Formation and dynamics

Group formation

* Same group as SAD means we already know
  + How each member works
  + How to best communicate with group/amongst each other for greater productivity and efficiency
  + Tuckman’s lifecycle – we are at performing stage already at the start of project
  + We get on well as a team (group dynamics)
    - Deadlines are being stuck to
    - We have a good Standard of work
    - Questions are communicated and answered promptly (usually the same day ±2 days except Easter break)
    - We settle decisions / conflicts quickly
    - Each member stick to their designated roles and are good and up to their jobs e.g. Edward is doing a good job as Document producer
    - We know the strengths and weakness of each member so could distribute roles according to skill.
* Distribute of skills
  + Is not a problem within the team
  + Meaning that the distribution is quite even
    - Everyone is capable of doing all tasks to a good standard acceptable by the team
    - Which means it was a matter of making sure everyone gets a fair amount and no one is doing too much or too less work
  + Degree of success in applying skills
    - Is well all round
    - When there is doubt, team members were helpful and quick to respond to questions or help out with problems.
    - Each member fulfilled their roles well
* Tension and conflicts
  + Majority occurred before programming begun
    - Main conflicting point is design decisions
    - Design needs to be pretty correct before programming so conflict in this area is only natural
  + There was slight tension between working pairs due to interfaces between Model and View not being clear.
    - Resolved promptly
  + Tension in finer details of controller design
    - How best to use Java’s Listeners
    - Another team member not knowing the pattern adopted by another
    - Resolved promptly in formal group meeting