Interpreting past EEE103 exams for EEE103m, EEE121 and EEE141

| YEAR | QUESTION | | 103 | 121/141 | YEAR | QUESTION | | 103 | 121/141 | | |
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| 2003 | Q1 | | (i) | Y | Y | 2005 | Q1 | | (i) | Y | Y |
| | | | (ii) | Y | Y | | | | (ii) | Y | Y |
| | | | (iii) | Y | Y (hard) | | | | (iii) | Y | Y |
| | | | (iv) | Y | Y (hard) | | | | (iv) | Y | Y |
| | | | (v) | Y | Y (hard) | | | | (v) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | Q2 | (a) | | Y | Y (hard) | | | | (vi) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | | (b) | (i) | Y | Y | | Q2 | (a) | | Y | Y (hard) |
| | | | (ii) | Y | Y (hard) | | | (b) | (i) | Y | Y |
| | Q3 | | (i) | Y | Y | | | | (ii) | Y | No |
| | | | (ii) | Y | Y (hard) | | Q3 | | (i) | Y | Y |
| | | | (iii) | Y | Y | | | | (ii) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | | | (iv) | Y | No | | | | (iii) | Y | Y |
| | Q4 | (a) (b) | (i) (ii) | Y Y Y Y | Y * No Y ** Y (hard) | | Q4 | (a) | (iv) (v) (i) (ii) | Y Y Y Y | No No Y Y |
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| 2004 | Q1 | | (i) | Y | Y | | | | (iv) | Y | Y |
| | | | (ii) | Y | Y | | | | (v) | Y | No |
| | | | (iii) | Y | Y | | | (b) | (i) | Y | Y |
| | | | (iv) | Y | Y | | | | (ii) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | | | (v) | Y (hard) | NO | | | | (iii) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | | | (vi) | Y | Y (hard) | | | | | | |
| | Q2 | (a) | | Y | Y (hard) | 2006 | Q1 | | (i) | Y | Y |
| | | (b) | (i) | Y | Y | | | | (ii) | Y | Y |
| | | | (ii) | Y | Y (hard) | | | | (iii) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | Q3 | | (i) | Y | Y | | | | (iv) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | | | (ii) | Y | Y | | | | (v) | Y (hard) | No |
| | | | (iii) | Y | Y (hard) | | Q2 | (a) | | Y | Y (hard) |
| | | | (iv) | Y | Y | | | (b) | (i) | Y | Y |
| | | | (v) | Y | No | | | | (ii) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | Q4 | (a) | (i) | Y | Y | | Q3 | | (i) (ii) | Y | Y |
| | | | (ii) | Y | Y | | | | (ii) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | | | (iii) | Y | Y (hard | | | | (iii) | Y | Y *** |
| | | | (iv) | Y | Y | | | | (iv) | Y | No |
| | | (b) | | Y | Y (hard) | | Q4 | (a) | (i) | Y | Y |
| | | | | | | | | | (ii) | Y | Y (hard) |
| | | | | | | | | | (iii) | Y | No |
| | | | | | | | | (b) | (i) | Y | Y (hard |
| | | | | 1 | | | | | (ii) | Y | Y (hard) |
| * | first t | wo sei | ntences | only ** | if gain w | as given | | ** | * if | the circuit v | vas given |

Y means you should be able to tackle the question successfully. Y (hard) means that you might find the question difficult but should still be able to do it. No means that I don't expect you to be able to do a question like this. The EEE121/141 paper will contain some Y (hard) type questions but they will amount to no more than 20% to 30% of the available marks.

If you are looking for a first class mark you should be fairly confident about the "hards". If you are looking for a 2.1 mark, you need to be able to tackle at least some of the "hards". The rest of the questions are based on factual knowledge and the application of basic skills to fairly straightforward problems.