Q1: Compulsory. Generally ok, some questions were more poorly answered. As a general remark, it is important to answer the question as it is. Eg, in (b), the main assumption is that when sending messages round-trip time is twice the time to send from one to the other. Also in (j), the question was clearly in the context of lab exercise 2.

Q2. A popular question, answered by over 95% of the students. Generally good answers, in (d) it is important to remember that the consistency model does not stop processes from executing in any order, it's a contract in relation to the delivery of the results.

Q3. Also a popular question. Answers in (d) were particularly good, better than expected. Answers in (c) did not realize that placing at three out of twenty different locations may be assessed by checking all possible combinations. Also, the issues to consider are many, it's not only about distance: bandwidth, amount of data, ease of access, etc.

Q4. Very few students answered this. Generally ok, in (b) it is important to note that the question asked about an execution sequence, in (c) a crash can happen at any time.