

**BEC HIGHER  
READING  
ANSWER KEY**

**PART ONE**

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| 1 | E |
| 2 | D |
| 3 | B |
| 4 | A |
| 5 | B |
| 6 | C |
| 7 | E |
| 8 | E |

**PART TWO**

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| 9  | They want to be recognised as having changed the company in a way that history will remember.                           |
| 10 | After all, people who persistently point to potential pitfalls are seen as negative and disloyal.                       |
| 11 | But they often rely only on those parts of it that support their case.  |
| 12 | Too much money has been spent and too many reputations are at stake to think about stopping at this stage.              |
| 13 | One solution is to set targets for a project and to agree in advance to abandon it if these are not met.                |
| 14 | It would be far better, though, if dissidents in the organisation raised their doubts beforehand, and were listened to. |

**PART THREE**

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| 15 | B |
| 16 | D |
| 17 | C |
| 18 | A |
| 19 | D |
| 20 | C |

**PART FOUR**

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|----|---|
| 21 | D |
| 22 | B |
| 23 | B |
| 24 | A |
| 25 | D |
| 26 | C |
| 27 | B |
| 28 | A |
| 29 | D |
| 30 | A |

**PART FIVE**

- 31 for
- 32 yourself
- 33 many
- 34 few
- 35 one
- 36 their
- 37 what
- 38 which
- 39 so
- 40 over (across)

**PART SIX**

- 41 there
- 42 for
- 43 through
- 44 out
- 45 in
- 46 them
- 47 CORRECT
- 48 it
- 49 so
- 50 CORRECT
- 51 because
- 52 with