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Precis

Title: Ad Hominem Fallacy

The fallacy ad hominem occurs when an argument is attacked by discrediting the person presenting it rather than addressing the issue itself. A British courtroom illustrates this tactic with the advice to attack the opponent when lacking a case. Abraham Lincoln, as a young lawyer, cleverly used this method by mocking his opponents' shirt to sway a frontier jury, winning the case despite weaker legal points. This tactic has existed since the Sophists and persists in politics. For example, critics dismissed policies by ridiculing a leader's disability, showing the fallacy's enduring presence.

Question : 3

1. Captain Ahsan Malik of the Pakistan Army was given the responsibility to defend the village of Kamalpur during the 1971 war. He commanded a small force of 140 soldiers from the 31 Baluch Regiment.

2. Charles Brown and Franz Stigler reunited forty years after the wartime incident in which Stigler spared Brown's life. Their meeting was emotional and heart-warming and this reunion ultimately developed into a deep friendship that lasted until their deaths.

3. The passage suggests that true bravery goes beyond physical courage or battlefield victories. It includes the ability to act with humanity, ethics, and compassion even in the harshest situations. Soldiers who follow their conscience, protect the defenseless, and refuse cruelty demonstrate a higher form of moral bravery.

4.

Acts of kindness in war can dissolve hostility and reveal the shared humanity between opponents. When soldiers show compassion, it can transform enemies into lifelong friends. Such actions create emotional bonds that endure long after conflict has ended.

5.

If Franz Stigler had followed the usual wartime practice and shot down the damaged B-17, Charles Brown and his crew would almost certainly have died. More importantly, the remarkable story of mercy, honor, and their later friendship would never have existed. His decision preserved both lives and a lasting legacy of humanity in war.

Question: 4

- a) Hundreds of students gathered to attend the conference by Hassan Ali Gondal.
- c) of novels and poetry, the latter is more important.
- e) Sir Huzafa left for Mianwali last Friday, arriving there on Monday.
- f) The professor and the orator are dead.
- h) You need not rebuke him.

Question : 5(A)

- i. The doctor gave me a prescription **for** my cough.
- iii. Throw this pen **into** the dustbin.
- vi. I don't approve **of** your language, young man.
- vii. The bird flew **over** my head.
- viii. In the examination you have to answer all the questions **within** an hour.

Question : 5(B)

Punctuation

Two little frogs were playing about at the edge of a pool when an ox came down to the water to drink, and by accident, trod on one of them and crushed the life out of him. When the old frog missed him, she asked his brother where he was. "He is dead, mother," said the little frog.

"An enormous creature with four legs came to our pool this morning and trampled him down in the mud."

"Enormous, was he? Was he as big as this?" said the frog, puffing herself out to look as big as possible.

"Oh yes, much bigger," was the answer. The frog puffed herself out still more.

"Was he as big as this?" said she.

"Oh yes, yes, mother, much bigger," said the little frog. And yet again she puffed and puffed herself out till she was almost as round as a ball. "As big as" she began, but then she burst.

Question: 6

- 2) The taxi driver asked where I wanted to be dropped.
- 3) The judge ordered them to call the first witness.
- 5) He said that he had knocked on the door but she had not answered.
- 7) The old lady said she had lost her way and asked if I could direct her to the post office.
- 10) He suggested that they should submit their nomination papers as independent candidates.

Question 7

Translation:

I wish we could once again enjoy the games of our childhood, such as gilli-dand, treasure hunt, baapu-taapu, and hide-and-seek. If those days returned, we would once again feel the joy and carefree moments we once had. We would run through the streets with our friends, laughing and forgetting the small quarrels that arose while playing. Those days now remain only in memories, and the heart often longs for them when life ~~is~~ was simple, pleasant, and free of worry.