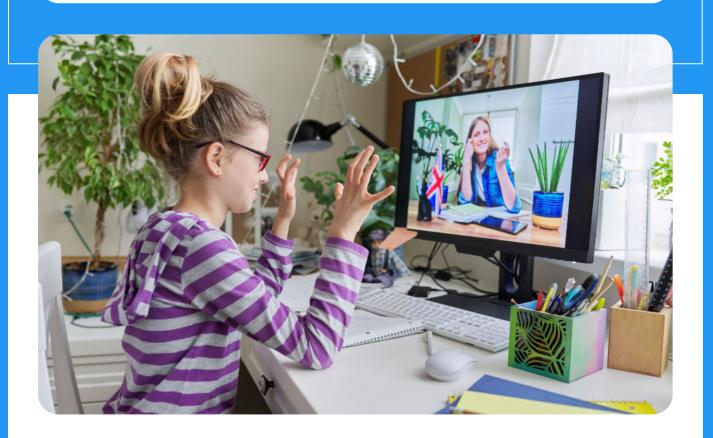




An ingenuous literary technique, satire is used when the writer wants to mock the prevalent norms and current societal practices. Using tropes such as humour, ridicule, mockery, sarcasm, and irony, satire makes fun of the current state of the world and challenges the reader to action against the unjust and ignoble societal practices. If we define satire, then satire is a multi-purpose tool that not just entertains and pleases the readers through its clever wordplay and humour but also goes on to comment and challenge the wrongs of the current social practices in a light-hearted manner.







Q1: Which of the following is NOT a type of satire?

A: Juvenalian

- **B: Horatian**
- C: Aristotelian
- D: Menippean

Q2: Which of the following literary works is an example of satire?

- A: Harry Potter series
- **B: Gulliver's Travels**
- C: Looking for Alaska
- D: Great Gatsby

Q3: What distinguishes satire from outright mockery and insult?

- A: Criticism
- B: Light-hearted humour with respect
- C: Sarcasm
- D: Irony

Q4: What does satire aim at?

- A: Social unrest
- B: Controversy
- C: Light-hearted humour with respect
- D: Change

Q5: What does satire challenge?

- A: Social festivals
- **B:** Social gatherings
- C: Social practices
- D: Social events



Q6: What is not used in satire?

A: Irony

- B: Sarcasm
- C: Exaggeration
- D: Confessions

Q7: What should satire handle sensitively?

- A: Bureaucrats
- **B:** Aristocrats
- **C:** Minorities
- D: Middle-class

Q8: What is an example of satire in the modern age?

- A: Memes
- **B:** Paintings
- C: Pamphlets
- D: E-mails

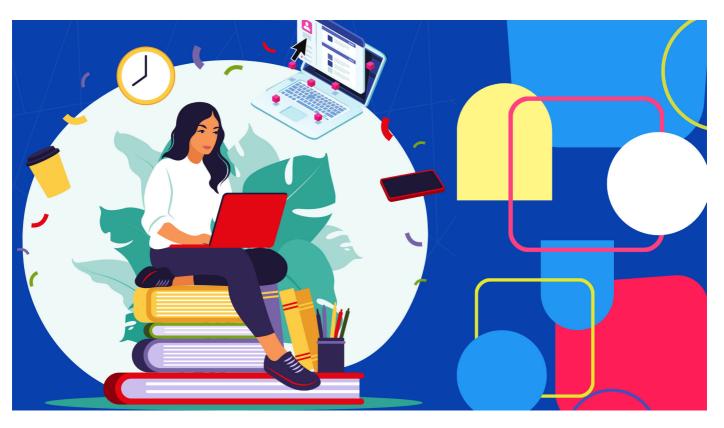
Q9: What does satire not nurture?

- A: Freedom of Speech
- B: Critical thinking
- C: Egalitarian discourse
- D: Violent argument

Q10: What is the therapeutic effect of satire?

- A: Stress
- **B:** Catharsis
- **C:** Retaliation
- D: Deep meditation





Answers

- Q1: C Aristotelian
- Q2: B Gulliver's Travels
- Q3: B Light-hearted humour with respect
- Q4: D Change
- Q5: C Social practices
- Q6: D Confessions
- Q7: C Minorities
- Q8: A Memes
- Q9: D Violent argument
- Q10: B Catharsis