`A Study of English Language's Adherence to the Logic of Facts and Freedom from the Pedantry of Grammatical Rules'

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Introduction:

Historical Perspective Of English Language:

- 1- England as a Roman Colony: Caesar's Invasion (55 B.C.), Roman Rule from 43 A.D. to 410 Advent of Jutes, Angles & Saxons: 449, England Christianized in 597, Birth of English: 700
- 2- Names of England: Albion, Britannia, Anglalond, Englelond, England, Great Britain, United Kingdom
- **3-** Treaty of Wedmore: King Arthur & Angles (867)
- 4- Norman Conquest: (William the Bastard) French Influence from 1066 to 1350
- 5- Henry VIII & Queen Elizabeth: Anglican Church & Renaissance Movement
- 6- English as Colonizers: Hundred Years War 1338 to 1453, Company Act of 1600
- 7- Modern English: 1500 onwards ... Invasions, Migrations, Wars, Travels, Trade, Scholarship

Hypothesis:

The objective of this paper is to argue that English men are supportive to the abstract logical sense and structural simplification of the spoken language.

Vocabulary: Germanic, Latin, French, Greek & Other ... Etymological knowledge of words & expression ... compounds & substitutes ... Open-mindedness & National Pride: Number & No., Pine Apple ... Genitive use of `of' < `de' French < `del' Roman < `bin' Arabic ... Proper Nouns: Sandwich,

Tenses:Future action through simple, progressive present tense & adverbs of
time
Distinct uses of present perfect, simple & perfect past
Inflectional decay & Simplification of English grammar .. Static verbs,
modal auxiliaries

Structures: Seven Basic Patterns ... Structures (1) S+V (2) S+V+A (3) S+V+O (4) S+V+C (5) S+V+O+A (6) S+V+O+O (7) S+V+O+C & Structures given by Transformative Generative Grammar

Respect for the Logic of Facts:

Arbitrary & Intuitive Nature of Marathi & English: मराठी: तुरुंगात टाकणे, पायात बुट घालणे, माव्रभूमी, टिंग टिंग, English: to put behind the bar, to put on the shoes, father land, Ding Dong

Logic of Facts regarding number: Narrow-minded pedantry waved in the following examples:

- 1- 'As the clergy are not what they ought to be, so are the rest of the nation' (Jane Austen)
- 2- 'The club know all that he is a disappointed man' (De Quincey)
- 3- The police have located the culprit.
- 4- 'Three years is but short' (Shakespeare)

5- 'Ten minutes is heaps of time' (E.F. Benson).

Grammatical Unity:

Freedom to make long sentences consisting of several parts expressing grammatical unity:

- 1- 'I do not think I ever spent a more delightful three weeks before' (Darwin)
- 2- 'Pursuit of excellence involves a man in imaging and constant focusing his efforts to concentrate all the forces of the universe work for that inspired mind and thereby leading him to inventions or discoveries'

Free Use of Pre-positions & Conjunctions:

- 1- Latin Grammar dictates that no sentence should end with a pre-position
- 2- English speakers enjoy freedom from pedantry of rules about pre-positions:
- 1- 'He was taken no notice of.'
- 2- `He had a work to attend to'
- 3- Use of 'then' in the sentence opening with the conditional clause of 'If'
- 4- If they will be liars, I'll be a liar, too.

Use of Adverbs or Prepositional Complexes Attributively (Adj., Noun before Noun)

'Men invite their out-college friends'

'he is smoking his before-breakfast pipe'

'an almost reconciliation'

'his then residence'

'a would-be artist'

'a stay-at-home man'

Scope for Innovative Use of Verbs:

better his best,

Phrases or Sentences turned into a kind of Adjective:

'with a quite at home kind of air'

'in the pretty diamond-cut-diamond scene between Pallas and Ulysses'

Thank You!