Help! What should My Major be?

1. If you could go to a high school that taught only one class all day and all week long, what class would you want it to be? (Don’t write “Lunch”!) Why did you choose that class?

2. What activities might make you late to dinner? (Passive activities such as TV-watching, purely recreational activities such as video games or purely social activities such as talking on the phone don’t count.)

3. Which would you most enjoy working with: □ data, □ people or □ things?
   Give an example of something successful that you’ve done with this kind of work.

4. Which would be your second choice to work with: □ data, □ people or □ things?
   Give an example of something successful that you’ve done with this kind of work.

5. Pretend you could go to one room on a college campus and choose one person who would have to go to lunch with you. In which room would you find the most interesting person for lunchtime conversation? (Check one.)
   □ a lecture hall in the psychology building  □ a chemistry or biology lab  □ the library  □ the computer center  □ the gym  □ a studio or stage in the arts building  □ a chaplain’s office  □ a classroom where they’re discussing business

6. Think about how the following 12 characteristics would make your future job more or less satisfying. Then give each one a number from 1 to 12, using 1 for what you want most, 2 for what you want second-most, and so forth, all the way to 12 for what you want least. You must use all the numbers from 1 to 12, and no ties are allowed.

   □ High income  □ Leading or influencing other people
   □ Frequent change of scene  □ Variety in work tasks
   □ Freedom to make your own decisions  □ Job security
   □ Low stress  □ Physical activity
   □ Helping other people  □ High status
   □ Predictable work hours  □ Working by yourself