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Facilitator (A): Alright team, we need to make a decision about the theme for our next project. Let's start with some brainstorming.

What are your thoughts on this?

B: I'd prefer to focus on climate change. It's super relevant right now. **What if we look at renewable energy as a solution?**

C: I support that idea. I think it's very relevant, and we'll have plenty of options to explore. **That works for me.** Looks like we're **on the same page.**

D: Same here. We could propose different solutions like solar, wind, or hydroelectric power.

A: Great. Sounds like we're heading toward consensus. **Can we agree** on climate change with a focus on renewable energy?

B: Yes, definitely. But just in case someone has another idea, should we vote before finalizing?

C: I think we're all **on the same page**, but a quick vote can confirm. **Let's try to find a compromise** if needed. All in favor?

D: I'm in. That's a majority, so let's go with it.

A: Excellent. Now, let's divide up the research. I'll facilitate the task assignment.

B: I'd like to take solar energy. That's my area of interest, but I'm happy to adjust if needed.

C: I can take wind energy. It's something I've studied before.

D: I'll go with hydroelectric. It's a bit controversial, I know, so I hope no one's going to **shoot it down** immediately.

A: Of course not, D. Let's keep all options open and look at the pros and cons. Once we've done our research, let's regroup and compare ideas.

A: Also, if someone feels strongly about something, don't be afraid to **stand your ground**—but let's stay open to compromise too.

Read the following questions and answer them based on the information given in the conversation.

1. What was the final decision about the project theme?

- A) To focus on climate change with an emphasis on renewable energy
- B) To focus only on solar energy with an emphasis on global warming
- C) To research topics related to water and recycling
- D) To research ideas on political beliefs

2. Which energy sources did the students agree to research?

- A) Wind, hydroelectric, and geothermal energy
- B) Solar, wind, and hydroelectric power
- C) Coal, solar, and nuclear energy
- D) Solar and coal only

3. What concern did one of the speakers express about hydroelectric power?

- A) It's very cheap but not effective if they want to use every day
- B) It's controversial and may cause conflict with environmental groups
- C) It uses too much space and it is not ok for the budget that they have
- D) It's the easiest option to research and they all like this topic

4. How did the group handle differences of opinion in the second meeting?

- A) They argued and postponed the project
- B) They decided to ignore differing opinions
- C) They voted to reject some members' ideas
- D) They offered compromises and agreed on a hybrid approach

5. What was one role of the facilitator (A) during the discussion?

- A) To choose the project theme without input from others
- B) To encourage brainstorming, manage assignments, and guide negotiations
- C) To disagree with every suggestion and help the other speakers understand the discussion
- D) To write the final report without group input and submit their proposal