Work in pairs: Put the sentences in a logical, coherent order to form a discursive essay.

Introduction

Background information		This essay will discuss an advantage of driverless cars, namely convenience and a disadvantage, the risks they pose to individuals.
		Some experts feel that autonomous vehicles should be developed, while others disagree.
Bridge		For instance, Google has already invested over 10 million practice miles in perfecting this technology (Starr, 2019).
Thesis		In recent years, driverless cars, also referred to as autonomous vehicles, have been hailed as the future of cars by industry leaders (Lennon, 2020).

Body Paragraph 1

Topic sentence		In addition, driverless vehicles can make life more manageable for some vulnerable groups of users.
Supp. idea 1		That means this type of reduction can allow up to 500% more vehicles on the road, greatly relieving congestion (Starr, 2019).
Supp. evidence		Starr (2019) claims that children and the elderly would no longer be reliant on others (Starr, 2019), which would make transportation more convenient for these groups.
		Starr's (2019) research finds that the distance between driverless vehicles can be reduced from 50 to 15 meters because their reaction time is 90% quicker than humans.
Writer's analysis		This gives them more autonomy to access necessary services such as hospitals and schools whenever needed, liberating their family from their care-taking duties.
Supp. idea 2		For a start, autonomous vehicles could help commuters reduce time spent driving by reducing congestion.
Supp. evidence		This would allow drivers to get to their destinations faster, especially during rush hours.
Writer's analysis		The main advantage of self-driving vehicles is convenience.

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Body Paragraph 2

Topic sentence		Ultimately, this can potentially increase the unemployment rate among drivers at different age groups, some of which will have a hard time obtaining other skill sets to start a new profession.
Supp. idea 1		Furthermore, those with jobs such as taxi drivers will find themselves out of work (Lennon, 2020).
Supp. evidence		Though companies that develop and harness this technology might benefit, individuals whose livelihood depends on driving will be devastated.
Writer's analysis		For instance, Lennon (2020) remarks that several individuals have been killed because an AI-driven car encountered situations for which they had not been trained.
Supp. idea 2		First of all, there are significant safety concerns about AI when it faces unexpected situations.
Writer's analysis		In comparison, humans have the ability to adjust to unfamiliar situations to avoid danger.
		However, the main disadvantage of autonomous cars is the danger they can pose to individuals.

Conclusion

Thesis restatement		These cars show the ability to make lives more convenient but also pose dangers to individuals' safety and privacy.
Summary of main ideas		Therefore, it is recommended that governments enact policies that regulate safety, protect data collected, and promote the retraining of workers reliant on driving.
Suggestions		In conclusion, this essay has discussed the advantages and disadvantages of driverless automobiles.

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