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22
total marks

Cohesion Within Paragraphs Mini Test

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

1 mark

2. Why is cohesion important?

4 marks

3. Add **two** words to each column.

14 marks

Addition	Opposition	Reinforcing	Explaining	Listing	Indicating Result	Indicating Time

4. Fill in the blank spaces with an appropriate connecting adverb.

3 marks

_____, I want to welcome you to the meeting.

I enjoyed the Shakespeare play. Anna, _____, was bored.

I was angry. _____ I didn't say anything.

total for this page

1 What is meant by the term cohesion in writing?

Cohesion in writing means that paragraphs are well structured, logical and flow smoothly. Ideas are 'glued' and linked together.

Award the mark if the gist is clear.

1 mark

2 Why is cohesion important?

Award a mark for each point made, up to 4 marks.

- *It keeps order in the paragraphs.*
- *Related ideas are kept together.*
- *It makes it easier for the reader to understand the text.*
- *Ideas flow more smoothly.*
- *It provides links between ideas.*

4 marks

3 Accept any of the words in the table or any other appropriate choices.

Award 1 mark for each correct word.

14 marks

Addition	Opposition	Reinforcing	Explaining	Listing	Indicating Result	Indicating Time
<i>also</i>	<i>however</i>	<i>besides</i>	<i>for example</i>	<i>firstly</i>	<i>therefore</i>	<i>in the beginning</i>
<i>furthermore</i>	<i>nevertheless</i>	<i>anyway</i>	<i>in other words</i>	<i>first of all</i>	<i>consequently</i>	<i>just then</i>
<i>moreover</i>	<i>on the other hand</i>	<i>after all</i>	<i>to clarify</i>	<i>lastly</i>	<i>hence</i>	<i>meanwhile</i>
<i>still</i>	<i>in contrast</i>		<i>for instance</i>	<i>secondly</i>	<i>as a result</i>	<i>later</i>
<i>and again</i>			<i>that is to say</i>	<i>thirdly</i>	<i>for this reason</i>	<i>at first</i>

4 Multiple answers possible. Award 1 mark for each blank space completed with an appropriate connecting adverb.

3 marks