Q1: 39 students answered this question. Overall ok, some problems with some of the terms in (a) and most problems with (c) where many students failed to notice that the main purpose was parallelization as opposed to unit stride memory access.

Q2: A popular question, 87 students answered it. Overall good marks with minor problems here and there. Most problems related to (d) where some students did not include all five symbols of the language in the regular expression.

Q3: A popular question, 79 students answered it. Overall ok, some problems with (a)(ii) where many students did not factor rules for both L and T. Several problems with counting the number of columns in (b)(ii) but answers were generally ok and this was supposed to be a challenging question.

Q4: 25 students answered this question. No specific problems, marks were lost here and there but not with a particular pattern.

Q5: A reasonably popular question, 63 students answered it. Overall ok, some problems with the colouring algorithm chosen in (a)(ii), some issues with global live ranges in (b), generally good answers in (c), perhaps less so in contrasting the three cheap functional units with the fully utilized two general-purpose functional units.