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2.1 Introduction to Cause & Effect Essay

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- **Aim:**
 - Able to write straightforward connected texts on familiar subjects.

- **Expected Outcomes:**
 - Able to produce appropriate and relevant content in written communication.
 - Able to apply appropriate and accurate language in written communication.

- **Other related Information:**
 - Content
 - Language
 - Organisation/Format

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- Analyse the causes (reasons why something happen) and effects (what happen because of the causes) for/of an action or event.
- Explain the reasons and results for something.
- Aim to inform and convince readers to accept the causes and effects.
- Use professional and factual tone of writing.

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- Apply a common method of organising and discussing points.
 - 1) Primary Effects and Causes: most important
 - 2) Contributory Effects and Causes: less important
 - 3) Immediate Effects and Causes: direct or remote

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P1

- Introduction
- Background Information + Thesis Statement

P2

- Body Paragraph
- First cause or effect + detailed description & explanation

P3

- Body Paragraph
- Second cause or effect + detailed description & explanation

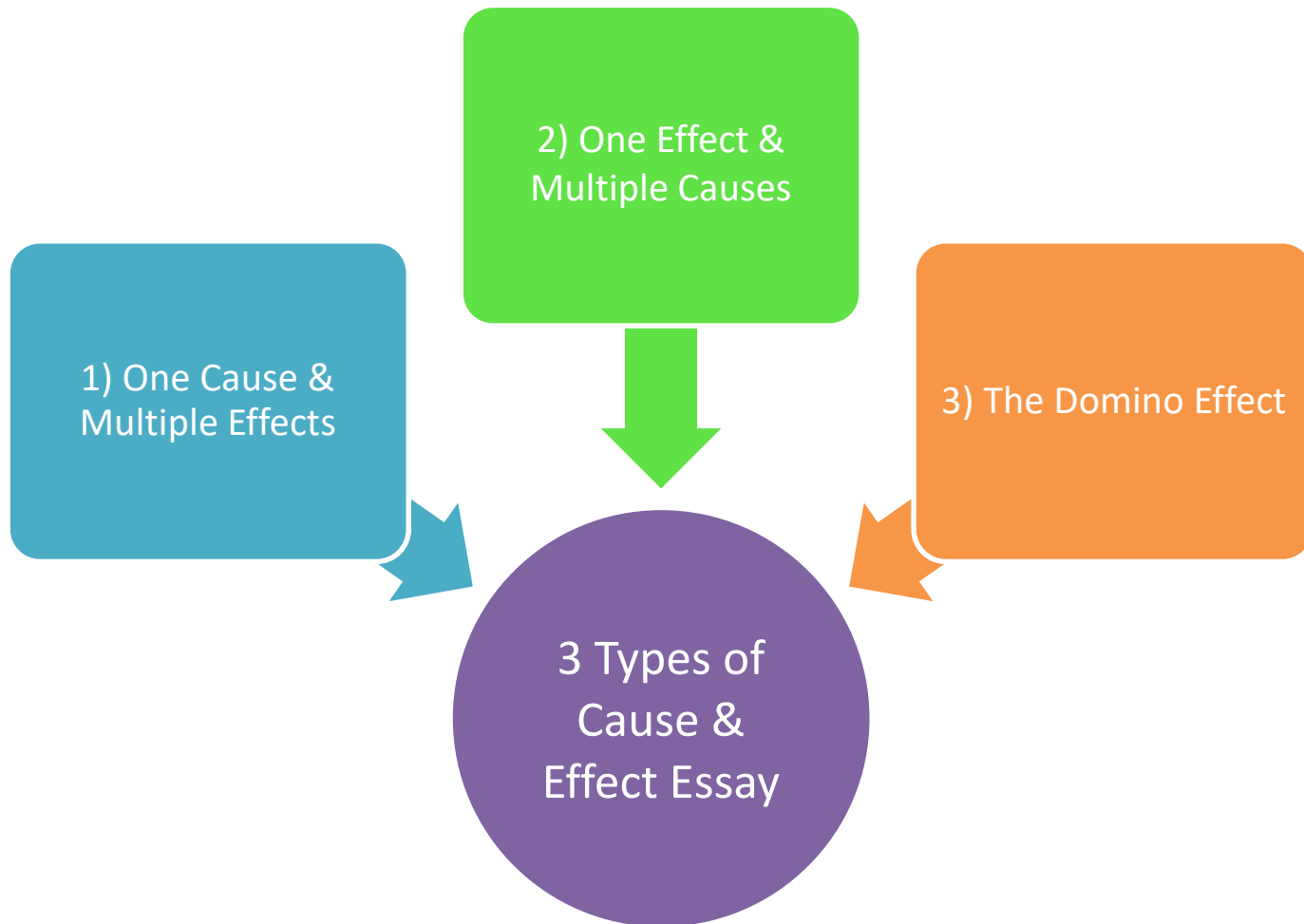
P4

- Body Paragraph
- Last cause or effect + detailed description & explanation

P5

- Conclusion
- Restatement of Thesis Statement + Summary

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Conclusion

- Organise points effectively.
- Present thesis statement at the beginning of the essay.
- Prepare an outline to ensure the points are clear and concise.
- Practice makes perfect!

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