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Cohesion Across Paragraphs Mini Test	t		total marks
Answer the questions as fully as you can.			
1. What is meant by the term cohesion in writing	?		1 mark
2. Why is cohesion important?			3 mark
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3. What are cohesive devices?			1 mark
4. Can you make a list of five different ways to c	reate cohesion ac	ross paragraphs?	
			5 mark
			total for this page



1	What is meant by the term cohesion in writing?	1 mark
	Cohesion in writing means that paragraphs are well structured, logical and flow smoothly. Ideas link together within and across paragraphs. Award the mark if the gist is clear.	
2	Why is cohesion important?	3 mark
	Award up to 3 marks for each point made.	
	It keeps order in the paragraphs.	
	Related ideas are kept together.	
	Makes it easier for the reader to understand the text.	
	Ideas flow more smoothly.	
	Provides links between ideas.	
3	What are cohesive devices?	1 mark
	Cohesive devices are strategies used to create cohesion in a text, e.g. adverbials, repetition of a word or phrase, ellipsis.	
4	Can you make a list of five different ways to create cohesion across paragraphs?	5 mark
	Award up to 5 marks; 1 for each cohesive device given.	
	adverbials — time, place, number, cause and effect, clarification, exception, contrast/compare, emphasis/addition	
	repetition of words/phrases	
	ellipsis	
	logical order of paragraphs/ideas within paragraphs	
	information is clear/relevant	

