JEWELRY, CLOCKS, AND WATCHES

I. What does this mark tell you? Be specific. (3 points)
   (Found on a miniature gold clock)

II. Which books will you use to identify this mark? (5 points)
   (Found on a diamond brooch)

III. Identify the following marks - with manufacturer/artist, city, and date: (10 points)
   A. Found on a gold bracelet

   B. Found on silver flower brooch

   C. Found on a diamond brooch

   D. Found on a platinum diamond ring
IV. What is the country and dates for the following jewelry and watch designers or manufacturers: (36 points) (example: Georg Jensen - Danish, 1886 - 1935; company still in production)

A. Tiffany & Co.

B. Castellani

C. J. R. Wood and Sons

D. Fabergé

E. Nicolo Morelli

F. Rolex

G. Georges Fouquet

H. Elgin

I. Miriam Haskell

J. Mappin & Webb, Ltd.

K. Audemars Piguet

L. Cartier

M. Gaston Lafitte/Lafite

N. Nitot Étienne et fils

O. Weiss

P. David Webb
V. Name two retail establishments where comparables for the following articles can be found: (8 points) (example: Tiffany 2 carat diamond solitaire engagement ring - Tiffany's, New York; H. Stern Jewelers, New York)
   A. An Edwardian diamond cluster ring
   B. A Mikimoto black pearl necklace
   C. A Patek Phillipe watch
   D. An Art Deco diamond and sapphire sautoir

VI. What is the highest price paid at auction for a single diamond since 2010? What was the price? Where and when was the auction? (4 points)

VII. What is the highest price paid at auction for a Van Cleef and Arpels piece since 2010? What was the price? Where and when was the auction? (4 points)

VIII. What is the highest price paid at auction for a watch since 2010? What was the price? Where and when was the auction? (4 points)

IX. What is the highest price paid at auction for a pair of vintage cufflinks since 2010? What was the price? Where and when was the auction? (4 points)
X. What was the conversion rate for the following currencies on June 5, 1998? (example £1 = US$1.78) (3 points)
   A. 1 Swiss franc = US$
   B. 1 Hong Kong dollar = US$
   C. 1 Russian ruble = US$

XI. You are asked to appraise a diamond and ruby bracelet for an insurance company. The antique bracelet has lost fifteen of its 75 stones during the recent flooding disaster in Texas. Also, the largest diamond (over 1 carat) has a 1/16 inch chip on its tip. What are the steps you would take to complete a damage appraisal? Where would you go for information? Be specific. (Do not include intent letters, cover letters, etc. in steps.) (12 points)
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.
   6.
XII. You are appraising a diamond ring (rubbed mark - may be Bulgari) that looks exactly like a Bulgari ring illustrated in the catalogue from the Elizabeth Taylor sale. Ms. Taylor’s ring sold for $962,000 (hammer price). Your piece as well as Ms. Taylor’s ring are in excellent condition. Is it correct to assume that $962,000 (plus premium) is the FMV? Explain. (7 points)