HSC SPECIMEN PAPER BY CARNEEKI
INFORMATION PROCESSING AND TECHNOLOGY (IPT)

Hints:
- Attempt all questions – You gotta be in it to win it.
- Answer correctly, and you might get it marked correctly.

Section 1: Multiple Choice:

1. Over the course of the IPT course you:
   (A) Played Quake
   (B) Downloaded MP3s and pr0n
   (C) Checked email for latest pr0n.
   (D) All of the above.

2. You have opted to install ADSL through the largest ADSL provider in Australia. You did this because:
   (A) ADSL is the 31337est thing 'cuz ur ubahaxor buddies told you too.
   (B) You need faster pr0n.
   (C) You have to compensate for other areas lacking in your life.
   (D) All of the above.

3. The Internet has enabled many wonderful things. Some of them which border on social and ethical grounds are, your pirated software website, your MP3 collection, 3+ gigs of pr0n on your HD at home.
   (A) Yes.
   (B) All of the above.
   (C) Yes
   (D) All of the above.

4. A chip is:
   (A) Essential food for survival
   (B) Something you didn't really learn about in IPT, but pretended you did thinking it wouldn't be in the exam, but now it is!
   (C) A noun.
   (D) A word.

5. You are in charge of CompanyX.NIC – a network operational centre. You got this job because you:
   (A) Answered this question correctly.
   (B) Chose the correct coloured pen.
   (C) Sold pr0n on the Internet, and now you had enough money to buy a failing DOTCOM company which you didn't learn about in business studies.
   (D) Luck.

Section 2: Short answer.

1. Rob wants to turn his computer on. Outline 3 social or ethical issues that are important for Rob to consider when turning it on.

   - _____
   - _____
   - _____

2. Rob decided not to turn his computer on. Outline 3 social or ethical issues that are important for Rob to consider when not turning it on.

   - _____
   - _____
   - _____

Section 3: Extended Response – attempt either question 1 OR question 2, do NOT attempt both. You're not smart enough.

1. Why?

2. In the form of a sculpture, express the angst felt by the power switch in either event.