



LONDON TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 30th September 2008

**PAPER TWO
OUT OF LONDON**

Time allowed: ONE AND A HALF HOURS (1 hour 30 minutes)

This paper is in TWO sections:

**Section A – You are required to answer ALL the questions
60% of total marks.**

**Section B – Answer TWO from a choice of four
40% of total marks**

- 1. Please write your candidate number at the top of this page and on the top right hand corner of every manuscript sheet. The Invigilator has your number.**
- 2. The answers to Section A should be written on the question paper.**
- 3. The answers to Section B should be written on the paper provided. Please use one side of the paper only.**
- 4. Please start each question on a new page.**
- 5. Please write legibly and in ink.**

SECTION A – 100 marks

| No | Question | Answer |
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| BATH | | |
| 1 | What is the English translation of the Greek phrase above the main entrance to the Pump Room? | |
| 2 | What was the Roman name for Bath? | |
| 3 | Whose “rebus” in the form of an olive tree and a crown appears on the West Front of Bath Abbey? | |
| 4 | With which food item do you associate Sally Lunn? | |
| 5 | Which queen “miraculously” gave birth to a son as a result of bathing in the waters of Bath? | |
| 6 | Who was the architect of Queen’s Square? | |

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| 7 | Where in Bath did Thomas Gainsborough live? | |
| 8 | Which major building was destroyed in the Baedeker Raids? | |
| 9 | On which river is Bath situated? | |
| 10 | Name the architect of the Royal Bath at the Thermae Bath Spa. | |
| 11 | Which American film star bought a house in the Circus in Bath in 2007? | |
| CANTERBURY AND KENT | | |
| 12 | Where is the head of Thomas More buried? | |
| 13 | Name the Canterbury church said to have been used by Queen Bertha. | |

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| 14 | Which school did Christopher Marlowe and Somerset Maugham attend? | |
| 15 | Which architect began rebuilding the choir of Canterbury Cathedral after the fire of 1174? | |
| 16 | Who built Canterbury's West Gate in 1380? | |
| 17 | Name the king and queen who are buried on the north side of the Trinity Chapel in Canterbury Cathedral. | a) b) |
| 18 | In which year was Becket made a saint? | |
| 19 | Apart from the coach park, name the drop-off / pick-up point in Canterbury for both UK and foreign coaches. | |
| 20 | Which ten-yearly conference of archbishops and bishops took place at the University of Kent in Canterbury between July 16 th and August 3 rd 2008? | |

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| 21 | Name ONE of the people who created Sissinghurst Garden in Kent. | |
| 22 | Name the American heiress who rescued Leeds Castle from dereliction in the 20 th Century? | |
| 23 | Name the garden at Leeds Castle created by Russell Page and named after a 17 th century herbalist. | |
| COTSWOLDS | | |
| 24 | Name the town in which the Corinium Museum is situated. | |
| 25 | The Royalist Inn claims to be the oldest in England dating from 947 AD. In which Cotswold town/ village is it situated? | |
| 26 | What is the traditional material used to make the roofs of buildings in the Cotswolds? | |

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| 27 | In which village were the Levellers imprisoned in the church in 1649? | |
| 28 | What is a Cotswold Lion? | |
| 29 | Name the Burford-born stone mason, who worked on St. Paul's Cathedral with Christopher Wren. | |
| 30 | Name the benefactor who built almshouses and a market hall in Chipping Camden in the early 17 th century. | |
| 31 | Where is the Guild of Handicrafts situated in Chipping Camden? | |
| 32 | Who gave the thatched wooden cricket pavilion to the village of Stanway? | |
| 33 | Which famous Cotswold garden was influenced by the Arts and Crafts movement? | |

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| 34 | In which village is the famous Lygon Arms located? | |
| OXFORD (INCLUDING THE THAMES VALLEY, BLADON AND BLENHEIM) | | |
| 35 | Who is the Chancellor of Oxford University? | |
| 36 | With which Thames village is Stanley Spencer associated? | |
| 37 | Who in legend built the earliest church in Oxford and became the patron saint of both town and university? | |
| 38 | Name TWO of the Oxford colleges which claim to be the oldest. | a) b) |
| 39 | By which name is the River Thames usually known in Oxford? | |
| 40 | Where are degree ceremonies held? | |

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| 41 | In which street in Oxford can you see a cross marking the spot where two bishops and an archbishop were burned at the stake in the mid-16 th century? | |
| 42 | How many colleges are there at Oxford University? | |
| 43 | Which college is associated with both "Alice in Wonderland" and Harry Potter? | |
| 44 | Name the author of "Wind in the Willows", first published in 1908, who attended St. Edward's School in Oxford. | |
| 45 | Which college did Conservative party leader, David Cameron, attend? | |
| 46 | Name the women's college which in October 2008 will be the last to become co-educational. | |
| 47 | What is the name of the biggest bookshop in Oxford? | |

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| 48 | In which year did John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, win his great victory at the Battle of Blenheim for which Blenheim Palace was his reward? | |
| 49 | What was the maiden name of Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, who is buried in Bladon Churchyard? | |
| SALISBURY | | |
| 50 | Which signatory of the Magna Carta is buried in the cathedral? | |
| 51 | Who 'tidied' the cathedral and the close in the 18 th century? | |
| 52 | To whom was the cathedral dedicated when completed | |
| 53 | Which famous politician became MP for Old Sarum between the years 1734 and 1747? | |
| 54 | Which bishop was canonised in 1457, 358 years after his death? | |

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| 55 | Where is the unique 13 th century stone frieze of bible stories to be found? | |
| 56 | Which artist created the Prism of Salisbury Cathedral as a memorial to his brother, which can be seen in the Morning Chapel? | |
| 57 | Who unveiled the Prisoners of Conscience Window at the east end of Salisbury Cathedral in 1980? | |
| 58 | What is the name of the Elizabeth Frink statue in the Cathedral Close? | |
| 59 | Which anniversary is being celebrated at Salisbury Cathedral this year? | |
| 60 | The medieval clock in Salisbury Cathedral was made in or before which year? | |
| 61 | Where did G.F.Handel give his first concert in England? | |

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| 62 | Name the coaching inn in Milford Street believed to be the longest-running purpose-built hotel in the country. | |
| STONEHENGE | | |
| 63 | Name the new business park that can be seen from the A303 near Amesbury. | |
| 64 | What is the name of the long Neolithic earthwork just to the north of Stonehenge? | |
| 65 | Give the approximate number of years over which the monument at Stonehenge was constructed. | |
| 66 | What is the average weight of a sarsen stone? a) 20 tons b) 30 tons c) 40 tons | |
| 67 | What name is given to the large flat sarsen stones that cap the outer ring of upright sarsen stones and also the trilithons? | |
| 68 | How many stones are left of the 19 that formed the inner blue stone horseshoe? | |

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| 69 | Which architect did James I engage to carry out a survey of the Stonehenge? | |
| 70 | Which solar event is celebrated around December 21 st ? | |
| 71 | Who first discovered the post holes? | |
| 72 | Which organisation administers Stonehenge? | |
| 73 | Recent discoveries of charcoal fragments found at Stonehenge suggest that the site was in use by approximately what date? | |
| STRATFORD AND WARWICK CASTLE | | |
| 74 | Which bridge, built between 1480 – 1490, crosses the River Avon in Stratford? | |
| 75 | Name the circle of stones that lies west of the A3400 near the village of Long Compton that you pass on the journey to Stratford-upon-Avon. | |

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| 76 | Give the generally accepted date, month and year when William Shakespeare was born. | |
| 77 | Whom did William Shakespeare's granddaughter, Elizabeth, marry? | |
| 78 | Apart from William Shakespeare himself, name TWO other members of his family who are buried in Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon. | a) b) |
| 79 | How many lines are there in a sonnet? | |
| 80 | In which year was the First Folio of Shakespeare's plays published ? | |
| 81 | Who in 1768 paid for the statue of William Shakespeare that stands in a niche on the Town Hall of Stratford-upon-Avon? | |
| 82 | In what way do the works of Shakespeare have a unique place in the National Curriculum for the teaching of English? | |

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| 83 | In which year is the Royal Shakespeare Theatre scheduled to re-open? | |
| 84 | What device features on the crests of the Earls of Warwick, the town of Warwick and the County of Warwickshire? | |
| 85 | Name the tallest tower at Warwick Castle. | |
| WINDSOR AND ETON VIA RUNNYMEDE | | |
| 86 | What is the French motto of the Order of the Garter? | |
| 87 | Give the day, month and year of the fire in the 'annus horribilis' of the Queen. | |
| 88 | Which monarch is buried in the same vault as Henry V111 and Jane Seymour? | |
| 89 | Who was the first monarch of the House of Windsor? | |

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| 90 | What did Princess Marie Louise commission from Sir Edwin Lutyens in 1921? | |
| 91 | Which TWO dukes pay an annual quit rent of a flag each for their estates? | a) b) |
| 92 | Between which months of the year are the Semi-State Rooms included in a tour to Windsor Castle? | |
| 93 | Name TWO locations in Windsor Castle where there are lavatories for disabled visitors. | a) b) |
| 94 | For which queen was a window inserted in the wall of Edward IV's Chantry Chapel, so that she and her ladies could watch the Garter Ceremony? | |
| 95 | a) State the year in which Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother died. b) Where in St George's Chapel is she buried? | a) b) |

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| 96 | Who was installed as the 1000 th Knight of The Garter on June 16 th 2008. | |
| 97 | Who is buried in the tomb closest to the entrance of the Albert Memorial Chapel? | |
| 98 | Which king founded Eton College? | |
| 99 | What was given by the American Bar Association and unveiled at Runnymede in 1957? | |
| 100 | Where is the Guards' Polo Club situated? | |

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Now turn to Section B

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| SECTION B (20 marks for each question) |
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Answer TWO Questions from this Section

B1. You are approaching Bath in a coach and have completed your introductory talk on the city. Outline the sight-seeing route you will take in Bath and the commentary you will give to include the drop-off point at Bath Abbey and your group's entrance to the Roman Baths.

B2. Write a description of the Cotswolds, explaining its historical and economic development from Roman times to the present day. You should include architectural features, famous residents, local customs and traditional events relating them to specific sites in the region.

B3. You are about to begin a visit to Christchurch in the City of Oxford with a group of 20 students, starting at Christchurch Memorial Gates and ending in Oriel Square. You have already given the group an introduction to the City and the University. Outline the stops you will make and the commentary you will give at each stop.

B4. Write an outline of the talk you would give to a group in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Remember the time limit given by St George's for the talk is seven minutes.