

## Major Usage Errors Quiz II

Directions: Indicate in the blank the correct abbreviation for the error in each sentence, and then correct the error as simply as possible.

CS – Comma splice

FS – Fused/run-on sentence

S/V – Subject/verb disagreement

P/A – Pronoun/antecedent disagreement

FRAG – Fragment

SS – Sentence structure

- \_\_\_ 1. The stakes are huge and it is only going to multiply.
- \_\_\_ 2. Offering the best pizza and to serve the coldest beer were the restaurant's claim to fame.
- \_\_\_ 3. Someone on the committee for better security has voiced their concerns in writing.
- \_\_\_ 4. Haunting sounds from a series of notes expertly played on wind instruments.
- \_\_\_ 5. Over two hundred swimmers competing from dawn to dusk.
- \_\_\_ 6. While rowing the boat across the lake, the fish began jumping.
- \_\_\_ 7. One thing that prevents me from attending that concert in the park.
- \_\_\_ 8. We will conduct the interviews first, later we will evaluate the written responses.
- \_\_\_ 9. One of the largest populations of coffee drinkers is in Seattle, naturally it is the home of Starbucks Coffee Company.
- \_\_\_ 10. A longing for everything from safe streets to neighborhood drive-ins to good old-fashioned service cause more and more people to move back to Small Town, America.
- \_\_\_ 11. The pilot of the small plane took off. Heedless of the bad weather which he knew was in the area.
- \_\_\_ 12. The call of the wild turkeys were heard by the hunters.
- \_\_\_ 13. Kate worked out a solution to the puzzle, unhappily, she found her answer to be incorrect.
- \_\_\_ 14. Sleeping in late, the morning was almost gone.
- \_\_\_ 15. The alarm clock rang nevertheless the sleeping boys did not stir.