

## **UHL1422 English for Academic Skills**

### 2.2 One Cause & Multiple Effects 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



- > Focus on three major effects of any action or event.
- Compose a separate paragraph for each effect.
- Include at least these three parts in the essay:
  - 1) Introduction
  - 2) Body
  - 3) Conclusion
- Support each effect with two or three minor points.
- Explain these minor points adequately.



# Organisation of An Essay

- \* 3 types
- \* Support thesis statement with relevant and sufficient elaborations

#### 1. Chronological Order

\* Organise the details according to the events occurred

# 2. Order of Importance

\* Organise the details from most important to least or vice versa

## 3. Categorical Order

\* Organise the details according to parts or categories

• Essay Structure

Introduction

P1

P2

**P5** 

• Hook + Background Information + Thesis Statement

• Body Paragraph

• First effect + detailed description & explanation

Body Paragraph

Second effect + detailed description & explanation

• Body Paragraph

Last effect + detailed description & explanation

Conclusion

Restatement of Thesis Statement + Summary

#### **Transition Words**

- to indicate cause and effect relationship.
- to link ideas effectively for easy reading.
- to blend details smoothly for coherent and cohesion impacts.

- The first effect is
- Another result of

- As a result
- As a consequence

- Consequently,
  - Therefore,
    - Thus,
    - Hence,

### Conclusion

# Check list for Cause and Effect Essay

#### Types

- One Cause Multiple Effects
- One Effect Multiple Causes

#### Organisation

- Chronological Order
- Order of Importance
- Categorical Order

#### Structure

- 5 paragraphs
- Thesis Statement
- Topic Sentence, Details (facts, reasons, examples)
- Conclusion

#### Language

• Transition words



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