

Hero worship is strong where there is least regard for freedom.

I Introduction

- Hook
- General Statement
- Thesis

Body Paragraph

1 Hero-worship in politics and its effects.

- (a) How hero worship manifests
- Unquestioned loyalty (Ex: Mao Zedong)
 - Cult of personality (Ex: Donald Trump)
- (b) where hero^{wor}ship thrives
- Authoritarian environment
 - weak democratic institution (Ex: Zia-ul-Haq)
 - Crisis situation (Ex: Hitler)

2 Dictators as heroes.

- (a) How dictators become heroes.
- Propaganda and Media control (Ex: Vladimir Putin)
 - Elimination of opposition (Ex: Joseph Stalin USSR)

- (b) Dictators becomes hero where Freedom is weak
- Blind loyalty Replaces (critical thinking
 - Dissent equals Disloyalty (Ex: Benito Mussolini)
 - The leader becomes the nation (Ex: Saddam Hussein)

Consequences of hero-worship

- loss of individual rights
- Suppression of Dissent
- Concentration of power
- Fear Overrules reasons
- Corruption & and mismanagement
- Long-term damage.

Way forwards.

- Strengthen democratic institution
- Promote Political awareness and education
- Limit the political powers
- Support rule and law
- Built a Culture of collective leadership
- Encourage free media and expression