

Candidate No.....



TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

17th April 2007

<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.	In politics what do the following initials stand for? a) MEP b) MSP	a) b)
2.	Which painting by Turner was saved from export in March 2007?	
3.	What was the Empress Matilda's claim to be Queen of England in the 12 th C.?	
4.	The term Civil Partnership is used to denote what type of "marriage"?	
5.	Where does the Queen traditionally spend Christmas?	
6.	Near which city is the UK's only toll-paying motorway?	
7.	What was the last battle fought on British soil?	
8.	Give the titles of two archbishops in the Anglican Church in the U.K.	a) b)
9.	Which area of the UK is associated with Robin Hood?	
10.	In which month will the elections for the Welsh Assembly be held?	
11.	Name a white flowering tree commonly seen in hedgerows in spring and early summer.	
12.	a) Which member of the Royal Family will join the British Army in Iraq? b) What is his regiment?	a) b)

13.	Early Christian Churches used the same floor plan as which Roman buildings?	
14.	What is the highest rate of income tax in the United Kingdom & Northern Ireland?	
15.	Which part of England do you associate with a) the fens b) the downs?	a) b)
16.	Irish Unionists refer to themselves as “Orangemen”? After whom?	
17.	Where will the 2007 Football Association Cup Final be held?	
18.	What do the initials BAFTA stand for?	
19.	What is meant by the term “interglacial”?	
20.	Apart from Blenheim Palace which other major country house did Vanbrugh build?	
21.	Which of the following is not a flat horserace: the Derby; the Grand National; the 2,000 Guineas?	
22.	What is pargetting?	
23.	What is the approximate average annual rainfall of Great Britain?	
24.	What is the Civil List?	
25.	a) Which crop do farmers wrap up in plastic bales in their fields? b) Why?	a) b)

26.	The wood of which tree is traditionally used for making cricket bats?	
27.	Who was the last King of the UK to lead his soldiers personally in battle?	
28.	Who was the first English Prince of Wales?	
29.	What is the name of the British actress who won an Oscar for her performance as Queen Elizabeth II?	
30.	What predominant structural feature identifies Romanesque architecture?	
31.	Which countryside organisation is the largest landowner in the UK?	
32.	Who were the Jacobites?	
33.	Name one city in which Mystery plays are still regularly performed?	
34.	In which decade of the 19 th century were the Tolpuddle Martyrs, who are regarded as pioneers of British trade unionism, convicted and deported to Australia?	
35.	Which body fixes the base rate of interest for the United Kingdom & Northern Ireland?	
36.	Who wrote ' <i>The Birthday Party</i> ', ' <i>No Man's Land</i> ' and ' <i>The Caretaker</i> '?	
37.	What do the initials QC stand for after a person's name?	
38.	What do either the letters RNLI or the letters RSPB stand for?	
39.	Name one region or county in the UK noted for slate quarries or mines.	
40.	Who is conducting the inquest into the death of Diana, Princess of Wales?	

41.	With which war is the Battle of Ypres associated?	
42.	With which part of England are Beatrix Potter, William Wordsworth and Arthur Ransome associated?	
43.	Name one of the cities which hosts the “Three Choirs” Festival.	
44.	What famously can be found in the cliffs around Lyme Regis?	
45.	The terms “Sunni” and “Shia” are branches of which major religion?	
46.	What exactly was banned in Wales from 2nd April 2007, but is still allowed in England until July 1st?	
47.	In which town is a) the Royal Shakespeare Theatre b) the Wales Millennium Centre?	a) b)
48.	Give an approximate date for the building of Hadrian’s Wall.	
49.	What would you use a RADAR key for?	
50.	The legal profession in England and Wales is divided into two branches. What are they called?	
51.	What is the gestation period of a pig?	
52.	Name the artist of the work ‘ <i>Another Place</i> ’ which has been allowed to stay on Crosby Beach.	
53.	Which 18th century satirical English artist is featured in a major exhibition at Tate Britain in London until the end of April 2007?	
54.	Name one play written by Richard Sheridan.	

55.	The Hampton Court Conference of 1604 resulted in the publication of which book?	
56.	In education what do the initials NVQ stand for?	
57.	In summer, some fields in the U.K. are full of a blue crop. What is it?	
58.	What is the purpose of giving a building 'listed' status?	
59.	With which art form is Darcy Bussell associated?	
60.	With what form of transport is the engineer James Brindley associated?	
61.	What name is given to the struggle between two branches of the Royal Family for the throne of England in the 15 th Century?	
62.	What is the name given to the uppermost storey of a church generally pierced by a row of windows?	
63.	With which religions do you associate the festivals of (a) Yom Kippur: (b) Divali?	a) b)
64.	Banks and Building Societies are regulated by the F.S.A. What do the initials F.S.A. stand for?	
65.	a) What colour are Hereford cattle? b) What are they bred for?	a) b)
66.	Whose portrait appears on the new £20 note issued on the 13 th March 2007?	
67.	Name one early translator of the Bible into the English or Welsh vernacular (the spoken language of the country).	

68.	What feature of Roman walls makes them easily recognisable?	
69.	Which annual nationwide charity event took place on March 16 th .	
70.	Rocks are classified in 3 main groups. Into which group does granite fall?	
71.	Who was Katherine de Valois's second husband?	
72.	Name one place other than London where will you find a Tate Art Gallery in Great Britain?	
73.	What percentage of children attend independent schools in England and Wales? Circle one.	a) <u>10%</u> b) 25% c) 50%
74.	What stipulation about the religion of the English Monarchy is set out in the 1701 Act of Settlement?	
75.	What is the term used currently to describe an alternative to Darwin's theory of evolution?	
76.	Who wrote the book "Lord of the Rings"?	
77.	The Cotswolds are made of which stone?	
78.	Gray's and Lincoln's Inns are both associated with which profession?	
79.	With which Art Movement are the names Pissaro, Monet and Renoir associated?	
80.	Why is the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 an important event in British history?	
81.	Which British scientist is associated with the Laws of Motion and ' <i>Principia Mathematica</i> '?	

82.	When were the Olympic Games last held in Britain?	
83.	Arrange the following titles in order of precedence: Viscount; Duke; Earl.	
84.	What is the family name of the Scottish brothers who designed a number of important buildings in the 18 th Century developing their own style of architecture?	
85.	When did Great Britain become an island?	
86.	Which novel by Thomas Hardy reaches its climax at Stonehenge?	
87.	Name one Germanic tribe which settled in post Roman Britain.	
88.	Parliament has not made it illegal to hunt foxes with dogs. What has it made illegal with respect to fox hunting?	
89.	Which decade of the 19 th Century is associated with the Art Nouveau movement?	
90.	Who was “the father of Methodism”?	
91.	What is the significance of the word “forest” in describing a medieval hunting area?	
92.	In which month of the year is the Edinburgh Festival held?	
93.	What relative is Lord Linley to Queen Elizabeth II?	
94.	With what performers do you associate the Cavern Club in Liverpool?	

95.	What name is given to the wooden roof construction of late medieval great halls?	
96.	Where would you find a lych gate?	
97.	Which English Cathedral was used for the filming of “ <i>The Da Vinci Code</i> ” rather than Westminster Abbey?	
98.	Which Roman road linked a) Exeter to Lincoln? b) Dover and North Wales?	a) b)
99.	Name a river which flows through a) Cardiff b) Liverpool	a) b)
100	Stage 1 of which major European sporting event will be held in London and Kent this Summer?	
101	Which town links William Wilberforce, Philip Larkin and John Prescott?	
102	What do the initials DCMS stand for?	
103	How many members of the Welsh Assembly are there?	
104	Eleanor of Aquitaine married two kings. Name one of them.	
105	What type of plants is grown in an “Arboretum”?	
106	In the Greek classical orders, what distinguishes a “Corinthian” column?	
107	For what are sheep primarily bred in the UK today?	
108	Mary Seacole became famous in the Crimean War. What was her profession?	

109	Where would you find the following: a) Ashmolean Museum b) Royal Armouries Museum.	a) b)
110	Which two countries acceded to the European Union on 1 st January 2007?	a) b)
111	Which two kings met at the Field of the Cloth of Gold?	a) b)
112	Which of the following Government Ministers is not Scottish: Gordon Brown; Peter Hain; John Reid; Alistair Darling?	
113	What happens on the “Glorious Twelfth”?	
114	Where is the Stadium of Light?	
115	The designer of the famous Crystal Palace, Joseph Paxton, was a gardener by profession. In the garden of which stately home did he spend most of his working life?	
116	For which type of art or craft are the following known: a) Barbara Hepworth? b) Clarice Cliff?	a) b)
117	Name the Anglo-Irish Expressionist artist who died in 1992, is known for his portraits and studies of Popes and who (in)famously slashed his own work.	
118	Name your Government department responsible for farming and the countryside?	
119	Where in the structure of a building would you find mullions and transoms?	
120	A number of villages throughout the UK were deserted in the 14 th Century. Why?	
121	Where does the Court of Criminal Appeal normally sit?	

122	Which organisation decides whether an area should be a World Heritage Site?	
123	The Franklin, the Miller and the Pardoner are all characters from which book?	
124	Which City was selected by the House of Commons for the site of the first "Super" Casino in England?	
125	Name the first National Park in England?	
126	Offa's dyke is an ancient earthwork marking the old boundary between England and Wales. Who was Offa?	
127	Name the British architect who has, this year, won the top world architecture prize, the Pritzker Prize 2007.	
128	What did Hepplewhite and Chippendale manufacture?	
129	Ferguson, Mourinho and Wenger are all what?	
130	Which conflict between Argentina and the UK occurred twenty-five years ago?	
131	Which architect inspired Inigo Jones to design buildings like the Queen's House at Greenwich?	
132	For the prevention of which disease is Edward Jenner associated?	
133	The Archbishop of Westminster is the Head of which Church in England and Wales?	
134	Who won the 2006 Booker Prize?	
135	What is the name of the upper living room in a medieval house?	

136	In which county is “Constable Country”?	
137	Who dedicated sonnets to the “Dark Lady”?	
138	Who composed the “Enigma Variations” and “Pomp and Circumstance”?	
139	Which invasion army did Harold of Wessex defeat at the Battle of Stamford Bridge in 1066?	
140	With which profession do you associate the BMA and the GMC?	
141	What is the surname of the brother and sister artists Augustus and Gwen?	
142	Who created the characters Long John Silver, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde?	
143	How many hereditary Peers were retained in the House of Lords after the 1999 Reform Act?	
144	Which trade was abolished by the British Parliament in 1807?	
145	Who recently left the BBC to become Chairman of ITV?	
146	What is the minimum hourly wage for those over 22 years?	
147	What was the name of the ship in which Charles Darwin sailed around the coast of South America?	
148	By what name is Charles Lutwidge Dodgson better known?	
149	What is the profession of Zaha Hadid?	
150	When can a coach NOT use a bus lane?	

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 dissolution of the Monasteries

OR

1b) The causes and effects of The Civil War

Question 2

Answer **ONE** of the following questions:

EITHER

2a) Write notes for a brief presentation on the development of Parliamentary democracy in Great Britain from the 18th Century to the present day.

OR

2b) Write notes for a brief presentation on the Feudal system.

OR

2c) Write notes for a brief presentation on Gothic church architecture, giving examples from specific cathedrals and churches.

OR

2d) Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following: Mary Queen of Scots; William Wordsworth; Isaac Newton; David Lloyd George