DECORATIVE ART

I. What does this mark tell you? Be specific. (3 points)
   (Found on a large oval serving platter)

II. Which books will you use to identify the following silver marks? Identify the mark with maker, country, and date (Be specific, when possible). (6 points)

   A. (Found on tongs)
B. (Found on a coffee pot)

C. (Found on a Bowl).

III. Which books will you use to identify the following furniture marks? Identify the mark with maker, country, and date. (2 points)
A.) Stamped on an Art Deco-looking day bed

B.) Impressed on a bent and formed wood arm chair
IV. Which books will you use to identify the following ceramic marks? Identify the mark with maker, country, and date (Be specific, when possible). (4 points)
A.

B.

C.

V. Which books will you use to identify the following glass marks? Identify the mark with maker, country, and date (Be specific, when possible). (4 points)
A.

B.

C.
VI. What is the country and dates of operation for each of the following manufacturers or crafts people? Of which area of the decorative arts are/were they typically associated?: (42 points)
(example: Redwing Stoneware Co. - Red Wing, Minnesota USA 1870-1971; stoneware and pottery)

A. Hazel Atlas

B. Mintons

C. Rosenthal

D. Fenton

E. Charles Limbert

F. Daum

G. Charles-Honoré Lannuier

H. Abraham Meyer Blanckensee

I. Orrrefors

J. Dominick and Haff

K. Heisey

L. David Andersen

M. Knowles, Taylor and Knowles Co

N. Herter Brothers
VII. Name two retail sale shops who presently sell each of the following: (example: Waterford crystal - Bloomingdale's) (5 points)

A. Royal Crown Derby, Old Imari pattern - dinnerware

B. International Silver Royal Danish Sterling Silver Flatware

C. Baccarat Chandelier

D. A Barcelona chair

VIII. Cite four comparable sales at auction (2010-2015) of Regency mahogany drum tables. Where and when were the auctions? What were the estimates? What were the hammer prices? BE SPECIFIC (3 points)
IX. Cite four comparable sales at auction (2010-2015) of a Josef Hoffman Silver Vase. Where and when were the auctions? What were the estimates? What were the hammer prices? BE SPECIFIC (3 points)

X. Cite four comparable sales at auction (2010-2015) of a Eames for Herman Miller Storage Cabinet, mid 20th c. Where and when were the auctions? What were the estimates? What were the hammer prices? BE SPECIFIC (3 points)

XI. Cite four comparables sales at auction (2010-2015) of a period Federal girandole looking glass. Where and when were the auctions? What were the estimates? What were the hammer prices? BE SPECIFIC (3 points)

XII. What was the conversion rate for the following currencies on March 19, 2011? (example £1 = $1.78) (3 points)

   A. 1 Euro = US$

   B. 100 Japanese yen = US$

   C. 1 British pound = US$
XIII. You are asked to appraise a somewhat rare Chinese Export punch bowl for an insurance company. The 16 inch (diameter) bowl was broken during the recent floods in the Midwest. The bowl has a clean break through the center. 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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6. 

XIV. You are appraising a Gorham flatware service in the Versailles pattern from about 1890. You have found that the pattern was discontinued for many years, but has recently been re-released in the more popular pieces. Can you use the prices for the new pieces as your comparables for an insurance appraisal? Explain. (7 points)