1. In your opinion, explain why information systems were centralized and used solely with governance and management during the First Era.

- In the First Era, computers were very big and expensive, so only the government and big companies could use them. They kept the systems in one place to control and protect the information. Normal people did not have access because the machines were not made for public use. The focus was on helping leaders make decisions and manage records. That is why it was centralized and used mainly for governance and management.

2. From your perspective, rationalize why there was a need to make information systems and technology available to the public during the Second and Fourth Eras.

- In the Second Era, people started to see the value of computers for business and personal use. Making systems public helped more people work faster and share information. In the Fourth Era, the internet grew and connected the whole world. This made it important for everyone to have access, not just big companies. Giving the public access helped improve learning, business, and communication.

3. With cloud computing ushering in the Fifth Era, justify the need to access information systems anytime and anywhere with any device in this era.

- In the Fifth Era, people need information fast and at any time. Cloud computing makes it possible to save data online and use it from anywhere. This is important because people use phones, laptops, and tablets daily. Being able to work or study anywhere makes life easier and more productive. It also helps businesses and people connect better without limits.