

The Power of ad hominem

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The classical example explain the fallacy of ad hominem, where insted of addressing argument, one attacks the person presenting it. which jurists called ad rem, an ad hominem to ^{the} man. This story is about Lincoln ~~the~~ first jury cases, where he cleverly use ad hominem when case was against him and his opponent was an experienced trial lawyer. A courtroom narrate about young Lincoln illustrate this tactic: noticing his opponent's unfamiliar city shirt, Lincoln cleverly used it to influence frontier jury, saying that lawyer lacked practical sense. This personal attack helped him win the case. It shows that ad hominem arguments are ancient and has long been used by sophists and even in modern politics, such as debate on president Eisenhower's health in 1956 nominations that he was not able to serve enough and

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Same happened with Franklin Roosevelt in 1944. Although it was unfair and illogical, the ad hominem fallacy persists because it effectively shifts attention from main issues to personalities.

② Passage answers:

Ans 1: According to the text, Captain Ahsan Malik who was serving in the Pakistan army was assigned to defend the village of Kamalpur situated on the East Pakistan border. He along with 140 soldiers from 31 Baluch displayed extraordinary bravery to defend Kamalpur area.

Ans 2: Both pilots reunited after long time of forty years. Then, ~~their~~ friendship lasted

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until the death. if Stigler had not followed his commander's instruction that; "never shoot at any enemy in a parachute." He would not meet Charles Brown - an American pilot - and their inspiring story would never existed.

Ans 3: The text suggests that true bravery goes beyond mere fighting and includes maintaining humanity, even in conflict and cruel orders. As field Marshal Erwin Rommel showed this bravery by defying Hitler's orders to execute captured British commandos, instead sending them to POW camps. While stationed in France, Hitler ordered to deport Jews but Rommel refused and wrote letters opposing abuse against Jews, demonstrating courage to uphold morality against the commander of his own leader.

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Ans 4: Acts of kindness and courage profoundly change the relationships between former enemies by establishing a mutual foundation of respect and shared humanity, even amidst conflict. For instance, defying cruel orders and ensuring the humane treatment of prisoners, as Rommel did, upholds the dignity of enemy by demonstrating ~~the~~ ethical conduct.

Ans 5: If Franz Stigler had shot down Charles Brown's B-17, Brown and his crew would have likely been killed or captured, tragically concluding their mission. Consequently, the powerful and inspiring story of their unlikely friendship would have never been created, which demonstrated how humanity and ethics could uphold during war.

③ → 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," mother¹ said the little frog, "An enormous big creature with four legs came to our pool this morning and trampled him down in the mud. Enormous² 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 ball as big as she began but then she burst.