

# Time: "The Ad Hominem Fallacy: Legal and political examples"

The Ad Hominem Fallacy: Attacking the Man, Not the Argument

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Overall understanding the idea is ok  
Title needs improvement  
Grammar is ok.

The passage discusses the logical fallacy of ad hominem, illustrating it with a British court-room scene where a defense attorney attacks the plaintiff's lawyer instead of addressing the case, thereby diverting the argument "through the back door" (ad rem). It then cites Abraham Lincoln's early legal career, where he used ad hominem cleverly in a jury trial. Dresses in a new shirt that impressed the jury, Lincoln made a brief plea that appealed to his own credibility, implying the opponent lacked legal knowledge, which helped him win the case. The text notes that ad hominem is an ancient fallacy, traceable to the sophists and gives political examples: questioning Eisenhower's health in the 1956 nominations and attacking Roosevelt's policies by labeling them "that cripple in the White House", both having vicious ad hominem attacks.

Focus on clarity, logical flow and avoid disjointed sentences.  
Write clear and short sentences  
Avoid complicated sentences  
Follow the order of preas's original passage

WordCount = 130.



Precis

Mock Dec

Q4: Correct any five of the following sentences.

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(1) I am one of those persons who cannot describe what I feel.

Correct:- I am one of those <sup>people</sup> ~~persons~~ who cannot describes what I feel.

(2) I never have and never will abuse anyone.

Correct:- I ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> never ~~and~~ and never will abuse anyone.

(3) Sir Huzair left for Mianwali on Friday last, arriving <sup>there</sup> on Monday.

Correct:- Sir Huzair left for Mianwali on last Friday, arriving ~~there~~ on Monday.

(4) Of novel and poetry the last is more important.

Correct:- Of novel and poetry the ~~last~~ <sup>1st</sup> is more important.

(5) The reading of poetry gives greater delight than reading prose.

Correct:- The reading of poetry gives greater delight than ~~the~~ reading of prose.



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Q5(a) Re-write the following ..... with appropriate prepositions

(a) Throw this pen <sup>into</sup> in the dustbin.

(a) He went <sup>into</sup> to the desert.

(b) In the examination you have to answer all the questions <sup>within</sup> in an hour.

(a) The doctor gave me a prescription <sup>for</sup> for my cough.

(5) While walking <sup>along</sup> along the bank of river, Wordsworth saw a large number of daffodils.

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(b) Punctuate the following text where needed.  
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 big 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. Putting herself out to look as big as possible. Oh yes, much bigger, was the answer. The frog putted herself out. Still more was he as big as this? said she. Oh yes, yes, mother much bigger, said the little



Pro and yet again she puffed and puffed herself  
 out till she was almost as round as a ball,  
 as she began but then she burst.

Q7: Translate the following into English.

ہم واپس نہ ہم دوبارہ وہ کھیل کھیل بات ہے۔ تپے والی  
 دھندلا کرانہ کی تلاش ہے یا لہو زالی اور آنتھ مچولی۔ اگر وہ  
 پیرانے دن لوٹ آتے تو ہم وہ خوشیاں اور بے فکری کے  
 لمحات دوبارہ محسوس کر پاتے۔ ہم اپنے دوستوں کے ساتھ  
 گلیوں میں دوڑتے، پھرتے اور کھیل کے دوران جھوٹ  
 جھوٹے چھکڑوں کو بھول جاتے۔ وہ دن آج صرف  
 یادیں ہیں۔ مرنے گئے ہیں۔ اور دل آٹھ لکھوں کی کمی  
 محسوس کرنا ہے۔ جب زندگی سادہ، خوشگوار اور

Attempt in idiomatic and proverbial manner  
 Focus on grammar please  
 Do not attempt word by word

In English:-

I wished that we could play those  
 games again like Galidhanda, Stoppo,  
<sup>hide and seek</sup> Ankhi machauli and the treasure hunt.  
 If <sup>these</sup> old days came back so we would feel  
 all <sup>these</sup> happiness without any worries or  
 stress. We would run with our friends in  
 the streets and laugh and during  
 playing we would forget all the little  
 fights. These days only left as a  
 memories today / memorable days today  
 when life was simple, happy and no  
 tensions were there, heart feel  
 usually the absence of that time.



Q6:- Change any five into reported speech.

(2) "This is your house, isn't it?" asked Majid.  
Reported speech:-

Majid asked that is this your house?

(2) "Don't blame him for the accident," boy's mother said.

Boy's mother said that he is not responsible of that accident.

(3) "I have lost my way. Can you direct me to the post office please?" said the old lady.

The old lady said that she had lost the direction. Could you guide her towards the post office kindly?

(4) "How wonderful! Why didn't you suggest this plan earlier," said he.

He said that the plan is wonderful, you should suggest it earlier.

(5) "Where do you want to be dropped?" said the taxi driver.

The taxi driver said that where would you like to be dropped?



In comprehension answer each question comprehensively  
Do not be irrelevant in your answer  
Please enhance length of each answer  
Read the passage carefully

Q3. Read the following passage and answer the questions.  
(a) According to the text, who was assigned to defend the village of Kamalpur, and with how many soldiers?

Ans: To defend the village of Kamalpur on East Pakistan border, Ahsan Malik was assigned with 140 soldiers from 31 Baluch.

(a) How many years later did the two pilots reunite, and what was the outcome of their meeting?

Ans: Forty years later, both the pilots "Charles Brown's B-17" and Ace pilot "Franz Stigler" reunited and the outcome of their meeting was that their friendship lasted until death.

(5) If Franz Stigler had shot down Charles Brown's B-17, what would have happened to Brown and the story of their friendship?

Ans: If Charles Brown had been shot down by Franz Stigler so Charles Brown would have died and their inspiring story would never have existed.

(3) What does the story suggest about the meaning of true bravery beyond fighting?

Ans:- In the story, the true bravery was shown by Ahsan Malik as he was assigned to defend the village of Kamalpur with 140 soldiers. He performed his last successfully and mission.



was later honored with Sitara-e-Jurat, if he had not such bravery, he might never have received this prestigious recognition.

Q4. How can acts of kindness and courage affect the blow former enemies?

Ans:- Kindness and courage both affect the relationship between former enemies because actually it's always the acts or actions that can make the friend an enemy or an enemy a friend.