

Comments Sandra Sampaio: Part A

Question 1

This was the most popular question, chosen by 80% of the students. Most questions required a combination of original thought and application of concepts learned during the lectures in the context of a use case. Unfortunately, not many students got high marks for this question, due to lack of original thought and inability to apply the concepts appropriately. Many students memorized the contents of the slides and just wrote them in the exam, regardless of what the questions were asking the student to do.

Question 2

This question was not very popular, and disappointing in terms of marks, as the majority of students who chose to solve it failed to remember the main concepts and difficulties in data integration and transformation.

John Keane: Part B:

The definitional/application parts of the exam questions were generally answered reasonably well. In contrast, the more reflective aspects of the exam questions were answered less well.

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