## **PAPER 3 – DISCUSSION AND BRAINSTORM**

**Prompt:** Why does diversity matter?

Consider the following contexts below. Discuss these contexts in pairs or groups and determine the advantages (pros) and disadvantages (cons) of diversity in those contexts. The first one has been filled out for you. Use this as an example. Then, come up with other backgrounds in which that can matter.

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| **Context** | **Pros and Cons of Diversity** |
| Marriage/ Dating | Pros: My partner comes from a different ethnicity. It’s so interesting to learn about his culture and heritage, and to try all the authentic dishes in his culture.  Cons: Since he doesn’t understand my language, he can’t watch some of my favorite television shows with me or laugh about the same jokes.  Personal opinion: I still think that as long as we love each other, being different in some ways is okay. After all, no two people are exactly alike and learning about each other’s different viewpoints and learning to appreciate them can help us to reflect on ourselves and become more mature individuals. Besides, the differences sometimes make life so much more fun! |
| Friendships | Pros:  Cons:  Personal opinion: |
| Movies/Music/Entertainment World | Pros:  Cons:  Personal opinion: |
| Standard of Beauty | Pros:  Cons:  Personal opinion: |
| Educational Institutes/Students/Instructors |  |
| Politics/Government |  |