**1.** **Information technology in the 21st century is dramatically changing the composition of today’s diverse society educationally, economically, politically and socially.**

**Directions: Write an essay detailing the greatest value derived from your theoretical training in computer science or other information technologies as related to your major field (s) of study.**

* 1. Describe some of the present applications of computers or other technologies in your major: technical, philosophical, economic, political, educational, literary, social and so on…
  2. Compare and contrast the strengths and weaknesses of the computer and human modes of reasoning (you may consider anticipated future capabilities of computers as well as fictional conceptions).
  3. Describe how computers or other technologies impact your major area of study. Support your ideas with the following:

1. Historical perspectives;
2. Current trends and issues;
3. Theorist;
4. Research methodology; and
5. Related literature in your field

**2. Completing a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree it is idea to obtain a productive career. On the other hand, people think that having experience in a certain area and developing software skills is more important.**

**a.** Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

**b.** State your opinion on obtaining a productive career.

**3.** **Discipline is an ever increasing problem in schools today. Some people think that discipline should be the responsibility of the teachers, while others think that this is the role of parents.**

**a.** Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

**4.** **The majority of news being reported on television is negative news such as wars, famines, accidents and crime.**

**a.** What do you think is the culprit of this problem?

**b**. Do you think the news should be a balance of positive and negative information?

**5. It is often thought that the increase in juvenile crime can be attributed to violence in the media.**

**a**. What do you think is the reason that crime among today’s youth is on the rise?

**b**. What solutions can you offer to deal with this situation?

**6. Many consumers are resulting to purchasing items through online sources (i.e. ebay and amazon).**

**a.** What are the advantages and disadvantages for consumers and companies when it comes to online shopping?