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✨ Grade 10 English — Writing: Cohesion & Structure ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What is the effect of ending a paragraph with a sentence that both summarises the point and links forward to the next paragraph? 2) Identify the cohesive technique: an essay on inequality keeps returning to the phrase 'opportunity gap' in slightly different forms throughout.

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which word best creates cohesion by signalling contrast between two sentences: 'However', 'Furthermore' or 'Consequently'? 2) Identify the cohesive technique in: 'The bridge collapsed in 1998. The disaster killed twelve people.' What does 'The disaster' refer to?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What is the function of an essay's hook in its opening sentence? 2) Identify the logical relationship shown by the connective 'therefore' in: 'The evidence was overwhelming; therefore, the jury reached a swift verdict.'

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which connective adds a further supporting point, rather than showing contrast or result: 'Nevertheless', 'Furthermore' or 'Consequently'? 2) Which connective best introduces an example: 'Consequently', 'For instance' or 'In contrast'?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which word best creates cohesion by signalling contrast between two sentences: 'However', 'Furthermore' or 'Consequently'? 2) Identify the cohesive device: 'Few students opposed the new policy. Those who did raised concerns about cost.' What does 'those who did' refer to?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which strategy most effectively opens an analytical essay: a broad generalisation, a relevant anecdote linked to the thesis, or a dictionary definition? 2) Identify the cohesive device: 'Few students opposed the new policy. Those who did raised concerns about cost.' What does 'those who did' refer to?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which paragraph structure is clearer for a cause-and-effect essay: stating the effect first then tracing back to causes, or listing causes and effects in random order? 2) Which connective best shows a logical sequence: 'Firstly... Subsequently... Finally' or 'However... Although... Despite'?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Identify the cohesive technique: repeating a key term like 'sustainability' throughout an essay in different forms (sustainable, sustain, unsustainable). 2) Identify the cohesive technique: an essay on inequality keeps returning to the phrase 'opportunity gap' in slightly different forms throughout.

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Identify the cohesive device: 'The company posted record profits. Such success rarely goes unnoticed by competitors.' What does 'such success' refer to? 2) Which connective signals a concession before a stronger point: 'Admittedly', 'Therefore' or 'For example'?

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Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Identify the cohesive technique: an essay on inequality keeps returning to the phrase 'opportunity gap' in slightly different forms throughout. 2) Identify the cohesive device: 'The results were inconclusive. Nevertheless, the researchers proceeded with further testing.' What relationship does 'Nevertheless' show?