### UG Exam Performance Feedback

**Second Year**  
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**Comments**

Q1: Compulsory. Overall good answers. In (d) the question asked for worst-case scenario, not any scenario. In (f) the question explicitly asked for "context of lab exercise 2", not anything in general. Marks were not lost if the answer still covered what the question asked for.

Q2: A popular question. Answers overall good. In (c) the question asked "give an example", no need to discuss the absence of ACID properties: some answers missed this. In (d) some of the answers mixed probability of failure with availability.

Q3: The least popular question. Answers overall ok. Some of the answers in (b) were incomplete or described Cristian's algorithm, which was not what the question was about. In (c) some answers missed the crashed computers. In (d) there was only rarely a discussion in relation to arrival rate: there might be peaks at which point the queue keeps growing.

Q4: A popular question. Answers overall good. The difference between (a) and (b) was not always clear/appreciated in some of the answers. In (b) some of the answers missed all scenarios to illustrate (eg, commander traitor, etc). Very good answers in part (d).