ERROR ANALYSIS - 2

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Problems:

- 1. Your results depend not only on how long you have studied but also on how long you have read.
- 2. If you would have seen yesterday's cricket, I am sure you would have enjoyed seeing our team bat.
- 3. These kind of dresses seem to be expensive but it is relatively economical to maintain them.
- 4. It was her who suggested that you be at the door to welcome each participant on his arrival.
- 5. As we see it, she appears to be unreasonable anxious about pleasing her husband.
- 6. I began relating several details connecting with the accident unmindful of boring the audience.
- 7. She stated to me as blunt as she could the reasons why she was opposed to my thoughtless suggestion.
- 8. Many a man has realised that real happiness lies in making sacrifices and not in personal aggandisement.
- 9. I am opposed to the plan of action not because it is il-conceived but that it seems impractical
- 10. It was barely midnight when I arrived home but I found them both sitting at the table, waiting on me.
- 11. There is many important details to attend to before this book gets printed.
- 12. Along the northern frontier of India is seen the Himalayas, mighty in their splendour.
- 13. They questioned me unendingly about my participation in the conference here I had made some real valuable contributions.
- 14. She was noticeably upset by how indignant he responded to her final question.
- 15. Although there are some similarities in the qualifications of both candidates, the differences among them are considerably pronounced.
- 16. Any woman who is certain of her judgement is sure a match for a man who doesn't know his own mind.
- 17. During the final minutes of his speech, the speaker requested to the audience to hold its applause.
- 18. 1s there further reasons you can give me for your failure to do as you promised?
- 19. 1 am disappointed in not having saw any plays while I was in Delhi on vacation.
- 20. For her sake, as well as for Mohan, I hoped fervently that she might get the job.
- 21. In evaluating your progress, I have taken into account your classroom performance, your receptivity and how you have improved.
- 22. Him not agreeing to accept the proposals outlined by te committee is baffling.
- 23. A body of volunteers have been organised to help the faculty in their attempt to raise funds.

- 24. The central library, with a large number of books in its stacks, attracts students from most every constituent college.
- 25. Like the committee has written in its current report, the rules need to be enforced more strictly.
- 26. Each of the students whom I have chosen to take part in the discussion have indicated that he will be happy to do so.
- 27. Each cigarette which a person smokes does some harm and eventually you may get a serious disease from its effects.
- 28. Honestly speaking, I like him not because he is handsome and charming but that he is exceedingly kind.
- 29. One should take advantage of opportunities to talk with native speakers if one wants to improve your English.
- 30. The alarmed report of a nearby earthquake frightened everyone in that disaster prone village.
- 31. This widely publicised detergent is not much different than the one which I have been using.
- 32.1 wrote a paper on a popular subject that had been the subject of great controversy among grammarians for many years.
- 33. He used rather harsh words in denouncing her, but he must have had some very strong reason for doing so.
- 34. The green paint on the wall provides a suitable contrast with the yellow doors
- 35. How I wish it had been me whom you had chosen and not she.
- 36. She is one of those persons whom I am sure, always do their best even in most trying circumstances.
- 37. If one could possibly answer the question, 'what makes a person feel lonely', one of the great mysteries of the human's heart would be solved.
- 38. Most of us see the Punjab riots as one more incident leading to a civil war.
- 39. By the time the plane had arrived I nearly had, despaired of being able to board it
- 40. Neither you earnest pleadings nor you profuse tears have made me change my decision.
- 41. Whom did you mean to hurt by your unkind remarks except Sita and I?
- 42. Entering the crowded store saw two vaguely familiar faces.
- 43. We will learn a lot by attending in English course, isn't it?
- 44. 1 would like you to meet my cousin brother who has just returned from the States.
- 45. The Director knowing of my interest in linguistic asked me that I would like to attend the national seminar.
- 46. It looks she is just an inch taller than I.
- 47. The request of the Students Union President that fees be lowered were immediately supported by a vast majority.
- 48. Most of us are not aware that eating some varieties of mushrooms result in death.
- 49. After Napoleon had lost the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 he had been exiled to the island of St. Helena.

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