

## Some Amusing Anecdotes

Some responses and statements by students (S) and teaching assistants (A) the author (P) will always remember:

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**A:** This year, the final exam is not too difficult - your professor could check the results without committing any errors!

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**P:** Do not make too many mistakes. If your solutions are correct, grading your exams will be very easy for us.

**A** (adding a (truly nasty) comment): If you submit empty pages, it will be even easier.

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**P:** Why do you waste your time here, reading a newspaper - you should stay at home.

**S:** The classroom is so well heated. I prefer to have my morning coffee here.

**P:** OK - carry on.

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**S:** What is the permitted size of the 10 pages we are allowed to bring to the exam?

**P:** Never ask if something is (legally speaking) unclear. Instead, interpret the statement in your favor.

... not difficult to guess what **S** (also with a great sense of humor) brought to the exam.

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**P:** You are graduating soon and would like to stay at the university to obtain a Ph.D. Why don't you talk to the director of the newly founded graduate college, presenting the results of your master's thesis.

**S** (advertising results like no one else ...) two days later: I got the position!

**P:** But, you have not yet passed the final exam.

**S:** The director of the college said that this is just a formality.

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**P:** Who would like to present the solution of the first problem of this week's assignment?

**S** (a male student, a real macho) to his girlfriend: Have the courage Anna, you can do it!

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