Distributed Systems

Revision

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Exam format

• Q1 compulsory

• Answer 1 of Q2 and Q3

• 25 marks each
  – See previous exams on university web site
• You get marks for

• Showing understanding of the subject
• Creativity/original thinking
• Answers that cover all essential points without excess (see how many marks it has)
• Using precise statements
Things to avoid

• Long paragraphs of text
• Bad (unclear) handwriting
• Hard to find beginning and end of answers, cramped writing
• Lack of picture/example
• Unclear/ambiguous statements
Good answers

• Short
• Use Bullet points/lists
• Diagrams, examples
• Simple, unambiguous statements

• Make it easy to find a reason to give you marks.

• Read the question carefully. It is being asked to test a particular knowledge/understanding.

• Don’t rush. Take time to understand the question