CAUSATION

DIRECT CAUSE  CAUSE IN FACT/ACTUAL CAUSE  NOT C-I-F
(“But for”)  

PROXIMATE/LEGAL CAUSE:  NOT PROXIMATE/LEGAL CAUSE

= FORESEEABILITY  = REMOTE OR ACCIDENTAL
= VULNERABLE VICTIM  = ABNORMAL, BIZZARE, HIGHLY EXTRAORDINARY
= DEPENDENT (RESPONSIVE) INTERVENING CAUSE  = INDEPENDENT (COINCIDENATAL) INTERVENING CAUSE

= Foreseeable  = Informed
= Not voluntary  = Voluntary
= Irresponsible  = Deliberate
= Uninformed
= Under compulsion of duty
= Coerced

= POLICY CONSIDERATIONS