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The Essay

A man is known by the language he speaks.

The way a person speaks, such as their choice of words, tone, and clarity reflects their education, background, personality, and character.

A famous quote by Samuel Johnson,*

"Language is the dress of thought." This means that clothes reflect a person's style, language reflects a person's mind and character. Therefore, this

essay would prove the veracity of the statement that there is a man is known by the language he speaks on individual level and on global level.

On the individual level, first come the personalities from the language reveals personality and character. In the context of history, the polite and soft behavior like Quaid-e-Azam, Abraham Lincoln, Nelson Mandela, and Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) with other people. Quaid-e-Azam is a great example of how language revealed character. He was known for his highly polished English, his clear and powerful speeches, and his firm, respectful tone. Even, when he argued strongly for Pakistan's creation, he never used harsh or insulting words. His calm, logical speaking style showed his intelligence, strong will, and respect for others. Similarly, Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, was famous for his simple, honest, and powerful language. In his famous Gettysburg Address (1863), he spoke only

for two minutes, but his words were so clear, emotional, and respectful that they became immortal. Similarly, Nelson Mandela, the anti-apartheid hero and first black president of South Africa, used language as a tool for peace, unity, and forgiveness. After spending 27 years in prison, he could have used angry or revengeful words. But instead, his speeches were full of dignity, calmness, and reconciliation. He said "If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner." Moreover, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is a major example of using beautiful language. He was very kind, wise, and gentle speech ~~and~~ when people insulted or attacked him. The Treaty of Hudaibiyyah shows he used calm and thoughtful words to make peace. Therefore, these leaders not only shaped the course of history but also they have also won our hearts. Second comes the language reflects educational level. Allama Muhammad Iqbal, the national poet of Pakistan,

his language reflects education and intellectual stature. Ghalib's poetry and speeches were deeply philosophical, full of intellectual depth, and influenced by his education in both the East and West. His language combined Eastern spirituality with Western rationalism. Moreover, Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during World War II, was well-educated at the prestigious Harrow School and Oxford University. His speeches, often delivered in parliament or to the British public during times of crisis.

Third comes the language shows upbringing and family values where Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) shaped his language and character. The Prophet Muhammad was raised in the family of Banu Hashim, a noble and respected family within the Quraysh tribe in Makkah. The Prophet's language was always gentle, compassionate, and truthful, reflecting the high moral

standards of his family. He was known as Al-Amin "The Trustworthy" and Al-Sadiq "The Truthful". Prophet said, "The best among you are those who are the best in manners and character." Similarly, Faima Jinnah, the sister of Quaid-e-Azam, through her language and actions, reflected the values of compassion and equality passed down through her family. Her language was always calm, respectful, and empathetic, even when she became an important political figure during Pakistan's early years. Her famous speech advocating for women's rights reflected both her family's values of social justice and her deep commitment to national progress. Moreover, Mahatma Gandhi was a leader of the Indian Independence movement against British rule. His belief in non-violence was reflected in his refusal to speak harshly or aggressively even against the British Empire. His famous "Quit India" speech in 1942, which called for British withdrawal from India, was not filled with hate or anger but with a call for

peaceful resistance and freedom. Therefore, these leaders are not shaped the same of history, but they have also won our hearts.

Finally comes the language shows emotional intelligence and empathy. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) displayed remarkable empathy and understanding of human emotions. Prophet (PBUH) forgave the people of Taif who had mocked and stoned him. Despite the cruelty he faced, his response was one of compassion and understanding. He said:

"O Allah, guide my people, for they do not know." Therefore, the leader of Islam Prophet Muhammad lives in our heart and his life is complete guideline for every person.

On global level, the Magna Carta was a charter of rights signed by King John of England in 1215. The language of the Magna Carta focused on ensuring justice, limiting royal power and guaranteeing individual rights. Similarly, The Declaration of Independence written

by Thomas Jefferson and signed on July 4, 1776, declared the thirteen American colonies' independence from British rule. The language used in the declaration of independence emphasized universal human rights and the concept of self-determination. Therefore, this essay would prove the veracity of the statement that there is a man is known by the language he speaks by the examples of individual and global where polite and choice of right words tell person background, character, personality and education level.

To conclude, The history of individuals from politics, religion have clearly announced the truth of the statement that there is a language make person personality. Moreover, the great histories of the nations has also been announced that they have shaped politics in a beautiful way for their people. Language reflects a person mind and character which the person makes urbane.