1. Ability is poor man’s wealth. - *M. Wren*
2. Natural abilities are like natural plants that need pruning by study. – *Francis bacon*
3. Natural ability without education has more often raised a man to glory and virtue than education without natural ability. – *Cicero*
4. Ability is of little without opportunity. – *Napoleon Bonaparte*
5. We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done. – *Longfellow*
6. Behind an able man there are always other able men. – *Chinese Proverb*
7. As we advance in life, we learn the limits of our abilities. – *James Froude*
8. They are able because they think they are able. – *Virgil*
9. There is something that is much more, scarce, something rarer than ability. It is the ability to recognize ability. – *Robert Half*
10. People are always ready to admit a man’s ability after he gets there. – *Bob Edwards*
11. Native ability without education is like a tree without fruit. – *Aristippus*
12. Men take only their needs into consideration - never their abilities. - *Napoleon Bonaparte*
13. Since we cannot know all that is to be known of everything, we ought to know a little about everything. – *Blaise Pascal*
14. From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs. – *Karl Marx*
15. A man may be so much of everything that he is nothing of anything. – *Samuel Johnson*
16. There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one’s ability. – *La Rochefoucauld*
17. The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators. – *Edward Gibbon*
18. Do what you can with what you have where you are. – *Theodore Roosevelt*
19. The human body has one ability not possessed by any machine – the ability to repair itself. - *George Crane*
20. What we do upon some great occasion will probably depend on what we already are; and what we are will be the result of previous years of self-discipline. - *H. P. Liddon*
21. The man who can speak acceptable is usually given credit for ability out of all proportion to what he really possesses. – *Dale Carnegie*
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