

Cohesion and Coherence Worksheet

Advanced C1-C2 · Side A

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Exercise A · Identify the cohesive device (Q1-5)

Write the type of each device.

Options: lexical repetition / pronoun reference / synonym / linking word / ellipsis

1. *The report was delayed. The report had several errors. (same noun repeated) ->*

2. *She handed in the essay. It was well-written. (pronoun replaces noun) ->* _____

3. *The research was groundbreaking. The study changed the field. (different word, same meaning) ->*

4. *She worked hard. As a result, she succeeded. (shows logical connection) ->* _____

5. *He wanted to leave early, and so did she. (omission of repeated verb phrase) ->*

Exercise B · True or False (Q6-10)

Write T (true) or F (false).

6. Cohesion refers to how a text is held together linguistically.

Answer: _____

7. Coherence refers to how ideas are logically organised and connected.

Answer: _____

8. A text can have cohesion without coherence.

Answer: _____

9. Repeating the same word every sentence is the best way to achieve cohesion.

Answer: _____

10. Pronouns, synonyms, and linking words all contribute to cohesion.

Answer: _____

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Exercise C · Improve the cohesion (Q11-14)

Rewrite the passage with better cohesive devices.

11. The building was old. The building was beautiful. Many people visited the building.

-> _____

12. She studied hard. She was successful. She got the top grade.

-> _____

13. The proposal was rejected. The team was disappointed. The team tried again.

-> _____

14. He left. He didn't say goodbye. He didn't explain why.

-> _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15-17)

Choose the best cohesive option.

15. The company launched a new product. ____ proved very popular.

(a) It (b) The product (c) This one

16. She was exhausted. ____, she finished the report.

(a) However (b) Also (c) But

17. Prices have risen. ____, demand has fallen.

(a) Consequently (b) Although (c) Despite

Exercise E · Write a coherent paragraph (Q18-20)

Write 3 cohesive sentences on the given topic.

18. Opening sentence on the benefits of reading ->

-> _____

19. Second sentence using a linking word ->

-> _____

20. Concluding sentence using a synonym or pronoun reference ->

-> _____

Answer Sheet - Cohesion and Coherence Worksheet

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Exercise A - Identify the cohesive device

Q1-5

1. lexical repetition
2. pronoun reference
3. synonym
4. linking word
5. ellipsis

Exercise B - True or False

Q6-10

6. T
7. T
8. T
9. F
10. T

Exercise C - Improve the cohesion

Q11-14

11. The building was old but beautiful, and many people visited it.
12. She studied hard; as a result, she was successful and achieved the top grade.
13. The proposal was rejected and the team was disappointed, but they tried again.
14. He left without saying goodbye or explaining why.

Exercise D - Multiple choice

Q15-17

15. It
16. However
17. Consequently

Exercise E - Write a coherent paragraph

Q18-20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points | Side A: Q1-10 | Side B: Q11-20