

1 – Answer the following question: (25 marks)

Coherence and cohesion are two important characteristics in a good essay. How can we achieve coherence and cohesion when writing an essay?

Coherence: One way to achieve coherence is to arrange your sentences in some kind of logical order. Your choice of one kind of logical order over another will depend on your topic and on your purpose. You may even combine two or more different logical orders in the same paragraph. The important point to remember is to arrange your ideas in some kind of order that is logical to a reader accustomed to the English way of writing. Some common kinds of logical order in English are: Chronological order, Logical division of ideas, and comparison/contrast. Logical division is another common method of organizing ideas to give a paragraph coherence. Ideas are put into groups, and each group is discussed one after the other. Transition words such as first, second, third introduce each group.

Cohesion: Cohesion is when all the supporting sentences " stick together ". We achieve cohesion through:

1. Linking words. (give any correct examples)
 2. Personal pronouns. (subject pronouns, object pronouns, reflexive pronouns, ... etc.)
 3. The definite article. (The)
 4. Demonstrative pronouns. (this, that, these, those)
 5. Synonyms. (different words that have the same meaning)
 6. Different forms of a word. (noun, verb, adjective, adverb)
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2 – Write a well-organized essay of about (200) words on ONE of the following topics: (75 marks)

A- Nowadays, the Internet is used in many fields in life by both children and adults. Write an essay about the positive and negative effects of the Internet on people.

B- The environment is suffering from many problems due to some human activities. Write an essay about some of these problems and suggest some solutions to deal with them.

Ideas: 15 marks

Form and word count: 10 marks

Vocabulary: 10 marks

Transitions: 15 marks

Grammar and structure: 15 marks

Spelling: 10 marks

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