principle

1. It is easier to fight for principles than to live up to them.
- *Alfred Adler*

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2. Principle is a passion for truth.
- *William Hazlitt*
3. When you say that you agree to a thing in principle you mean that you have not the slightest intention of carrying it out.
- *Bismarck*
4. Greater principles seldom escape working injustice in particular things.
- *J.F. Cooper*
5. The slaving poor are incapable of any principles.
- *David Hume*
6. Moderation in temper is always a virtue but moderation in principle is always a vice.
- *Thomas Paine*

314. Prison

1. Prisons are built with stones of Law, Brothels with bricks of Religion.
- *William Blake*
2. Under a government which imprisons any unjustly, the true place for a just man is also a prison.
- *Thoreau*
3. Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quite take
That for an hermitage;
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free,
Angels alone, that soar above,
Enjoy such liberty.
- *Lovelace*
4. Whilst we have prisons it matters little which of us occupies the cells.
- *Bernard Shaw*

5. I know not whether Laws be right,
Or whether Laws be wrong :
All that we know who lie in gaol
Is that the wall is strong;
And that each day is like a year,
A year whose days are long.
- *Oscar Wilde*

315. Problems

1. Problems are the price of progress. Don't bring me anything but trouble. Good news weakens me.
- *Charles Kettering*
2. A problem well stated is a problem half solved.
- *Charles Kettering*
3. If we can really understand the problem, the answer will come out of it, because the answer is not separate from the problem.
- *Jiddu Krishnamurti*
5. It is only because of problems that we grow mentally and spiritually.
- *M. Scott Peck*
5. People become attached to their burdens sometimes more than the burdens are attached to them.
- *G.B. Shaw*
6. The only people without problems are in cemeteries.
- *Anthony Robbins*
7. Problems are to the mind what exercise is to the muscles, they toughen and make strong.
- *Norman Vincent Peale*
8. To solve any problem, here are three questions to ask yourself : First, what could I do ? Second, what could I read ? And third, who could I ask ?
- *Jim Rohn*

316. Procrastination

1. The patient dies while the physician sleeps;
The orphan pines while the oppressor feeds;
Justice is feasting while the widow weeps;
Avarice is sporting while infection breeds.
- *Shakespeare : The Rape of Lucrece*
2. Procrastination is the thief of time.
- *Edward Young*
3. Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.
- *Donald Marquis*
4. Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
- *Will Rogers*
5. Never put off till tomorrow what may be done day after tomorrow just as well.
- *Mark Twain*
6. One of these days is none of these days.
- *H.C. Bohn*
7. Procrastination is one of the most common and deadliest of diseases and its toll on success and happiness is heavy.
- *Wayne Dyer*
8. Procrastination is the fear of success. People procrastinate because they are afraid of the success that they know will result if they move ahead now. Because success is heavy, carries a responsibility with it, it is much easier to procrastinate and live on the "some day I'll " philosophy.
- *Denis Waitley*
9. While we are postponing, life speeds by.
- *Seneca*
10. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
- *Billings*

317. Progress

1. What we call progress is the exchange of one Nuisance for another Nuisance.
- *Havelock Ellis*
2. So long as all the increased wealth which modern progress brings, goes but to build up great fortunes, to increase luxury, and make sharper the contest between the House of Have and the House of Want, progress is not real and cannot be permanent.
- *Henry George : Progress and Poverty*
3. Every step of progress the world has made has been from scaffold to scaffold and from stake to stake.
- *Wendell Phillips*
4. Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
 Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each tomorrow
 Brings us farther than today.
- *Longfellow : A Psalm of Life*
5. Progress is the law of life, man is not man as yet.
- *R. Browning*
6. Nature knows no pause in progress and development.
- *J.W. Goethe*
7. Progress is not an accident but a necessity; it is a part of nature.
- *Herbert Spencer*
8. The people who live in the past must yield to the people who live in the future. Otherwise the world would begin to turn the other way round.
- *Arnold Bennett*
9. All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular position.
- *Adlai Stevenson*

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10. The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.
- *F.D. Roosevelt*
11. The biggest problem in the world,
Could have been solved when it was small.
- *Witter Bynner*
12. One step forward, two steps back....It happens in the lives of individuals, and it happens in the history of nations.
- *Lenin*
13. The European talks of progress because by the aid of a few scientific discoveries, he has established a society which has mistaken comfort for civilization.
- *Disraeli*
14. Intellectually, as well as politically, the direction of all true progress is toward greater freedom.
- *C.N. Bovee*
15. From lower to the higher next,
Not to the top, is Nature's text ...
- *J.R. Lowell*
16. Men, my brothers, men, the workers, ever reaping something new :
That which they have done but earnest of the things that they should do.
- *Tennyson*
17. Without the idea of progress life is a corrupting mash.
- *H.G. Wells*
18. Let us progress ourselves, it is the best way of making the others' progress.
- *The Mother*

318. Promise

1. We promise according to our hopes, and perform according to our fears.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

2. And be these juggling fiends no more believ'd,
That patter with us in a double sense;
That keep the word of promise to our ear,
And break it to our hope.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*
3. An acre of performance is worth the whole world of
promise.
- *James Howell*
4. He who is the most slow in making a promise is the most
faithful in the performance of it.
- *Rousseau*
5. Undertake not what you cannot perform but be careful
to keep your promise.
- *B.T. Washington*
6. Promise, is a promise, is the soul of an advertisement.
- *Samuel Johnson*

319. Property

1. The magic of property turns sand to gold.
- *Jeremy Benthan*
2. Property is the fruit of labour : property is desirable; it is
a positive good.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
3. The interest of those who own the property used in
industry....is that their capital should be dear and
human beings cheap.
- *R.H. Tawney*
4. The man who has half a million dollars in
property.....has a much higher interest in the govern-
ment than the man who has little or no property.
- *Noah Webster*
5. In every society, where property exists, there will be
struggle between the rich and the poor.
- *John Adams*

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6. All men are created equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights....among which are the enjoyment of life and liberty, with the means of acquiring and possessing property.
- *George Mason*
7. Property destroys the fools and endangers the wise.
- *George Herbert*
8. Property is only instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped.
- *Anonymous*

320. Prudence

1. Prudence is a universal virtue, which enters into the composition of all the rest.
- *Voltaire*
2. Aristotle is praised for naming fortitude as the first of the virtues; but he right, with propriety, could have placed prudence before it, since without prudence fortitude is madness.
- *S.G. Goodrich*
3. Observe the prudent; they in silence sit,
Display no learning, and affect no wit;
They hazard nothing, nothing they assume,
But know the useful art of *acting dumb*.
- *G. Crabbe : Tales - The Patron*
4. Who never wins can rarely lose,
Who never climbs as rarely falls.
- *Whittier*
5. A prudent man foresees the difficulties ahead and prepares for them, the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.
- *The Bible (of Jesus)*
6. What's man's first duty ?
The answer is brief –
To be himself.
- *Henrik Ibsen*

7. Put your trust in God, my boys, and keep your powder dry.
- *Oliver Cromwell*
8. The man is prudent who neither hopes nor fears, for anything from the uncertain events of the future.
- *Anatole France*
9. Prudent man walks warily under all circumstances.
- *Anonymous*
10. The wiseman will scent danger before- hand, and holds his mind from wavering when danger comes.
- *Mahabharata*
11. Prudence is the knowledge of what is to be sought and what is to be avoided.
- *St. Augustine*
12. True prudence lies in total development of inner, not only external, personality.
- *Dr. Annie Bhanl*
13. The one prudence in life is concentration, the evil is dissipation.
- *Emerson*
14. It is not good to wake a sleeping hound.
- *Geoffrey Chaucer*
15. A man is undoubtedly an artist and creator.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
16. There is nothing more imprudent than excessive prudence.
- *Colton*
17. Never neglect the opportunity of keeping your mouth shut.
- *Proverb*

321. Psychology

1. Psychologist : A man who, when a beautiful girl enters the room, watches everybody else.
- *Bruce Patterson*

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2. Psychiatry must be the only business where the customer is always wrong.
- *Anonymous*
3. A psychiatrist asks a lot of expensive questions your wife asks for nothing.
- *Joey Adams*
4. Hello, welcome to the psychiatric hotline.
If you are obsessive - compulsive, press 1 repeatedly.
If you are co- dependent, please ask someone to press 2
If you have multiple personalities, press 3, 4, 5 and 6.
If you are paranoid- delusional, we know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line so we can trace the call.
If you are manic- depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No one will answer.
- *Anon.*
5. I always say shopping is cheaper than a psychiatrist.
- *Tammy Faye Bakker*
6. I told my psychiatrist that everyone hates me. He said I was being ridiculous— everyone hasn't met me yet.
- *Rodney Dangerfield*
7. Psychiatrists say girls tend to marry men like their fathers. That is probably the reason mothers cry at weddings.
- *Anonymous*
8. Psychoanalysis : A wonderful discovery. Makes quite simple people feel they're complex.
- *S.N. Behrman*
9. The aim of psychoanalysis is to relieve people of their neurotic unhappiness so that they can be normally unhappy.
- *Sigmund Freud*
10. Psychic Infection : He thinks by infection, catching on opinion like a cold.
- *John Ruskin*

322. Public and public opinion

Public :

1. The public has neither shame nor gratitude.
- *William Hazlitt*
2. The miscellaneous collection of a few wise and many foolish individuals, called the public.
- *J.S. Mill*
3. There is not a more mean, stupid, dastardly, pitiless, selfish, spiteful, envious, ungrateful animal than the public.
- *Hazlitt : Table Talk*
4. Nothing is more dangerous than the influence of private interests on public affairs.
- *J.J. Rousseau*

Public Opinion :

5. What we all public opinion is generally public sentiment.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
6. Laws that do not embody public opinion can never be enforced.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
7. When the people have no tyrant, their own public opinion becomes one.
- *E.G. Bulwer - Lytton*
8. Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.
- *H.B. Stowe*

323. Publicity

1. Publicity is the greatest moral factor and force in our public life.
- *Joseph Publizer*

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2. Without publicity there can be no public support and without public support every nation must decay.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

324. Pun

1. Punning is the low species of wit.
- *Noah Webster*
2. I never knew an enemy to puns who was not an ill-natured man.
- *Charles Lamb*
3. Of puns it has been said that those who most dislike are least able to utter them.
- *Poe*
4. My sense of sight is very keen,
My sense of hearing weak.
One time I saw a mountain pass,
But could not hear its peak.
- *Oliver Herford*
5. The seeds of punning are in the minds of all men, and though they may be subdued by reason, reflection and good sense, they will be very apt to shoot up in the greatest genius.
- *Joseph Addison*

325. Punctuality

1. Punctuality is a sign of great men.
- *Anonymous*
2. Punctuality is the politeness of kings.
- *Louis XVIII*
3. It is a good rule to be early, so that if you are late you'll be on time.
- *Cecil*
4. I have always been a quarter of an hour before my time, and it has made a man of me.
- *Lord Nelson*

326. Punishment

1. Punishment brings wisdom; it is the healing art of wickedness.
- *Plato*
2. Punishment is a sort of medicine.
- *Aristotle*
3. The fear of punishment may be necessary to suppression of vice, but it also suspends the finer motives to virtue.
- *William Hazlitt*
4. Men are not hanged for stealing horses, but that horses may not be stolen.
- *Lord Halifax*
5. But that two- handed engine at the door
Stands ready to smite once, and smite no more.
- *Milton*
6. The punishment of criminals should be of use; when a man is hanged he is good for nothing.
- *Voltaire*
7. My object all sublime
I shall achieve in time-
To let the punishment fit the crime –
The punishment fit the crime.
- *W.S. Gilbert*
8. We withdraw our wrath from the man who admits that he is justly punished.
- *Aristotle*
9. To whole world is kept in order by punishment, for a guiltless man is hard to find; through fear of world punishment the whole yields the enjoyments which it owes.
- *Manu*

327. Pure, Puritan

1. Blessed are the pure in heart : for they shall see God.
- *New Testament : Matthew*

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2. My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure.
- *Tennyson*
3. The stream is always pure at its source.
- *Blaise Pascal*
4. Unto the pure all things are pure.
- *Titus*
5. A puritan is a person who pours righteous indignation
into the wrong things.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
6. The great artists of the world are never puritans, and
seldom even ordinarily respectable.
- *H.L. Mencken*





328. Quality

1. It is quality rather than quantity that counts.
- *Seneca*
2. Nothing endures but personal qualities.
- *Walt Whitman : Leaves of Grass*
3. The quality of an individual is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.
- *Ray Kroc*
4. It is not enough to have great qualities, we must also have the management of them.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
5. Popularity is not a guarantee of quality.
- *Indira Gandhi*

329. Quarrel

1. Those who in quarrels interpose,
Must often wipe a bloody nose.
- *John Gay : Fables*
2. Beware
Of entrance to a quarrel, but being in,
Bear't that the opposed may beware of thee.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
3. In quarrelling the truth is always lost.
- *Syrus*
4. The quarrel is a very pretty quarrel as it stands, we should only spoil it by trying to explain it.
- *R.B. Sheridan*
5. Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only one side.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
6. The quarrels of lovers are like summer storms;
everything is beautiful when they have passed.
- *Anonymous*

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7. Quarrelling dogs come limping home.
- *Proverb*

330. Question And Answer

1. A prudent question is one- half of wisdom.
- *Francis Bacon*
2. I keep six honest serving men
(They taught me all I knew);
Their names are What and Why and When
And How and Where and Who.
- *Rudyard Kipling (following the story 'Elephant's Child' in 'Just So Stories')*
3. Quality questions create a quality life. Successful people ask better questions, and as a result, they get better answers.
- *Anthony Robbins*
4. A fool may ask more questions in an hour than a wise man can answer in seven years.
- *English Proverb*
5. Questions provide the key to unlocking our unlimited potential.
- *Anthony Robbins*
6. It is not every question that deserves an answer.
- *Syrus*

331. Quotation

1. Some for renown, on scraps of learning dote,
And think they grow immortal as they quote.
- *Edward Young : Love of Fame*
2. Quotation is the highest compliment you can pay to an author.
- *Samuel Johnson*
3. A quotation in a speech, article or book is like a rifle in the hands of an infantryman. It speaks with authority.
- *Brendan Francis*

4. I love quotations because it is a joy to find thoughts one might have, beautifully expressed with much authority by someone recognized wiser than oneself.
- *Marlene Dietrich*
5. I quote others in order to better express myself.
- *Michel De Montaigne*
6. It is a good thing for an uneducated man to read books of quotations.
- *Winston Churchill*
7. The wisdom of the wise, and the experience of ages, may be preserved by quotation.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
8. Stronger than an army is a quotation whose time has come.
- *W.I.E. Gates*
9. Every quotation contributes something to the stability or enlargement of the language.
- *Samuel Johnson*
10. When a thing has been said and well, have no scruple. Take it and copy it.
- *Anatole France*
11. Good word, good deeds and beautiful expressions
A wise man culls from every quarter.
E'en as a gleaner gathers ears of corn.
- *Mahabharata*
12. There are two kinds of marriages— where the husband quotes the wife, or where the wife quotes the husband.
- *Clifford Odets*
13. Many excelled me : I know it.
Yet I am quoted as much as they.
- *Ovid*
14. To appreciate and use correctly a valuable maxim, requires a genius.
- *W.R. Alger*
15. I think we must....quote whenever we feel that the allusion is interesting or helpful or amusing.
- *Clifton Fadiman*



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332. Rain and rainbow

Rain :

1. He sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.
- *New Testament : Matthew*
2. When that I was and a little tiny boy,
With hey, ho, the wind and the rain,
A foolish thing was but a toy,
For the rain it raineth every day.
- *Shakespeare : Twelfth Night*
3. The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary.
- *Longfellow : The Rainy Day*
4. It never rains, but it pours.
- *Thomas Gray*
5. Rain : The kind refresher of the summer heat.
- *Thomson*
6. Nature, like man, sometimes weeps for gladness.
- *Disraeli*

Rainbow :

1. My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky.
- *Wordsworth : My Heart Leaps up*
2. The rainbow never tells me
That gust and storm are by;
Yet she is more convincing
Than philosophy.
- *Emily Dickinson*
3. I do set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be for a token
of a covenant between me and the earth.
- *Old Testament*

4. Rainbow, the smiling daughter of the storm.
- *C.C. Colton*
5. There can be no rainbow without a cloud and a storm.
- *S.H. Vincent*
6. After fifteen minutes nobody looks at a rainbow.
- *Goethe*

333. Reading

1. Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man;
and writing an exact man.
- *Francis Bacon*
2. A man may as well expect to grow stronger by always
eating as wiser by always reading.
- *Jeremy Collier*
3. The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer, are-
 1. Never read any book that is not a year old.
 2. Never read any but the famed books.
 3. Never read any but what you like.- *Emerson*
4. The art of reading is to skip judiciously.
- *P.G. Hamerton*
5. Who readeth much, and never meditates,
Is like the greedy eater of much food.
- *Joshua Sylvester*
6. Give a man a pipe he can smoke,
Give a man a book he can read;
And his home is bright with a calm delight,
Though the room be poor indeed.
- *James Thomson*
7. A page digested is better than a volume hurriedly read.
- *T.R. Macaulay*
8. Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.
- *Addison : The Tatler*

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9. Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest.
- *Book of Common Prayer*
10. When I am reading a book, whether wise or silly, it seems to me to be alive and talking to me.
- *Swift*
11. Read the best books first, or you may not have a chance to read them at all.
- *Henry David Thoreau*
12. We often read with as much talent as we write.
- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
13. Reading should be in proportion to thinking and thinking in proportion to reading.
- *Emmons*
14. There are two motives for reading a book : one that you enjoy it, the other, that you can boast about it.
- *Bertrand Russell*
15. Some people read only because they are too lazy to think.
- *G.C. Lichtenberg*
16. Some read to think– these are rare; some to write– these are common; some to talk, and these form the great majority.
- *C.C. Colton*
17. A man ought to read just as inclination leads him, for what he reads as a task will do him little good.
- *Samuel Johnson*
18. I love to lose myself in other men's minds.
When I am not walking, I am reading;
I can't sit and think. Books think for me.
- *Charles Lamb*
19. On the whole, perhaps, it is the great readers rather than the great writers who are entirely to be envied. They pluck the fruits, and are spared the trouble of rearing them.
- *Alexander Smith*

20. The man who reads nothing at all is better educated than the man who reads nothing but newspapers.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
21. People say that life is the thing, but I prefer reading.
- *Logan Pearsall Smith*

334. Reality

1. A theory must be tempered with reality.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
2. I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant.
- *Martin Luther King, Jr.*
3. Sometimes legends make reality, and become more useful than the facts.
- *Salman Rushdie*
4. Reality is above all else a variable. With a firm enough commitment you can sometimes create a reality which did not exist before.
- *Margaret Halsey*
5. There's no reality except the one contained within us. That's why so many people live an unreal life.
- *Hermann Hesse*
6. We cast away priceless time in dreams, born of imagination, fed upon illusion, and put to death by reality.
- *Judy Garland*
7. We live in a fantasy world, a world of illusion. The great task in life is to find reality.
- *Iris Murdoch*
8. Human kind can not bear very much reality.
- *T.S. Eliot*
9. Television is actually closer to reality than anything in books. The madness of TV is the madness of human life.
- *Camille Paglia*

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10. Beware that you do not lose the substance by grasping at the shadow.
- *Aesop*
11. Whatever you believe with feeling becomes your reality.
- *Brian Tracy*
12. Reality depends on the state of our mind.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
13. You may be sure that when a man begins to call himself a 'realist', he is preparing to do something he is secretly ashamed of doing.
- *Sydney Harris*

335. Reason

1. The gods plant reason in mankind, of all good gifts the highest.
- *Sophocles*
2. He who will not reason, is a bigot; he who cannot is a fool; and he who dares not is a slave.
- *Sir William Drummond*
3. The heart has reasons of which reason has no knowledge.
- *Blaise Pascal*
4. Reason can in general do more than blind force.
- *Gallus*
5. Great acts thrive when reason guides the will.
- *Fletcher*
6. Strong reasons make strong actions.
- *Shakespeare*
7. Man must not check reason by tradition, but must check tradition by reason.
- *Tolstoy*
8. Man is an animal, but an animal plus something more— the divine sparks differentiating him from all other animals, which enables him to become a maker, and which we call reason.
- *Henry George*

9. As sight is in the body; so reason in the soul.
- *Aristotle*
10. It is common for men to give pretended reasons instead of one real one.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
11. Who reasons wisely, is not wise; his pride in reasoning, not in acting, lies.
- *Alexander Pope*
12. The man who listens to reason is lost; reason enslaves all those whose minds are not strong enough to master her.
- *G.B. Shaw*
13. Time heals what reason cannot.
- *L.A. Sencca*
14. Reason and intellectuality cannot make you see the Divine, it is the soul that sees.
- *Sri Aurobindo*
15. Reason is not the path of religion because reason creates division.
- *Rajneesh*
16. I reject any religious doctrine that does not appeal to reason and is in conflict with morality.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
17. The place of reason is higher than the place of heart.
- *Rig Veda*
18. Nothing has an uglier look to us than reason, when it is not on our side.
- *Lord Halifax*

336. Reform

1. Reform must come from within, not from without. You cannot legislate for virtue.
- *Cardinal Gibbons : Address, 1909*

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2. Every reform movement has a lunatic fringe.
- *Theodore Roosevelt*
3. A reform is a correction of abuses, a revolution is a transfer of power.
- *Bulwer- Lytton*
4. Reform like charity must begin at home.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
5. Injustice, poverty, slavery, ignorance— these may be cured by reform or revolution.
- *Sir Isaiah Berlin*
6. To innovate is not to reform.
- *Edmund Burke*
7. The only way a woman can reform a man is by boring him so completely that he loses all possible interest in life.
- *Oscar Wilde*

337. Refusal

1. To know how to refuse is as important as to know how to consent.
- *Baltasar Gracian*
2. It is kindness to refuse immediately what you intend to deny.
- *Syrus*
3. A 'No' uttered from deepest conviction is better and greater than a 'yes' merely uttered to please, or what is worse, to avoid trouble.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
4. One- half the trouble of this life can be traced to saying 'Yes' too quickly and not saying 'no' soon enough.
- *Josh Billings*
5. He who refuses nothing will soon have nothing to refuse.
- *Martial*

338. Regret

1. The follies which a man regrets most in his life are those which he didn't commit when he had the opportunity.
- *Helen Rowland*
2. I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.
- *Nathan Hale*
3. For of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these : "It might have been."
- *Whittier*
4. If you destroy a free market you create a black market.
If you have ten thousand regulations you destroy all respect for the law.
- *Winston S. Churchill*
5. Make the most of your regrets. To regret deeply is to live afresh.
- *Thoreau*

339. Rejoice

1. ...men rejoice when they divide the spoil.
- *Bible*
2. Rejoice ye dead, where're your spirits dwell,
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright.
- *Robert Bridges*
3. Let us then rejoice
While we are young.
- *Anonymous*

340. Relationship

1. The quality of your life is the quality of your relationships.
- *Anthony Robbins*
2. The easiest kind of relationship for me is with ten thousand people. The hardest is with one.
- *Joan Baez*

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3. God give us relatives, thank God we can choose our friends.
- *Addison Mizner*
4. One trouble that jet planes have got us into is that there are no longer any distant relatives.
- *Anon.*

341. Religion

1. Religion is a matter of speculation.
- *Bertrand Russell : Bertrand Russell Speaks His Mind*
2. We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another.
- *Jonathan Swift*
3. Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but live not for it.
- *Colton*
4. Religion has reduced Spain to a guitar, Italy to a hand-organ and Ireland to exile.
- *R.G. Ingersoll*
5. Religion.... is the opium of the people.
- *Karl Marx*
6. Religion is nothing else but love to God and man.
- *William Penn*
7. Religion is behaviour and not mere belief.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
8. Religion is a man's total reaction upon life.
- *William James*
9. A good life is the only religion.
- *Thomas Fuller*
10. There is no religion higher than truth.
- *Veda*
11. The highest truth is this : God is present in all beings. They are his multiple forms. It is a man-made religion that we want.
- *Swami Vivekananda*

12. All religions must be tolerated...for...every man must get to heaven his own way.
- *Frederick The Great*
13. One religion is as true as another.
- *Robert Burton*
14. As one can ascend to the top of a house by means of a ladder or a bamboo or a staircase or a rope, so diverse are the ways and means to approach God, and every religion in the world shows one of these ways.
- *Ramakrishna*
15. After long study and experience I have come to these conclusions; that –
 1. all religions are true,
 2. all religions have some error in them,
 3. all religions are almost as dear to me as my own Hinduism.- *Mahatma Gandhi*
16. All religions are approaches to a single Truth.
- *Shri Aurobindo*
17. Goodwill towards all beings is the true religion; cherish in your hearts boundless goodwill to all that lives.
- *Lord Buddha*
18. My country is the world, and my religion is to do good.
- *Thomas Paine*
19. Men of sense are really all of one religion. But men of sense never tell what it is.
- *Earl of Shaftesbury*
20. There are many faiths, but the spirit is one, in me, in you, and in every man.
- *Leo Tolstoy*
21. What cannot be followed out in day today practice cannot be religion.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

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22. It is said that a man without religion is like a horse without a bridle.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
23. A little philosophy inclineth men's minds to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion.
- *Francis Bacon*
24. Religion is morality touched by emotions.
- *Matthew Arnold*
25. The truths of religion are never so well understood as by those who have lost the power of reasoning.
- *F.M. Voltaire*
26. Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident in it.
- *Benjamin Disraeli*
27. Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.
- *Albert Einstein*
28. Religions die when they are proved true, science is the record of dead religions.
- *Oscar Wilde*
29. Religion has its origin in the depths of the soul, and it can be understood only by those who are prepared to take the plunge.
- *C. Dawson*
30. Abide pure, amid the impurities of the world, thus shall thou find the way to true religion.
- *Guru Nanak*
31. Religion can be defended by the purity of its adherents and their good deeds, never by quarrels with those of other faiths.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

32. Belonging to a particular religion creates an unreligious world.
- *Rajneesh*

342. Repentance

1. Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and ninety just persons, which need no repentance.
- *New Testament : Luke*
2. A wise man will dispense with repentance.
- *Henry David Thoreau*
3. To many people virtue consists mainly in repenting sins, not avoiding them.
- *G.C. Lichtenberg*
4. Repentance is the virtue of weak minds.
- *John Dryden*
5. Repentance does not heal past bruises.
- *H.P. Blavatsky*
6. True repentance cleanse the maligned heart.
- *Proverb*
7. The moment we repent and ask God for forgiveness for our lapse, we are purged of our sin and new life begins for us. Repentance is an essential prerequisite of prayer.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
8. A Christian is a man who feels
Repentance on Sunday
For what he did on Saturday
And is going to do on Monday.
- *Thomas Russell*
9. Whatever offence we have committed against the heavenly host, through feebleness of understanding, or through pride or through human nature, O God, take from us this sin.
- *Rig Veda*

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10. The best repentance is to up and act for righteousness and forget that you ever had relations with sin.
- *William James*

343. Reputation

1. A good name is better than precious ointment.
- *Old Testament*
2. Good name in men and women, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls.
- *Shakespeare : Othello*
3. Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth.
- *Shakespeare : As You Like It*
4. When I did well, I heard it never;
When I did ill, I heard it ever.
- *Old English Proverb*
5. Associate with men of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.
- *Booker T. Washington*
6. The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.
- *Socrates*
7. You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.
- *Henry Ford*
8. There are two modes of establishing our reputation : to be praised by honest men, and to be abused by rogues. It is best, however, to secure the former.
- *Colton*
9. Whatever ignominy or disgrace we have incurred, it is almost in our power to re- establish our reputation.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

10. Reputation has one advantage, it allows us to have confidence in ourselves and to declare our thoughts frankly.

- *Alfred de Vigny*

344. Resolution

1. Resolutions are like eels – easy to catch but hard to hang on.
2. Good resolutions are simply checks (cheques) that men draw on a bank where they have no account.

- *Alexander Dumas*

- *Oscar Wilde*

3. A good resolution is like an old horse which is often saddled but rarely ridden.

- *Mexican Proverb*

4. He who is firm and resolute in will moulds the world to himself.

- *Goethe*

5. Never tell your resolution beforehand.

- *John Seldon*

345. Respect

1. The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is.

- *G.B. Shaw : Man and Superman*

346. Responsibility

1. Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.

- *J.G. Holland*

2. Liberty means responsibility, that's why most men dread it.

- *G.B. Shaw*

347. Rest

1. When earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colours have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it – lie down for an aeon or two.
- Kipling
2. Rest, rest, perturbed spirit!
- Shakespeare : Hamlet
3. Men are themselves in pursuit of rest.
- Laurence Sterne
4. Absence of occupation is not rest, a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.
- William Cowper
5. 'All work and no rest' – takes the spring and bound out of the most vigorous life. Time spent in judicious resting is not time wasted, but time gained.
- M.B. Grier
6. He that can take rest is greater than he that can take cities.
- Benjamin Franklin

348. Result

1. Everything we do has a result. But that which is right and prudent does not always lead to good, not the contrary to what is bad; frequently the reverse takes place.
- Bhagwadgita
2. Work done with anxiety about results is far inferior to work done, without such anxiety.
- Bhagwadgita

349. Revolution

1. Arise, ye prisoners of starvation,
Arise, ye wretched of the earth,
For justice thunders condemnation –
A better world's in birth.
- *Anon.*
2. Every revolution was first a thought in one man's mind.
- *Emerson*
3. Sire, it is not a revolt, - It is a revolution.
- *Duc de La Rochefoucauld*
4. If by the mere force of numbers a majority should
deprive a minority of any clearly written constitutional
right, it might, in any moral point of view, justify
revolution.
- *Abraham Lincoln*
5. Revolutions are not about trifles, but spring from trifles.
- *Aristotle : Politics*
6. The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains.
They have a world to win. Working men of all countries
unite!
- *Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels : The communist Manifesto*
7. Revolutions are not made, they come.
- *Wendell Phillips*
8. You can not make a revolution with silk gloves.
- *Joseph Stalin*
9. A revolution is legality on vocation.
- *Leon Blum*
10. It is impossible to predict the time and progress of
revolution. It is governed by its own more or less
mysterious laws. But when it comes, it moves irresistibly.
- *Lenin, 1918*
11. Be not deceived. Revolutions do not go backward.
- *Abraham Lincoln*

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12. The time to stop a revolution is at the beginning, not the end.
- *Adlai Stevenson*
13. Revolutionary movements attract the best and worst elements in a given society.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
14. Every revolutionary ends by becoming either an oppressor or a heretic.
- *Anonymous*

350. Reward

1. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.
- *R.W. Emerson*
2. Reward of good work is more work.
- *Dr. Annie Besant*

351. Rich

1. He is richest who is content, with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.
- *Socrates*
2. That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.
- *Henry David Thoreau*
3. A man that hoards up riches and enjoys them not, is like an ass that carries gold and eats thistles.
- *Bacon*
4. Every man is rich or poor according to the proportion between his desires and his enjoyments.
- *Samuel Johnson*
5. Riches amassed in haste will diminish, but those collected by little and little will multiply.
- *Goethe*
6. Without a rich heart, wealth is an ugly beggar.
- *Emerson*

7. Riches are not forbidden, but the pride of them is.
- *St. John Chrysostom*
8. He frivols through the livelong day,
 He knows not Poverty, her pinch.
His lot seems light, his heart seems gay;
 He has a cinch.
- *Franklin P. Adams.*
9. The man who dies rich dies disgraced.
- *Andrew Carnegie : The Gospel of Wealth*
10. It is easier for a camel to go through the eyes of a
 needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom
 of God.
- *New Testament : Matthew*
11. Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches as to
 conceive how others can be in want.
- *Swift*
12. The pleasures of the rich are bought with the tears of
 the poor.
- *Thomas Fuller*
13. There are two things needed in these days : first, for
 rich man to find out how poor men live, and second for
 poor men to know how rich men work.
- *F. Atkinson*
14. No man is rich who wants any more than he has got.
- *Josh Billings*
15. No man is rich enough to buy back his past.
- *Oscar Wilde*
16. The ways to enrich are many, most of them foul.
- *Francis Bacon*
17. Riches certainly make themselves wings, they fly away
 as an eagle toward heaven.
- *Proverb*

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18. The best condition in life is not to be so rich as to be envied nor so poor as to be damned.
- *Josh Billings*

352. Right and Wrong

1. I see the right, and I approve it too,
Condemn the wrong, and yet the wrong pursue.
- *Ovid*
2. If mankind had wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago.
- *William Hazlitt*
3. No one knows what he is doing while he acts right; but of what is wrong we are always conscious.
- *Goethe*
4. Success is the sole earthly judge of right and wrong.
- *Adolf Hitler*
5. He that will do right in gross must do wrong by retail.
- *Michel De Montaigne*

353. Rights

1. No man was ever endowed with a right without being at the same time saddled with a responsibility.
- *G.W. Johnson*
2. Everyone has as much right as he has might.
- *Benedict Spinoza*
3. It is regrettable that among the Rights of Man, the right of contradicting oneself has been forgotten.
- *Baudelaire*
4. Wherever there is a human being, I see God- given rights inherent in that being whatever may be the sex or complexion.
- *William Lloyd Garrison*
5. Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.
- *Jefferson*

6. Every man has by the law of nature a right to such a waste portion of the earth as is necessary for his subsistence.
- *Sir Thomas Moore*
7. There is no such thing as natural rights, there are only adjustments of conflicting claims.
- *Aldous Huxley*

353-A. Risk

1. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing, and becomes nothing. He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he simply cannot learn and feel and change and grow and love and live.
- *Leo Buscaglia*

354. Romance

1. When one is in love, one always begins by deceiving oneself, and one always ends by deceiving others. That is what the world calls a romance.
- *Oscar Wilde*
2. Nothing spoils a romance so much as a sense of humour in the woman.
- *Oscar Wilde*
3. Romance is the poetry of literature.
- *Madame Neckers*
4. The essential elements of the romantic spirit are curiosity and the love of beauty.
- *Walter Pater*

355. Rome

1. I found Rome brick and left it marble.
- *Caesar Augustus*
2. Butchered to make a Roman holiday.
- *Byron*

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3. When they are in Rome, they do there as they see done.
- *Burton*
4. Rome was not built in a day.
- *Cervantes*
5. All roads lead to Rome.
- *La Fontaine*
6. Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more.
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*
7. Nero was fiddling while Rome was burning.
- *Shakespeare*

356. Rose

1. It never will rain roses : when we want
To have more roses we must plant more trees.
- *George Eliot*
2. Sweet as the rose that died last year is the rose that is
born to day.
- *Cosmo Monkhouse*
3. As rich and purposeless as is the rose :
The simple doom is to be beautiful.
- *Stephen Phillips*
4. Baby said
When she smelt the rose,
'Oh! What a pity
I've only one nose!'
- *Laura E. Richards*
5. A rose is a rose is a rose is a rose.
- *Gertrude Stein*
6. Red Rose, proud Rose, sad Rose of all my days!
Come near me, while I sing the ancient ways.
- *W.B. Yeats*
7. But there isn't the rose without the thorn.
- *Robert Herrick*

8. That which we call a rose,
By any other name would smell as sweet.
- *Shakespeare*
9. When the rose dies, the thorn is left behind.
- *Ovid*
10. He repents in thorns, that sleeps in beds of roses.
- *Francis Quarles*
11. You may break, you may shatter a rose, if you will.
But the scent of the roses will hand round still.
- *Thomas Moore*

357. Rumour

1. Rumour is a pipe
Blown by surmises, jealousies, conjectures.
- *Shakespeare : Henry V*
2. What some invent the rest enlarge.
- *Swift*
3. In times of calamity, any rumour is believed.
- *Syrus*
4. He that easily believes rumours has the principle within
him to augment rumours.
- *Jane Porter*



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358. Sacrifice

1. The universe is so vast and so ageless that the life of one man can only be justified by the measure of his sacrifice.
- *V.A. Rosewarne*
2. A life of sacrifice is the pinnacle of art and is full of true joy.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
3. We can offer up much in the large, but to make sacrifices in little things is what we are seldom equal to.
- *J.W. Goethe*
4. No pain - no balm; no thorns - no throne; no jail - no glory, no cross - no crown.
- *William Penn*
5. Every politician ought to sacrifice to the graces, and to join compliance with reason.
- *Edmund Burke*
6. No sacrifice is worth the name unless it is a joy.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

359. Safety

1. ... out of this nettle, danger, we pluck this flower, safety.
- *Shakespeare : Henry IV*
2. The only safety for the conquered is to expect no safety.
- *Virgil*
3. In skating over thin ice our safety is in our speed.
- *R.W. Emerson*

360. Saint

1. Saint : a dead sinner revised and edited.
- *Ambrose Bierce*

2. The tears of Saints more sweet by far
Than all the songs of sinners are.
- *Herrick*
3. The only difference between the saint and sinner is that
every saint has a past and every sinner has a future.
- *Oscar Wilde*
4. It is easier to make a saint out of a libertine than out of
a prig.
- *George Santayana*
5. Some rivers pass through others without mingling with
them, just so should saint pass through the world.
- *Ralph Venning*

361. Salt

1. ... a man must eat a peck of salt with his friend before
he knows him.
- *Cervantes*
2. I have eaten your bread and salt,
I have drunk your water and wine;
The deaths ye have died I have watched beside
And the lives that ye led were mine.
- *Kipling*
3. Ye are the salt of the earth : but if the salt have lost his
savour, wherewith shall it be salted?
- *New Testament : Matthew*

362. Salvation

1. Salvation is the name of absolute annihilation of pain.
- *Swami Dayanand*
2. Human salvation demands the divine disclosure of truth
surpassing reason.
- *St. Thomas Aquinas*
3. Three things are necessary for the salvation of man : to
know what be ought to believe, to know what be ought
to desire, and to know what be ought to do.
- *St. Thomas Aquinas*

363. Scholar

1. A mere scholar, who knows nothing but books must be ignorant even of them.
- *William Hazlitt*
2. To talk in public, to think in solitude, to read and to hear, to inquire and to answer inquiries, is the business of scholar.
- *Samuel Johnson*
3. The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its great scholars great men.
- *O.W. Holmes*

364. Science

1. Go, wondrous creature! mount where Science guides;
.....
Go, teach Eternal wisdom how to rule –
Then drop into thyself, and be a fool!
- *Pope*
2. Science is vastly more stimulating to the imagination than are the classics.
- *J.B.S. Haldane*
3. True science teaches, above all, to doubt and to be ignorant.
- *Miguel De Unamuno*
4. Science and art belong to the whole world, and before them, vanish the barriers of nationality.
- *J.W. Goethe*
5. The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking.
- *Albert Einstein*
6. Science is simply commonsense at its best – that is, rigidly accurate in observation, and merciless to fallacy in logic.
- *T.H. Huxley*

7. Science is nothing but developed perception, interpreted intent, common sense rounded out and minutely articulated.
- *George Santayana : The Life of Reason*
8. Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of imagination.
- *John Dewey*
9. Science is the key which unlocks for mankind the storehouse of nature.
- *V. Samuel*
10. Men love to wonder and that is the seed of science.
- *R.W. Emerson*
11. The man of science has learned to believe in justification, not by faith, but by verification.
- *T.H. Huxley*
12. All science is concerned with the relationship of cause and effect. Each scientific discovery increases man's ability to predict the consequences of his actions and thus his ability to control future events.
- *Lawrence J. Peter*
13. Science has achieved more for the emancipation of masses than the wisdom of sages.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
14. Science at best is not wisdom; it is knowledge. Wisdom is knowledge tempered with judgement.
- *Lord Richie*
15. Science must begin with myths, and with the criticism of myths.
- *Karl Popper*
16. Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.
- *Albert Einstein*

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17. Science is acquaintance, not knowledge. It can never be absolute.
- *Rajneesh*
18. Steam is no stronger now than it was a hundred years ago, but it is put to better use.
- *Emerson*

365. Sea

1. The sea! the sea! the open sea!
The blue, the fresh, the ever free!
- *B.W. Procter : The Sea*
2. Roll on, thou deep and dark – blue Ocean, roll!
Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain;
Man makes the earth with ruin, his control
Stops with the shore; ...
- *Byron*
3. A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep,
Where the scattered waters rave,
And the winds their revels keep!
- *Epes Sargent*
4. All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full.
- *Old Testament*
5. He that will learn to pray, let him go to sea.
- *Herbert*
6. Praise the sea but keep on land
The murderous innocence of the sea.
- *William Butler Yeats*

366. Secret

1. A secret is what one tells to everybody saying not to tell anybody else.
- *Anonymous*

2. A man can hide all things, excepting twain – that he is drunk, and that he in love.
- *Antiphanes*
3. Secrecy has been well termed the soul of all great designs. Perhaps more has been effected by concealing our own intentions than by discovering those of our enemies, but great men succeed in both.
- *Colton*
4. To be perfectly secret one must be so by nature, not by obligation.
- *Montaigne*
5. He that has a secret should not only hide it, but hide that he has it to hide.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
6. He who trusts secrets to his servant, makes him his master.
- *Dryden*
7. The secret of the man who is universally interesting is that he is universally interested.
- *William Dean Howells*
8. When a secret is revealed, it is fault of the man who confided it.
- *La. Bruyere*
9. If you would wish another to keep your secret, first keep it yourself.
- *Seneca*
10. Stolen waters are sweet and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.
- *Proverb*

367. Seeing

1. Seeing is believing.
- *George Farquhar*

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2. A wise man sees as he ought to, and not as much he can.
- *Montaigne*

368. Self and selfishness

(A) Self :

1. Every man has a mob self and an individual self in varying proportions.
- *D.H. Lawrence*
2. We go on fancying that each man is thinking of us, but he is not; he is like us; he is thinking of himself.
- *Charles Reade*
3. When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.
- *John Ruskin*
4. Self – analysis can be harmful. If we do it too often and it becomes a habit, we are apt to lose confidence in ourselves, and in our own judgement.
- *John Ruskin*

(B) Selfishness :

5. If you do your duty to yourself, you are considered selfish.
- *Thomas Szasz*
6. Selfishness is a gift of nature. Unselfishness is an accomplishment.
- *Joseph Mayer*
7. Selfishness is that detestable vice which no one will forgive in others and no one is without in himself.
- *Henry Ward Beecher*
8. The virtues are lost in self-interest as rivers are in the sea.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

9. The world is governed only by self-interest.
- *Schiller*
10. The least pain in our little finger gives us more concern and uneasiness, than the destruction of millions of our fellow- beings.
- *William Hazlitt : Works*
11. Selfishness always aims at uniformity of type.
- *Oscar Wilde*

369. Self-actualization

1. What a man can be, he must be. This need we call self- actualization.
- *Abraham Maslow*

370. Self-awareness

1. A human being is only interesting if he's in contact with himself ... you have got to discover you, what you do, and trust it.
- *Barbra Streisand*
2. A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.
- *Oliver Wendell Holmes*
3. One of the greatest moments in anybody's developing experience is when he no longer tries to hide from himself but determines to get acquainted with himself as he really is.
- *Norman Vincent Peale*
4. What is necessary to change a person is to change his awareness of himself.
- *Abraham Maslow*
5. Learn the art of being aware, our success depends upon our power to perceive, to observe and to know.
- *Joaquin Miller*

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6. A man who is aware,
.....
He sees the path the Lord trod
And grips the hand of God.
- *Thorton Wilder*

371. Self-concept

1. An individual's self- concept is the core of his personality. It affects every aspect of human behaviorur : the ability to learn, the capacity to grow and change. A strong, positive self- image is the best possible preparation for success in life.
- *Dr. Joyce Brothers*
2. Until you value yourself, you won't value your time. Until you value your time, you will not do anything with it.
- *M. Scott Peck*

372. Self-confidence

1. Self – confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings.
- *Samuel Johnson*
2. Trust thyself.
- *R.W. Emerson*
3. The confidence which we have in ourselves engenders the greatest part of that we have in others.
- *La. Rochefoucauld*
4. The way to develop self- confidence is to do the thing you fear and get a record of successful experience behind you.
- *William Jennings Bryan*

373. Self-control

1. The secret of all success is to know how to deny yourself – Prove that you can control yourself.
- *Anon.*

2. Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power.
- *Seneca*
3. No man is free who can not command himself.
- *Pythagoras*
4. Self – discipline is always rewarded by strength, which brings an inexpressible silent inner joy which becomes the dominant love of life.
- *Alexis Carvol*
5. He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty.
- *Proverb*
6. Self – control means controlling the tongue. A quick retort can ruin everything.
- *The Bible*
7. Complete extinction of impure thought is impossible without ceaseless penance.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
8. No one can be saved without self–control.
- *St. Bernard*

374. Self-esteem

1. Often times nothing profits more than self – esteem, grounded on what is just and right.
- *John Milton*
2. Self – esteem is the quality of the relations we have with ourselves.
- *Jan Sutton*
3. If rejection destroys your self – esteem, you're letting others hold you as an emotional hostage.
- *Brian Tracy*
4. It is easy for every man, whatever be his character with others, to find reason for esteeming himself.
- *Samuel Johnson*
5. We talk little, if we do not talk about ourselves.
- *William Hazlitt*

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6. He is a poor creature who does not believe himself to be the better than the whole world else.
- *Samuel Butler*
7. Never does a man look as small as when he is trying to look big.
- *Anonymous*

375. Self-improvement

1. He that teaches himself has a fool for his master.
- *Proverb*
2. Each year, one vicious habit rooted out in time ought to make the worst man good.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
3. The best rules to form a young man, are : to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.
- *Sir W. Temple*
4. Self – reverence, self – knowledge, self – control. These three alone lead life to sovereign power.
- *Alfred Lord Tennyson*
5. Promise yourself – to give so much time, to the improvement of yourself, that you have no time to criticise others.
- *Christian D. Larson*
6. If you wish to achieve worthwhile things in your personal and career life, you must become a worthwhile person in your own self-development.
- *Brian Tracy*

376. Self-knowledge

1. Just stand aside and watch yourself go by, Think of yourself as 'he' instead of 'I'.
- *Strickland Gillilan : Watch Yourself Go By*

2. I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know;
I want to be able as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye.
- *Edgar A. Guest : Myself*
3. Thales was asked what was most difficult to man; he
answered : ' To know one's self.'
- *Diogenes*
4. A man is least known to himself.
- *M.T. Cicero*
5. He who knows himself best esteems himself least.
- *H.G. Bohn*
6. Resolve to be thyself, and know that he who finds
himself, loses his misery.
- *Matthew Arnold*
7. Self – knowledge is best learned not by contemplation,
but actions. Strive to do your duty, and you will soon
discover of what stuff you are made.
- *J.W. Goethe*
8. To reach perfection, we must be made sensible of our
failings, either by the admonitions of friends, or the
invectives of enemies.
- *Diogenes*

377. Self-love

1. He that falls in love with himself, will have no rivals.
- *Franklin*
2. Self - love is the greatest of all flatterers.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
3. To love oneself is the beginning of a life- long romance.
- *Oscar Wilde*
4. He was like a cock who thought the sun had risen to
hear him crow.
- *George Eliot*

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5. Self- love is not so vile and sin as self neglecting.
- *Shakespeare*
6. The most amiable people are those who least wound the self- love of others.
- *Bruyere*
7. Every man for himself, the devil for all.
- *Robert Burton*

378. Self-praise

1. Self- praise is no praise.
- *Proverb*
2. God hates those who praise themselves.
- *St. Clement*
3. If you want people to think well of you, do not speak well of yourself.
- *Blaise Pascal*
4. It is equally a mistake to hold one's self too high or to rate one's self too cheap.
- *J.W. Goethe*
5. It is a sign that your reputation is small and sinking if your own tongue must praise you.
- *St. Mathew Hale*
6. Nature knows best; she hasn't arranged your anatomy so as to make it easy for you to pat yourself on the back.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

379. Self-reliance

1. God helps him who helps himself.
- *Euripides*
2. I can not care so much what I am in the opinion of others as what I am in my own; I would be rich of myself and not by borrowing.
- *Montaigne*

3. Rely only on yourself, it is a common proverb.
- *La Fontaine*
4. The man who makes everything that leads to happiness depends upon himself and not upon other men, has adopted the very best plan for living happily. This is the man of character and wisdom.
- *Plato*
5. Discontent is the want of self- reliance, it is infirmity of the will.
- *R.W. Emerson*
6. Every tub must stand on its own bottom.
- *Charles Mechlen*
7. Serve yourself.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
8. Self- help is the capacity to stand on one's legs without anybody's help. It means the capacity to be at peace with oneself, to preserve one's self- respect when outside help is not forthcoming or it is refused.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
9. Friends will help only if they are convinced that we are doing our best to help ourselves.
- *Indira Gandhi*
10. The basis of good manners is self- reliance.
- *R.W. Emerson*

380. Self-reproach

1. A man should be careful never to tell tales of himself to his own disadvantage.
- *Samuel Johnson*
2. All censure of a man's self is oblique praise. It is in order to show how much he can spare.
- *Samuel Johnson*

381. Self-respect

1. Self - respect is the corner stone of all virtue.
- *Sir John Herschel*
2. Self - respect – the secure feeling that no one, as yet, is suspicious.
- *H.L. Menchen*
3. He that respects himself is safe from others. He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce.
- *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*
4. Would that there were an award for people who come to understand the concept of enough. Good enough. Successful enough. Thin enough. Rich enough. Socially responsible enough. When you have self – respect you have enough....
- *Gail Sheehy*
5. For a self – respecting man, infame is worse than death.
- *Anonymous*

382. Self-sacrifice

1. Self - sacrifice enables us to sacrifice other people without blushing.
- *George Bernard Shaw*

383. Self-satisfaction

1. The greatest thing in the world is to know how to be self- sufficient.
- *Montaigne*
2. Of the five vices, the vice of mind, which is the worst, is self – satisfaction.
- *Chaung - Tse*

384. Senses

1. Nothing can cure the soul but the senses, just as nothing can cure the senses but the soul.
- *Oscar Wilde*

2. Nothing recalls the past so potently as a smell.
- *Winston Churchill*
3. Of all the senses, sight must be the most delightful.
- *Helen Keller*
4. Our sight is the most perfect and most delightful of all our senses. It fills the mind with the largest variety of ideas, converses with its objects at the greatest distance, and continues the longest in action without being tired or satiated.
- *Joseph Addison*
5. Our senses don't deceive us, our judgement does.
- *J.W. Goethe*

385. Service

1. Had I but served my God with half the zeal
I served my king, he would not in mine age
Have left me naked to mine enemies.
- *Shakespeare : Henry VIII*
2. Small service is true service while it lasts...
- *Wordsworth : To a child*
3. They also serve who only stand and wait.
- *Milton : On His Blindness*
4. They also serve who do not harm anyone.
- *Anonymous*
5. There never was a bad man that had ability for good service.
- *Edmund Burke*

386. Sex

1. Breathes there a man with soul so tough
Who says two sexes aren't enough?
- *Samuel Hoffenstein*

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2. Men, women and clergymen.
- *Sydney Smith*
.... Men, women, and professors.
- *J.E. Spingarn*
.... Saints, sinners and Beechers.
- *Leonard Bacon*
3. Though women are more emotional than men, men are emotionally weaker than women, that is, men break more easily under emotional strain than women do. Women bend more easily and are more resilient.
- *Michel De Montaigne*
4. Sexual pleasure, wisely used and not abused, may prove the stimulus and liberator of our finest and most exalted activities.
- *Havelock Ellis*
5. I remember the first time I had sex – I kept the receipt.
- *Groucho Marx*
6. Remember, if you smoke after sex you're doing it too fast.
- *Woody Allen*

387. Shakespeare

1. Shakespeare! – to such names sounding, what succeeds
Fitly as silence?
- *R. Browning*
2. Shake was a dramatist of note;
He lived by writing things to quote.
- *H.C. Bunner*
3. But Shakespeare's magic touch could not copied be;
Within that circle none durst walk but he.
- *Dryden*
4. Shakespeare is a savage with sparks of genius, which
shine in a dreadful darkness of night.
- *Voltaire*

5. He was not of an age but for all time.
- *Ben Johnson*
6. Shakespeare led life of Allegory, his works are the comments on it.
- *John Keats*
7. If we wish to know the force of human genius, we should read Shakespeare, if we wish to see the insignificance of human learning, we must study his commentators.
- *William Hazlitt*

388. Shelley, Percy Bysshe

1. “..... a beautiful and *ineffectual*” angel, beating in the void his luminous wings in vain.
- *Matthew Arnold*
2. Ah, did you once see Shelley plain,
And did he stop and speak to you,
And did you speak to him again?
How strange it seems and new!
- *R. Browning*
3. Shelley, lyric lord of England’s lordliest singers, here first heard
Ring from lips of poets crowned and dead the
Promethean word
Whence his soul took fire, and power to outsoar the
sunward – soaring bird.
- *Swinburne*

389. Silence

1. There is a time of speaking and a time of being still.
- *William Caxton*
2. Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves.
- *Thomas Carlyle*

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3. These be
Three silent things
The falling snow ... the hour
Before the dawn ... the mouth of one
Just dead.
- *Adelaide Crapsey*
4. The rest is silence.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
5. He knew the precise psychological moment when to say
nothing.
- *Oscar Wilde*
6. Some sipping punch, some sipping tea,
But, as you by their faces see,
All silent and all damn'd !
- *Wordsworth*
7. Silence is more eloquent than words.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
8. Speech is silver, silence is golden.
- *German Proverb*
9. Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.
- *Shakespeare : Henry VI*
10. Blessed are they who have nothing to say, and who can
not be persuaded to say it.
- *J.R. Lowell*
11. It is better either to be silent or to say things of more
value than silence.
- *Pythagoras*
12. Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.
- *John Seldon*
13. Silence is one great art of conversation.
- *William Hazlitt*
14. Silence is the wit of fools.
- *La Bruyere*

15. Silence is deep as Eternity,
Speech is shallow as Time.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
16. Silence helps one to suppress one's anger, as perhaps nothing else does.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
17. If you would pass for more than your value, say little. It is easier to look wise than to talk wisely.
It is a great misfortune neither to have enough wit to talk well nor enough judgement to be silent.
- *La Bruyere*
18. Silence is a great help to a seeker after truth. The secret of silence is to be able to listen to the still small voice which is always speaking within us.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
19. In the silence of our hearts, God speaks, and from the fullness of our hearts we speak.
- *Mother Teresa*
20. But there is a world preaching in silence.
- *R.N. Tagore*
21. Silence is the safest policy, if you are unsure of yourself.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
22. A man of few words will not really be thoughtless in his speech, he will measure every word.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
23. Keep quiet and people will think you are a philosopher.
- *Latin Proverb*
24. I regret often that I have spoken; never that I have been silent.
- *Syrus*
25. The fruit of silence is prayer
The fruit of prayer is faith
The fruit of faith is love, and
The fruit of love is service.
- *Mother Teresa*

390. Simplicity

1. The only simplicity that matters is the simplicity of the heart.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
2. Nothing is more simple than greatness. Indeed, to be simple is to be great.
- *R.W. Emerson*
3. Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought.
- *William Hazlitt*
4. Simplicity means – to become childlike.
- *Thomas Finch*
5. A simple life is its own reward.
- *George Santayana*
6. In character, in manners, in style, in all things the supreme excellence is simplicity.
- *H.W. Longfellow*
7. The function of simplicity is to lead us directly to God, without heeding human respect or our own interests.
- *St. Vincent de Paul*
8. Simplicity is the badge of distinction.
- *Proverb*

391. Sin

1. Owing her weakness,
Her evil behavior,
And leaving with meekness,
Her Sins to her Saviour!
- *Thomas Hood*
2. The sins ye do by two and two, ye must pay for one by one.
- *Rudyard Kipling*
3. He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone.
- *New Testament : John*

4. The wages of sin is death.
- *New Testament : Romans*
5. Few love to hear the sins they love to act.
- *Shakespeare*
6. Every sin is the result of a collaboration.
- *Stephen Crane*
7. Sin is a queer thing. It is the breaking of one's integrity.
- *D.H. Lawrence*
8. Other men's sins are before our eyes, our own sins are behind our back.
- *L.A. Seneca*
9. Sin is an offence against society as well as against God.
- *Alfred Wilson*
10. We estimate vices and weigh sins not according to their nature, but according to our advantage and self- interest.
- *Montaigne*
11. While hating sin we must be gentle to the sinner.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
12. Sin brings disgrace.
- *Proverb*

392. Sincerity

1. Man should be what they seem.
- *Shakespeare*
2. The sincere alone can recognize sincerity.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
3. Love of talking about ourselves and displaying our faults in the light in which we wish them to be seen is the chief element of our sincerity.
- *La. Rochefoucauld*
4. A little sincerity is a dangerous thing, but a great deal of it is absolutely fatal.
- *Oscar Wilde*

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5. It is dangerous to be sincere unless you are also stupid.
- *G.B. Shaw*

393. Sky

1. The sky
is that beautiful old parchment
in which the sun and the moon
keep their diary.
- *Alfred Kreymborg*
2. I never saw a man who looked
With such a wistful eye
Upon that little tent of blue
Which prisoners call the sky,
And at every drifting cloud that went
With sails of silver by.
- *Oscar Wilde*

394. Slavery

1. They are slaves who fear to speak,
For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who dare not to be,
In the right with two or three.
- *James Russell Lowell*
2. If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong.
- *Abraham Lincoln (Letter to A.G. Hodges – 1864)*
3. If you put a chain around the neck of a slave, the other
end fastens itself around your own.
- *R.W. Emerson*
4. Corrupted free man are the worst of slaves.
- *Garnice*
5. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." I believe
this government cannot endure permanently
half – slave and half – free.
- *Lincoln (Speech, Springfield, 1858)*

395. Sleep

1. Sleep, sleep, beauty bright,
Dreaming In the joys of night;
Sleep, sleep; in thy sleep
Little sorrows sit and weep.
- *Blake : Cradle Song*
2. Blessings on him that first invented sleep!
- *Cervantes*
3. O sleep! It is a gentle thing,
Beloved from pole to pole!
To Mary Queen the praise be given!
She sent the gentle sleep from Heaven
That slid into my soul.
- *S.T. Coleridge*
4. O sleep, O gentle sleep,
Nature's soft nurse.
- *Shakespeare : Henry IV*
5. Sleep is the best cure for waking troubles.
- *Cervantes*
6. O magic sleep! O comfortable bird,
That broodest O'er the troubled sea of the mind
Till it is hush'd and smooth!
- *Keats*
7. If you can't sleep, then get up and do something instead
of lying and worrying. It's the worry that gets you, not
the loss of sleep.
- *Dale Carnegie*

396. Smile

1. A face that cannot smile is never good.
- *Anonymous*
2. Better is he who shows smiling countenance than he
who offers milk to drink.
- *Talmud*

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3. Eternal smiles his emptiness betray,
As shallow streams run dimpling all the way.
- *Pope*
4. One may smile, and smile, and be a villain.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
5. There is a vacant smile, a cold smile, a smile, but above
all, a smile of love.
- *T.E. Haliburton*
6. 'Tis easy enough to be pleasant,
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong.
- *Ella Wheeler Wilcox*
7. Smiles form the channels of a future tear.
- *Byron*
8. A smiles is the shortest distance between two people.
- *Victor Borge*
9. A smile is the light in your window that tells others that
there is a caring, sharing person inside.
- *Denis Waitley*
10. Smiling is infectious,
You catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.
- *Anonymous*

397. Snow

1. Whenever a snowflake leaves the sky,
It turns and turns to say "Good- by!
Good- by, dear clouds, so cool and grey!"
Then lightly travels on its way.
- *Mary Mapes Dodge*
2. Oh! The snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and the earth below.
- *J.W. Watson*

398. Socialism

1. Socialism from each according to his abilities, to each according to his need.
- *Karl Marx*
2. Socialism is nothing but the capitalism of the lower classes.
- *Oscar Wilde*
3. The aim of socialism is to set up universal society founded on equal justice for all men and equal peace for all nations.
- *Leon Blum*
4. Socialism made a man of me.
- *G.B. Shaw*
5. Socialism is not only a way of life, but a certain scientific approach to social and economic problems.
- *J.L. Nehru*
6. Socialism... ceased to be a creative movement and it became an outlet of passionate expression for the inferiority complex of the disinherited.
- *H.G. Wells*
7. Socialism is a fraud, a comedy, a phantom, a blackmail.
- *Benito Mussolini (1919)*
8. You can be social minded without being a socialist.
- *Charles E. Wilson*

399. Solitude

1. Alone, alone, all, all alone,
Alone on a wide wide sea!
- *S.T. Coleridge*
2. I feel like one who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed!
- *Thomas Moore*
3. I never found the companion that was so companionable
as solitude.
- *Thoreau*

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4. A wise man is never less alone than when he is alone.
- *Swift*
5. Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.
- *Lowell*
6. The thoughtful Soul to solitude retires.
- *Omar Khayyam : Rubaiyat*
7. I live in that solitude which is painful in youth, but delicious in the years of maturity.
- *Albert Einstein*
8. In genesis it says that it is not good for a man to be alone – but sometimes it is a great relief.
- *John Barrymore*
9. Solitude : A good place to visit, but a poor place to stay.
- *Josh Billings*

400. Song

1. I cannot sing the old songs
I sang long years ago,
For heart and voice would fail me
And foolish tears would flow.
- *Charlotte A. Barnard*
2. Sing me the songs I delighted to hear
Long, long ago, long ago.
- *T.H. Bayly*
3. Our sweetest songs are those which tell of saddest thought.
- *P.B. Shelley : To a Skylark*
4. God sent his singers upon earth
With songs of sadness and of mirth,
That they might touch the hearts of men,
And bring them back to heaven again.
- *Longfellow : The Singers*

5. Singing is sweet, but be sure of this,
Lips only sing when they cannot kiss.
- *James Thomson*

401. Sorrow

1. Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.
- *Longfellow : The Rainy Day*
2. To sorrow I bade good morrow,
And thought to leave her far away behind;
 But cheerly, cheerly,
 She loves me dearly;
She is so constant to me, and so kind.
- *Keats*
3. Heavy the sorrow that bows the head
When love is alive and hope is dead.
- *W.S. Gilbert*
4. When sorrows come, they come not single spies,
But in battalions.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
5. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
- *Thomas Moore*
6. Sorrows are like thunder clouds. Far off they look black,
but directly over us merely gray.
- *J.P. Richter*
7. The deeper the sorrow, the less tongue it has.
- *Talmud*
8. The busy bee has no time for sorrow.
- *William Blake*
9. I Walked a mile with Sorrow
And never a word said she.
But, oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me.
- *Robert Browning*

402. Soul

1. O Lord, if there is a Lord, save my soul, if I have a soul.
- *Joseph Erenest Rehan*
2. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?
- *New Testament : Matthew*
3. Real beauty is the beauty of soul.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
4. The eyes are the windows of the soul.
- *Proverb*
5. I sent my Soul through the invisible,
Some letter of that After- life to spell,
And by and by my soul returned to me,
And answered "I Myself am Heaven and Hell."
- *Omar Khayyam : Rubaiyat*
6. Let the sacred flame of divine fire shine bright in
your soul.
- *Rag Veda*
7. May your soul attain fulfilment before it leaves earthly
body.
- *Yajur Veda*
8. The restless swan – the human soul – is on the journey
infinite to find out the truth.
- *Rig Veda*
9. The soul pervades the body and God pervades the soul.
- *Swami Dayanand*
10. As we throw away our old worn- out garments and put
on new ones, so the living soul, after using the body,
which is the gross physical garment, throws it away
when it is worn out and dons a new one.
- *Bhagwadgita*
11. May your inner soul be the fountainhead of divine light.
- *Yajur Veda*

12. The windows of my soul I throw
Wide open to the sun.
- *Whittier*
13. A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify;
A never – dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.
- *Charles Wesley*
14. All organic beings have a principle of self – determination, to which the name of ‘soul’ is given.
- *S. Radhakrishnan*
15. Look upon all the animate beings as your bosom friends, for in all of them there resides one soul.
- *Rig Veda*

403. Speech

1. A speech is like a love affair. Any fool can start one, but to end it tidily requires considerable skill.
- *Lord Mancroft*
2. Speech is civilization itself. The word, even the most contradictory word, preserves contact – it is silence which isolates.
- *Thomas Mann*
3. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.
- *New Testament : Matthew*
4. And 'tis remarkable that they
Talk most who have the least to say.
- *Prior*
5. Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounce it to you, trippingly on the tongue.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
6. He is considered the most graceful speaker, who can say nothing in most words.
- *Samuel Butler*

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7. Talking and eloquence are not the same : to speak, and to speak well, are two different things.
- *Ben Jonson*
8. Speech is power : speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel.
- *R.W. Emerson*
9. Every man has a right to utter what he thinks to be the truth, and every other man has a right to knock him down for it.
- *Samuel Johnson*
10. A wise man reflects before he speaks, a fool speaks and then reflects on what he has uttered.
- *French Proverb*
11. Speech is of time, silence is of eternity.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
12. Speech without the backing of experience based on action will lack chastity and refinement.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
13. There are three things to aim at in public speaking : first, to get into your subject, then to get your subject into yourself, and lastly, to get your subject into your hearers.
- *Alexander Gregg*
14. Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.
- *Francis Bacon*
15. Speaking without thinking is shooting without taking aim.
- *Ancient Proverb*
16. Men of few words are the best men.
- *Shakespeare*
17. Think all you speak, but speak not all you think – Thoughts are your own, your words are so no more.
- *Anonymous*
18. Speech is the index of the mind.
- *Seneca*

19. Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.
- *George Eliot*
20. A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.
- *Confucius*
21. Speak softly, and carry a big stick, you will go far.
- *Theodore Roosevelt*

404. Stars

1. Teach me your mood, O patient stars!
Who climb each night the ancient sky,
Leaving on space no shade, no scars,
No trace of age, no fear to die.
- *Emerson : The Poet*
2. Two things fill the mind with ever new and increasing wonder and awe – the starry heavens above me and the moral law within me.
- *Kant*
3. The stars
That Nature hung in Heaven, and filled their lamps
With everlasting oil, to give due light
To the misled and lonely traveller.
- *Milton : Comus*
4. The morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy.
- *Old Testament*
5. These blessed candles of the night.
- *Shakespeare : Merchant of Venice*
6. Twinkle, Twinkle, little star !
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky!
- *Ann Taylor : The Star*

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- O, little star, you live so far,
Much I wonder, what you are !
Twinkle you in blue sky,
Why aren't you near, so I cry !
Save the tears of your eyes,
Far is near, O, little child!
Like a rose ever you grow,
Remain as pure as white snow.
Like the sunlight be ever bright
On the earth all through life
Shall win race you all in round,
Believe me baby, I feel proud.
- *R.R.A. (Poems)*
- We are such little men when the stars come out.
- *Hermann Hagedorn*

405. Statesman

- A statesman is a successful politician who is dead.
- *Thomas B. Reed*
- A statesman's heart should always be in his head.
- *Napoleon Banaparte*
- A politician thinks of the next election, a statesman of the next generation.
- *James Freeman Clarke*
- In statesmanship get the formalities right, never mind about the moralities.
- *Mark Twain*

406. Strength

- O, it is excellent !
To have a giant's strength; but it is tyrannous
To use it like a giant.
- *Shakespeare : Measure for Measure*
- What is strength, without a double share of wisdom.
- *John Milton*

3. Our strength is often composed of the weakness, we're damned if we're going to show.
- *Mignon McLaughlin*

407. Struggle

1. There are no gains without pains.
- *Adalli Stevenson*
2. The ones who live are the ones who struggle.
- *Victor Hugo*
3. The struggle to the top alone will make a human heart swell.
- *Albert Camus*

408. Style

1. The style is the man himself.
- *Buffon*
2. Proper words in proper places, is style.
- *Jonathan Swift*
3. An author can have nothing truly his own but his style.
- *Disraeli*
4. Style has no fixed laws. It is changed by the usage of the people, never the same for any length of time.
- *L.A. Seneca*
5. All styles are good except the tiresome.
- *F.M. Voltaire*

409. Success and failure

(A) Success :

1. Men are born to succeed, not to fail.
- *Henry David Thoreau*
2. Success is the realization of the estimate you place upon yourself.
- *Albert Herbert*
3. Success is counted sweetest
By those who ne'er succeed.
- *Emily Dickinson*

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4. Nothing succeeds like success.
- *Dumas*
5. Success is the sole earthly judge of right and wrong.
- *Adolf Hitler : Mein Kampf*
6. I have always observed that to succeed in the world one should appear like a fool, but be wise.
- *Montesquieu*
7. All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence and then success is sure.
- *Mark Twain*
8. An intelligent plan is the first step to success.
- *Basil Walsh*
9. Success doesn't mean the absence of failures; it means the attainment of ultimate objective. It means winning the war, not every battle.
- *Edwin C. Bliss*
10. The difference between failure and success is doing a thing nearly right and doing it exactly right.
- *Edward Summons*
11. Success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm.
- *Winston Churchill*
12. Success is the old ABC – ability, breaks and courage.
- *Charles Luckman*
13. Success is the progressive realization of a worthy goal.
- *Earl Nightingale*
14. You should not measure your success by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability.
- *Clare Staple Lewis*
15. Success depends upon a person's getting along with some people and ahead of them. Success in life is a matter of not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.
- *C.W. Bendte*

16. To become an able and successful man in any profession, three things are necessary – nature, study and practice.
- *Walt Mason*
17. We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough.
- *Helan Keller*
18. Six essential qualities that are the key to success : sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom, charity.
- *William Menninger*
19. To climb steep hills
Requires slow pace at first.
- *Shakespeare*
20. The secret of success is learning how to use pain and pleasure instead of having pain and pleasure use you. If you do that, you're in control of your life. If you don't, life controls you.
- *Anthony Robbins*
21. Success often comes to those who dare and act; it seldom goes to the timid who are ever afraid of consequences.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
22. If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian genius.
- *Joseph Addison*
23. You have reached the pinnacle of success as soon as you become uninterested in money, compliments or publicity.
- *Thomas Wolfe*
24. A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him.
- *David Brinkley*
25. Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.
- *Albert Einstein*

(B) Failure :

26. Failure is often God's own tool for carving some of the finest outlines in the character of his children.
- *T. Hodgkin*
27. But to him who tries and fails and dies, I give great honour and glory and tears.
- *Joaquin Miller*
28. Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure.
- *William Saroyan*
29. Whenever one finds oneself inclined to bitterness, it is a sign of emotional failure.
- *Bertrand Russell*
30. A failure only establishes this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough.
- *Bovee*
31. A failure is a man who has blundered, and is not able to cash in on the experience.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
32. He that fails in his endeavors after wealth and power, will not long retain either honesty or courage.
- *Samuel Johnson*
33. Failure is not fatal. Only failure to get back up is.
- *John C. Maxwell*
34. Failure is delay, not defeat. It is a temporary detour, not a dead end.
- *Denis Waitley*
35. I don't fear failure, I only fear the slowing up of the engine inside of me which is pounding, saying, 'keep going, someone must be on top, why not you?'
- *George S. Patton*
36. You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.
- *Beverly Sills*

37. They never fail who die in a great cause.
- *Byron*
38. I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.
- *Thomas Alva Edison*
39. I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.
- *Bill Cosby*
40. People fail forward to success.
- *Mary Kay Ash*

410. Suicide

1. One more Unfortunate,
Weary of breath,
Rashly importunate,
Gone to her death !
- *Thomas Hood*
2. I know some poison I could drink,
I've often thought I'd taste it,
But Mother bought it for the sink
And drinking it would waste it.
- *Edna St. Vincent Millay*
3. To be or not to be : that is the question :
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,
And by opposing end them.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
4. There is no refuge from confession, but suicide; and
suicide is confession.
- *Daniel Webster*
5. To run away from trouble is a form of cowardice and,
while it is true the suicide braves death, he does it not
for some noble object but to escape some ill.
- *Aristotle*

411. Sun

1. The sun shines even on the wicked.
- *Seneca*
2. The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent upon it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do.
- *Galileo*
3. As a giant strong, a bridegroom gay,
The sun comes through the gates of day.
- *Broome*
4. The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one;
Yet the light of one bright world dies with the dying sun.
- *F.W. Bourdillon*
5. The glorious sun
Stays in his course and plays the alchemist,
Turning with splendor of his precious eye
The meagre cloddy earth to glittering gold.
- *Shakespeare : King John*
6. More joyful eyes look at the setting sun than at the rising sun.
- *J.P. Richter*
7. Make hay while the sun shines.
- *Proverb*

412. Sunday

1. Of all the days that's in the week
I dearly love but one day –
And that's the day that comes betwixt
A Saturday and Monday
- *Henry Carey*
2. On Sunday heaven's gate stands ope;
Blessings are plentiful and rife
More plentiful than hope.
- *George Herbert*

413. Suspicion

1. Nothing makes a man suspect much, more than to know little.
- *Francis Bacon*
2. Distrust is the mother of safety, but must keep out of sight.
- *Thomas Fuller*
3. When a man tells me he's going to put all his cards on the table, I always look up his sleeves.
- *Leslie Hore – Belisha*
4. Suspicion may be no fault, but showing it may be a great one.
- *Thomas Fuller*

414. Swearing

1. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- *Old Testament*

415. Sympathy

1. The man who melts
With social sympathy, though not allied,
Is of more worth than a thousand kinsmen.
- *Euripides*
2. And whoever walks a furlong without sympathy walks to his own funeral drest in his shroud.
- *Walt Whitman*
3. Everybody wants sympathy, but nobody wants people feeling sorry for them.
- *Beryl Pfizer*



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416. Tact

1. Without tact you can learn nothing.
- *Disraeli*
2. Tact is the rare ability to keep silent while two friends are arguing and you know both of them are wrong.
- *Hugh Allen*
3. Tact consists in knowing how far we may go too far.
- *Jean Cocteau*
4. Tact does not remove difficulties, but difficulties melt a way under tact.
- *Disraeli*
5. Woman and foxes, being weak, are distinguished by superior tact.
- *Bierce*
6. Tact is specialisation in doing what you can't.
- *Proverb*
7. A quick and sound judgment, good common sense, kind feeling, and an instinctive perception of character, in these are the elements of what is called tact.
- *Edward Simmons*

417. Talk

1. They never taste who always drink;
They always talk who never think.
- *Prior : On a Passage*
2. "The time has come," the Walrus said,
"To talk of many things :
Of shoes – and ships – and sealing wax –
Of cabbages – and kings –
And why the sea is boiling hot –
And whether pigs have wings."
- *Lewis Carroll*

3. For God's sake, don't say yes until I've finished talking.
- *Darryl E. Zanuck*
4. In much of your talking, thinking is half murdered.
- *Khalil Gibbran*
5. Great talkers are leaky vessels; everything runs out of them.
- *Simmons*
6. I have never seen an ass who talked like a human being, but I have met many human beings who talked like asses.
- *Heinrich Heine*
7. The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
- *Dorothy Nevile*
8. A gossip is one who talks to you about others; a bore is one who talks to you about himself; a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.
- *Lisa Birck*
9. I don't mind how much my ministers talk – as long as they do what I say.
- *Margaret Thatcher*
10. Talking much is a sign of vanity, for the one who is lavish with words is cheap in deeds.
- *Sir Walter Raleigh*
11. I must indeed, try to control the talking habit, but I'm afraid that little can be done, as my case is hereditary. My mother, too, is fond of chatting, and has handed this weakness down to me.
- *Anne Frank*
12. There is only one rule for being a good talker : learn to listen.
- *Christopher Morley*
13. Talking is easy with three, when it is hard for two.
- *R.N. Tagore*

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14. Into the closed mouth the fly does not get.
- *Philippine Proverb*

418. Taste

1. There can be no disputing about taste.
- *Anon. (Old Latin Proverb)*
2. Every one to his taste, as the woman said when she kissed her cow.
- *Rabelais*
3. A person's taste is as much his own peculiar concern as his opinion or his own purse.
- *J.S. Mill*

419. Taxes

1. ... in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes.
- *Franklin*
2. Taxes are the sinews of the state.
- *M.T. Cicero*
3. The art of taxation consists in so plucking the goose as to obtain the largest amount of feathers with the least possible amount of hissing.
- *Attributed to J.B. Colbert*
4. Taxes are the price we pay for civilized society.
- *O.W. Holmes Jr.*

420. Tears

1. It is the wisdom of crocodiles, that shed tears when they would devour.
- *Francis Bacon*
2. Every tear form every eye
Becomes a babe in eternity.
- *Blake*
3. So bright the tear in Beauty's eye,
Love half regrets to kiss it dry.
- *Byron*

4. If you have tears, prepare to shed them now.
- *Shakespeare : Julius Caesar*
5. Tears are summer shower to the soul.
- *Alfred Austin*
6. Tears are the silent language of the grief.
- *Voltaire*
7. It is the tears of the earth that keep her smiles in bloom.
- *Swami Vivekananda*
8. For Beauty's tears are lovelier than her smile.
- *Campbell*
9. It is some relief to weep; grief is satisfied and carried off by tears.
- *Ovid*
10. Nothing dries sooner than a tear.
- *Latin Proverb*

421. Temptation

1. I can resist everything except temptation.
- *Oscar Wilde*
2. Honest bread is very well – it's the butter that makes the temptation.
- *Douglas Jerrold*
3. Tempt not a desperate man.
- *Shakespeare*
4. You know, humanly speaking, there is a certain degree of temptation which will overcome any virtue.
- *Samuel Johnson*
5. There are several good protections against temptation, but the surest is cowardice.
- *Mark Twain*
6. Never resist temptation, prove all things, hold fast that which is good.
- *G.B. Shaw*

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7. The man who has never been tempted doesn't know how dishonest he is.
- *Josh Billings*

422. Thinking

1. I think, therefore I am.
- *Descartes : Principles of Philosophy*
2. There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
3. Man is but a reed, the weakest in nature, but he is a thinking reed.
- *Pascal*
4. Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.
- *Plato*
5. 'A man becomes what he thinks', says an Upanishad mantra. Experience of wise men testifies to the truth of the aphorism. The world will thus become what its wise men think.
- *John Keats*
6. If you make people think they are thinking they'll love you. If you really make them think, they'll hate you.
- *Donald Marquis*
7. The trouble with most people is that they think with their hopes or fears rather than with their minds.
- *Walter Durante*
8. Thinking without learning makes one flighty, and learning without thinking is disaster.
- *Confucius*
9. 'Double think' means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them.
- *George Orwell*

10. Most people would rather die than think; in fact, they do so.
- *Bertrand Russell*
11. The 'how' thinker gets problems solved effectively because he wastes no time with futile 'ifs'.
- *Norman Vincent Peale*
12. Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is the probable reason why so few engage in it.
- *Henry Ford*
13. Remember, happiness doesn't depend upon what you are or what you have; it depends solely upon what you think.
- *Dale Carnegie*
14. To think is to live.
- *M.T. Cicero*
15. If you think before you speak, the other fellow gets in his joke first.
- *E.W. Howe*

423. Thoughts

1. A man is but a product of his thoughts; what he thinks, that he becomes.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*
2. Men of thought, be up and stirring
Night and day :
Sow and seed – withdraw the curtain –
Clear the way.
- *Charles Mackay*
3. Give thy thoughts no tongue
Nor any unproportion'd thought his act.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
4. Thoughts too deep to be expressed,
And too strong to be suppressed.
- *George Wither*
5. To me the meanest flower that blows can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.
- *Wordsworth*

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6. It is thought, and thought alone,
that divides right from wrong.
It is thought, and thought only
that elevates or degrades human deeds and desires.
- *George Moore*
7. Great thoughts come from the heart.
- *Marquis De Vauvenargues*
8. Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.
- *William Hazlitt*
9. Among mortals, second thoughts are the wisest.
- *Euripides*
10. Thought is the soul of act.
- *Browning*
11. Let noble thoughts come to us from all sides.
- *Rig Veda*
12. Change your thoughts, and you change your world.
- *Norman Vincent Peale*
13. Learning without thought is labour lost.
- *Confucius*
14. It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.
- *Aristotle*
15. Thought is the blossom; language the bud; action the fruit behind it.
- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
16. Thinking is easy, acting is difficult, and to put one's thought into action is the most difficult thing in the world.
- *J.W. Goethe*
17. The power of thought will be a real power which will make them stronger than the biggest and fiercest animals.
- *Jawaharlal Nehru*
18. A thought is only a sign just as a world is only a sign of a thought.
- *Friedrich Nietzsche*

424. Time

1. Time and tide wait for no man.
- *English Proverb*
2. Catch then, oh catch the transient hour;
Improve each moment as it flies!
Life's a short summer, man a flower;
He dies – alas! How soon he dies.
- *Samuel Johnson : Winter : An ode*
3. Time goes, you say? Ah no!
Alas, Time stays, we go.
- *Austin Dobson : The Paradox of Time*
4. Seize time by the forelock.
- *Pittacus of Mitylene*
5. Time, you old gipsy man,
Will you not stay.
Put up your caravan
Just for one day.
- *R. Hodgson : Time, You Old Gipsy Man*
6. To every thing there is a season, and a time to every
purpose under the heaven : A time to be born, and a
time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that
which is planted.
- *Old Testament*
7. A wonderful stream is the River Time,
As it runs through the realm of Tears,
With a faultless rhythm, and a musical rhyme
And a broader sweep, and a surge sublime,
As it blends with the Ocean of Years.
- *B.F. Taylor : The Long Ago*
8. Time is a circus always packing up and moving away.
- *Ben Hecht*
9. I recommend you to take care of the minutes, for the
hours will take care of themselves.
- *Chesterfield*

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10. Nothing really belongs to us but time, which even he has who has nothing else.
- *Baltasar Gracian*
11. Time is a rat that slowly cuts the thread of life.
- *Swami Shivanand*
12. As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.
- *J. Mason*
13. Ordinary people think merely how they will spend their time, a man of intellect tries to use it.
- *Arthur Schopenhauer*
14. Those who have most to do, and are willing to work, will find the most time.
- *Samuel Smiles*
15. I wasted time and now doth time waste me.
- *Shakespeare*
16. The bird of time has but a little way
To flutter – and the bird is on the wing.
- *Omar Khayyam*
17. Time itself is play. Its only object is pastime.
- *R.N. Tagore*
18. There is no entity in this world which does not fall a prey to this all - swallowing Time. Time is very terrible. Time swallows up everything that is visible, sparing nothing. It does not spare even outstanding personalities.
- *Shri Rama*
19. Do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
20. God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds to day. Have you used one to say 'Thank you'?
- *William Arthur Ward*

425. Time Management

1. Well arranged time is the surest mark of a well arranged mind.
- *Pitman*
2. Once you have mastered time, you will understand how true it is that most people overestimate what they can accomplish in a year – and underestimate what they can achieve in a decade!
- *Anthony Robbins*
3. Time is the coin you have in life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you.
- *Carl Sandburg*
4. Time will change for the better when you change.
- *Anonymous*

426. Today and Tomorrow

(A) To Day :

1. Out of Eternity the new Day is born;
Into eternity at night will return.
- *Carlyle : To day*
2. I've shut the door on yesterday
And thrown the key away –
To morrow holds no fear for me,
Since I have found today.
- *Vivian Y. Laramore*
3. To morrow, tomorrow, not to-day
Here the lazy people say.
- *Weisse*
4. Tomorrow life is too late, live today.
- *Martial*
5. One day is worth two tomorrows.
- *Franklin*

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(B) Tomorrow :

6. To morrow, and tomorrow, and to morrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day.
To the last syllable of recorded time.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*
7. When I consider life, it is all a cheat,
Yet fooled with hope, men favour the deceit.
Trust on, and think tomorrow will repay,
To morrow is falsar than the former day.
- *John Dryden*
8. There is a budding morrow in midnight.
- *Keats*
9. Tomorrow is an old deceiver, and his cheat never
goes sale.
- *Samuel Johnson*
10. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after
tomorrow just as well.
- *Mark Twain*
11. Tomorrow never comes.
- *Proverb*

427. Tolerance

1. All improvement is founded on tolerance.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
2. Tolerance of evil is a dangerous evil, for no one is free
to behave just as he pleases.
- *Alexis Carrel*
3. No body is wholly tolerant. The more you believe in
tolerance, the less you can tolerate the intolerant.
- *Robert Quillen*
4. Tolerance is the only real test of civilization.
- *Arthur Helps*
5. Tolerance starts when you practise it.
- *Proverb*

428. Tongue

1. A Slip of the Foot you may soon recover,
But a Slip of the Tongue you may never get over.
- *Franklin*
2. 'They are fools who kiss and tell' –
Wisely has the poet sung.
Man may hold all sorts of posts
If he'll only hold his tongue.
- *Rudyard Kipling*
3. Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking
guile.
- *Old Testament : Psalms*
4. A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener
with constant use.
- *Washington Irving*
5. Birds are entangled by their feet and men by their
tongues.
- *Thomas Fuller*

429. Travel

1. The soul of journey is liberty, perfect liberty to think,
feel, do just as one pleases.
- *William Hazlitt*
2. The use of travelling is to regulate imaginations by
reality and instead of thinking how things may be, to see
them as they are.
- *Samuel Johnson*
3. Travel only with thy equals or by betters, if there are
none, travel alone.
- *H.L. Mencken*
4. Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education, in the
elder part of experience.
- *Francis Bacon*

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5. The world is a country which nobody ever yet know by description; one must travel through it one's self to be acquainted with it.
- *Lord Chesterfield*
6. Every change of scene is a delight.
- *Seneca*
7. It is not worthwhile to go around the world to count the cats in Zanzibar.
- *Thoreau*

430. Tree

1. What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants the friend of sun and sky;
He plants the flag of breezes free;
The shaft of beauty towearing high.
- *Henry C. Bunner*
2. The tree is known by its fruit.
- *Mathew Arnold*

431. Trouble

1. Better never trouble Trouble
Until Trouble troubles you;
For you only make your trouble
Double - trouble when you do.
- *David Keppel*
2. Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upwards.
- *Old Testamant*
3. To take arms against a sea of troubles.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
4. Though life Is made up of mere bubbles,
'Tis better than many aver,
For while we've a whole lot of troubles,
The most of them never occur.
- *Nixon Waterman*

5. Trouble that is easily recognized is half-cured.
- *St. Francis De sales*
6. The wise man thinks about his troubles only when there is some purpose in doing so, at other times he thinks about other things.
- *Bertrand Russell*
7. The way out of trouble is never as simple as the way in.
- *E. W. Howe*

432. Trust

1. And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."
- *Francis Scott Key*
2. When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
3. He's mad that trusts in the tameness of a wolf, a horse's health, a boy's love, or a whore's oath.
- *Shakespeare : King Lear*
4. It is an equal failing to trust everybody and trust nobody.
- *Thomas Fuller*
5. It is happier to be cheated than not to trust.
- *Samuel Johnson*
6. Trust like the soul never returns, once it is gone.
- *Syrus*



U

433. Ugliness

1. Better an ugly face than an ugly mind.
- *James Ellis*
2. Did you ever know of anyone who remarked that ugliness, like beauty, is only skin deep.?
- *Walter Parkes*

434. Understanding

1. I shall light a candle of understanding in thine heart which shall not be put out.
- *Apocrypha*
2. It is better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot.
- *Anatole France*
3. Be not disturbed at being misunderstood, be disturbed rather at not being understood.
- *Chinese Proverb*
4. He who does not understand your silence will probably not understand your words.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
5. At certain ages one does not need to understand everything.
- *R.N. Tagore*

435. Unhappiness

1. It is better not to be than to be unhappy.
- *John Dryden*
2. I have discovered that all the unhappiness of men arises from one single fact, that they cannot stay quiet in their own chamber.
- *Blaise Pascal*

436. Union

1. United we stand, divided we fall.
- *Motto of the State of Kentucky*
2. Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable.
- *Daniel Webster : Speech, 1830*
3. All your strength is in your union,
All your danger is in discord.
- *Longfellow*

437. Unity

1. All for one, one for all.
- *Dumas*
2. One flag, one land, one heart, one hand,
One nation, evermore!
- *O.W. Holmes*
3. The experience of unity is the fulfilment of human efforts.
- *Yajur Veda*
4. See unity in diversity.
- *Rig Veda*

438. Universe

1. The universe is one of God's thoughts.
- *Schiller*
2. All that is in tune with thee, O universe, is in tune with me!
- *Marcus Aurelius*
3. One God, one law, one element,
And one far- off divine event,
To which the whole creation moves.
- *Tennyson : The Two Voices*
4. The whole universe is an atom in the whole.
- *Yajur Veda*

439. University

1. The true University of these days is a Collection of Books.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
2. A university should be a place of light, of liberty and of learning.
- *Disraeli*

440. Unknown

1. We tend not to choose the unknown, which might be a shock or a disappointment or simply a little difficult to cope with. And yet it is the unknown with all its disappointments and surprises that is the most enriching.
- *Anne Morrow Lindberg*
2. Everything unknown is magnified.
- *Comelius Tacitus*



V

441. Valentine

1. Roses are red,
And violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
Ant so are you.
- Anonymous
2. To morrow is Saint Valentine's day,
All in the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window,
To be your valentine.
- Shakespeare : Hamlet

442. Value

1. Riches adorn the dwelling, values adorn the person.
- Proverb
2. Too many men who know about financial values, know nothing about human values.
- Roy . Smith
3. Values are the norms, goals or purposes that one chooses in order to give a sense of direction and meaning to one's life : They are the integrative forces that bring about knowledge in one's personality.
- Philomena Aqudo
4. Your highest value is no 'god' but yourself, you are your own highest value.
- G.V. Desai

443. Vanity

1. Life without vanity is almost impossible.
- Leo Tolstoy

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2. And the name of that town is Vanity; and at the town there is a fair kept, called Vanity Fair.
- *Bunyan*
3. Oh, Vanity of Vanities!
How wayward the decrees of Fate are;
How very weak the very wise,
How very small the very great are!
- *Thackeray*
4. Cruelty was the vice of the ancient. Vanity is that of the modern world; Vanity is the last disease.
- *George Moore*
5. Nothing so credulous as vanity.
- *Shakespeare*
6. Most men are like eggs, too full of themselves to hold anything else.
- *Josh Billings*

444. Verdict

1. No! No! Sentence first – verdict afterwards.
- *Lewis Carroll*
2. The verdict of the world is conclusive.
- *St. Augustine*

445. Vice

1. Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen.
- *Pope*
2. Virtue itself turns vice, being misapplied;
'And vice sometimes by action dignified.
- *Shakespeare : Romeo and Juliet*
3. The greatest part of human gratification approach nearly to vice.
- *Samuel Johnson*

4. What were once vices are now the manners of the day.
- *L.A. Seneca*
5. Once vice worn out makes us wiser than fifty tutors.
- *Bulwer*
6. We do not despise all those who have vices, but we do despise those who have not a single virtue.
- *La Rochefoucauld*

446. Victory

1. Victories that are easy are cheap. Those only are worth having which come as the result of hard fighting.
- *Henry Ward Beecher*
2. For when the One Great Scorer comes
To write against your name,
He marks – not that you won or lost –
But how you played the game.
- *Grantland Rice*
3. There are some defeats more triumphant than victories.
- *Montaigne*
4. Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.
- *Vince Lombardi*
5. Without victory there is no survival.
- *Winston Churchill*
6. Better a lean peace than a fat victory.
- *Proverb*
7. A victory is twice itself when the achiever brings home full members.
- *Shakespeare*

447. Violence

1. Violence defeats its own ends.
- *William Hazlitt*

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2. Violence is the sign of temporary weakness.
- *Jean Jaures*
3. Deeds of violence in own society are performed largely by those trying to establish their self- esteem, to defend their self-image, and to demonstrate that they, too, are significant.
- *Rollo May*
4. Violence arises not out of superfluity of power but out of powerlessness.
- *Rollo May*
5. Violent delights have violent ends.
- *Shakespeare*
6. What is gained by violence must be lost before superior violence.
- *Mahatma Gandhi*

448. Virtue

1. Virtue is its own reward.
- *Cicero*
2. 'Tis virtue, and not birth, that makes us noble;
Great actions speak great minds, and such should govern.
- *John Fletcher*
3. Mortals that would follow me,
Love virtue; she alone is free;
She can teach you how to climb....
- *Milton*
4. When we are planning for posterity, we ought to remember that virtue is not hereditary.
- *Thomas Paine*
5. Know then this truth (enough for men to know),
Virtue alone is happiness below.
- *Pope*

6. His virtues
Will plead like angels
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*
7. Virtue is more clearly shown in the performance of fine
actions than in the non - performance of base ones.
- *Aristotle*
8. Good company and good discourse are the very sinews
of virtue.
- *Izaak Walton*
9. Be virtuous, and you will be eccentric.
- *Mark Twain*
10. A thankful heart is the parent of all virtues.
- *Proverb.*
11. You cannot legislate for virtue.
- *James Gibbons*
12. What makes a nation strong is not brigades, but its
citizens, virtues.
- *Anonymous*
13. Virtue is learned at the mother's knee, vice at other joints.
- *Anonymous*
14. The greatest offence against virtue is to speak ill of it.
- *William Hazlitt*
15. Virtues and sins are eternally bound together in human
body.
- *Rig Veda*

449. Vision

1. Was it a vision or a waking dream?
Fled is that music : - do I wake or sleep?
- *Keats*
2. Reason may fail you. If you are going to do anything
with life, you have sometimes to move away from it
beyond all measurements. You must follow sometimes
visions and dreams.
- *Bede Jarrett*

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3. Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.
- *Jonathan Swift*
4. Where there is no vision, the people perish.
- *Old Testament : Proverbs*

450. Voice

1. The melting voice through mazes running,
Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
- *Milton*
2. His voice is as the sound of many waters.
- *New Testament*
3. Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle, and low, an excellent thing in woman.
- *Shakespeare : King Lear*
4. Two voices are there : one is of the sea,
One of the mountains; each a mighty Voice,
In both from age to age thou didst rejoice,
They were thy chosen music, Liberty!
- *Wordsworth*
5. The sweetest of all sounds is that of the voice of the
woman we love.
- *La Bruyere*
6. All the intelligence and talent in the world can't make a
singer. The voice is a mild thing. It can't be bred in
captivity.
- *Villa Cather*



W

451. Wants

1. How few our real wants, and how vast our imaginary ones!
- *Lavater*
2. The fewer our wants, the nearer we resemble the gods.
- *Socrates*
3. As long as I have a want, I have a reason to live, satisfaction is death.
- *G.B. Shaw*
4. Adam was but human, this explains it all. He did not want the apple for apple's sake, he wanted it only because it was forbidden.
- *Mark Twain*
5. Every man is wanted, and no man is wanted much.
- *R.W. Emerson*
6. Worth of a thing is best known by its wants.
- *Proverb*
7. Life is a progress from want to want, not from enjoyment to enjoyment.
- *Samuel Johnson*
8. Our needs are always in a hurry. They rush and hustle, no patience for anything else but fulfilment of purpose.
- *R.N. Tagore*

452. War

1. War is the statesman's game, the priest's delight, the lawyer's jest, the hired assassin's trade.
- *P.B. Shelley*
2. The essence of war is violence. Moderation in war is imbecility.
- *Attributed To Lord Fisher*

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3. What millions died – That Caesar might be great !
- *Campbell*
4. What distinguishes war is not that man is slain, but, that he is slain, spoiled, crushed by the cruelty, the injustice, the treachery, the murderous hand of man.
- *William Ellery Channing*
5. War, he sung, is toil and trouble;
Honour but an empty bubble.
- *Dryden*
6. There is no such thing as an inevitable war.
If war comes it will be from failure of human wisdom.
- *Bonar Law (Speech before World War I)*
7. Force and fraud are in war the two cardinal virtues.
- *Thomas Hobbes*
8. War crushes, with bloody heel, all justice, all happiness, all that is God- like in man.
- *Charles Sumner*
9. By war's great sacrifices, the world reduces itself.
- *John Davidson*
10. War must be for the sake of peace.
- *Aristotle.*
11. The laws are silent in time of war.
An unjust peace is better than a just war.
- *M.T. Cicero*
12. In peace the sons bury their fathers, and in war the fathers bury their sons.
- *Francis Bacon*
13. In a war of ideas, it is people who get killed.
- *S.J. Lec*
14. It is always easy to begin a war, but very difficult to stop one.
- *Sallust*

15. War is a horrible thing and constantly more terrible, and dreadful so, that unless it is ended, it will certainly end human society.
- *Herbert George Wells*
16. You can't say that civilizations don't advance, for in every war they kill you a new way.
- *Will Rogers*
17. The first causality when war comes is truth.
- *Hiram Johnson*
18. It is only necessary to make war with five things – with the maladies of the body, the ignorance of the mind, with the passions of the body, with the sedition of the city and the disorder of families.
- *Pythagoras*

453. Water

1. Water, water every where,
Not any drop to drink.
- *S.T. Coleridge*
2. We never know the worth of water till the well is dry.
- *Thomas Fuller*
3. The fall of dropping water wears away the stone.
- *Lucretius*
4. Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land.
- *Julia Carney*
5. Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.
- *Shakespeare : Henry VI*
6. A man may lead a horse to the water, but he cannot make him drink.
- *Proverb*

454. Weakness

1. Two things indicate weakness – to be silent when it is proper to speak, and to speak when it is proper to be silent.
- *Persian Proverb*

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2. We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak.
- *New Testament*

455. Wealth

1. Surplus wealth is a sacred trust which its possessor is bound to administer in his lifetime for the good of the community.
- *Andrew Carnegie*
2. Superfluous wealth can buy superfluities only. Money is not required to buy one necessary of the soul.
- *Thoreau*
3. No man can serve two masters – ye cannot serve God and Mammon.
- *Bible*
4. Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
5. Riches either serve or govern the possessor.
- *Horace*
6. The wealth of nations is men, not silk, and cotton and gold.
- *Richard Hovey*
7. When wealth is neither enjoyed by oneself nor given to deserving persons, the possessor becomes a disease to the society.
- *Kural*
8. Wealth is a power usurped by the few to compel the many to labour for their benefit.
- *Percy Bysshe Shelley*
9. Just as a river produces a series of swirling waves during the rains, wealth too whirls the foolish men into eddies of pride and haughtiness.
- *Shri Ram*
10. All wealth is the product of labour.
- *Locke*

11. Hereditary wealth is in reality a premium paid to idleness.
- *William Godwin*
12. The love of money is the root of all evil.
- *The Bible*
13. All wealth belongs to the Divine and those who hold it are trustees, not possessors.
- *Sri Aurobindo*
14. To be clear enough to get all the money, one must be stupid enough to want it.
- *G.K. Chesterton*
15. A good wife and health are a man's best wealth.
- *Thomas Fuller*

456. Weather

1. Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.
- *Charles D. Warner*
2. Some are weather wise, some are otherwise.
- *Benjamin Franklin*
3. Change of weather is the discourse of fools.
- *Thomas Fuller*

457. Wedding

1. A wedding is an event, but marriage is an achievement.
- *Anonymous*

458. Welcome

1. His worth is warrant for his welcome.
- *Shakespeare*
2. You are as welcome as flowers in May.
- *Charles Mackin*
3. A constant guest is never welcome.
- *Thomas Fuller*

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4. 'Tis sweet to hear the watchdog's honest bark
Bay deep mouth of welcome as we draw near home.
- *Byron*

459. Will, Will-Power

1. Where there's a will, there is a way.
- *English Proverb*
2. He who is firm in will moulds the world to himself.
- *Goethe*
3. People do not lack strength; they lack will.
- *Victor Hugo*
4. Human reason needs only to will more strongly than
fate, and she is fate.
- *Thomas Mann*
5. The limit of man's achievement is his will.
- *Anonymous*
6. Will- power is only the tensile strength of one's own
disposition. One can not increase it by a single ounce.
- *Cesare Pavese*

460. Wind

1. I hear the wind among the trees
Playing celestial symphonies;
I see the branches downward bent,
Like keys of some great instrument.
- *Longfellow : A Day of Summer*
2. Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea.
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea.
- *Tennyson*
3. For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the
whirlwind.
- *Old Testament*

4. The Devil sends the wicked wind
To blow our skirts knee high,
But God is just and sends the dust
To blind the bad man's eyes.
- *Anonymous*

461. Winner and loser

1. Every time you win, it diminishes the fear a little bit. You challenging it. You never really cancel the fear of losing; you keep.
- *Arthur Ash*
2. Losers spend time explaining why they lost. Losers spend their lives thinking about what they're going to do. They rarely enjoy doing what they're doing.
- *Eric Berne*
3. The winners in life think constantly in terms of I can, I will, and I am. Losers, on the other hand, concentrate their waking thoughts on what they should have or would have done, or what they can't do.
- *Denis Waitley*

462. Wise

1. No man is born wise.
- *Proverb*
2. Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.
- *Thomas Gray*
3. A wise son maketh a glad father.
- *The Bible*

463. Wish and wisher

1. I wish I hadn't broke that dish,
I wish I was a movie- star,
I wish a lot of things, I wish
That life was like the movies are.
- *A.P. Herbert*
2. Leave something to wish for, so as not to be miserable from very happiness.
- *Baltasar Gracian*

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3. It is well that we know not all our wishes.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
4. There is wishful thinking in hell as well as on the earth.
- *C.S. Lewis*
5. If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles.
- *Benjamin Franklin*

464. Wit

1. Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food.
- *William Hazlitt*
2. True wit is nature to advantage dress'd,
What oft as thought, but ne'er so well, express'd.
- *Pope*
3. Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.
- *Shakespeare : Twelfth Night*
4. Sharp wits, like sharp knives, do often cut their owner's fingers.
- *Arrowsmith*
5. The more wit, the less courage.
- *Thomas Fuller*
6. Wit ought to be glorious treat, like caviare, never spread it about like marmalade.
- *Noel Coward*
7. Wit is the rarest quality to be met with among people of education, and the most common among the educated.
- *William Hazlitt*
8. Wit is the sudden marriage of ideas which before their marriage were not perceived to have any relation.
- *Mark Twain*
9. A witty woman is a treasure, a witty beauty is a power.
- *George Meredith*

465. Wit and humour

1. Wit and Humour – if any difference it is in duration of lightning and electric light. Some material apparently; but one is vivid and can do damage – the other fools along and enjoys elaboration.
- *Mark Twain*
2. Man has his will – but woman has her way.
- *Holmes*
3. It is God who makes woman beautiful, it is the devil who makes her pretty.
- *Victor Hugo*
4. The man who enters his wife's dressing room is either a philosopher or a fool.
- *Balzac*
5. I have always thought that every woman should marry, and no man.
- *Disraeli*
6. A mother takes twenty years to make a man of her boy, and another woman makes a fool of him in twenty minutes.
- *Frost*
7. Woman would be more charming if one could fall into her arms without falling into her hands.
- *Remy de Gourmont*
8. One kind of happiness is to know exactly at what point to be miserable.
- *La Rochefoucauld*
9. In Heaven an angel is nobody in particular.
- *G.B. Shaw*
10. Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it in every six months.
- *Oscar Wilde*
11. A man who desires to get married should know either everything or nothing.
- *Oscar Wilde*

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12. A woman never forgets her sex. She would rather talk to a man than an angel.
- *O.W. Holmes*
13. Between a woman's 'Yes' and 'No'.
There is not room for a pin to go.
- *Cervantes*
14. Most women like small children enjoy saying 'no'; and most men, like idiots, take them seriously.
- *Mignon McLaughlin*
15. Nature has given women so much power that the law has very wisely given them little.
- *Samuel Johnson*
16. Few women are dumb enough to listen to reason.
- *William Feather*
17. If men knew how women pass the time when they are alone, they'd never marry.
- *O. Henry*
18. I expect that woman will be the last thing civilized by man.
- *George Meredith*
19. Women love the simpler things in life—men.
- *J. Fineger*
20. There is no load heavier than a light woman.
- *Cervantes*
21. The only way to understand a woman is to love her and then it isn't necessary to understand her.
- *Sydney Harris*
22. A little while she strove, and much repented,
And whispering, "I will never consent - Consented."
- *Byron*

466. Wonder

1. Wonder is the feeling of a philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder.
- *Socrates*

2. Wonder is the basis of worship.
- *Thomas Carlyle*
3. Men love to wonder and that is the seed of our science.
- *R.W. Emerson*
4. As knowledge increases, wonder deepens.
- *Charles Moeghan*

467. Words

1. God wove a web of loveliness
Of clouds and stars and birds,
But made not any thing at all
So beautiful as words.
- *Anna H. Branch*
2. Words are like leaves, and where they most abound,
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.
- *Pope*
3. Words are the most powerful drug used by mankind.
- *Rudyard Kipling*
4. By the words thou shalt be condemn'd.
- *New Testament : Matthew*
5. A torn jacket is soon mended, but hard words bruise the
heart of a child.
- *H.W. Longfellow*
6. Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their
echoes are truly endless.
- *Mother Teresa*
7. Short words are best and the old words when short are
best of all.
- *Winston Churchill*
8. The most valuable of all talents is that of never using
two words when one will do.
- *Thomas Jefferson*
9. A word to the wise is sufficient.
- *Terence*

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10. My words fly up, my thoughts remain below :
Words without thoughts never arise to heaven go.
- *Shakespeare : Hamlet*
11. A very great part of the mischiefs that vex this world
arise from words.
- *Edmund Burke*
12. The oldest, shortest words – ‘yes’ and ‘no’ – are those
which require the most thought.
- *Pythagoras*
13. Words, like grasses, obscure everything, they do not
make clear.
- *Joseph Joubert*
14. Good words are worth much and cost little.
- *George Herbert*
15. Quarrels ends, but words once spoken never die.
- *African Proverb*
16. Words are what hold society together.
- *Stuart Chase*
17. Men of few words are the best men.
- *Shakespeare*
18. Words fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of
silver.
- *Proverb*
19. All words are pegs to hang ideas on.
- *H.W. Beecher*
20. The difference between the right word and the almost
right word is the difference between lightning and the
lightning bug.
- *Mark Twain*
21. Sticks and stones may break my bones,
But words can never harm me.
- *Old English Rhym*

468. Work and workforce

1. If one does not love work, one is always unhappy in life.
- *The Mother*
2. Work – work – work
Till the brain begins to swim;
Work – work – work
Till the eyes are heavy and dim.
- *Thomas Hood*
3. Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something done,
Has earned a night's repose.
- *Longfellow*
4. From each according to his abilities, to each according
to his need.
- *Karl Marx : The German Ideology*
5. Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no
other blessedness.
- *Carlyle*
6. The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some
pursuit which finds him employment and happiness,
whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or
canals, or status, or songs.
- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
7. Einstein's Three Rules of Work : 1. Out of clutter find
simplicity. 2. From discord find harmony; 3. In the middle
of difficulty lies opportunity.
- *Albert Einstein*
8. Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.
- *Aristotle*
9. I like work : it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for
hours. I love to keep it by me : the idea of getting rid of
it nearly breaks my heart.
- *Jerome K. Jerome*

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10. Happiness I have discovered is nearly always a rebound from hard work.
- *David Grayson*
11. God respects me when I work, but he loves me when I sing.
- *R.N. Tagore*

Workforce :

12. If you want creative workers, give them enough time to play.
- *John Cleese*
13. The world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.
- *Helen Keller*
14. We treat our people like royalty. If you honour and serve the people who work for you, they will honour and serve you.
- *Mary Kay Ash*

469. World

1. The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.
- *Goldoni*
2. This world is like a board with holes in it, and the square men have got into the round holes, and round into the square.
- *Bishop Berkeley*
3. Half the world does not know how the other half lives.
- *Rabelais*
4. This world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.
- *Horace Walpole*
5. All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
- *Shakespeare : As you Like It*

6. However you're a man, you've seen the world –
The beauty and the wonder and the power,
The shape of things, their colours, lights and shades,
Changes, surprises – and God made it all!
- *R. Browning*
7. The world is but a thoroughfare full of woe,
And we but pilgrims passing to and fro.
Death is an end of every worldly sore.
- *Chaucer*
8. But in this world nothing is sure but death and taxes.
- *Franklin*
9. The world! – it is a wilderness,
Where tears are hung on every tree.
- *Thomas Hood*
10. Good- bye, proud world! I'm going home.
I am going to my own hearth – stone,
Bosomed in yon green hills alone –
- *R.W. Emerson*
11. You'll never have a quiet world till you knock the patrio-
tism out of the human race.
- *George Bernard Shaw*
12. The world is whatever is the case.
- *Ludwig Wittgenstein*

470. Writer and writing

1. Writers seldom write the things they think.
They simply write the things they think other folks think
they think.
- *Elbert Hubbard*
2. The reason why so few good books are written is that
so few people who can write know anything.
- *Walter Bagehot*
3. Bad writers are those who try to express their own
feeble ideas in the language of good ones.
- *G.C. Lichtenberg.*

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4. The most original thing a writer can do is write like himself. It is also his most difficult task.
- *Robertson Davies*
5. Creative writers are always greater than the cause that they represent.
E.M. Forster
6. The trouble with our younger authors is that they are all in the sixties.
- *W. Somerset Maugham*
7. An author ought to write for the youth of his own generation, the critics of the next, and the schoolmasters of ever afterwards.
- *F. Scott Fitzgerald*
8. The most original authors are not so because they advance what is new, but because they put what they have to say as if it had never been said before.
- *J.W. Goethe*
9. The author who speaks about own looks is almost as bad as a mother who talks about her own children.
- *Disraeli*
10. The pen is the tongue of the mind.
- *Cervantes*
11. It took me fifteen years to discover I had no talent for writing, but couldn't give it up because by that time I was too famous.
- *Robert Benchley*

Writing :

12. True ease in writing comes from art, not chance,
As those move easiest who have learn'd to dance.
- *Pope*
13. You write with ease to show your breeding,
But easy writing's curst hard reading.
- *R.B. Sheridan*

14. Biting my truant pen, beating myself for spite :
Fool! Said my Muse to me, look in thy heart and write.
- *Sir Philip Sidney*
15. Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man,
and writing an exact man.
- *Francis Bacon*
16. No one can write decently who is distrustful of the
reader's intelligence, or whose attitude is patronizing.
- *E.B. White*
17. Whatever sentence will bear to be read twice, we may
be sure was thought twice.
- *H.D. Thoreau*
18. I can't understand how anyone can write without
rewriting everything over and over again.
- *Leo Tolstoy*
19. Writing is an adventure. To begin with, it is a toy and an
amusement. Then it becomes a mistress, then it
becomes a master, then it become a tyrant. The last
phase is that just as you are about to be reconciled to
your servitude, you kill the monster and fling him to the
public.
- *Winston Churchill*
20. If you wish to be a writer, write.
- *Epictetus*



Y

471. Year

1. If all the year were playing holidays,
To sport would be as tedious as to work.
- *Shakespeare*
2. All sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together,
To make up a year
And a sphere.
- *R.W. Emerson*
3. Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells, across the snow :
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
- *Tennyson*

472. Yesterday

1. And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death.
- *Shakespeare : Macbeth*

473. Young

1. Be gentle with the young.
- *Juvenal*
2. Young men have more virtue than old men... they have
more generous sentiments in every respect.
- *Samuel Johnson*
3. The glory of young men is their strength.
- *Proverb*

474. Youth

1. When I was one - and – twenty
I heard a wise man say,
'Give crowns and pounds and guineas
But not your heart away.
- *A.E. Housman*

2. Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth.
- *Old Testament*
3. O youth with song and laughter,
Go not so lightly by.
Have pity – and remember
How soon thy roses die.
- *A.W. Peach*
4. We think our fathers fools, so wise we grow :
Our wiser sons, no doubt will think us so.
- *Pope*
5. Youth is looking for new answer – so thy can question them.
- *Walt Kelly*
6. Live as long as you may, the first twenty years are the longest half of your life.
- *Southey*
7. The days of our youth are the days of our glory.
- *Lord Byron*
8. How beautiful is youth! how bright it
With its illusions, aspirations, dreams ...
- *Longfellow*
9. Ah! Happy years! Once more who would not be a boy!
- *Byron*
10. Youth comes but once in a lifetime.
- *Longfellow*
11. There is a feeling of eternity in youth,
To be young is to be one of the immortal gods.
- *Benjamine Disraeli*
12. Youth, even in its sorrows, has a brilliance of its own.
- *Victor Hugo*
13. Rule youth well, for age will rule itself.
- *Scottish Proverb*
14. Flaming youth has become flaming question. And youth comes to us wanting to know what we may propose to do about a society that hurts so many of them.
- *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Z

475. Zeal

1. It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing.
- *Galations IV*
2. Zeal is fit only for wise men, but is mostly found in fools.
- *Thomas Fuller*
3. Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.
- *Thomas Fuller*
4. Zeal is very blind, or badly regulated, when it encroaches upon the rights of others.
- *Quesnel*
5. Blind zeal can only do harm.
- *M.G. Lightwer*
6. Zeal without tolerance is fanaticism.
- *Proverb*
7. All true zeal for God is zeal also for love, mercy and goodness.
- *R.E. Thompson*

