

**Consumer Information  
Quiz  
Answers**

*Questions are each worth 20 points.*

1. In which issue does *Consumer Reports* publish a general buying guide covering all kinds of products?
  - a. January
  - b. July
  - c. December

Answer: c

Comment for incorrect answer a: Sorry, it's at the end of the year, not the beginning. Look for it in December.

Comment for incorrect answer b: Actually, it's December.

Comment for correct answer c: Correct!

2. [www.edmunds.com](http://www.edmunds.com) gives pricing information on
  - a. cameras
  - b. vehicles
  - c. jewelry
  - d. all of the above
  - e. none of the above

Answer: b

Comment for incorrect answer a: Nope, it's cars and trucks.

Comment for correct answer b: That's right; it's cars and trucks. No motorcycles, though.

Comment for incorrect answer c: Nope, it's cars and trucks.

Comment for incorrect answer d: No, they limit themselves to cars, trucks and vans.

Comment for incorrect answer e: It's a pretty good site for vehicle pricing and information, but doesn't cover other things.

3. With the assistance of an identification guide, a "mark" on and antique or collectible item, like a porcelain dish, will tell you:
  - a. who made the item
  - b. where it was made
  - c. approximately when it was made
  - d. all of the above

Comment for incorrect answers a, b, c: Yes, it can tell you that, but it can give you the other information, as well.

Comment for correct answer d: Right!

4. It is not a good idea to contact an antique or collectible expert because they usually do not want to be bothered.

True            False

Answer: False

Comment for incorrect answer true: There may be some people that would prefer not to answer questions from the public (including librarians), but many of them put up websites and are listed in directories because they are interested in sharing information.

Comment for correct answer false: Right. Some of the best possible information you can get comes from expert and/or enthusiast opinion, and they are generally willing to talk to someone else about what they know.

5. Prices for art works can be located by following leads from:
  - a. gallery listings
  - b. Wilson's Art Index
  - c. eBay
  - d. artists' websites
  - e. all of the above

Answer: e

Comment for incorrect answers a, b, c, d: This is a good source to use, but it should not be the only one. Try the others, as well.

Comment for correct answer e: That's right; all of these could be helpful.