I have done several interviews in my long career and have landed the job every time when I had a face-to-face interview. It helps to know your subject very well and apply for jobs very focused in its requirements that matches your skills. I do not believe in rejecting people based on interviews. If the resume is verifiable and their skills, qualifications and experience matches what we are looking for in a person to fill the position, rejecting such a candidate based on personal equation is as stupid as it gets. Anyway, this is an optional topic and so I am not doing it exactly as the requirement says.