

UCAT Decision Making: Question Examples

Statement 1 (Logical Puzzles)

Four archaeologists, Azad, Connie, Gina and Samo, are being interviewed about their favourite finds from a recent dig, each discovered on a different day.

Connie was most excited about an intact jug, which was found earlier than the gold sovereign. Gina retrieved her favourite, a fossilised scarab beetle, on 30th March, later than Azad discovered an intriguing avian bone.

Question 1

On which of the four days did Connie find her jug?

- A. 28th March
- B. 30th March
- C. 3rd April
- D. 7th April

Correct Answer: C

Explanation

Since the other three items' owners are given, Samo must have found the sovereign. Since Azad's find occurred before Gina's, from the four dates given it must have been on 28th March, and since Connie's occurred before Samo's, hers must have been on 3rd April.

Archaeologist	Find	Date
Azad	Bone	28th March
Connie	Jug	3rd April
Gina	Beetle	30th March
Samo	Sovereign	7th April