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