

Candidate No.....



TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Thursday, 25th March 2010 at 1400 hours

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)
This section carries 75% of the total marks

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)
This section carries 25% of the total marks

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.

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| SECTION A (75%) |
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| 1. | Which Roman emperor ordered the Roman invasion of Britain in 43 AD? | |
| 2. | Do beech trees grow typically on alkaline or acid soil? | |
| 3. | Name ONE novel by Jane Austen. | |
| 4. | Which saint brought Christianity from Rome into Kent in 597 AD? | |
| 5. | In which month is the Chelsea Flower Show? | |
| 6. | Questions 6 - 7 Name ONE National Park in: Wales | |
| 7. | England | |
| 8. | Name the Speaker of The House of Commons. | |
| 9. | Near which city is the airport named after John Lennon? | |

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| 10. | An important archaeological find was made in Staffordshire in July 2009, a) From what type of material were the discovered objects made? b) To what period of history do they date? | a) b) |
| 11. | Name TWO arable crops. | a) b) |
| 12. | What is the youngest age at which a person can vote in a General Election in the UK? | |
| 13. | Name ONE famous stately home open regularly to the public designed by John Vanbrugh. | |
| 14. | Which playwright's children were called Susannah, Judith and Hamnet? | |
| 15. | What type of farm animal includes the following breeds: Aberdeen Angus, Friesian, Charolais? | |
| 16. | Who was proclaimed Roman Emperor at York in 306AD? | |
| 17. | Which two countries' cricket teams play for 'The Ashes'? | |
| 18. | Who was crowned King of All England in Bath in 973? | |

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| 19. | Who established the Metropolitan Police Force in 1829? | |
| 20. | Gary Barlow and Mark Owen are members of which pop band? | |
| 21. | By what name is the Jewish Day of Atonement known? | |
| 22. | What is the upper living room in a medieval house called? | |
| 23. | In which county are the Cheviot Hills? | |
| 24. | In the honours system, what does OBE stand for? | |
| 25. | Which society, founded by a group of 'natural philosophers' including Christopher Wren, is celebrating its 350 th year anniversary in 2010? | |
| 26. | With which branch of the performing arts would you associate the following contemporary people? Jools Holland | |
| 27. | Hugh Grant | |
| 28. | Bryn Terfel | |

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| 29. | Which type of sedimentary rock was used by prehistoric man for making tools, arrowheads and hand axes? | |
| 30. | Name the court painter particularly famous for his portraits of King Charles I on horseback. | |
| 31. | Name the director of the new film “Sherlock Holmes”, which stars Robert Downey Junior and Jude Law. | |
| 32. | At which stately home was Joseph Paxton employed as head gardener? | |
| 33. | Eleven actors have played the role of Doctor Who. Name TWO of them. | a) b) |
| 34. | Sir John Chilcot is currently the Chair of which Government Inquiry? | |
| 35. | What name is applied to the law which is based on unwritten law and custom, and is established by ‘precedent’? | |
| 36. | What do the initials ‘MA’ stand for as an academic qualification? | |
| 37. | What is the pure white winter coat of the stoat called? | |
| 38. | Which organisation awards The Stirling Prize for architecture? | |

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| 39. | Which epidemic is estimated to have killed around 30% of Europe's population between 1347 and 1351? | |
| 40. | What must a devout Muslim do once in a lifetime? | |
| 41. | Name the ship in which Charles Darwin sailed around the coast of South America? | |
| 42. | Which famous novelist born in Portsmouth died at Gads Hill in Kent in 1870? | |
| 43. | Who is the Governor of the Bank of England? | |
| 44. | Which garden designer collaborated with the architect, Edwin Lutyens? | |
| 45. | From which port did the RMS Titanic commence her maiden voyage? | |
| 46. | Which British actress has recently championed the rights of Gurkha veterans, with great success? | |
| 47. | For what purpose was a repeating layer of red clay tile or bricks incorporated between broader bands of stone in Roman walls? | |
| 48. | In tourism what do the initials RDA stand for? | |

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| 49. | In a Gothic church is the triforium above or below the clerestory? | |
| 50. | Who founded the Salvation Army? | |
| 51. | With which profession are David Hare, Tom Stoppard and Alan Ayckbourn associated? | |
| 52. | The leaves of which tree are featured in the logo of The National Trust? | |
| 53. | The Department of Health recommends eating/drinking “5 portions per person per day”. To which food groups do the 5 portions refer? | |
| 54. | What is the name of the European Union agricultural policy known? | |
| 55. | Name the British graffiti and street artist, “never seen in public”, whose work has often appeared overnight on buildings. | |
| 56. | For which constituency is David Cameron Member of Parliament? | |
| 57. | Which government department is responsible for tourism? | |
| 58. | Who composed the music for the funeral of Queen Mary II? | |

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| 59. | Which Prime Minister first introduced income tax to Britain? | |
| 60. | Name ONE detective character created by Agatha Christie | |
| 61. | Which side of the country has the greater rainfall? a) East or b) West? | |
| 62. | Name the only senior member of the Royal family who was cremated. | |
| 63. | Name the British confectionery company recently taken over by the US company "Kraft Foods". | |
| 64. | On the death of which monarch was Lady Jane Grey declared Queen? | |
| 65. | With which movement do you associate William Morris and Edward Burne Jones? | |
| 66. | What is now the current standard rate of VAT? | |
| 67. | Who was J.M. Barrie's 'The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up'? | |
| 68. | Who founded the Boy Scout movement? | |

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| 69. | <p>Questions 69- 71</p> <p>With which war do you associate the following?</p> <p>The Battle of Balaclava; Florence Nightingale</p> | |
| 70. | The Battle of the Somme; The Battle of Ypres | |
| 71. | Yorkists; Lancastrians | |
| 72. | The flu virus H1N1 that affected much of the country in the last twelve months is better known by which name? | |
| 73. | Which Scottish city is known as ‘The Athens of the North’? | |
| 74. | <p>a) What institution is headed by a Prior?</p> <p>b) What institution is headed by an Abbot?</p> | <p>a)</p> <p>b)</p> |
| 75. | In which city is the National Assembly for Wales? | |
| 76. | <p>Three kings ruled England in 1936.</p> <p>Name TWO of them.</p> | <p>a)</p> <p>b)</p> |
| 77. | With which Lancashire town do you associate the Illuminations, the Pleasure Beach and the Golden Mile? | |

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| 78. | With what do you associate William Caxton? | |
| 79. | What did Jethro Tull invent for agriculture in the 18 th century? | |
| 80. | Which community was expelled in 1290 by Edward I and readmitted in 1656 by Oliver Cromwell? | |
| 81. | From what geological type of rock are the Cotswold villages built? | |
| 82. | With what movement do you associate Emmeline Pankhurst? | |
| 83. | If a member of the legal profession is a QC, what do these initials stand for? | |
| 84. | In which Lake District village is the Romantic poet, William Wordsworth, buried? | |
| 85. | How many countries are members of the European Union? | |
| 86. | Who is the only English king ever to have the title 'The Great'? | |
| 87. | In which county is the Eden Project? | |

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| 88. | How many people make up a jury in England and Wales? | |
| 89. | What sport would you watch at “Royal Ascot”? | |
| 90. | Hilary Mantel’s novel ‘Wolf Hall’ is the most recent winner of which literary prize? | |
| 91. | Which famous Cardinal started building Hampton Court in 1515? | |
| 92. | Excluding the royal family, what is the highest rank of the British peerage? | |
| 93. | In churches the image of which type of bird is used on lecterns which hold the bible? | |
| 94. | Questions 94 – 96 Name the branch of the visual arts associated with: Thomas Gainsborough | |
| 95. | Antony Gormley | |
| 96. | Josiah Wedgwood | |
| 97. | How many universities are there in England and Wales? a) 53 or b) 93 or c) 123? | |

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| 98. | Questions 98 - 99 With which sport do you associate: Andy Murray? | |
| 99. | Jenson Button? | |
| 100. | Give the year of the Acts of Union between a) England and Scotland b) Great Britain and Ireland. | a) b) |
| 101. | Thomas Crapper died 100 years ago this year. For what is he famous? | |
| 102 | The City of Bath, Maritime Greenwich, and Hadrian's Wall are examples of what type of UNESCO site? | |
| 103. | Which Victorian politician was Prime Minister four times and received a State funeral when he died? | |
| 104. | In heraldry, what colour is known as azure? | |
| 105. | Where did the Queen celebrate Christmas in 2009? | |
| 106. | With which artist is the Berkshire village of Cookham associated? | |
| 107. | What do the initials A and E stand for in a hospital? | |

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| 108. | Which member of the Royal Family has the title the Duke of Cornwall? | |
| 109. | In which county is 'Constable Country'? | |
| 110. | Name the official record of daily Parliamentary proceedings. | |
| 111. | William Penn, Elizabeth Fry and John Cadbury were all members of which religious group? | |
| 112. | For what type of painting was Nicholas Hilliard known? | |
| 113. | What is the name of a horizontal beam over a door or window? | |
| 114. | Questions 114 – 116 The following were the wives of which kings? Eleanor of Aquitaine | |
| 115. | Catherine of Braganza | |
| 116. | Mary of Teck | |
| 117. | There are four Tate Galleries. Give the locations of the TWO that are outside London | a) b) |

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| 118. | After World War II, Sir Basil Spence designed a new cathedral alongside the bombed ruins of the previous one. Name the city. | |
| 119. | Name ONE of the military victories of the 1st Duke of Marlborough. | |
| 120. | In which geological period were coal deposits formed: a) Jurassic or b) Carboniferous or c) Permian? | |
| 121. | Which member of the Royal family is a well known furniture designer? | |
| 122. | Who wrote 'Paradise Lost'? | |
| 123. | For what invention is Sir Frank Whittle famous? | |
| 124. | What are 'Google' and 'Yahoo'? | |
| 125. | Name the first president of the Royal Academy. | |
| 126. | Which novelist created the character James Bond? | |
| 127. | Who is considered to be the first Prime Minister? | |

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| 128. | Name the style of late medieval Gothic architecture which is unique to England. | |
| 129. | With what do you associate Hepplewhite and Sheraton? | |
| 130. | At what battle did Richard III die? | |
| 131. | Who was on the throne when blue and white Delft ware became fashionable? | |
| 132. | What is the significance of the wearing of red poppies in early November? | |

133 – 136. Name the following actors and name ONE famous role they have played on film or in a television series.



A



B



C



D

A) Name _____ Role _____

B) Name _____ Role _____

C) Name _____ Role _____

D) Name _____ Role _____

137. – 140. What do the following road signs indicate?



A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

D) _____

141 - 142. Name the order of architecture for the following capitals:



A) _____



B) _____

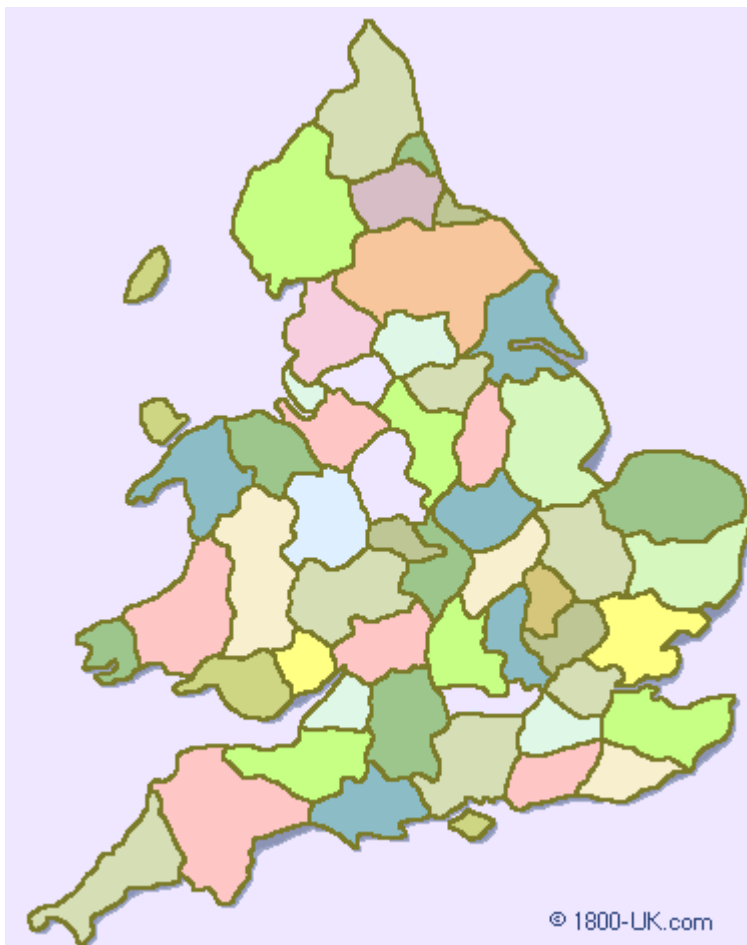
143 - 146. Name the famous sites below:



A) _____ B) _____ C) _____ D) _____

147 – 150. On the following map, identify the following counties. Write A), B), C) and D) **on the map** in the area where you think the county is.

- A) NORFOLK
- B) CUMBRIA
- C) DEVON
- D) HAMPSHIRE



NOW TURN TO SECTION B

SECTION B (25%)

**You must answer Question 1 and Question 2, choosing ONE option from each.
Start each question on a new page and use one side of the paper only.**

QUESTION 1

EITHER

a) The Reformation

Write about the reformation in the reign of King Henry VIII. What led up to the reformation, how was it achieved and what were its consequences?

OR

b) The Industrial Revolution

Write about the Industrial Revolution in this country, the change from rural to urban society. You may consider new sources of power and how it affected industry, new forms of transport. What were the social consequences?

QUESTION 2

EITHER

a) Name **TWO** cathedrals in this country of your choice and write notes about them: include information on the style of architecture, famous burials, who occupies the “cathedra”, notable features and other relevant information.

OR

b) Outline the origins and development of this country’s Parliament, explaining how power has transferred from the monarch to the House of Commons.

OR

c) Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:

- I.K. Brunel
- Florence Nightingale
- George III
- Oliver Cromwell

OR

d) Choose **TWO** artists from the following:

Anthony Van Dyke
John Constable

Joshua Reynolds
William Turner

Write notes about their life, what they painted and where their paintings can be seen.

END OF EXAMINATION