Comments   Q1 (compulsory): Overall good marks. A common problem was that often the answers included much more information than what was really asked. For instance, question b) asked about the relevance of the problem to distributed computing (as opposed to a detailed description of the problem), or question j) asked specifically in the context of lab exercise 2.

Q2. A popular question, about 85% of the students answered it. Answers were overall good, perhaps the most challenging question was (d) where some of the answers failed to fully take into account the specifications of each type of consistency model.

Q3. Also a popular question, more than 85% of the students answered it. Answers were ok, some answers in (b) did not consider distributed deadlocks and detection as asked, some answers in (c) did not fully appreciate the various trade-offs that such a strategy may need to consider.

Q4. The least popular question, less than one third of the students answered it.
Answers were generally good, with minor issues here and there but no specific problems.