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

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)*

"[]For this patient, a high DK lens (a high	Prescription of a special kind of <i>lens</i>	
gas-permeable lens) will be prescribed to		
solve the problem of corneal hypoxia (<i>inadequate oxygen to the eyes</i>) which	Reason for the prescription	
probably lead to 360° (~1.5mm) neovascularisation (growth of blood vessels into the cornea). However, a high DK lens	Pointing out the disadvantage of the prescription	
may lead to an increase in deposit on the lens surface. So, it is important to consider	Suggesting the need of considering other factors	
the DK and lens material simultaneously. That is to prescribe FA (a kind of lens		
<i>materials</i>). FA can be made higher in DK lens to solve the hypoxia problem and it is	Reason for the suggestion	
more deposit resistant []"		