

RELATE

The following is an example in Optometry. The student has achieved “relational understanding” by relating the ideas.

Relate	Show that the ideas are connected to each other
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The Question

Discuss what you would prescribe to a patient who is seriously shortsighted, has 360° (~1.5mm) neovascularization (*growth of blood vessels into the cornea*) & has deposit problems from previous soft lens wear.



What students commonly do

- They give details of the prescription but the ideas are **not meaningfully linked up to answer the question.**



An example of good work

The choice of the lens is discussed logically in relation to the patient’s symptoms. (Note that italic information in brackets are not in original answer)

