

Can Meaning be Fixed

1) Introduction

Thesis Statement:

The meaning of same a word varies from person to person.

2) Meaning of a word is not universal.

- a) Meaning of success is not uniform.
- b) Meaning of religion is different for believers and seculars.
- c) Meaning of education is not the same for literate and illiterate person.
- d) Meaning of color is not fixed in the world.
- e) Meaning of music is different for the Muslim and Non-Muslim.
- f) Meanings of Palestine are different for the Muslims countries, and for the US.
- g) Kashmir shows different meanings for the Pakistan, and for the India.
- h) Meanings of terrorists varies

from state to state

i) The meaning of justice is not universal.

j) Meanings of women varies from society to society

k) Gender equality is not universal.

l) Meaning of love is different for everyone.

m) Meaning of darkness is not universal

n) Meaning of technology and science varies for conservative, and for advanced people.

o) Meaning of independence varies from people to people.

3) Conclusion

Early humans used to communicate with gestures and symbols. Gradually, when the number of humans began to increase, they moved to different areas of the world. For a meaningful and useful communication, they needed a language. So, different groups developed languages according to their cultural, religious, and traditional values. So, a word is ^{differently} perceived by different people. People understand the meaning of a word according to their intellectual, cultural, and religious values. Meanwhile, the meaning of success is not uniform. Meaning of religion is different for believers and seculars people. In the same manner, meaning of color is not fixed. Palestine and Kashmir show different meaning to the Muslims and Non-Muslims.

In the same way, the meanings of technology are not universal. The meaning of a world varies from person to person, place to place and from state to state.

Meaning of a world is not universal in the world. Meanwhile, the meaning of success is not uniform in the global village. Its ^{different} meanings are perceived by different people. For example, the meaning of success is not same between the Muslims and the Non-Muslims. For a Muslim, he is a successful person if he is good in his both worldly and hereafter life. If he spends his life according to the laws of Islam, he is a successful person. On the other hand, for a Non-Muslim, a person is successful, if

he earns a lot of money, and respect. He spends life according to his will. He follows the country's laws only. So, this example demonstrate that the meaning of success are not universal in the world.

Not only the meanings of success are different but also the meanings of religion are different for believers and seculars. Believers believe on spiritual powers, they believe that if they spend their life according to the teachings of their religion then they will go to paradise. And if they ~~spend their~~ will not spend their life according to the instructions of God, then will go to Hell. In contrast, the seculars believe that there is no God. Religion is created by human, according to seculars. So they believe that there is

no life after death. Seculars do good work on the basis of humanity. **For instance,** the Muslims do not eat pigs because they consider it haram, while other seculars and non-believers eat him.

This shows that the meaning of religion are not same for both the believers and the seculars.

Therefore, the meaning of Education is not same for both the literate and illiterate people.

Because literate people knows the value of education. The proponents of education consider it as a part of their life. They prefer to spend their money on education. On the other hand, illiterate people do not give priority to education. They believe that they can live without education. So the supports

this viewpoint do not spend on education. **For instance,** Holy Prophet (PBUH) gave very importance to education. He not only learnt knowledge himself but he also ~~teach~~ taught his believers and followers. He advised his believers that acquire knowledge from the lap of your mother till to your death. So this highlights that the meaning of education are not universal.

Moreover, the meaning of a color is not fixed. Because different people perceives the meanings of color according to their mental, psychological, and cognitive capabilities. Its meanings is also influenced by social, cultural, and religious values. The meaning of a color is also associated with situation. **For instance,** red color is used for

different meanings. Red color is used to express love and belongingness; Red color is also used to represent alert and threat. Red color is also used to enhance beauty. So, this demonstrates that the meaning of a color is not universal in the world.

Not only the meaning of color is different but also the meaning of music is also different for different people.

For some people, music is haram. The supporters of this viewpoint believe that the music leads to ignorance; music promotes vulgerness, music ~~promotes~~ ^{creates} restlessness in the human body. While, the other people think that music is a part of culture. The proponents of this viewpoint consider that music is a

part of their life, music promotes peace, and oneness among the people. For them, music is a mode to convey message from culture to culture.

Some people consider music as a means of living. They opt music as a profession.

There are many musicians who are earning millions and billions per year. **For example,** Atif

Adani, Justin Bieber, Arjit Singh ~~etc~~ and many more are earning a significant amount of money each year. So, this represents that the meaning of music is not same for everyone.

In the same manner, the meanings of Palestine are different for the Muslim countries and for the ~~US~~ United States of America. United states of America consider Israel as an independent state. US and

its allies ~~sons~~ have recognized Israel as legitimate state. They backed Israel for every legal and illegal action. ~~actions~~.

In the recent attacks of Israel on Palestine, Israel targeted civilians colonies, ambulances, ~~set~~ schools, and hospitals.

America and the western countries which consider themselves as key supports of democracy and human rights, have not ^{only} closed their eyes but they also forget their teachings of humanity and democratic values. On the other hand, the Muslims countries fully support Palestine and demand that Palestine - Israel conflict must be resolved according to the UN resolutions. As Quaid-e-Azam

Muhammad e Ail Jinnah once said, "Israel is an illegitimate ~~state~~ child of ^{the} west. We would not recognize Israel."

This dichotomy shows that ~~the~~ ^{the meanings}

of Palestine are not universal in the world.

Similarly, Kashmir shows different meanings for Pakistan and India. Both states consider Kashmir as a part of their states. India considers that Kashmir is its part and Pakistan has occupied its territory. While the Pakistan thinks that India is ^{not only} violating human rights but also international laws & rights. India has cut the access of Kashmiri people to the basic necessities of life. India calls Kashmiri people as terrorists and violates their human rights. Pakistan demands that India should conduct plebiscite according to UN resolutions. Pakistan considers Kashmir as ~~an~~ its vugular vein. As Quaide-Azam said, "Kashmir is the vugular vein of Pakistan."

So this elaborate that the meaning of Kashmir is not same for the Pakistan, and for the India.

Moreover, the meanings of terrorists varies from state to state. For some people or states, terrorists are those people who demand for a separate land from their state. While, other people or states believe that:

these people are innocent, they are not terrorists. **For example,** India calls Kashmiries and sikhs people as terrorists and treat them as ~~a~~ ~~fris~~ rebellions of state. While Pakistan considers Kashmiries and sikhs people as innocent and advocates for their basic rights. In the same manner, Pakistan has declared TTP as a terrorist group while Afghan Taliban and other ^{enemies} states support them. This

demonstrates that the meanings of terrorists varies from state to state.

Similarly, Meanings of Women varies from society to society in the world. In some societies, women are allowed to take part in any areas of field such as politics, education, health, sports and many more fields. While, in other some societies, women are not allowed to go for shopping, education and sports. In that societies, women are killed by men in the name of honor killing. However, in the developed societies, love marriage is considered as an ultimate right of a girl. **For instance**, In Europe and USA, women are free to take part in any field of life. They are allowed to establish intimate relationship with their ^{intimate} partner before marriage. On the other hand,

countries like Pakistan and Afghanistan, where women are not allowed to go outside home and take part in their favourite activities. So, women are forced to spend their life in patriarchal society with hopelessness and helplessness.

Not only the meanings of women varies from society to society but also the meaning of gender equality is not universal. Gender equality has become just a slogan.

After the struggle of more than a century, gender equality could not be achieved. Patriarchy prevails everywhere. But in some countries women are allowed to take part in different fields. While, in many countries, women is considered as inferior to men. In that countries, those women who discuss women

women rights, are considered radicals and vulgars. (E)

As Simon De Beauvoir said

"One is not born, but it becomes a woman." So this shows that the concept of gender equality is not same in many countries.

However, the meaning of love is not same for everyone. Some people think that in the case of love and war, everything is fair.

The proponents of this viewpoint, believe that the purpose of life is to get what you love the most. While the other people believe that love is a part of life but love is not a life. So try to achieve what you love but never consider it your ultimate part of your life, according to their viewpoint. Someone said that

"Have enough courage to trust
love one more time and always
one more time." This defines
that the meaning of love
is not universal in the
world.

Furthermore, the meaning of
darkness is not universal. Its
meaning depends on the person's
experience, knowledge, and
psyche. For some people, the
meaning of darkness is the absence
of light. For instance, when sun
completely sets then darkness
prevails everywhere or in a day
a room will be dark if there is no
light. ~~with~~ For other people,
darkness ~~may~~ means fear, anxiety,
failure etc. For instance, there
are many people in the world who
feel fear in the darkness, even
they do not sleep in the absence
of light. So this dichotomy shows that
the meaning of darkness varies from person to person.

Moreover, the meaning of justice is not universal in the world. In the same places of ^{the} world, there is no justice for black people.

In the same way, there is no justice for those people who are the Muslims, in many parts of the world.

Almost, it is seemed everywhere, there is no justice for women., **For example,** George

Floyd was killed by a police officer. George Floyd was black, So, black people started

"Black Lives Matter" campaign for the justice ^{for black people} in the USA.

The Muslims of Palestine, Kashmir, and many more have no access to justice because of their religion. In the same manner, women are not ~~considered~~ allowed ^{to} access to equal opportunities and security just because of their

gender. So this demonstrates that the meaning of justice are not universal in all parts of the world.

* However, the meaning of technology and science varies for conservative-mind and advanced^{mind} people. Conservative-people consider technology and science is ^{the} main cause of vulgarity and selfishness. The supporters of this viewpoint, believe that this knowledge has brought more problems and tensions than comfort and peace in human life.

For them, seeking technological knowledge is the violation of religion rules. But advanced-mind people believe that the science ~~and~~ technology has changed the human life in a positive manner. It has brought many comforts and luxuries in human life. So

they encourage people to seek the knowledge of science and technology and brought positive changes in human society. For instance, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan was the advocate of education. He dedicated his services for the Muslims of subcontinent so that they could get education and could compete with the Britishers and the Hindus. While, the conservative Muslims and other communities not only boycott this knowledge but they also started to ~~allegate~~^{accuse} him as an agent of Britishers. So this demonstrates that the meaning of science and technology is different for both the conservative mind and advance mind people.

Similarly, the meaning of independence varies from people to people.

The meaning of independence depends on the person's background knowledge

, experience, and context. In the political context, Independence means a free state or nation which can take its decision independently. A state ~~could~~ could make its policies without any interference while, in the personal context, independence may be a mean of taking decision independently.

For example, a baby is always dependent on his parents for most of the tasks. When a child grows up, he minimizes his dependence on his parents and tries to be independent. Similarly, for some people, independence means economically independence. They do not want to rely on any body financially. For instance, mostly women in developed countries are economically independent. So independence mean to them is their economical independence. This shows that the meaning of independence

varies from people to people.

However, ~~the~~ It can be conclude that the meanings are not same for anyone at any place.

Meaning of a word depends on the cultural, social, and economic, and religious values.

Meaning of women varies in different societies. Similarly the meaning of a color is not same for every individual.

Meaning of justice is not universal. Moreover, the meaning of independence is also different for different people. So, this shows that the meaning of a word varies from individual to individual, state to state, and from region to region.