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## 2.3 One Effect & Multiple Causes Essay

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## 2.3 One Effect & Multiple Causes Essay

- 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

## 2.3 One Effect & Multiple Causes Essay

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

## 2.3 One Effect & Multiple Causes Essay

### 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

# 2.3 One Effect & Multiple Causes Essay

## • Essay Structure

P1

- Introduction
- Hook + Background Information + Thesis Statement

P2

- Body Paragraph
- First cause + detailed description & explanation

P3

- Body Paragraph
- Second cause + detailed description & explanation

P4

- Body Paragraph
- Last cause + detailed description & explanation

P5

- Conclusion
- Restatement of Thesis Statement + Summary

## 2.3 One Effect & Multiple Causes Essay

### 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 cause is
- The next reason is

- As a result
- As a consequence

- Because of
- Since
- As
- Owing to

# 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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