Are You Ready for An Internship?

To determine whether an internship would be right for you, rate the following statements.

Rate each statement accordingly:
Strongly Agree =5;   Agree =4;   Uncertain =3;   Disagree =2;   Strongly Disagree =1

___ 1. I would like to extend what I am learning/researching beyond the classroom.

___ 2. I sometimes wonder how what I have been learning in the classroom applies to the world of work.

___ 3. I have taken courses relevant to my career interests, or I plan to next semester.

___ 4. As I observe other students who seemingly have more extensive work experience, I wish there was some way to get experience related to my future career plans.

___ 5. It would be possible to adjust my courses for next semester so that I would have at least ten hours of open time per week to work at an internship on or off campus.

___ 6. It would not be necessary for me to earn money if I were to consider an internship.

___ 7. I really have no idea whether I will attend graduate school because I don't know what I would study.

___ 8. I am experiencing some boredom with my classes and want to pursue other extracurricular activities.

___ 9. My parents ask me, "What are you going to do after you graduate?" And I don’t know.

___ 10. This coming summer, I would consider working part-time and interning part-time without pay.

**SCALE:**
Ready for an internship ...... 30+
Need to consider potential obstacles before starting an internship ...... 25-29
It will take careful planning and rethinking of priorities to begin an internship ...... 20-24
It may be best to consider other options ...... fewer than 20

Name _________________________________    Major ___________________________    Total Score __________