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# Cohesion Across Paragraphs Mini Test

Answer the questions as fully as you can.

1. What is meant by the term **cohesion** in writing?

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1 mark

2. Why is cohesion important?

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3. What are cohesive devices?

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4. Can you make a list of **five different** ways to create cohesion across paragraphs?

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