

Candidate No.....



TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

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<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)
This section is worth 75%

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 is worth 25%

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.

SECTION A (75%)

1.	Which monarch ordered the ‘Dissolution of the Monasteries’?	
2.	In what type of soil do beech trees commonly grow?	
3.	In which city was Charles Dickens born?	
4.	Name the current Archbishop of Canterbury.	
5.	Give the full name of the musician who composed ‘Messiah’, which had its first performance in Dublin in 1742.	
6.	Questions 6 - 7 Name ONE National Park in: Wales	
7.	 England	
8.	Sir Thomas More and Betty Boothroyd both held which position in the House of Commons?	
9.	Near which city is the airport named after John Lennon?	

10.	From October 2009, what will be the highest court in the UK?	
11.	Name ONE crop seen in fields that has a pale blue flower.	
12.	What is the maximum period of a UK Parliament?	
13.	Draw or describe a Norman arch.	
14.	Draw or describe the tracery typical of a Perpendicular Gothic window.	
15.	Name a breed of cattle that is black and white.	
16.	Who was the mother of King Edward VI?	
17.	Which two cricket teams play for 'The Ashes'?	
18.	Nicholas Hawksmoor was a pupil of which famous architect?	
19.	Name the river that runs through the city of Bath.	

20.	What is the title of the current Harry Potter film, released in July 2009?	
21.	Sephardi and Askenazi are the main geographical divisions of which religion?	
22.	What name is given to the wood roof construction that spanned medieval great halls enabling them to be wider without the need for supporting columns?	
23.	In what county are the Mendip Hills?	
24.	In the honours system, which is the second highest English order of chivalry?	
25.	Who is: First Secretary of State, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, President of the Board of Trade and Lord President of the Council.	
26.	Questions 26 - 28 With which nineteenth century Prime Minister do you associate: Gunboat Diplomacy?	
27.	Buying of the Suez Canal?	
28.	Home Rule for Ireland?	
29.	Who wrote the novels 'Tom Jones' and 'Joseph Andrews'?	

30.	Who was the court painter to King Charles II?	
31.	What formed the U-shaped valleys found in Snowdonia and the Lake District?	
32.	In a castle what is a: a) Barbican b) Sally Port	a) b)
33.	With which branch of the performing arts would you associate the following contemporary people: a) Peter Hall b) Katherine Jenkins	a) b)
34.	Leona Lewis and Shane Ward have both won which TV talent show?	
35.	Name ONE composition produced by the partnership of William Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan.	
36.	What do the initials 'BSc' stand for as an academic qualification?	
37.	Bleeding Canker and Leaf Miner are attacking which tree commonly found in parkland and the countryside?	
38.	In architectural terms, what do the initials RIBA stand for?	

39.	What name is given to an altarpiece in three panels?	
40.	In which English cathedral is St Swithin buried?	
41.	Who wrote 'On the Origin of the Species', published in 1859?	
42.	Who is the current Poet Laureate?	
43.	Of what stone are the tors of Dartmoor made?	
44.	Which architect collaborated with the garden designer, Gertrude Jekyll?	
45.	From what port did the ocean liner Titanic make her maiden voyage?	
46.	With which singing competition has Sir Terry Wogan been associated until his retirement this year when Graham Norton took over as host?	
47.	Name the singer, nicknamed "The Forces Sweetheart", whose career flourished during WWII and who has recently been in the charts.	
48.	Which female architect of Iraqi birth has designed the Aquatics Centre for the 2012 Olympics?	

49.	When describing accommodation, what do the initials 'B & B' stand for?	
50.	In a Gothic church is the clerestory above or below the triforium?	
51.	Who is famous for painting 'matchstick' men?	
52.	Who founded Methodism?	
53.	Reporters from which national newspaper broke the Parliamentary expenses scandal this year?	
54.	With what do you associate Hepplewhite and Sheraton?	
55.	Name ONE conifer native to the British Isles	
56.	Which motorway links Reading to Bristol?	
57.	When were the Olympic Games last held in Britain?	
58.	John Everett Millais, William Holman Hunt and Dante Gabriel Rossetti were all members of which art movement?	

59.	With which craft would you associate Grinling Gibbons?	
60.	With which branch of the performing arts would you associate Glyndebourne?	
61.	In which county is Stonehenge?	
62.	In which city is the National Railway Museum?	
63.	Which crown does the Queen wear at the State Opening of Parliament?	
64.	Which government department is responsible for tourism?	
65.	Name the British composer of 'Enigma Variations' and 'Pomp and Circumstance Marches' associated with the Malvern Hills?	
66.	Harry Patch, who died this year aged 111, was Britain's last survivor from which conflict?	
67.	Which writer created Hercules Poirot and Miss Marples?	
68.	What is Prince Edward's title?	

69.	Questions 69 - 71 In whose reign was: The Battle of Agincourt?	
70.	The Loss of Calais?	
71.	The Entente Cordiale?	
72.	Which British painter was born in East Bergholt, Suffolk, in 1776?	
73.	Name ONE bacterial infection that has become widespread in National Health Service hospitals.	
74.	Which of Samuel Johnson's friends wrote "The Life of Samuel Johnson"?	
75.	During the Civil War of the seventeenth century, in which city did King Charles I and his wife, Queen Henrietta Maria, establish the Royal Court?	
76.	Why are hay bales covered in plastic?	
77.	Who were the parents of Queen Victoria?	
78.	What keeps the British Isles on average 10C degrees warmer than other countries at the same latitude?	

79.	Name ONE river that flows through Cardiff.	
80.	Which Scottish city is known as The Athens of the North?	
81.	The following orders of monks were known by alternative names because of the colour of the habit (clothes) they wore. Which colour is associated with: a) Benedictines b) Cistercians	a) b)
82.	Name ONE member of the Spanish Royal family who married a Tudor monarch?	
83.	Three kings ruled England in 1066. Name ONE of them.	
84.	With which Lancashire town do you associate the Illuminations, the Pleasure Beach and the Golden Mile?	
85.	Boudicca was Queen of which tribe?	
86.	What type of drink is 'Earl Grey'?	
87.	For what were William Wilberforce and Thomas Clarkson best known?	

88.	Is sandstone sedimentary, igneous or metamorphic?	
89.	Mary Seacole became famous in the Crimean War. What was her profession?	
90.	If a policeman is a DC, what do these initials stand for?	
91.	Name ONE novel by George Orwell.	
92.	In HM Revenue and Customs, what does HM stand for?	
93.	The TV soap 'Coronation Street' is set in which northern city?	
94.	Which king initiated the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle?	
95.	In which month does British Summer time begin?	
96.	Which twentieth century group of artists and intellectuals lived at Charleston Farmhouse, East Sussex?	
97.	How many people make up a jury in England and Wales?	

98.	In which sport does Tom Daley excel?	
99.	Which painter also wrote the poetic 'Songs of Innocence' and 'Songs of Experience'?	
100.	Approximately what percentage of the population is involved in farming today?	
101.	In which tidal area of England did King John allegedly lose the Crown Jewels in 1216?	
102.	Which member of the Royal Family pioneered the urban development called Poundbury in Dorset?	
103.	Where is King Henry IV buried?	
104.	What is the current name of the Roman town, Camulodunum, briefly capital of Roman Britain?	
105.	In what year was King Charles I executed?	
106.	Where is Osborne House, the holiday home built in the Italianate style for Queen Victoria and Prince Albert?	
107.	With which discovery do you associate Alexander Fleming?	

108.	<p>Questions 108 – 110 Name the branch of the visual arts associated with: David Bailey</p>	
109.	Jacob Epstein	
110.	Clarice Cliff	
111.	How many universities are there in England and Wales – 53, 93 or 123?	
112.	<p>Questions 112 - 113 The home grounds of which football clubs are: Anfield?</p>	
113.	Stamford Bridge?	
114.	Which member of the Royal Family served in the British Army in Afghanistan?	
115.	Name the graffiti artist, never seen in public, who has recently had a three month exhibition in Bristol's City Museum and Art Gallery.	
116.	In a tourist context, what do the initials WFTGA stand for?	
117.	What is the current unemployment figure for the UK (September 2009)? You may give either a percentage or a number.	

118.	Which novelist created the character James Bond?	
119.	Which of the Queen's private residences is located in Norfolk?	
120.	What profession links Jamie Oliver and Gordon Ramsay?	
121.	Why were so many boarding schools established in the nineteenth century?	
122.	Which Romantic poet lived at Dove Cottage, Grasmere?	
123.	In what year was the National Health Service established?	
124.	Who is the Chancellor of the Exchequer?	
125.	Approximately what percentage of the UK population is Muslim?	
126.	Which painter, born in Yorkshire in 1937 and who lived in California, is well known for his paintings of swimming pools?	
127.	Where in the structure of a building would you find mullions and transoms?	

128.	What is the current standard rate of VAT?	
129.	With which twentieth century technological advance is the British physicist Sir Tim Berners-Lee associated?	
130.	In which county is the Eden Project?	
131.	When published in 1865, who provided the illustrations to Lewis Carroll's 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'?	
132.	Who was the architect of Blenheim Palace?	
133.	Which event, starting in 1844, caused thousands of Irish to leave Ireland?	
134.	What deposits were laid down in the Carboniferous era?	
135.	Bletchley Park, Buckinghamshire, is a museum today. What work was carried out there during World War 2, which influenced the outcome of the war?	
136.	Under what name did Mary Anne Evans publish her novels?	
137.	Name Robert Stephenson's engine created in 1829.	

138.	What is the familiar name for a Queen's Counsel derived from the material of the gown?	
139.	Who was the first President of the Royal Academy?	
140.	On which side of Britain is the rainfall higher – east or west?	
141.	What subject matter is George Stubbs most famous for painting?	
142.	On which radio station will you find The Archers, Women's Hour and Today?	
143.	In financial terms, what does FSA stand for?	
144.	Who is considered to be the first Prime Minister?	
145.	Which area of the UK is associated with Robin Hood?	
146.	What uprising was led by Wat Tyler, John Ball and Jack Straw?	
147.	Which Victorian engineer designed the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol?	

148.	Of what material are legal wigs made?	
149.	What was the last battle fought on British soil?	
150.	Wensleydale, Sage Derby, Red Leicester and Shropshire Blue are all types of what?	

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) Write a presentation on **Roman Britain**.
The Roman occupation lasted for around 400 years. You may wish to consider the growth of towns, the building of roads and monuments, the role of the Roman Army, forms of entertainment such as amphitheatres and bathing complexes

OR

- b) Write a presentation on **The Victorian Age**
The reign of Queen Victoria lasted from 1837 to 1901. You may wish to consider the impact of industrialisation; the growth of the British Empire; the growth of cities and civic pride; the extremes of prosperity and poverty; changes in transport, literature, fashion.

QUESTION 2

EITHER

- a) You are planning a 3 day tour of film locations in England and Wales. Give details of what you would visit and why.

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:
- William Shakespeare
 - The Beatles
 - Winston Churchill
 - Charles Dickens

OR

- d) Write on **TWO** of the following:
- Thatching
 - Country sports
 - Dry stone walling
 - Dairy farming

END OF EXAMINATION