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**SOUTH WEST ENGLAND
TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS
LEVEL 4**

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PAPER TWO

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (2 HOURS)

THIS PAPER COMPRISES 200 QUESTIONS, ALL OF WHICH SHOULD BE ANSWERED.

Notes

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2. The answers should be written on the question paper.
3. Please write legibly in pen.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ANSWER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED

REGIONAL/MULTIPLE COUNTIES		
1	Give TWO examples in the South West region of King Edward VI Grammar Schools which are still providing education.	a) b)
2	a) What is the highest point on Exmoor? b) Which of the following (listed in metres) is its correct height: i) 410 ii) 478 iii) 519 iv) 590	a) b)
3	The Exmoor National Park is an important stronghold for a particular species of animal featured on the logo. Name the species.	
4	Name the Abbot of Malmesbury who became the first bishop of Sherborne.	
5	Name the Saxon King of Wessex connected both with the founding of Sherborne Abbey, St Andrew's Minster in Wells and with significant development at Glastonbury Abbey.	
6	What is the total length of the South West Coast Path? Tick the one of the lengths (i) – v) given opposite which is closest to the correct distance.	i) 450 m/640 km ii) 500 m/800km iii) 550m/880km iv) 600m/960km v) 650m/1040km
7	Name ONE hymn writer who lived in the SW region and give the title (or first line) of ONE of his/her hymns.	a) b)

8	a) In which year was the Royal Albert Bridge opened? b) Who designed it?	a) b)
9	Name the First World War poet who lived in Heytesbury, Wiltshire and is buried at Mells, Somerset.	
10	Name the founder of both Hinton Charterhouse priory and Lacock Abbey.	

DORSET		
1	Name the Dorset born writer whose heart is buried in the churchyard of St Michael's Church, Stinsford.	
2	Name the tenant of Clouds Hill who died in 1935.	
3	At which coastal resort is the first artificial surfing reef in Europe to be found?	
4	In or near which village is the original of the 'tower' in Thomas Hardy's novel 'Two in a Tower'?	
5	What is the modern name for Thomas Hardy's Isle of Slingers?	
6	Give the full name of the new Dorset development created on the site of the Naval Air Station at Osprey Quay.	

7	Where would you go in Dorset to see the Stevenson Memorial Gardens? (Gardens to Robert Louis Stevenson)	
8	Whose poem did Ralph Vaughan Williams set to music as the well known song Linden Lee?	
9	Name the Dorset man credited with being the founder of Massachusetts though he never went there himself.	
10	Name the orchestra of which Sir Dan Godfrey, Rudolf Schwarz, Sir Charles Groves and Constantin Silvestri were principal conductors.	
11	Name the founder member of the Royal Society who: a) Was born in Ireland; b) Inherited the manor of Stalbridge; c) Published a famous "Gas Law" in 1662; d) Endowed a school for "20 poor boys of Yetminster" which bears his name.	
12	Where in Dorset can you see a marble sculpture memorial to Percy Bysshe Shelley?	
13	Quote from a plaque "The Black Death entered England in... (a) through this port... (b)" a) Give the date, and b) The name of the port.	a) b)
14	To which saint is Wimborne Minster dedicated?	

15	Whose parents, originally buried in St Pancras Old Church churchyard, London, were reburied in St. Peter's churchyard, Bournemouth in 1851?	
16	In which year did Lewis Tregonwell purchase land to build a holiday home in what became "Bournemouth"?	
17	Name a site in Dorset, other than St Nicholas Church, Moreton, where you can see the work of Laurence Whistler.	
18	Chesil Beach is an example of the geographical feature "tombolo". a) Of what is it composed? b) Name the wildlife visitor attraction on the lagoon towards its western end.	a) b)
19	Who rebuilt Blandford Forum after the fire of 1731?	
20	In which church would you find an effigy of TE Lawrence?	
21	Name the family who unsuccessfully defended Corfe Castle in the Civil War and built Kingston Lacy after the restoration.	
22	Name ONE of the Tolpuddle Martyrs.	
23	In what year did the Tolpuddle Martyrs make their protest?	

24	Name the TWO geological periods which in addition to “Jurassic” are represented by the rocks (running from west to east) along the 95 miles of the Dorset & East Devon World Heritage Site (Jurassic Coast WHS).	a) b)
25	Name one type of stone to be found in major historic buildings in many parts of England which originates from the Dorset coast and carries the name of a Dorset area.	
26	What activity caused the formation of the ‘Blue Pool’ near Furzebrook?	
27	Name the Dorset island which is home to red squirrels.	
28	For what activity was Isaac Gulliver notorious?	
29	Name the TWO rivers which form Christchurch harbour.	a) b)
30	What medical treatment did Benjamin Jesty carry out on his own family?	
31	Name the Bishop of Salisbury buried at Tarrant Crawford.	
32	What industry had a long and successful history in Bridport?	
DEVON		

1	To what port are fishing boats with DH on them registered under the 1894 Merchant Shipping Act?	
2	What is the area (in square miles or square kilometres) of Dartmoor National Park?	
3	Name the body responsible for Dartmouth Castle.	
4	What was the original use for the Underground Passages in Exeter?	
5	Name the TWO most important passengers who landed at Brixham on 5 November 1688.	a) b)
6	What is the derivation of the name "Rougemont" in Rougemont Castle, Exeter?	
7	For what reason is public access to the Royal Citadel in Plymouth restricted and by guided tour only?	
8	Which TWO rivers were the setting for the book 'Tarka the Otter'?	a) b)
9	Where in Devon would you take visitors to see stained glass windows by John Piper?	
10	Name the priest / theologian whose statue is to be found in the Cathedral Close in Exeter.	

11	In which town/village is the Museum of Dartmoor Life?	
12	In which year was the Prayer book Rebellion of Devon and Cornwall?	
13	Name ONE Devon Castle in the following list which is not of Norman origin: Dartmouth, Totnes, Rougemont, Drogo, Okehampton.	
14	What was it that Exeter suffered in the following years: 1068, 1497, 1549, 1642, 1643 and 1646?	
15	Name ONE restored steam railway which runs through South Devon.	
16	a) Name the 19 th century author of the book whose title became the name of a Devon coastal resort. b) What is the name of the resort?	a) b)
17	Give the family name of the couple whose Plymouth residence was 3 Elliot Terrace, from 1908 until 1964.	
18	Specify ONE street or site in Exeter where there are visible remains of the historic city wall.	
19	Name the property purchased by Sir Francis Drake in 1581 as a family home.	

20	At what time of year (specify month(s) or season) do the Pony drifts take place on Dartmoor?	
21	The Royal Horticultural Society garden in Devon is near which town?	
22	In which decade of which century was the Exeter Ship Canal built?	
23	State the principal role of a "Stannary Town"?	
24	Name ONE stannary town in Devon.	
25	Name the site in Devon where several hundred US Military servicemen's lives were lost in a practice landing in 1944.	
26	Who is commemorated by a bronze bust near Torquay harbour?	
27	Name the site in Devon of a spectacular gorge and a water fall owned by the National Trust.	
28	Hayes Barton, East Budleigh was the birthplace of which 16 th century courtier and seafarer/explorer?	
29	In which Devon village did Ted Hughes Live?	

30	Where is Ted Hughes's memorial stone?	
31	What name is given to the Saint of the 7/8 th century thought to have been born in Crediton?	

CORNWALL		
1	Which fishing village would you visit to see spectacular Christmas lights over the harbour?	
2	In which area of Cornwall has the project to re-establish "the chough" shown significant success?	
3	Where is a church dedicated to St Materiana?	
4	Name the popular author who spent her childhood from 1924 at The Elms, Lelant.	
5	Who first drew up the format for the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols?	
6	Name the building on the site of which Truro Cathedral was built.	
7	Name a village in Cornwall which has an oyster farm.	

8	Name the home port for boats with the registration SS.	
9	In which garden could you visit "Valhalla"?	
10	Name the visitor attraction where you can see Cornwall's oldest beam engine.	
11	a) Name the site of the Basset Monument. b) From which century does it date?	a) b)
12	Where, in Cornwall, is the Marconi Memorial?	
13	Fougu structures date from what historic period?	
14	Name the legendary lake in Cornwall into which "Excalibur" was thrown.	
15	There is a 144' high obelisk above Bodmin. a) Who, and b) What does it commemorate?	a) b)
16	Name the highest point on Bodmin Moor.	

17	Name the location of the Crown Mines in Cornwall.	
18	For which prince was the dukedom of Cornwall created?	
19	Name the artist whose home, studio and garden in Cornwall are administered by the public institution Tate.	
20	Name the leading international higher educational institution for mining based in Cornwall.	
21	What is a 'knacked bal'?	
22	Describe or name the geographic feature represented by Carrick Roads.	
23	Why was John Carter, King of Prussia, notorious?	
24	From which point in Cornwall is it said that the Armada was sighted on 19 July 1588?	
25	What do the 15 golden balls on the Cornish Coat of Arms represent?	
26	What is a Cornish 'gig'?	

27	What are TWO main minerals comprising granite?	a) b)
28	For what event in 1981 is the name Solomon Browne remembered?	
29	Name the main species of fish traded by Cornish fishermen in the 18 th and 19 th centuries.	
30	Give (to the nearest hour) the duration of the quickest scheduled train journeys from Birmingham to Penzance.	
31	Where was a new peal of bells installed in 2009 (first rung on Ascension Day)?	
32	What is the name of the mine that Western United Mines are currently hoping to reopen to extract tin?	

GLOUCESTERSHIRE		
1	Which Queen of England is buried at Sudeley Castle?	
2	The highlight of the horseracing calendar at Cheltenham is the National Hunt Festival. In which month of the year does the Festival take place?	

3	Of what is 'Lauria semproni', found in the Cotswolds, an endangered species?	
4	In which village will you find a museum dedicated to the work of Edward Jenner?	
5	Which artist is the current owner of Toddington Manor?	
6	Which house was the home of the Mitford sisters during the First World war?	
7	Which popular author lives at Bisley Gloucestershire?	
8	Where was author J K Rowling born?	
9	What is Hetty Pegler's Tump?	
10	Describe the 'Mason's Bracket' in Gloucester Cathedral.	
11	Which church is known as 'The Cathedral of the Cotswolds'?	
12	What species of bird would you go to see at 'New Fancy' in the Forest of Dean in February or March?	

13	On which canal will you find the Sapperton Tunnel?	
14	Name the town which stands at the confluence of the R Severn and the R Avon.	
15	Which is the oldest agricultural college in the English speaking world?	
16	Between which TWO places does the Cotswold Way run?	a) b)
17	Where, on a farm or smallholding, were Gloucestershire Old Spots traditionally pastured?	
18	In which year was the Battle of Tewkesbury fought?	
19	What was the Roman name for Cirencester?	
20	In which year were salt crystals discovered in a spring at Cheltenham?	

21	Name the 17 th century benefactor, whose tomb is in the parish church, who was responsible for the building of the Market Hall in Chipping Campden.	
22	In which Cotswold village can you find one of Britain's oldest Trout Farms, started in 1902?	
23	Which village, near Stow-on-the-Wold, features in a poem by Edward Thomas?	
24	Whose collection can you see at Snowhill Manor?	
25	In which Gloucestershire village is the Curfew Tower?	
26	Name the town or village which is immortalised in a hymn tune by Ralph Vaughan Williams.	
27	Which composer was born at 4 Clarence Road, Cheltenham in 1874?	
28	Name the village which is the setting for Laurie Lee's book 'Cider with Rosie'.	
29	What position was held by Miss Dorothea Beale from 1858-1906?	

30	To what geological type of stone does Cotswold Stone belong?	
31	Where is the headquarters of the Wildlife and Wetlands Trust?	
32	Which monarch was imprisoned and murdered in Berkeley Castle?	
33	What was/is Stroud Scarlet?	

SOMERSET

1	Name the 2009 World Champion who was born in Frome Somerset.	
2	Name the TWO fictional characters who were married at Oare Church.	a) b)
3	Name the wildlife artist whose support contributed significantly to the restoration of the East Somerset Railway Line.	
4	Name the company who have been associated with the Somerset town of Street since 1825.	
5	Whose name is traditionally associated with Cadbury Castle, Somerset?	

6	<p>a) Name the most significant individual involved in the building of the New Room, Horsefair, Bristol.</p> <p>b) Explain the paradox implicit in its name.</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
7	<p>In which Somerset village could you see a castle surrounded by a moat?</p>	
8	<p>Born in St Blazey, responsible for the introduction of 'cross posts' give the name of this 18th century Bath quarry owner?</p>	
9	<p>Name the literary brother and sister who lived at Alfoxton Park in the Quantocks?</p>	
10	<p>Name the 19th century National Trust property undergoing extensive restoration?</p>	
11	<p>Name the TWO termini of the West Somerset Railway?</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
12	<p>a) In which year did John and Sebastian Cabot sail the Mathew from Bristol?</p> <p>b) Name the island where they first made landfall.</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
13	<p>Name the last major battle to be fought on English soil.</p>	

14	Describe the location, within the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, where bones, alleged to be those of King Arthur and his wife Guinivere, were reburied in the 13 th century?	
15	Name the site of the only monastic fishery building in England.	
16	In which town or city would you find 'The Christmas Steps'?	
17	With what activity is 'gruffy ground' associated?	
18	Name the ceremony which encourage the apple trees to fruit well.	
19	Name the Quaker family who set up successful chocolate manufacture in Bristol in 1761?	
20	In which city is what is claimed to be the oldest complete street in Europe?	
21	Name the Somerset town which has a picturesque Yarn Market?	
22	Name the property in which visitors will see the longest long gallery in England.	

23	What name is given to the 274 steps climbing up the full height of Cheddar Gorge?	
24	In which year was the SS Great Britain launched?	
25	Name the owner(s) of Newton Park, currently the home of Bath Spa University.	
26	Joseph of Arimathea is said to have travelled to Glastonbury after the Crucifixion. Name the site of the first 'holy 'thorn supposed to have grown from his staff.	
27	What story does the monument at Athelney commemorate?	
28	Who founded a church in Wells in 705?	
29	Name the traditional festival celebrated in some Somerset villages (eg Hinton St George) felt to have been associated originally with Hallowe'en.	
30	In which year did the last major battle to be fought on English soil take place?	
31	In which village are the ashes of TS Eliot buried?	

WILTSHIRE		
1	Name the contemporary comic fantasy author and Alzheimer sufferer who lives in the Chalke Valley.	
2	Name the composer of challenging contemporary music (opera, orchestral and chamber music) who lives near Mere.	
3	What is at 'Heelis', Swindon?	
4	2010 is the 20 th Anniversary of the Larmer Tree Festival: near which town/village is the Larmer Tree?	
5	Name the 12 th century historian who wrote about the Flying Monk of Malmesbury.	
6	Name the location in Wiltshire used for part of the Beatles film 'Help' in 1965.	
7	Name the site referred to by William Cobbett in his "Rural Rides" of 1826 as "Accursed Hill".	
8	Near which Wiltshire town is the causeway Maude Heath is believed to have had built.	
9	Where would you go to see the 'Methuen collection'?	

11	<p>In 2009 evidence of the one time existence of a Bluestone circle and henge monument on the riverbank near Stonehenge was confirmed. Name the feature of the Stonehenge landscape which is believed to have met the river at that point.</p>	
12	<p>In which part of the county is the source of the river Wylfe?</p> <p>(Either name a town/village nearby or indicate: N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W or NW)</p>	
13	<p>Name TWO well known people who have lived at Ashcombe House.</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
14	<p>What site in Sevenhampton, nr Swindon represents a strong link with "James Bond"?</p>	
15	<p>Name Florence Nightingale's friend who played a critical role in the organisation of passage for her and a group of nurses to the Crimea and who remained a supporter of her work afterwards.</p>	
16	<p>Name the side which was victorious at the Battle of Roundway Down.</p>	

17	Richard Jefferies, 19 th century author who wrote the lines: 'It is eternity now. I am in the mist of it. It is about me in the sunshine...' (from "The Story of My Heart") grew up and lived near which Wiltshire town?	
18	<p>There are many hill figures (often "white horses") in Wiltshire.</p> <p>a) Name the site of ONE, and</p> <p>b) Indicate, as accurately as possible, from which year it dates.</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
19	Where in Wiltshire was the Dyson vacuum cleaner launched?	
20	Name the village where Sir Christopher Wren was born.	
21	In which year did King Alfred defeat the Danes?	
22	Name the stately home estate, in the garden of which are a Sun Labyrinth, a Lunar Labyrinth and a Love Labyrinth.	
23	<p>In which town or village or part of the county is the only working windmill in Wiltshire?</p> <p>(N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW or N)</p>	
24	In Shrewton there is a fine example of a Wiltshire "blind house" – name ONE other town or village where a further example can be seen.	

25	Name the “physician and surveyor” commemorated by the Lansdowne Monument at Cherhill.	
26	In 1795 JMW Turner was commissioned to produce paintings of Salisbury. a) What is the name of the person who gave JMWT the commission? b) Name a museum or gallery where it should be possible to view one or more of this series of paintings.	a) b)
27	For what purpose was the Crofton Pumping Station built?	
28	Name the Wiltshire home of the Seymour family, visited by King Henry VIII in 1535.	
29	To which estate do the following follies belong: a) The Pepper Box b) King Alfred’s Tower	a) b)
30	What name is given to the site of the battle where King Alfred defeated the Danes?	
31	The Market Cross in Devizes commemorates a story about “cheating and lieing”. Give the name of the cheating lady from Potterne commemorated?	

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