

Candidate No.....



TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Monday 23rd January 2006

<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER ONE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE</p>

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.	With which sports are the following associated: a) Ellen MacArthur? b) Zara Philips?	
2.	Who wrote a) The Da Vinci Code? b) The Chronicles of Narnia?	
3.	Who was the FIRST President of the Royal Academy?	
4.	Who founded the Salvation Army?	
5.	Which political party officially founded in 1906 is celebrating its 100 th anniversary this year?	
6.	Which is the highest court of appeal for civil cases within the United Kingdom?	
7.	Which artist painted a) The Fighting Temeraire? b) The Hay Wain?	
8.	Where are the following art galleries to be found: a) Walker Gallery? b) FitzWilliam Gallery?	
9.	What kind of performance takes place at a) Glyndebourne? b) Glastonbury?	
10.	What do the initials GCSE stand for?	
11.	What area/county in the UK was known for its production of a) Cotton textiles? b) Linen textiles?	
12.	Solicitors are a self-regulatory profession governed by what society?	
13.	Name the patron saints of a) Ireland b) Wales	
14.	Name one book written by the writer Thomas Hardy.	

15.	Iron Age, Stone Age, Bronze Age. Place these in chronological order.	
16.	In whose reign was it first acceptable for actresses to appear on the British stage?	
17.	In which year is London hosting the Olympic Games?	
18.	In which counties are the following: a) The Eden Project? b) Lindisfarne Priory?	
19.	In the performing arts, what do the following initials stand for: a) RNT? b) RSC?	
20.	How many a) countries are in the European Union? b) stars are on the European Union flag?	
21.	How is the 'Society of Friends' better known?	
22.	For which type of art or craft are the following known: a) George Hepplewhite? b) Clarice Cliff?	
23.	For which discipline are the following prizes awarded: a) Turner Prize? b) 'Brit' awards?	
24.	At what age do the following qualify for a pension a) women? b) men?	
25.	After which 16C Italian architect is the style of architecture 'palladianism' named?	
26.	Name the battle which was fought in Ireland between James II and William of Orange in 1690.	
27.	a) What do the initials VAT stand for? b) What is the rate of VAT for most goods?	

28.	Which American president sent US Senator George Mitchell to Northern Ireland to facilitate the Peace talks which led to the Belfast Agreement.	
29.	What national sporting team is managed by Duncan Fletcher?	
30.	What is the date of the annual International Tourist Guide Day?	
31.	Who is John Sentamu?	
32.	In which year was the Magna Carta sealed?	
33.	Where would you find the Giant's Causeway?	
34.	What is the minimum hourly wage for those over 22?	
35.	What is the current fee per item for a prescription?	
36.	What is the national speed limit for coaches in the U.K.?	
37.	Approximately what proportion of the population in the UK is involved in farming?	
38.	In which year was Hadrian's Wall built?	
39.	What is the average height of the tree line in the UK?	
40.	In which century did the 'fan light' over the front door become fashionable?	
41.	What is meant by the term 'gothick'?	
42.	In which year did the 'Great War' end?	
43.	With which decade/s of the 20C is the 'Art Deco' movement associated?	
44.	In which year did the General Strike take place?	
45.	In which decade of the 20C did hanging cease to be the death penalty for murder?	
46.	What decoration will be found at the top of an Ionic column?	

47.	What is the gestation period of a pig?	
48.	Between what ages is schooling compulsory in the UK?	
49.	How many constituencies are there returning Members of Parliament to Westminster?	
50.	How old will the Queen be on her birthday in 2006?	
51.	What do botanists mean when they refer to a plant as being 'native'?	
52.	With which festival is the composer Benjamin Britten associated?	
53.	What do Seamus Heaney, Winston Churchill, David Trimble, Harold Pinter and John Hume have in common?	
54.	Who wrote the musicals 'Woman in White' and 'Phantom of the Opera'?	
55.	Who is the current Poet Laureate?	
56.	From which original language did Seamus Heaney translate 'Beowulf'?	
57.	Name the sculptor of the 'Angel of the North'.	
58.	What do the initials ASBO stand for?	
59.	Who is the Primate of all England?	
60.	What do the initials AONB stand for?	
61.	What is a motte?	
62.	a) Where is Hillsborough Castle? b) Whose official residence is it?	
63.	What is meant by the term 'interglacial'?	
64.	What is the standard of proof in a criminal trial?	
65.	a) What colour are Holstein Friesian cows? b) Are they reared for meat or milk?	
66.	Who led the Jacobite rebellion of 1745?	
67.	What do the initials BTA stand for?	
68.	What major transport system used for the transportation of goods and materials PRECEDED railways?	
69.	Which playwright was born in the same year as William Shakespeare?	
70.	Who was Prime Minister of the Labour Government which was elected after the Second World War in 1945?	

71.	In farming, what does CAP stand for?	
72.	Which main product is made from canova/oilseed rape?	
73.	Where is the Barbara Hepworth museum?	
74.	What is an 'Eisteddfod'?	
75.	Who is the leader of the Opposition?	
76.	Which period of Gothic architecture is associated with the 'ogee arch'?	
77.	Which government department is responsible for tourism?	
78.	What do the initials DEFRA stand for?	
79.	What is the name given to an altarpiece in two panels?	
80.	The Pilgrimage of Grace of 1536 was a protest against what?	
81.	By which title does Camilla Parker Bowles wish to be known since her marriage?	
82.	Which king brought Wales under English rule?	
83.	Name two of the Bronte sisters	
84.	What countries are represented in the Union flag?	
85.	What caused The Great Famine in Ireland in the 1840s?	
86.	What is the name given to the meeting of Henry VIII and Francis I of France in 1520?	
87.	Who is known as the father of English Poetry?	
88.	Who was the first monarch of the House of Hanover?	
89.	Which 20C architect designed all the following: Liverpool Cathedral, Bankside and Battersea Power Stations and the red telephone box?	
90.	U-shaped valleys and drumlins were formed by what natural force?	
91.	What sport is played at the Royal and Ancient, St Andrews and at Portrush?	

92.	With which style of architecture are 'flying buttresses' associated?	
93.	The following are types of which common plant: Timothy, cocksfoot and meadow fescue?	
94.	Where on the exterior of a building might vermiculate rustication be found?	
95.	Name one ship building yard in Belfast.	
96.	A 2 ton sculpture valued at £3M was stolen just before Christmas. Who is the sculptor?	
97.	Who won the Battle of Bosworth in 1485?	
98.	What sport is centred at Newmarket and at Down Royal?	
99.	Rocks are classified in three main groups. Into which group does basalt fall?	
100	The Sweet Chestnut is not native to Britain. Which country did it come from?	
101	Who wrote 'A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man' and 'Ulysses'?	
102	Who won the Booker Prize in 2005?	
103	What is the purpose of a 'ha ha'?	
104	Which king was reputed to have burned the cakes?	
105	What type of drama was first introduced by John Osborne's play 'Look Back in Anger'?	
106	For which style of painting is Nicholas Hilliard most famous?	
107	What kind of plant is Sphagnum?	
108	What organisation was founded by Canon Hardwicke Rawnsley, Octavia Hill and Sir Robert Hunter?	
109	Who abolished Christmas in the seventeenth century?	
110	What was the purpose of a Martello Tower.	
111	'Puss in Boots', 'Mother Goose' and 'Dick Whittington' are all examples of which form of entertainment?	
112	Name the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland	

113	With which movement are the artists Holman Hunt, John Everett Millais and Dante Gabriel Rossetti associated?	
114	Who is THIRD in line to the throne?	
115	Who is the new President of the Football Association (the FA)?	
116	During whose reign was the Industrial Revolution at its height?	
117	In legal terms what do the initials QC stand for?	
118	Whose Education Act of 1944 made provision for free secondary education for all children up to the age of 14?	
119	During which religious festival do Muslims fast during the day?	
120	Who painted the most recent portrait of the Queen which was unveiled just before Christmas?	
121	Which group of British subjects was granted the vote in 1829?	
122	How does a characteristically Norman arch differ from a Gothic one?	
123	With which country was Britain at war in the 1850s in the Crimea?	
124	Name the Secretary of State for Education.	
125	Name ONE of the houses which is privately owned by the Queen.	
126	Which pop musician has agreed to advise the Conservative Party on global poverty?	
127	What did the Luddites do?	
128	Which creature, found in the rest of the British Isles, is absent in Ireland?	
129	Who was the only British Prime Minister to be assassinated?	
130	Who of the following was NOT born in Ireland: CS Lewis, William Makepiece Thackeray, Jonathan Swift?	
131	What currency is used in the Irish Republic?	

132	Which of the following was NOT written by Jane Austen: ‘Sense and Sensibility’, ‘Northanger Abbey’, ‘The Mill on the Floss’?	
133	Which uprising was led by Wat Tyler, John Ball and Jack Straw?	
134	Which epidemic wiped out ¼ of the population on continental Europe between 1347 and 1351?	
135	Which flower was adopted to commemorate the dead of the First World War?	
136	What was the significance of the Synod of Whitby in 664?	
137	On which river does the city of Dublin stand?	
138	What term is used to describe the ornamental shaping of trees and bushes?	
139	Name the most important court painter to Charles I	
140	Before the importation of mahogany which was the native wood most used for furniture making in the 18C?	
141	Which side of Britain has the highest rainfall?	
142	Name 2 types of material used in thatching.	
143	Which 19 th century British Prime Minister advocated Home Rule for Ireland?	
144	Which former leader of the Conservative party has returned to the front benches as Shadow Foreign Secretary?	
145	Who painted ‘The Rake’s Progress’ and ‘The Idle and Industrious Apprentice’?	
146	Which PM first introduced income tax?	
147	Who commissioned the Domesday Book?	
148	Name 2 famous nineteenth century poets of ‘The Romantic Movement’.	
149	From the wood of which tree are cricket bats traditionally made?	
150	Name ONE area in the UK where ‘Limestone Pavements’ are found.	

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 use one side of the paper only.**

Question 1

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

EITHER

- 1a) The marriages of Henry VIII and their religious and political significance.

OR

- 1b) The causes and effects of ‘The Glorious Revolution’.

Question 2

Answer **ONE** of the following questions:

EITHER

- 2a) Briefly explain, with examples, the development of the canal system in Great Britain from the industrial period and comment on their relevance today.

OR

- 2b) Write brief notes on the development of the Labour Party

OR

- 2c) Write notes for a brief outline presentation on Palladianism in this country giving examples of architects and their work.

OR

- 2d) Write notes for a brief outline presentation on **TWO** of the following: W.B. Yeats, Charles Dickens, Jane Austen, Oscar Wilde