

## **College Application Essays: The Questions**

**This writing sample helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250-500 words) on one of the options listed below.**

- 1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk that you have taken or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.**
  
- 2. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.**
  
- 3. Is the artist's primary function to create beauty or provoke thought? Explain your answer.**
  
- 4. Should it be mandatory to vote in the United States as it is in Australia, with serious penalties imposed for those who do not vote, such as fines or loss of driver's license? Why or why not?**
  
- 5. Topic of your choice.**