

## Task-cohesion & coherence

1. Since the discovery that one factor of its development might be genetic, great strides in the early and accurate diagnosis of early Alzheimer's have been made in recent years. Senility in an older patient who seemed to be losing touch with reality was often confused with Alzheimer's. Genetic clues have become the basis of newer and more reliable tests in the last few years. The risk of human tragedy of another kind, though, has resulted from the increasing accuracy of these tests: Predictions about susceptibility to Alzheimer's have become possible, long before the appearance of any overt symptoms. An apparently healthy person would be devastated by such an early diagnosis at that point

2. Two aims—the recovery of the American economy and the modernization of America into a military power—were in Reagan's mind when he assumed the office of the presidency. The drop in unemployment figures and inflation, and the increase in GNP testifies to his success in the first. But our increased involvement in international conflict without any clear set of political goals indicates less success with the second. Nevertheless, vast increases in the military budget and a good deal of saber rattling pleased the American voter

3. "Moral climate" is created when an objectivised moral standard for treating people is accepted by others. Moral climate results from norms of behaviour which are accepted by society whereby if people conform they are socially approved of, or if they don't they are shunned. In this light, moral climate acts as a reason to refrain from saying or doing things that the community does not support. A moral climate encourages individuals to conform to a moral standard and apply that standard to their own circumstances

4. The particular ideas toward the beginning of sentences define what a passage is "about" for a reader. Moving through a paragraph from a cumulatively coherent point of view is made possible by a sequence of topics that seem to constitute a limited set of related ideas. A seeming absence of context for each sentence is one consequence of making random shifts in topics. Feelings of dislocation, disorientation, and lack of focus in a passage occur when that happens

5. The importance of language skills in children's problem-solving ability was stressed by Jones (1985) in his paper on children's thinking. Improvement in nonverbal problem solving occurred as a result of improvements in language skills. The use of previously acquired language habits for problem articulation and activation of knowledge previously learned through language is thought to be the cause of better performance. Therefore, systematic practice in the verbal formulation of non-linguistic problems prior to attempts at their solution might be an avenue for exploration in the enhancement of problem solving in general.

6. Competition by Asian companies with American companies in the Pacific is the first phase of this study. Labor costs and the ability to introduce new products quickly in particular are examined. A plan that will show American industry how to restructure its facilities will be developed from this study

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