L1 is not considered

Locality: temporal vs. spatial

Cache example;

Calculating hits and miss & miss type

AMAT calculation

CND & DNF

MUX & DEMUX

Draw half adder, full adder, and mux

In exam there may be 6 or 8 way mux or adder

Flip-flops

Registers patterns

MIPS Assembly: RTL, datapath, and instructions

Registers in simplified datapath: highlight or modify the datapath; one colored pencil needed Like highlight (L10; examples;)

You should remember the exact meaning of MIPS instructions and types, and sign.unsign, i and u in addi, addu

Tracing control signals, ie.e, tracing lw in L11

Draw pipelining Stage table

Calculate the performance of single cycle datapath and multi-cycle datapath(pipeline) - it may not be 5 stages only, it could be 4 or 7.

Pipeline hazards, forwarding, causes: what kind of data hazard there is? (check examples in L 13) and how to fix it? (forwarding, stall, or re-arrange codes) ALU-ALU forwarding, MEM-ALU forwarding, know whether it is valid or not.

Loop unrolling (1 question): how to unroll the loop

Superscalar

Renaming 1 example - how to rename registers

Pipelineing vs superscalar vs VLIU

L15 - 1 question about definition comparison, you should give one example to tell difference between multithreading and something (maybe multicore?)

35 total

8 mcq

6-7 written questions