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

Wednesday, 13th April 2011 at 1400 hours

PAPER TWO

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (2 HOURS)

This paper comprises 200 questions, all of which should be answered.

Notes

1. Please write your candidate number at the top of this page (the invigilator has your number).
2. The answers should be written on the question paper.
3. Please write legibly in pen.

REGIONAL/MULTIPLE COUNTIES		
1	Name the only town/village in mainland England that lies to the south of the 50 th parallel?	
2	Name ONE port offering a ferry service to Lundy Island.	
3	Name the town/city in which the headquarters of the UK's national weather service, The Met Office, is situated.	
4	Name the Victorian philanthropist born in Blackwater, Cornwall and later MP for Salisbury responsible for building hospitals, convalescent homes, art galleries and especially libraries in many towns in Cornwall, Devon and beyond.	
5	Name ONE of the two regional daily newspapers which together cover the South West region.	
6	Give the year of the Western Rising against the replacing of the Latin Liturgy with the Book of Common Prayer.	
7	Name TWO ports in the South West where there are ferries to continental Europe.	a) b)
8	Name the port in the South West where the world Gig Racing Championships are held.	
9	In which Cathedral in the South West can you see a stained glass window dedicated to fishermen?	

10	Name TWO towns in the region connected by Ermin (not Ermine) Way/Street.	a) b)
11	Name TWO Cathedrals in the region which have Flower Festivals this year (2011).	a) b)
12	Name the highest man made mound in Europe.	
DORSET		
13	Name the village where the 20 th century poet Cecil Day Lewis is buried.	
14	Name the artist who engraved the windows of St Nicholas' Church, Morton.	
15	Name the man who used a knitting needle to give his family cowpox in 1774.	
16	Name the historic property in the grounds of which is the Philae Obilisk which contributed to deciphering Egyptian Hieroglyphs.	
17	Name the town/village in which Sir Tim Berners-Lee, inventor of the world wide web, lived.	
18	In which town is Dorset's only University?	

19	Name the Dorset castle built originally in the early 17 th century as a hunting lodge.	
20	<p>a) The Haven Hotel, Poole, became in 1898 the operational centre for what activity/experiments?</p> <p>b) Name the man responsible for the activity/experiments.</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
21	Name the Dorset man credited with being the founder of Massachusetts though he never went there himself.	
22	<p>a) The 20th century sculptor Eric Kennington created an effigy (intended for Salisbury Cathedral) of the enigmatic soldier/linguist/writer buried in Morton churchyard. In which town is the effigy today?</p> <p>b) Name the soldier/linguist/writer.</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
23	Name the Tolpuddle Martyr who is buried in the church yard in Tolpuddle.	
24	For what purpose were the first defensive walls built around Wareham?	
25	Name the Almshouse in Sherborne that was built to 'house twelve poor, feeble and impotent old men and four old women'.	
26	<p>a) What name did Thomas Hardy use for Stinsford?</p> <p>b) Name the Hardy novel in which the church and its music making feature.</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>

27	Name the Dorset town which has a Roman Aqueduct.	
28	The fire which destroyed most of Blandford occurred in which year?	
29	In which year was King Edward the Martyr murdered at Corfe Castle?	
30	Name the sculptor and Dorset resident who created the memorial in Dorchester, completed in 1986, to the Dorset Martyrs.	
31	Name the courtier responsible for building Sherborne New Castle.	
32	Identify the location of the memorial to the poet Shelley by the sculptor Henry Weekes.	
33	Name the Dorset port which flourished by trading with Newfoundland.	
34	Name ONE of the towns in Dorset you would associate with Isaac Gulliver.	
35	The origins of 'Queen Elizabeth's School' in Wimborne go back to 1497. For what reason is it called Queen Elizabeth's School?	

36	With which Dorset seaside town are John Mowlem and his nephew George Burt connected?	
37	In which Dorset port can you see two of the floating pontoons used to construct the Mulberry Harbours along the Normandy Coast in 1944?	
38	Give the year of ONE of the sieges of Corfe Castle when Lady Banks defended the Castle.	
39	a) Name the man credited with beginning the building of the present Christchurch Priory. b) What year is given for this?	a) b)
40	a) Name the man credited with building the first house in Bournemouth. b) In which year was this?	a) b)
41	From which historic period does the earliest evidence of human activity at Maiden Castle date?	
42	Name the garden in Dorset designed by John Tradescant (he was also the Keeper of Chelsea Physic Gardens).	
43	What is Wytch Farm?	
44	Name the Dorset village where John Constable spent his honeymoon.	

DEVON		
45	Give the Roman name for Exeter	
46	Name the Devon town closest to Morwellham Quay.	
47	Where on Dartmoor can you see White Lady Waterfall and the Devils Cauldron?	
48	Name the area of Plymouth where the Blackfriars Gin Distillery is located.	
49	The ringing bells are housed in the South Tower of Exeter Cathedral. What is the total number of bells in the South Tower?	
50	a) Name the writer of the hymn 'Abide with Me'. b) Name the Devon port where the writer lived.	a) b)
51	Name the village immortalised by the song 'Uncle Tom Cobley and All'.	
52	In which Dartmoor town was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle staying while he researched 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'?	
53	Name the site where Smeaton's Tower on Plymouth Hoe was originally built.	

54	<p>There are a number of historic castles in Devon. List the following, oldest first and newest last:</p> <p>a) Powderham b) Okehampton c) Castle Drogo</p>	<p>1. 2. 3.</p>
55	<p>Name the polar explorer born in 1868 at Outlands, Stoke Damerel, Devonport (now part of Plymouth) who died in 1912.</p>	
56	<p>Name the Devon town/city which claims to have the narrowest street in the world.</p>	
57	<p>In which year is Sir Francis Drake supposed to have played his apocryphal game of bowls on Plymouth Hoe before defeating the Spanish Armada?</p>	
58	<p>Why is the Pumping House at Starcross of interest?</p>	
59	<p>Name the principal mineral associated with the works at Lee Moor, Headon and Shaugh Lake.</p>	
60	<p>a) Name the first woman to take her seat as a Member of Parliament. b) In what year was she elected?</p>	<p>a) b)</p>
61	<p>In what year did the University of Exeter receive its Charter?</p>	

62	<p>Was Dartmoor prison originally built to house:</p> <p>a) Murderers, b) Prisoners of war from the American War of Independence, or c) Prisoners of war from the Napoleonic Wars?</p>	
63	<p>Name the largest sand dune system in the UK.</p>	
64	<p>Name the successful American entrepreneur/inventor who had Oldway Mansion, Paignton rebuilt in the late 19th century.</p>	
65	<p>Name the author who writes the Crouner John Mysteries set in 12th century Exeter.</p>	
66	<p>a) Name the house above the River Dart once occupied by Agatha Christie. b) Who now looks after the property?</p>	<p>a) b)</p>
67	<p>Name TWO long distance footpaths to be found in Devon.</p>	<p>a) b)</p>
68	<p>Name the Devon town where the sailor Sir Francis Chichester was born in 1901.</p>	
69	<p>Where is the memorial inscribed with the names of victims of the Lynmouth flood disaster of 1952?</p>	

70	Name the church in Plymouth which had a wooden sign fixed over the door in 1941 with the word 'Resurgam' (I shall rise again) on it.	
71	What was/is Drakes Leat or Plymouth Leat?	
72	Are Dartmoor Reaves: a) Bronze age boundary walls made of earth and stone, or b) Officers of the Dartmoor National Park responsible for the welfare of the ponies?	
73	Name the poet laureate who made his home in mid-Devon.	
74	In which town/city is the head office of the well known newspaper that covers Cornwall as well as Devon, "The Western Morning News"?	
75	Were the buildings for the Britannia Royal Naval College at Dartmouth completed in: a) 1863 or b) 1905?	
CORNWALL		
76	Name the major landowner of the Isles of Scilly.	
77	What church festival was invented by Rev RS Hawker (1803-75) of Morwenstow in 1843?	

78	<p>Give the meaning of the following Cornish words found in place names:</p> <p>a) Tre</p> <p>b) Pen</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
79	<p>a) Who installed the first gas lighting in his house in Redruth?</p> <p>b) In what year was this?</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
80	<p>Legends about mermaids are linked with several villages in Cornwall. Name ONE village.</p>	
81	<p>In which of the following years was Falmouth established as a 'packet station':</p> <p>a) 1497,</p> <p>b) 1688 or</p> <p>c) 1760?</p>	
82	<p>Name the Cornish product for which Rhodda's of Redruth are very well known?</p>	
83	<p>Who was the first Duke of Cornwall?</p>	
84	<p>Name the man commemorated by the 19th century column at the top of Lemon Street in Truro.</p>	
85	<p>Name the Cornwall based author and literary critic who wrote 'Troy Town' and compiled the Oxford Book of English Verse 1250–1900.</p>	

86	Cornwall has many promontories/headlands. Give the full name of the only one (and one of only two in the whole of the UK) to be called "Cape ..."	
87	On which date is Helston Flora Day and Furry Dance?	
88	What are/were (Boleigh) Merry Maidens; (St Buryan) Boscowen Un and (Tregeseal East) Nine Maidens?	
89	How many of the islands that comprise the Isles of Scilly are inhabited?	
90	Name the small port (formerly West Polmear) built at the end of the 18 th century for exporting copper ore and china clay and which was given the name of the industrialist who financed it.	
91	What word or phrase describes what "Gwennap Pit" looks like?	
92	What caused the death of 31 miners in the 1919 disaster at Levant?	
93	Name the hardest (often difficult to see) constituent of a Cornish Hedge.	
94	a) Name ONE specific site in Cornwall used as a film location. b) Name the film made there.	

95	Are any of the lighthouses in Cornwall still manned?	
96	Name ONE garden in Cornwall which can be visited all the year round (excluding Eden Project).	
97	Name the family who own Pencarrow House.	
98	Name the principal commercial airport in Cornwall.	
99	Name the art gallery in Cornwall housing a permanent collection of the Arts & Crafts copperware “Newlyn Copper”.	
100	Why is one of the spires of Truro Cathedral green in colour?	
101	Name the Celtic saint to whom the parish churches of Padstow and Bodmin are dedicated.	
102	Name the castle on the headland on the westbank of the river Fal that was built by King Henry VIII between 1539-64 as part of his defence of Carrick Roads against the French and Spanish.	
103	The annual British National Championships of which sport take place in August at Fistral Beach in Newquay?	

104	<p>a) Name ONE significant ship wrecked on or near to the coast of Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly</p> <p>b) Give the year of her loss.</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
105	<p>What must now be D shaped, crimped on one side and made within the boundaries of Cornwall before it can be called 'Cornish'?</p>	
106	<p>Name the Cornish port to which a boat showing the registration FY is registered.</p>	
107	<p>What visitor attraction was created in a 160 year old disused china clay pit?</p>	
GLOUCESTERSHIRE		
108	<p>Name the King of England buried in Gloucester Cathedral.</p>	
109	<p>Name the poet who wrote: 'Yes, I remember Adlestrop..... ...because one afternoon Of heat, the express train drew up there...'</p>	
110	<p>What was the Roman name for Gloucester?</p>	
111	<p>What are Cotswold Lions? There is a local newspaper named after them</p>	

112	<p>a) Where is the highest point in the Cotswolds?</p> <p>b) Is its height:</p> <p>i) around 300m / below 1000ft, or</p> <p>ii) around 500m / a little below 1680 m?</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
113	<p>Grevel House and Woolstapler's Hall are two very historic houses in the High Street of which Cotswold town?</p>	
114	<p>Name the landscape designer who worked on the gardens of all the following properties: Adelstroppe, Dyrham Park, Sezincote and Woodchester.</p>	
115	<p>Where was William Tyndale traditionally believed to have been working when he started translating the Bible into the English language?</p>	
116	<p>John Stafford-Smith (born 1750) composed the music later used for the American National Anthem, the Star Spangled Banner. Name the city where he was born, christened and buried.</p>	
117	<p>Name the type of ancient historic burial found at Belas Knap.</p>	
118	<p>Which town is known as the 'Capital of the Cotswolds'?</p>	
119	<p>Name the town with the most southerly toll-free main road bridge over the river Severn.</p>	

120	Name the site of the last battle of the English Civil War in 1646.	
121	Which leader of the Oxford Movement was born in Fairford in 1792?	
122	Identify the location for the corridor scenes in some of the Harry Potter films.	
123	Name the engineer who worked for the Gloucester Aircraft Company and developed the turbo-jet engine.	
124	Name the town where the River Avon (from Stratford upon Avon) joins the River Severn.	
125	Name the location in Gloucester where you could go to see the remains of the Roman Eastgate, and 13 th century and Tudor remains and defences from AD 68.	
126	Name the girls' school where Miss Dorethea Beale taught from 1858-1906.	
127	Name the English metallurgist, working in the Forest of Dean, whose meticulous scientific experiments on the production of steel solved the quality problem with steel produced by the original Bessemer process.	
128	Name the birthplace in the Forest of Dean of Dennis Potter, the playwright. He wrote Pennies from Heaven and The Singing Detective.	

129	Name the Roman Road that forms the High Street of Morton in Marsh.	
130	What was the significance for the new Docks at Gloucester of the completion of the Gloucester & Sharpness (also referred to as Gloucester & Berkeley) Ship Canal?	
131	Name the earthwork boundary built along the Anglo/Welsh border circa 780.	
132	a) Name the King whose seal of approval guaranteed the success of Cheltenham as a spa town. b) In what year did his visit take place?	a) b)
133	“Down Ampney” was the name given by Ralph Vaughan Williams to the tune he composed for the hymn “Come down O love divine”. What was the significance of “Down Ampney” to Vaughan Williams?	
134	Name the country estate of the Prince of Wales near Tetbury.	
135	In which year or in which war/conflict did the Battle of Tewkesbury take place?	
136	What race did Long Run and Sam Waley-Cohen win on Friday, 18 March 2011?	
137	Name the burial place of William Morris, his wife and two daughters.	

138	Name the TWO museums in Gloucester Docks.	a) b)
SOMERSET & BRISTOL		
139	a) Name the designer of the Clifton Suspension Bridge. b) In which year was it completed?	a) b)
140	Name the house (now a hotel) occupied by William and Dorothy Wordsworth in the Quantocks.	
141	Name Bristol's new museum, due to open in June 2011, to be housed in the redesigned harbour-side transit shed used previously for the Bristol Industrial Museum.	
142	Give the name of what was considered until 2009 (when an older roadway was found in London) to be the oldest known roadway in Northern Europe?	
143	Name the poet commemorated by a statue in Watchet.	
144	Is the maximum depth of Cheddar Gorge: a) less than 300ft (92m), b) between 300ft and 500 ft (152m), or c) between 500ft and 700ft (213m)?	
145	Name the author buried in the churchyard of St Peter and St Paul in Combe Florey, where he lived.	

146	In which century was the first Bishop of Bristol appointed?	
147	Name the church where Admiral Penn, Father of William Penn, is buried.	
148	The Theatre Royal, Bristol, now the home of the Bristol Old Vic company, was first opened in which year: a) 1766 or b) 1799?	
149	Name the Scottish engineer who moved to Berkeley Square Bristol in 1801 to work for the Bristol Turnpike Trust.	
150	Name the tower on top of Brandon Hill, Bristol (between city centre, Clifton and Hotwells).	
151	“Supply chain solutions” is quoted as the current operation of a haulage company which developed in a Somerset town after which it is named and is now active on a pan European scale. Name the company.	
152	In which year were the burials of Arthur and Guinevere found at Glastonbury?	
153	Name the Abbot of Glastonbury at the time the Abbey was enlarged in 10 th century.	
154	Name the town/city where Banksy, the street artist, was born.	

155	Who is said to have crowned himself 'King of England' in Chard and Taunton?	
156	Name the county town of Somerset.	
157	Where is the British Bob Skeleton Association's national headquarters?	
158	During which of the following dates were the Scissor Arches in Wells Cathedral built: a) 1338-48, b) 1400-1410, or c) 1554-64?	
159	From what historic period do the items which make up the Shapwick Hoard (found in 1998) date?	
160	Name ONE of the three main rivers that drain the Somerset Levels.	
161	What was mined at Radstock?	
162	In which town is the County Cricket Ground for the Somerset County Cricket Club?	
163	Where is the Fleet Air Arm Museum?	

164	Name the building in Corn Street, Bristol outside which the nails are to be found referred to in the trading expression “pay on the nail” or “cash on the nail”.	
165	What is the geographical term given to the holes through which surface streams descend underground in the Mendip Hills?	
166	Name: a) The merchant / banker who bought and developed the Blaise Estate including building Blaise Castle House, landscaping the park and building Blaise Hamlet. b) One of the architects involved.	a) b)
167	Identify the following, directly connected with the Monmouth Rebellion of 1685: a) A site in a Somerset town or countryside. b) A building or memorial to be seen there.	a) b)
168	From which century does Nunney Castle date?	
169	Name the outstandingly successful producer of musicals/theatrical impresario who lives near Wincanton.	
WILTSHIRE		
170	Two 20 th century UK prime ministers have graves in Wiltshire. One is Edward Heath. Name the second.	

171	Name the secondary school attended by Samantha Cameron and Kate Middleton.	
172	In which of the following decades were the first houses in the Swindon Railway Village built: a) 1800s, b) 1820s, or c) 1840s?	
173	Is the length of the Box Tunnel nearly: a) 4 miles / 6.4 km b) 2 miles / 3.2 km, or c) 1 mile / 1.6 km?	
174	Name the 17 th century antiquarian born near Kington St Michael and who went to school in Malmesbury.	
175	Name the County town of Wiltshire	
176	Name the author living in Wiltshire who has been involved in trial treatment for Alzheimers Disease.	
177	Name the owner of Savernake Forest.	
178	Name the abandoned village where a service is still held in its Church every September.	
179	Name the only working windmill in Wiltshire.	

180	Name TWO Wiltshire towns on the Kennet and Avon Canal.	a) b)
181	Is the diameter of Durrington Walls: a) 500 m / 546 yds b) 1000 m / 1093 yds, or c) 1500m / 1640 yds?	
182	What is the name given to the group of stones in the Northern Inner Circle at Avebury?	
183	Name the nearest town to the site of the Battle of Roundway Down (1643).	
184	Name the landscape architect who designed the gardens at Bowood House.	
185	Name ONE active military “garrison” town in the county (a town incorporating one or more operational military barracks).	
186	Give ONE example of the work of Augustus Pugin in Salisbury.	
187	Is the river in Chippenham: a) the Hampshire Avon, or b) the Bristol Avon?	
188	Name the designer of the gardens at Iford Manor.	

189	After whom is the museum at Avebury named?	
190	In what year was Henry Duke of Buckingham beheaded in Salisbury?	
191	Name the organisation to which application must be made for inner circle access at Stonehenge.	
192	Where do you have to go to see the original choir screen of Salisbury Cathedral?	
193	What would you be taking visitors to see if you went to Roche Court, Winterslow?	
194	On which Wiltshire estate is Alfred's Tower?	
195	A major exhibition of John Constable's work is to be held in Salisbury in 2011. In what year did he first visit Salisbury?	
196	Where was William Golding teaching when he wrote Lord of the Flies?	
197	What was the year when Old Sarum ceased to have an MP?	

198	Was the year of the discovery of the Amesbury Archer: a) 2000, b) 2003, or c) 2006?	
199	Name the famous person born at East Knoyle in 1632.	
200	Name the place where Jane Seymour, third wife of King Henry VIII, was born.	

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