[X] Create accounts of users; login, logout.

I. Auctions

[] seller creates auctions and posts items for sale

[] set all the characteristics of the item

[] set closing date and time

[] set a hidden minimum price (reserve)

[] a buyer should be able to bid

[] let the buyer set a new bid

[] in case of automatic bidding set secret upper limit and bid increment

[] alert other buyers of the item that a higher bid has been placed (manual)

[] alert buyers in case someone bids more than their upper limit (automatic)

[] define the winner of the auction

[] when the closing time has come, check if the seller has set a reserve

[] if yes: if the reserve is higher than the last bid none is the winner.

[] if no: whoever has the higher bid is the winner

[] alert the winner that they won the auction

II. Browsing and advanced search functionality [] let people browse on the items and see the status of the current bidding

[] sort by different criteria (by type, bidding price etc.)

[] search the list of items by various criteria.

[] a user should be able to:

[] view all the history of bids for any specific auction

[] view the list of all auctions a specific buyer or seller has participated in

[] view the list of "similar" items on auctions in the preceding month (and auction information about them)

[] let user set an alert for specific items s/he is interested

[] get an alert when the item becomes available

[] users browse questions and answers

[] users search questions by keywords

I||. Admin and customer rep functions

[X] Admin (create an admin account ahead of time)

[X] creates accounts for customer representatives

[] generates sales reports for:

[] total earnings

[] earnings per:

[] item

[] item type

[] end-user

[Work] best-selling items

[Work] best buyers

[] Customer representative functions:

[X] users post questions to the customer representatives (i.e. customer service)

[X] reps reply to user questions

[X] edits and deletes account information

[Work] removes bids

[Work] removes auctions