

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



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E. Found on a silver pin



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

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- Q. Lalique

- R. Harry Winston

- 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 Phillippe 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)

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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)

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- 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)