

**LONDON TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS**

6<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**PAPER TWO  
OUT OF LONDON**

**Time allowed: ONE AND A HALF HOURS (1 HOUR 30 MINUTES)**

**This paper is in TWO sections**

SECTION A      Comprises 100 questions, ALL of which should be answered.  
(Recommended time: 50 minutes)  
This section is worth 60%

SECTION B      Answer TWO questions from a choice of four.  
(Recommended time: 20 minutes for Question 1 and 20 minutes for Question 2)  
This section is worth 40%

**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.

**SECTION A – 100 marks**

**BATH**

1	Who is commemorated in the acorns which line the edge of the roofs of The Circus?	
2	The bronze head of which Roman goddess was discovered by workmen digging a trench in Stall Street in 1727?	
3	For what purpose did the Romans use a “strigil”?	
4	Who was crowned King of All England at Bath Abbey in 973 AD?	
5	Name the Cornishman who came to Bath in 1710, built Prior Park and supplied the stone used in the construction of many of the city’s Georgian buildings.	
6	Which 18 <sup>th</sup> century architect lived and died at No. 9, Queen’s Square?	
7	Who was Master of Ceremonies in Bath from c 1704 until his death in 1762?	

8	How were ladies of fashion transported up and down hills in 18 <sup>th</sup> century Bath?	
9	(a) Where would you find a ha-ha in Bath, and (b) What was it used for?	a) b)
10	Where is the Jane Austen Centre located?	
11	Where can a visitor sample a glass of hot spa water?	
12	For what sort of shop would you recommend people go to Bartlett Street?	
13	Who became Patron of the Theatre Royal in Bath in April 2008?	

### **CANTERBURY AND KENT**

14	Which tunnel under the River Thames would you drive through when travelling to Canterbury through the Docklands and the Greenwich Peninsula?	
15	The cultivation of which crop are oast houses associated?	

16	When King Henry VIII stopped at Leeds Castle in 1520 with his entire court, to which important event was he travelling to attend?	
17	Who was the first Queen to own Leeds Castle?	
18	Name <b>ONE</b> Kent home lived in by Vita Sackville-West.	
19	Name <b>ONE</b> station in Kent where passengers can join the Eurostar train.	
20	Which king of Kent welcomed St. Augustine in 597?	
21	Which Archbishop began building Canterbury Cathedral in Caen stone from Normandy in 1070?	
22	Name <b>ONE</b> architectural feature built by Prior Wybert (1153-67) that can be seen on a tour of Canterbury Cathedral.	
23	Give the exact date of the murder of Archbishop Thomas Beckett.	
24	In which window of Canterbury Cathedral is the 12 <sup>th</sup> century piece of stained glass showing Adam delving (ie. digging) displayed?	

25	Describe or draw exactly where in the cathedral Edward, the Black Prince, is buried.	
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## COTSWOLDS

26	Which river flows through Bourton-on-the-Water?	
27	Why can Cotswolds stone sometimes be orange in colour?	
28	Many low stone walls in the Cotswolds are made without mortar. What is the technique called?	
29	Which Roman road linking Exeter and Lincoln ran through the Cotswolds?	
30	Which architectural feature is peculiar to a wool church?	
31	Where did Anthony Sedley scratch his name?	

32	In which town is a famous horse fair held?	
33	Which senior members of the Royal Family reside at Highgrove, in the Gloucestershire countryside?	
34	What does the word “chipping” mean in the names Chipping Campden and Chipping Norton?	
35	Name the first property acquired by the National Trust specifically on account of its garden.	
36	For several hundred years up to 2002 Witney was famous for the manufacture of what product?	
37	Which Queen of England is buried in the Chapel at Sudeley Castle?	

## **OXFORD AND THE THAMES VALLEY, BLENHEIM & BLADON**

38	With which literary work is the village of Stoke Poges associated?	
39	In which building can you see a stained glass window showing scenes in the life of St. Frideswide, Oxford’s patron saint?	

40	By what name is the River Thames known in Oxford?	
41	Which university building was modelled on the Theatre of Marcellus in Rome?	
42	Name the Archbishop who was burned at the stake on Broad Street in the reign of Queen Mary Tudor.	
43	Which museum in Oxford claims to be the oldest public museum in the world?	
44	Name <b>TWO</b> British Prime Ministers who were educated at Oxford University in the 20th Century.	a) b)
45	After which famous musician and cello player is the concert hall at St. Hilda's named?	
46	Which pub is associated with Professor Tolkien and C.S. Lewis?	
47	How many undergraduate students are there at Oxford University (to the nearest 1000)?	
48	Who designed the Parkland at Blenheim Palace?	

49	<p>Where was Sir Winston Churchill:</p> <p>a) Born? b) Buried?</p>	<p>a)  b)</p>
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## SALISBURY

50	<p>Name the bishop who completed the Cathedral at Old Sarum and presided at its consecration circa 1092.</p>	
51	<p>How long did it take to build the new Cathedral (excluding the tower and spire)?</p>	
52	<p>Who was the first person to be buried in the new Cathedral?</p>	
53	<p>To whom is the cathedral dedicated?</p>	
54	<p>Which organisation does the "Prisoners of Conscience" Window commemorate?</p>	
55	<p>Who famously painted the cathedral from the Water Meadows?</p>	
56	<p>What is the name of former Prime Minister Edward Heath's house in the Close?</p>	

57	What is the name of the type of painting found over the chancel arch in St. Thomas' Church?	
58	In the Middle Ages, Salisbury had four market crosses. Name the only one which survives.	
59	In which Salisbury pub can you see a mummified hand with playing cards?	
60	Which street in Salisbury has a designated coach drop-off and pick-up point for visitors to the Cathedral?	
61	Name <b>TWO</b> highlights you would point out in the Chapter House.	a)  b)

## STONEHENGE

62	What do Stonehenge, the City of Bath and the Great Barrier Reef all have in common?	
63	Name <b>ONE</b> of the two river valleys between which Stonehenge is situated.	
64	What is the oldest feature of Stonehenge?	

65	What were the 56 Aubrey holes around the monument at Stonehenge used for?	
66	The upright sarsen stones have a feature unique to Stonehenge. What is it?	
67	'Bronze Age', 'Stone Age', 'Iron Age'. Which age is: a) Earliest? b) Most recent?	a) b)
68	What distance from Stonehenge are the Preseli Hills in Wales?	
69	Name a museum where Stonehenge artefacts can be found.	
70	The Stonehenge site contains more than 350 'Barrows'. What was the main purpose of a Barrow?	
71	In which novel does Thomas Hardy set a dramatic scene at Stonehenge?	

### **STRATFORD AND WARWICK CASTLE**

72	What was John Shakespeare's trade?	
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73	In which village is Anne Hathaway's Cottage situated?	
74	Who built the house at New Place which William Shakespeare bought in c.1597?	
75	Name the house where William Shakespeare's eldest daughter lived after her marriage.	
76	How old was William Shakespeare when he died?	
77	After which king is the grammar school named, where Shakespeare was traditionally said to have been a pupil?	
78	Name the memorial which stands in Bancroft Gardens and shows Shakespeare surrounded by four characters from his plays.	
79	Which of the following plays by Shakespeare is a tragedy? Othello; The Merchant of Venice; The Two Gentlemen of Verona.	
80	What is the name of the temporary theatre being used by the Royal Shakespeare Company while the Royal Shakespeare Theatre is being re-built?	
81	What is the name of the new controversial attraction at Warwick Castle, which also refers to its location?	

82	Name the <b>ONE</b> tower at Warwick Castle said to have been built by King Richard III (1483-85).	
83	Which family held the title Earls of Warwick in the 14 <sup>th</sup> and first half of the 15 <sup>th</sup> centuries?	
84	Which future Prime Minister is portrayed as a guest at the Royal Weekend Party in Warwick Castle?	
85	Who founded a hospital for disabled soldiers in Warwick in 1571?	

### **WINDSOR AND ETON VIA RUNNYMEDE**

86	Who was the first monarch to hold court at Windsor Castle?	
87	Name the architect / bishop in Edward III's reign under whose direction the Royal Apartments in the Upper Ward were rebuilt.	
88	What is the function of Queen Elizabeth I's Long Gallery today?	
89	Who painted the famous triple portrait of King Charles I, normally on display in the State Apartment?	

90	Name the artist who painted the ceilings in the Dining Room, The Queen's Audience Chamber and the Queen's Presence Chamber in the State Apartments.	
91	In which grand banqueting hall at Windsor Castle are there portraits by Sir Thomas Lawrence of sovereigns, statesmen and generals who contributed to the defeat of Napoleon?	
92	In which year was the Order of the Garter and College of St. George founded?	
93	Which SOVEREIGNS buried at St George's Chapel were the: a)First? b)Most recent?	a)  b)
94	What is significant about the year 2009 in relation to King Henry VIII?	
95	Name <b>TWO</b> former Prime ministers who are Members of the Order of The Garter.	a)  b)
96	Whose equestrian statue is at the opposite end of the Long Walk to the Castle?	
97	Where are Prince Albert and Queen Victoria buried?	

98	What time does the Ticket Office at the Castle open?	
99	Eton College was founded by a) Which king? b) In which year?	a)  b)
100	Name <b>ONE</b> Memorial at Runnymede designed by the architect Sir Edward Maufe.	

**Now turn to Section B**

## **SECTION B (20 marks for each question)**

### **Answer TWO questions from this Section**

#### **B1. Canterbury**

You have arrived in Canterbury at Kingsmead Coach Park and will be taking your group on a walking tour of the city before they visit the Cathedral. Your tour should include, amongst other sights, a view of the West Gate, the Weavers, Eastbridge Hospital and Mercery Lane. Outline the route you will take and the commentary you will give up to and including Christchurch Gate.

#### **B2. Salisbury**

Your group is assembled outside the West Front of Salisbury Cathedral and you are about to conduct them on a tour of the interior of the Cathedral and the Chapter House. Outline your introduction to the Cathedral and the commentary you will give throughout the tour up to the point where you finish your tour in the Cathedral Cloisters.

#### **B3. Stratford**

You are approaching Stratford-upon-Avon in a coach and are about to enter the town over Clopton Bridge. You will be conducting a sight-seeing tour of the town including, among other sights, The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Holy Trinity Church and New Place, and ending at Shakespeare's Birthplace Coach Park, after which you will walk your group to the Birthplace Visitor Entrance. Outline the sights you will point out both from the coach and on foot and the commentary and instructions you will give right up to the point when your group begins their tour of the Birthplace.

#### **B4. Windsor Castle**

Write notes on the architectural development of Windsor Castle from the reign of William the Conqueror to the present day.