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2.4 The Domino 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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- Happen when a cause leads to an effect and the effect leads to another cause and so on.
- Link the causes and effects directly.
- 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.

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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

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• Essay Structure

P1

- Introduction
- Hook + Background Information + Thesis Statement

P2

- Body Paragraph
- Main cause + detailed description & explanation

P3

- Body Paragraph
- Main effect + detailed description & explanation

P4

- Body Paragraph
- Minor cause + detailed description & explanation

P5

- Body Paragraph
- Minor effect + detailed description & explanation

P6

- Conclusion
- Restatement of Thesis Statement + Summary

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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
- One reason why
- The main reason why

- As a result
- As a consequence

- Consequently
- So
- Since
- As

Conclusion

Check list for Cause and Effect Essay

Types

- One Cause Multiple Effects
- One Effect Multiple Causes
- The Domino Effect

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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