

Unit-3

Reading the Text

● Suggestive Text:-

The functional meaning of 'suggestive text' is a text that suggests and invokes something. Suggestive has its own uniqueness in the matter of its composition. Apparently, it has one meaning. A close and intensive reading opens deeper meaning of the text. The writer of suggestive text needs to be skillful enough in the matter of selecting vocabulary, adjectives & adverbs. The use of simile and metaphor is abundant in such text. A few chosen words, which leave inner and suggestive meanings are used. Wise word selection and skillful use of figures is the key to the composition of suggestive text.

Example:- Satyajit Ray's film *Hirak Rajar Deshe* is 'Ode to Autumn' by Keats, 'Ode to the Wind' by P. B. Shelley or *The Waste Land* by T. S. Eliot are an example of suggestive text.

Features of Suggestive Text:-

Suggestive text has the following features

- 1) Suggestive text has inner meaning & outer meaning.
- 2) Uses of figures are pretty frequent in suggestive text.
- 3) Similes & metaphors are repeatedly used in suggestive text.
- 4) Readers are prepared to go to the depth of the meaning through the exact use of rhetoric & prosody.

5) Suggestive words are randomly used.

6) Reader should be conscious in studying the clues. And he/she should predict occasionally.

● Conceptual Text:-

The term 'concept' refers to an 'abstract idea'. In this sense, any text dealing with abstract concepts may be regarded as conceptual text. Conceptual text is very shorter version text. Only the main ideas are stated here and there are other some supporting statements. Though the expansion of conceptual text is short, the ideas are perfectly stated. In conceptual text, nothing is said about what is not necessary.

Example:- Tagore's 'Rakta Karabi', 'Dese Desh' and 'Muktadhara', Goethe's 'Faust', Christopher Marlowe's 'Dr. Faustus', Jonathan Swift's 'Gulliver's Travels', medieval English long poem 'Everyman' are all conceptual texts.

Features of Conceptual Text:-

Conceptual text has some general characteristics:-

- 1) Conceptual text is very short.
- 2) Generally one or two main ideas are stated.
- 3) Conceptual text has very brief introduction.
- 4) After the introduction, we generally come across the main ideas.
- 5) Main idea is directly stated.
- 6) Needless description is avoided.
- 7) Use of complex word is deluded.
- 8) Main idea is never digressed.
- 9) Language is very simple and free from rhetorical complication.
- 10) Every endeavour is seen to engage the mind of the reader in the main idea.
- 11) Word selection is very wisely done.
- 12) Main ideas are supported by some other statements.