

Watch out for fakes

Question 1: What is the suggested reason for the market in fake Rolex watches?

- a) They provide a cheap status symbol for the wearer.
- b) The quality is easy and cheap to duplicate.
- c) Rolex watches have no distinguishing characteristics.
- d) It is a means of promoting the Rolex brand name.

Question 2: To quickly determine if a watch is a fake Rolex a buyer can

- a) check newspaper advertisements.
- b) look at the colour of the watch.
- c) compare the weight with that of a Rolex known to be genuine.
- d) ascertain if it has a quartz movement or a mechanical movement.

Question 3: What does the writer mean when he states that the Rolex watch is 'the Rolls Royce of watches'?

- a) It's a driver's watch.
- b) There is no better watch than a Rolex.
- c) Very few people own a genuine Rolex.
- d) A genuine Rolex is grossly overpriced.

Question 4: To get a quick indication of whether a watch is a genuine Rolex you can look

- a) on the watchband.
- b) near the clock face numerals.
- c) on the back case of the watch.
- d) between the watchband lugs.

Question 5: A person wants to buy a cheaper, genuine Rolex watch. One of the safer methods would be to

- a) accept an offer that comes by email.
- b) check out stalls at local markets for cheap Rolexes.
- c) cautiously investigate offers on eBay.
- d) have a friend find a bargain in Asia.

Question 6: If the second hand of a so-called Rolex 'steps around the dial', it

- a) is probably a fake.
- b) uses mechanical movements.
- c) was manufactured before 1980.
- d) uses genuine Rolex parts.