SHERIDAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED LEARNING LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT TIME – 75 MINUTES

Write a formal essay of approximately 300 words on ONE of the topics given below. Your writing will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- organization of the essay in well structured paragraphs
- appropriate and clear expression of ideas
- accuracy and variety in sentence structures
- accuracy in use of grammar, punctuation and mechanics

Please circle the topic of your choice.
A dictionary is available if you need one.
Please use a pen.

This language assessment will determine whether you begin your study at the Essential or Basic level of the Communication Skills course.

*I understand the importance of this essay for my Communications placement at Sheridan.*

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

1. Some people go right on to college after high school; others take a year or more off to work or travel. **Which do you think is the better choice?** State your position and support it with specific reasons and examples.

2. Technology is replacing many jobs today. **Identify a job that is unlikely to be replaced by technology.** Write an essay to explain why a person would be needed to perform the job.

Please open this booklet and begin your essay.
In today's twenty-first century, humans have made stunning progress. Computers have been placed almost in all fields. Computers replaced so many jobs from accounts departments, finance departments, academic departments, and from many others departments. But technology advancement cannot replace the teaching job. Though we have computer uses in schools, mandatory, but teachers have their own importance. Without teaching jobs, our society cannot function properly. We need these persons to
Teach our children to guide our children and to help our children in many ways. Teaching job is very important. When our young children start their school, they need teachers who can teach them. They answer all the questions of their students. They teach discipline to their students. Teachers provide the basic knowledge to all the children. Some teachers become the role model for their students. Teachers teach all the subjects, then they initiate the students to learn more deeply. Computers can not initiate anybody to learn something. Only teachers recognize the needs of their students and then teach them accordingly.

Teachers are the best guides for our children. Without their guidance, students can not learn the important lessons of life. In the schools we need teachers who can provide practical knowledge to their students. Computers can give all the information but for practical knowledge we need teachers. Teachers show the right path to their students. They give valuable instructions to their students so that they achieve success in their life. Teachers' guidance is very much through out the student's life.
Teachers are very helpful for their students. From kindergarten to high school, students need help in every subject. With the help of teachers, students learn to stand on their own. Then in higher classes they can take help from computers for their further studies. Even in this computer era, students need the help of their teachers to study and to operate computers.

So, we need persons to perform the teaching jobs. Computers can never replace the teachers.

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