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**TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS**

**Thursday 24th April 2014 at 1400 hours**

**PAPER ONE**

**Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)**

**This paper is in TWO sections:**

**SECTION A** Comprises 150 questions, all of which should be answered.  
(Recommended time: 1 1/4 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: 45 minutes)  
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.

<b>SECTION A (75%)</b>
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1.	Name the fictional bear, created by AA Milne, who had adventures with <i>Tigger</i> , <i>Eeyore</i> , <i>Piglet</i> and <i>Christopher Robin</i> ?	
2.	What name is given to the historical period from around 2600 to 1500 BC that is noted for metal working, round barrows and Beaker people?	
3.	Martin Freeman played <i>Bilbo Baggins</i> and Ian McKellen <i>Gandalf</i> in the 2012-13 film adaptations of which book by JRR Tolkien?	
4.	Name the British winner of the Men's Singles in the 2013 Wimbledon Tennis Championships.	
5.	In 43 AD which Roman Emperor ordered an invasion of Britain?	
6.	What do the letters AONB stand for?	
7.	Name the Edwardian architect who after World War One designed both the Thiepval Memorial, to the missing of the Somme battles, and the Cenotaph in London.	
8.	Name the great Tudor warship discovered in 1971 and now on display in Portsmouth.	

9.	What part of a building was a <i>cruck frame</i> designed to support?	
10.	What is the maximum annual fee chargeable by an English University to a student from England?	
11.	In what year were women over the age of 30 first allowed to vote in UK parliamentary elections?	
12.	Name <b>ONE</b> of the three founder members of the National Trust.	
13.	Name the current Poet Laureate?	
14.	On Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 on what issue is the Scottish electorate voting?	
15.	What is the common name of the tree <i>platanus hispanica</i> ?	
16.	Ernest Rutherford is best known for what field of scientific research?	
17.	Name the third period of English Gothic architecture characterised by an emphasis on vertical lines?	
18.	In which English county was evidence of the earliest known human footprints outside Africa found in May 2013?	

19.	The Menai Straits Suspension Bridge, opened in 1850, was designed by the engineer Thomas Telford and connects North Wales with which island which was home to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge after their marriage?	
20.	In what year was Charles II restored to the throne of England, Scotland and Ireland?	
21.	Give the name of the main rock type of the White Cliffs of Dover.	
22.	Hans Holbein the younger became the leading painter at the court of which English King?	
23.	<p>To which order of classical architecture does this column belong?</p> 	

24.	In 1908 what benefit was introduced by Act of Parliament by Asquith's Liberal Government for those over 70 years old?	
25.	Matthew Bourne choreographed the ballets <i>Swan Lake</i> , <i>The Nutcracker</i> and <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> by which Russian composer?	
26.	The oldest rocks in Britain are to be found in which northern Scottish Island group?	
27.	Name the ship that made the historic voyage from England to the new world in 1620 carrying religious separatists and settlers.	
28.	Name ONE of the four gardens run by The Royal Horticultural Society.	
29.	Name the FIRST main battle of the English Civil War fought on October 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1642 near Warwick.	
30.	In what month are the UK local council elections normally held?	
31.	Name Britain's <b>largest</b> Neolithic stone circle.	
32.	What percentage is the current Basic Rate of Income Tax?	
33.	Longleat House in Wiltshire, Montacute House in Somerset and Hardwick Hall in Derbyshire are examples of which period of architecture? (a) Tudor Elizabethan or (b) Jacobean	

34.	In which town is William Shakespeare buried?	
35.	What rare semi-precious mineral is only mined in Derbyshire?	
36.	Name the composer of <i>The Planets</i> in 1914.	
37.	The UK government department which deals with Agriculture is DEFRA; what do the initials stand for?	
38.	How often must Parliamentary elections be held under the <i>Fixed Term Parliament Act</i> of 2011?	
39.	Who was sent by Pope Gregory in 597 to lead the mission to bring Christianity to the Kingdom of Kent?	
40.	Which exotic seaside residence, which contains some of the finest examples of Chinoiserie in Britain, was re-designed by John Nash in the Indo-Saracenic style for George, Prince of Wales in the early 1800s?	
41.	Name the Queen who used the assumed name <i>Mrs Morley</i> in correspondence with her friend the Duchess of Malborough?	
42.	Elizabeth (Lizzy) Yarnold recently won a Gold medal at the 2014 Winter Olympics in which sport?	
43.	In 1798 Edward Jenner developed the first successful vaccine against which disease?	

44.	In politics, what do the initials MEP stand for?	
45.	Who did the Knights Tracy, Fitzurse, Morville and Breton murder in 1170?	
46.	Name the author of <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> written in the late 1300s.	
47.	Name the pre-Raphaelite artist who painted the controversial <i>Christ in the House of His Parents</i> in 1850.	
48.	Name the invasion fleet sent in 1588 to attack Britain which was beaten by terrible storms.	
49.	What is the most abundant and economically important crop in Britain?	
50.	The Isle of Wight was the home of which 19 <sup>th</sup> century poet who wrote <i>The Charge of the Light Brigade</i> ?	
51.	Which playwright is best known for <i>The Birthday Party</i> 1957, <i>The Caretaker</i> 1960 and <i>Betrayal</i> 1978?	
52.	What did a Parliamentary Act of 1667 specify must be used to cover corpses for burial?	
53.	What name is given to a traditional form of building material made from sand, clay, water, straw and earth?	
54.	A woman in her eighties walked from Cornwall to which event organized by Prince Albert and Henry Cole in 1851?	

55.	In 1768 Sir Joshua Reynolds became the first President of which institution?	
56.	Name the present Duke of Cornwall.	
57.	Name the plays depicting Bible stories which were popular in cities such as York or Chester during the Middle Ages.	
58.	What is the telephone number of the NHS service if you require urgent medical advice in a non life-threatening situation?	
59.	By what name is the event leading to the accession of William and Mary in place of James II in 1688 known?	
60.	Name the Oxfordshire country house rented by William Morris and Dante Gabriel Rossetti as a summer retreat.	
61.	Which battle fought near Inverness in 1746 resulted in the final defeat of the Jacobite rebellion?	
62.	In 1876 what communications device was first patented by Alexander Graham Bell?	
63.	Name the actor who played James Bond in the film <i>Skyfall</i> .	
64.	Which book compiled in 1549 was the first to contain the words for structured services of worship in English?	

65.	<p><i>They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old</i> are the opening words of the poem <i>For the Fallen</i> by Laurence Binyon. It is well known for being used at which annual national and nationwide commemoration?</p>	
66.	<p>What is the name given to the warm current of the Northern Atlantic Ocean that influences British weather?</p>	
67.	<p>Which Celtic queen led a tribal revolt against Roman occupation in 60/61 AD, burning Londinium and Verulamium?</p>	
68.	<p>Which 18<sup>th</sup> century architect who designed Pulteney Bridge in Bath was also famous for fireplaces and ceilings like this:</p> 	
69.	<p>Which government department is responsible for issuing passports in England and Wales?</p>	
70.	<p>How many member states are there in the European Union?</p>	
71.	<p>In which architectural style was The Royal Crescent, Bath designed?</p>	

72.	Name the sculptor who created <i>Another Place</i> on Crosby Beach, Liverpool and <i>The Angel of the North</i> in Gateshead.	
73.	Give the national speed limit in <i>either</i> miles per hour <i>or</i> kilometres per hour for cars on motorways.	
74.	From what mountain range in Wales did the Bluestones at Stonehenge originate?	
75.	Name one British location which holds an original copy of the 1215 Magna Carta.	
76.	Mute, Whooping and Tundra are all types of which bird that resides in and/or visits Britain?	
77.	Who published a book of his designs entitled <i>The Gentleman and Cabinet Maker's Director</i> in 1754?	
78.	In what year was the last population Census taken for England and Wales?	
79.	Which moorland region of South West England known for its exposed granite hill tops is the setting for the Sherlock Holmes adventure <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> ?	
80.	Who invented the marine chronometer <i>or sea clock</i> ?	
81.	How many members comprise a jury in a criminal trial in England and Wales?	

82.	Name <b>ONE</b> of the Tate Galleries located outside London.	
83.	On 1 January 1877 Queen Victoria became Empress of which country?	
84.	For which sport is the annual Cowes Week on the Isle of Wight famous?	
85.	A plague which killed an estimated 50% of the population in the 1340's is known by what name?	
86.	Beltex, Bluefaced Leicester and Dorset Horn are all types of which farm animal?	
87.	Name the poet, once wife to Ted Hughes, whose works include <i>Ariel</i> and <i>The Bell Jar</i> , who committed suicide in 1963.	
88.	<i>Honi soit qui mal y pense</i> (shame on him who thinks evil of it) is the motto of which order of Chivalry?	
89.	Drumlins, eskers, hanging valleys and U-shaped valleys are all evidence of what natural feature on the landscape?	
90.	Name the 85-year-old host of the popular Television show <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> .	
91.	Name the author of <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> who features on the Bank of England £20 note.	

92.	<i>The Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i> was composed in 1797-8 by which Romantic poet?	
93.	In the 19 <sup>th</sup> century William Henry Fox Talbot was best known for developments in which creative field?	
94.	Which rural area of Britain is known for its houses built of oolitic limestone?	
95.	In 1984 Malcolm Morley was the first recipient of which annual prize presented to a British visual artist under the age of 50?	
96.	Name the 20th century architect who designed Liverpool Anglican Cathedral and Battersea Power Station.	
97.	Name the Roman Emperor thought to have visited Britain in around 122 AD.	
98.	Give the name of the highest court in the UK.	
99.	Who is third in line to the British throne?	
100.	In what year did the United Kingdom join the European Economic Community (now the European Union)?	
101.	Old Trafford is the home of which Premier League football club?	
102	Which sporting event will be held from 19 April to 5 May 2014 at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, Yorkshire?	

103.	What Government post is held by The Right Honourable Helen Grant MP?	
104.	Which mountainous region in the North West is the largest of the 13 National Parks in England and Wales?	
105.	Which late 17 <sup>th</sup> century stately home, considered a masterpiece of the English Baroque style, was designed by William Talman for the Duke of Devonshire?	
106.	Which 1960's pop group's album <i>A Hard Day's Night</i> was released fifty years ago in July 1964?	
107.	What name is given to the record of land holding commissioned by William I in 1086?	
108.	Name the Oxfordshire World Heritage site which is the home of the Duke of Marlborough.	
109.	Name the 67-year-old rock legend who was recently named the Best Male singer at the 2014 Brit Awards.	
110.	A new film entitled <i>Suffragette</i> will star Meryl Streep as which political figure?	
111.	Name the two royal houses which were rivals during the Wars of the Roses in the fifteenth century?	
112.	East Bergholt and Flatford are associated with which 19 <sup>th</sup> Century landscape artist well known for his depiction of clouds?	

113.	In which British city does the world's largest arts festival take place annually in August?	
114.	Which religious group celebrates Yom Kippur?	
115.	What fuel is used to produce most of the UK's electricity?	
116.	In the legal profession what is the correct title of a lawyer known as a <i>silk</i> ?	
117.	Would the presence of heather and cotton grass indicate an Acid or Alkaline soil?	
118.	By what name are members of the Society of Friends collectively known?	
119.	What is the standard percentage rate of Value Added Tax charged on goods and services in the UK?	
120.	At which battle did Admiral Lord Nelson die in 1805?	
121.	<p>Fortifications with three or four lobes, like a clover leaf are typical of which century of castle building?</p> 	

122.	In which British city will the 2014 Tour de France cycling race begin?	
123.	With what type of animal, the most famous being <i>Whistlejacket</i> , was George Stubbs the 18 <sup>th</sup> century painter most often associated?	
124.	What name is given to the Catholic uprising in Yorkshire in 1536 led by Robert Aske?	
125.	Name the award winning 2013 film which starred Chiwetel Ejiofor in the lead role?	
126.	Name the longest River in the UK.	
127.	Name the saint whose remains were removed from Lindisfarne in the 9 <sup>th</sup> century and eventually buried in Durham Cathedral.	
128.	Which industrial town was the frequent subject of paintings by the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century artist L.S. Lowry?	
129.	Recent test drilling in the north of England to extract shale gas is a process known by what term?	
130.	Academy schools are typically set up by private investment, but who meets the running costs?	
131.	Under the AA hotel rating scheme what is the maximum number of black stars that are awarded to luxury accommodation?	

132.	What name is given to the official transcripts of Parliamentary debates?	
133.	How many times a day are Muslims required to pray?	
134.	In which month will the Glastonbury Festival be held in 2014?	
135.	Name the 18 <sup>th</sup> century craftsman and pottery designer who developed jasperware and whose factory in Staffordshire was called Etruria.	
136.	What agricultural implement was invented by Berkshire farmer, Jethro Tull?	
137.	Charles Eamer Kempe was noted for his trademark wheatsheaf on what decorative feature often found in churches?	
138.	By what name is the Office for Standards in Education usually known?	
139.	Which multi-sport event will be held in Glasgow in July and August 2014?	
140.	In which British city is <i>The Titanic Experience</i> visitor attraction located?	
141.	What public body created in 1948 is the largest employer in the UK?	

142.	What form of transport was severely damaged at Dawlish in Devon by storms in 2014, cutting a link between London and the South West?	
143.	Which large UK multinational Pharmaceutical Company has just developed the world's first malaria vaccine?	
144.	What title was given to Oliver Cromwell in 1653?	
145.	Which monastic order founded the Abbeys at Tintern (Wales), Rievaulx (England) and Melrose (Scotland)?	
146.	The flag of which economic and political structure comprises twelve gold stars in a circle on a blue background?	
147.	The ceremonial funeral of which British former Prime Minister was held in 2013?	
148.	Name the medieval English cathedral with the second tallest spire in Europe.	
149.	Which King changed the name of the Royal family to <i>Windsor</i> during the First World War?	
150	What is the name of the tourism organization created in April 2003 to market Britain and promote its visitor economy?	

**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 notes on the development and impact of the Industrial Revolution in Britain with reference to the new materials, machines, processes and transport developed during the 18th and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries.

**OR**

- b) Write notes about the development of Church architecture in England from the pre-Norman period to the present.

**QUESTION 2**

**EITHER**

- a) Choose **two** of the following and write notes on their lives, their works and places in the country associated with them.

Charles Dickens  
William Shakespeare  
Jane Austen

The Bronte Sisters  
Thomas Hardy  
Beatrix Potter

**OR**

- b) Make notes on the development of Castle building in Britain, including pre-Norman defences, Norman Castles and post Norman fortifications.

**OR**

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

Queen Victoria  
William Morris  
Sir Christopher Wren

Sir Winston Churchill  
Richard III  
Isambard Kingdom Brunel

**OR**

- d) Write notes on the significant personalities and major events of the reign of Henry VIII.

**END OF EXAMINATION**