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CLARIFYING EXPRESSION

Instructions: Complete the dialogues by choosing the best clarifying expression.

1. **A:** I think the study shows significant limitations in its design.

B: _____?

- a) What do you mean by that?
- b) Can you repeat that again?
- c) Where did you read that?

2. **A:** The results show cognitive overload in participants.

B: _____

- a) Could you explain that in another way?
- b) What time is it?
- c) Are you talking about the weather?

3. **A:** They mention "productivity deficit" in the paper.

B: _____

- a) What do you mean by 'productivity deficit'?
- b) Where is the deficit?
- c) Is this a good result?

4. **A:** The author argues that exposure to others' ideas helps creativity.

B: _____

- a) Could you elaborate on that idea?
- b) Is that true?
- c) When was that published?

5. **A:** Incubation periods help with idea generation.

B: _____

- a) Can you clarify how incubation intervals help idea generation?
- b) Do you like incubation?
- c) What's your opinion?