In-class Essay 4

Below you will find questions drawn from the CBEST, MSAT, CSET, and general GRE. Answer one. You will have 45 minutes to complete your essay.

1. A recent movement in education has been called “Back to Basics.” Its proponents argue that the curriculum should concentrate only on reading, writing, and mathematics skills and completely ignore such courses as sociology, art appreciation, and drama. Imagine that you are a school principal faced with the task of making policy for your school. Present your arguments(s)” either for or against “Back to Basics.”(400-500 words),

2. Technology is very much a part of modern life. Many people see technology as a fore that has escaped from human control. Others feel that technology has improved the quality of life. Do you think that the contribution of technology has made to modern life has been positive or negative? State your position on this issue and support it with appropriate examples. (400-500 words)

3. What makes California so special as compared to the rest of the US (3 aspects; (400-500 words).