

Candidate No.....

Institute *f* TOURIST GUIDING

TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Monday 31st January 2005

**PAPER ONE
BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE**

Time allowed: ONE AND A HALF HOURS (1 HOUR 30 MINUTES)

This paper is in TWO sections

SECTION A comprises 150 questions, all of which should be answered.
(recommended time: 1 hour)

SECTION B requires answers in note form to BOTH Question 1 and Question 2
(recommended time: 15 minutes for Question 1 and 15 minutes for Question 2)

Notes

1. Please write your candidate number at the top of this page and at the top right hand corner of all separate sheets (the invigilator has your number)
2. SECTION A The answers should be written on the question paper.
SECTION B The answers should be written on the paper provided.
 - i. Please use only one side of the paper
 - ii. Please start each question on a new page
3. Please write legibly in pen
4. Please deposit your completed paper as directed by the Invigilator.

SECTION A (75%)
Recommended time 1 hour

1.	Name the first National Park in England.	
2.	Who was proclaimed co-emperor of Rome in York in 306AD?	
3.	Why is a QC (Queen's Counsel) referred to as 'a silk'?	
4.	Name the area of medieval forest still existing in Hampshire today.	
5.	What is the gestation period of a cow?	
6.	Who was the British commander in Chief during the War of Spanish Succession?	
7.	The Thames was originally a tributary of which European river?	
8.	Who was the eldest, illegitimate son of Charles II?	
9.	What type of creature is the 'great bustard' which has recently been re-introduced to Britain?	
10.	Which modern architect designed the Mound Stand at Lord's Cricket ground, Glyndebourne Opera House and the Inland Revenue Building in Nottingham?	
11.	The leaves of which tree form the logo of the National Trust?	
12.	James 'Athenian' Stuart, Robert Adam and Sir William Chambers are all associated with which architectural style?	

13.	a) Which composer wrote ' <i>Zadok the Priest</i> ' ? b) For what occasion?	a) b)
14.	At which university is Nicky Blair, second son of the Prime Minister, studying?	
15.	Soils are either acid or alkaline. On which type of soil do rhododendrons and heather thrive?	
16.	When was Magna Carta sealed at Runnymede?	
17.	Name one of the three species of conifer native to Britain.	
18.	Who instigated the 'Harrying of the North'?	
19.	Approximately what percentage of the population is involved today in farming?	
20.	Which creature, found in the rest of the British Isles, is absent in Ireland?	
21.	Where was King Edgar, the first monarch of all England, crowned?	
22.	Where is 'millstone grit' mainly found?	
23.	Who is the Poet Laureate?	
24.	What was the nationality of James Joyce?	
25.	Henry VIII married his brother's widow. What was her name?	
26.	What do the initials DEFRA stand for?	

27.	Name one of Britain's Olympic athletes who was made a Dame in the New Year's honours list.	
28.	Who was the first Plantagenet king?	
29.	With which county are the Bronte sisters mainly associated?	
30.	Which favourite children's show celebrated its 100th anniversary on 27 th December 2004?	
31.	Who is famous for painting 'match stick' men?	
32.	Approximately when were the British Isles formed?	
33.	Who did William of Orange defeat at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690?	
34.	Of what is the building material 'cob' made?	
35.	What are Saddlebacks, Tamworths and Gloucester Old Spots?	
36.	Who performed the Mystery Plays before the Reformation?	
37.	What is the name given to the final and most sophisticated form of the medieval castle?	
38.	To which group of artists did Edward Burne-Jones and William Holman Hunt belong?	
39.	Which side did London support during the Civil War?	
40.	Who wrote ' <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> ' and ' <i>Moll Flanders</i> '?	
41.	Who composed the ' <i>Enigma Variations</i> ' and ' <i>Pomp and Circumstance Marches</i> '?	

42.	What is the most common crop in Britain?	
43.	Which type of court deals with 98% of crimes?	
44.	James Watt and Matthew Bolton had their engineering workshops and are both buried in which city?	
45.	a) Name the lead singer of 'Coldplay' b) To whom is he married?	a) b)
46.	In which year was income tax introduced to Britain?	
47.	Which king conquered Wales and brought it under English rule?	
48.	With which period of prehistory are 'long barrows' associated?	
49.	In the Greek classical orders, what distinguishes a 'Corinthian' column?	
50.	Name the conflicts of 1715 and 1745	
51.	After a bill has been passed by both Houses of Parliament, what makes it finally become law?	
52.	What is the name of the upper living room in a medieval house?	
53.	What formed the geographical feature known as the 'hanging valley'?	
54.	Who was the Court Painter to Henry VIII?	

55.	Who designed Blenheim Palace?	
56.	Where is Royal Ascot to be staged in 2005 whilst the stand at Ascot is being redeveloped?	
57.	Which period of Gothic architecture is associated with the 'ogee arch'?	
58.	A number of Arthurian stories were written in English prose by Sir Thomas Malory (1485). What was the name of this book?	
59.	What is the name given to a toilet or lavatory in a) a castle? b) a monastery?	a) b)
60.	What keeps the British Isles on average 10C degrees warmer than other countries at the same latitude?	
61.	In which counties are the following gardens: a) The Lost Gardens of Heligan? b) Levens Hall?	a) b)
62.	What was Thomas Hardy's profession before he became a writer?	
63.	What is 'topiary'?	
64.	Rocks are classified by the way in which they were formed into 3 main groups – igneous, sedimentary and what?	
65.	What is silage?	

66.	Who was the first architect in Britain to work in the Palladian style?	
67.	Which was the last battle to be fought on English soil?	
68.	Which of the following artists did not have American citizenship: James McNeil Whistler, Walter Sickert, John Singer Sargent.	
69.	Who is known as ‘the Father of English History’?	
70.	Whose warship was the Mary Rose?	
71.	Which of the following was NOT written by Charles Dickens: ‘ <i>Oliver Twist</i> ’, ‘ <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> ’, ‘ <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> ’?	
72.	What is the name given to the horizontal beam over a door or window?	
73.	Which writer published under the name of George Eliot?	
74.	Which type of plant is grown in a potager?	
75.	Who was the mother of Henry II?	
76.	Who was the SECOND President of the Royal Academy?	
77.	How many mature oak trees were required to build one of Henry VIII’s battleships?	
78.	For what type of art or craft are the following known: a) Henry Moore b) Bernard Leach	a) b)

79.	Who succeeded Oliver Cromwell as head of state?	
80.	For what film were the following locations used: Lacock Abbey, Alnwick Castle, Gloucester Cathedral?	
81.	Which century is known as ‘the Golden Age of English Painting’?	
82.	On the death of which monarch was Lady Jane Grey declared Queen?	
83.	Wild boar have escaped from zoos and farms and are establishing themselves in the wild. In which area of England are they most likely to be found?	
84.	Robert Walpole formed a powerful political partnership with which Queen of England?	
85.	Which modern artist created the work entitled ‘House’ and was commissioned to design the Jewish Memorial in Vienna?	
86.	With which faiths are the following associated: a) Diwali? b) Ramadan?	a) b)
87.	Who wrote the opera ‘Peter Grimes’?	
88.	Which wood, imported from Cuba and Honduras, replaced the native walnut for furniture making in the 18C?	
89.	What is the name given to an altarpiece in three panels?	
90.	With which monarch are the composers William Byrd and Thomas Tallis associated?	
91.	What subject matter is George Stubbs most famous for painting?	

92.	Name 2 leaders of the Peasants Revolt of 1381.	
93.	The Elephant and the Maypole gave George I's subjects much amusement. Who were they?	
94.	Which friend and fellow playwright described Shakespeare as 'not of an age but for all time'?	
95.	In the performing arts, what do the following initials stand for: a) RSC b) ENO	a) b)
96.	The wood of which tree was used for making longbows?	
97.	Who was Queen Victoria's first Prime Minister?	
98.	Which musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber has recently been made into a film?	
99.	Who is responsible for setting the date of a General Election?	
100.	Which sculptor uses casts of his own body in the creation of his work?	
101.	Name the workshop where Duncan Grant and Vanessa Bell produced painted furniture?	
102.	Who is the 4th in line to the throne?	
103.	Which of the following is/are privately owned by the Queen: Buckingham Palace, Holyrood, Sandringham, Windsor Castle?	

104	Which artist, active in the 18 th and 19 th centuries, revived the illustrated book as a fully integrated art form for the first time since the Middle Ages?	
105	Name the Home Secretary.	
106	How many people will receive Maundy Money on 24 March 2005?	
107	How many constituencies are there returning Members of Parliament to Westminster?	
108	What is the name given to the uppermost storey of a church generally pierced by a row of windows?	
109	Which sports are associated with the following: a) Cowes Week b) Braemar Gathering	a) b)
110	Who preceded Clement Atlee as Prime Minister?	
111	Which is the highest court of appeal within the United Kingdom?	
112	Approximately what proportion of the nation's children is educated privately?	
113	The inhabitants of which island off the British Isles are rejoicing in the removal of a toll on the bridge connecting them to the mainland?	
114	Who was the civil engineer who built the Great Western Railway, the Great Eastern ship and the Clifton Suspension Bridge?	
115	What was Edward Jenner famous for developing?	

116	Where are, or were, shrines to the following saints: a) St Cuthbert? b) St Swithin?	a) b)
117	In which county is ‘Constable Country’?	
118	Who founded the Salvation Army?	
119	Who is the Governor of the Bank of England?	
120	There are two archbishops within the Church of England. Where are they based?	
121	In which year was the Great Reform Act passed?	
122	Who is known as the ‘father of electricity’?	
123	In a legal context, what do the following stand for: a) CAB b) JP	a) b)
124	What is the current fee per item for a prescription?	
125	What is the top rate of income tax in the United Kingdom?	
126	Which religion, introduced into the UK by immigration from the Indian subcontinent, was founded by Guru Nanak.	
127	Where was Britain’s tallest sculpture, ‘B of the Bang’, unveiled on 12 January?	

128.	What annual fee would an English student, who started university in September 2004, be paying?	
129.	Who is the present Lord Chancellor?	
130.	Name two categories of patient who do not have to pay for their prescriptions under the National Health Service?	
131.	What is today's 'base rate' of interest, as set by the Bank of England?	
132.	What is the legal school leaving age in England?	
133.	For which Premier Division football team does Wayne Rooney play?	
134.	Name the Queen's oldest grandchild.	
135.	What is the date of the annual International Tourist Guide Day?	
136.	Which government department is responsible for tourism?	
137.	Who is Michael Vaughan?	
138.	What law was meant to come into force on February 18 th but has been delayed on appeal?	
139.	Name two of the founders of the National Trust.	
140.	What is the minimum hourly wage for those over 22?	

141.	What is the earliest blossom to be seen in hedgerows?	
142.	In tourism, what do the initials RDA stand for?	
143.	In what group of rocks are fossils mainly found?	
144.	In a Gothic church, what is the purpose of a 'strainer arch'?	
145.	Which son of a politically famous father is International Development Secretary?	
146.	In which month is a) Chelsea Flower show? b) The Grand National at Aintree?	a) b)
147.	Who was drowned in a butt of Malmsey wine?	
148.	Who presides over debates in the a) House of Commons? b) House of Lords?	a) b)
149.	Which great British victory was won 200 years ago?	
150.	Who were Anne Hyde's sons-in-law?	

Now turn to SECTION B

SECTION B (25%)

Recommended time: ½ hour

Answer both questions from this section
Start each question on a new page and only use one side of the paper

Question 1

Write notes for a brief outline presentation on the causes and effects of **ONE** of the following:

EITHER

1a) The Battle of Hastings

OR

1b) The Wars of the Roses

Question 2

Answer **ONE** of the following questions:

EITHER

2a) Write notes for a brief outline presentation on the system of compulsory education in England and Wales, pointing out the differences between the State and the Independent sectors.

OR

2b) Write brief notes on John Wesley and the rise of Methodism

OR

2c) Write brief notes on the development of garden design in England from the 16C to the present day. Mention some major designers and where you could take people to see examples of their work.

OR

2d) Write notes for a brief outline presentation on **TWO** of the following: Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, John Constable, Thomas Gainsborough.