

B2 LESSON 4.2

Name: _____

Course: _____

Date: _____

Participations: _____

READING 1

Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

1. Reading for the gist:

What is the main idea of the conversation?

- A. How to make a team work faster
 - B. How to celebrate success in big projects
 - C. How to choose the best people for a team
 - D. Why some teams need people who focus on possible problems
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- 2. According to Zack, what is a key job of a red team?
 - A) To praise all ideas
 - B) To point out weaknesses and possible negative consequences
 - C) To decide the project budget
 - D) To do the opposite of what the team plans
- 3. How do hosts describe the process of teamwork in the dialogue?
 - A) Teams should criticize each other all the time
 - B) Teams are open to support one another, not harsh criticism
 - C) Teams should avoid discussing problems
 - D) Teams always agree with the leader
- 4. Which statement best reflects the job of a red team?
 - A) A red team only lists negative points
 - B) A red team weighs pros and cons, strengths and weaknesses
 - C) A red team ignores potential risks
 - D) A red team replaces the original plan
- 5. What does Zack say about "unreasonable" criticisms?
 - A) They are helpful for the project
 - B) They should be avoided because they are unfair
 - C) They never happen in real teams
 - D) They are the main goal of a red team
- 6. Based on the dialogue, what is a purpose of a red team?
 - A) To delay the project
 - B) To draw attention to potential negative results

- C) To rewrite the entire plan without discussion
D) To replace the host

VOCABULARY

ASSESSING IDEAS

Match the opposites.

7 point out _____
8 strength _____
9 think through _____
10 valid _____
11 constructive _____
12 consequence _____

a destructive b ignore
c cause d weakness e
jump to conclusions
f false

GRAMMAR

a. another	b. itself	c. each other	d. another
g. yourself	h. himself	e. other	f. herself

13 The _____ problem is that we can't afford it.	14 Do you want _____ cup of coffee?	15 Did Carla make that dress _____?	16 We've known _____ since we were kids.
17 You can really enjoy _____ in the park.	16 The machine can't do that by _____.	19 Pete solved the problem by _____.	20 Managers and employees don't always understand one _____.