APPEALS FORM – RE-WRITE

TEAM # __________

QUESTION __________
Re-write the question so that it is a better one.

APPEALS FORM – CONTENT

TEAM # __________

QUESTION __________
Explain, with references if possible, why you feel your selected response was the BEST one.
Readiness Assurance Test Appeals

Appeals Instructions

Purposes of the appeals process:
1. Clarify uncertainty about your understanding of the concepts.
2. Give additional recognition and credit when “missing” a question was caused by:
   • Ambiguity in the reading material.
   • Disagreement between the reading material and our choice of the “correct” answer.
   • Ambiguity in the wording of the question.

Guidelines for preparing successful appeals:
Appeals are granted when they demonstrate that you understood the concept(s) but missed the question anyway or that your confusion was due to inadequacies in either the question or the reading material.
   • If the appeal is based on ambiguity in the question, you should:
     1. Identify the source of ambiguity in the question and,
     2. Offer an alternative wording that would have helped you to avoid the problem.
   • If the appeal is based on either inadequacies in the reading material or disagreement with the answer you should:
     1. State the reason(s) for disagreeing with our answer and,
     2. Provide specific references from the reading material to support your point of view.

Impact of appeals on test scores:
When an appeal is accepted on a question that a team has missed (no individual appeals):
1. It “counts” i.e., the points missed will be added to:
   • their team score.
   • the score of any individual in the team who answered the same way as the team.
   • only those teams that appeal.
2. Team member(s) who had the “original” correct answer will continue to receive credit on the question.