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LONDON TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 25th September 2012 at 1400 hours

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	According to legend, which animals helped Prince Bladud discover the healing properties of the hot springs in Bath?	
2	How much water erupts daily from the hot springs? State in litres or in gallons.	
3	Give the name of the Roman deity of the sacred spring whose gilded bronze head was discovered in the 18 th century.	
4	Which mineral contained in the spring water gives colour to the Roman Spring Overflow?	
5	Name one place in central Bath where the 18 th century Master of Ceremonies, Richard (Beau) Nash is commemorated.	
6	Name the geological term for the stone from the quarries surrounding Bath.	
7	Name a local food speciality which originates in Bath?	
8	Name James II's queen who became pregnant and gave birth to a boy after visiting Bath.	

9	Who was the architect of the Royal Mineral Water Hospital, Bath which opened in 1742?	
10	Name the museum located at 40, Gay Street, Queen Square.	
11	Which artist lived at 17, The Circus from 1758-1774?	
12	What is the architectural style of the present Bath Abbey?	
13	Where may today's visitors bathe in the mineral waters in Bath?	
14	What visitor attraction is housed in Claverton Manor, Bath?	

CANTERBURY AND KENT

15	What word shown on the badge of Kent means "unconquered"?	
16	In which year did St. Augustine arrive in Kent?	
17	Who was King of England when Thomas Becket was murdered?	
18	What year is given for the completion of Canterbury Cathedral's Bell Harry Tower?	

19	Which entrance is used by visitors to Canterbury Cathedral?	
20	Name the chapel in Canterbury Cathedral in which the tombs of the Black Prince and Henry IV and his queen, Joan of Navarre are located.	
21	The UNESCO World Heritage site in Canterbury covers not only the Cathedral but two additional sites. Name them.	
22	After which Elizabethan poet and dramatist is the main theatre in Canterbury named?	
23	What skill did Protestant refugees bring with them to Kent in the 16 th and 17 th centuries?	
24	Name: a) the first medieval queen to own Leeds Castle. b) the last private owner of the Castle.	
25	Name the museum located in the Stable Courtyard at Leeds Castle.	
26	On which river is Rochester situated?	
27	For what purpose were oast houses built?	
28	In which town in Kent did the 19 th C author, Charles Dickens spend some happy childhood years?	

29	Name the organisation which owns Sissinghurst, Knole and Chartwell.	
30	Near which town in Kent is the Car/Coach Passenger Terminal for the Eurotunnel trains located?	

COTSWOLDS

31	What is the meaning of the name "Cotswolds"?	
32	Why are the dry stone walls separating fields so called?	
33	Name the Roman Road which crosses the Cotswolds and links Exeter with Lincoln.	
34	Which Cotswold town was known as Corinium in Roman Times?	
35	Name two celebrities who have homes in the Cotswolds.	
36	Near which Cotswold town did the last battle of the English Civil War take place in 1646?	

37	Name the 18th century landscape gardener whose work can be seen at Blenheim Palace and Warwick Castle.	
38	Give the old English word meaning “market”. which is found in several Cotswold town and village place names.	

OXFORD VIA BLADON

39	Name one of the oldest Oxford Colleges.	
40	To which saint is Oxford’s Cathedral at Christ Church dedicated?	
41	Name the architect of the Radcliffe Camera.	
42	In which year were women first awarded degrees at Oxford?	
43	What is the meaning of the place name “Carfax” in the centre of Oxford?	
44	Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, the author of “Alice in Wonderland”, was a don at Christ Church for which subject?	
45	Approximately what is the total number of students at Oxford University (undergraduates and graduates)?	
46	Name the most recently founded Oxford college.	

47	Name a television series based on a fictional detective which is filmed in and around Oxford.	
48	What is the connection between Nuffield College, Oxford and the motor manufacturer William Morris?	
49	In which present day Oxford street were Bishops Cranmer, Latimer and Ridley burnt at the stake?	
50	In which Oxford University building does Encaenia take place?	
51	Which motorway cuts through the Chilterns when travelling from London to Oxford?	
52	Who was born at Blenheim Palace in November 1874 and buried in Bladon churchyard in January 1965?	
53	Which monarch granted John Churchill the royal hunting lodge at Woodstock as a reward for his victory over the French in the war of the Spanish Succession?	
54	Name the architect who designed Blenheim Palace for the 1 st Duke of Marlborough?	

SALISBURY

55	Name the bishop responsible for transferring the site of his cathedral from Old Sarum to the valley below.	
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56	a) In which year was Salisbury Cathedral's spire completed? b) What is the height of the spire in feet or metres?	
57	Where exactly in Salisbury Cathedral is the Magna Carta displayed?	
58	Which anniversary of Salisbury Cathedral was celebrated in 2008 when the William Pye font was dedicated?	
59	Where may coaches drop off for visits to Salisbury Cathedral?	
60	What is the subject of the wall painting above the chancel arch in St. Thomas's church?	
61	Name the National Trust property within Salisbury Cathedral Close.	

STONEHENGE

62	Which organisation owns and runs the Stonehenge site?	
63	What type of stone are the "Sarsen Stones" from the Marlborough hills?	
64	From which archaeological period does the main building phase at Stonehenge date?	

65	Name two materials from which the tools that were used to build the monument were made?	
66	Draw or describe a “mortice and tenon” joint.	
67	Explain why the Heel /Hele Stone is a rougher shape and has a rougher surface than the other standing stones.	
68	How many upright Sarsen stones formed the original outer circle of the completed monument?	
69	What is a Trilithon?	

STRATFORD AND WARWICK CASTLE

70	In which month and year: a) Was William Shakespeare born? b) Did William Shakespeare die?	
71	What trade was practised by William Shakespeare’s father in Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon?	
72	Name the house lived in by Shakespeare’s eldest daughter after her marriage.	
73	Name one of the history plays recently dramatised for television, broadcast as part of the “Hollow Crown” series in July 2012.	
74	Which village close to Stratford-upon-Avon	

	was the home, until her marriage, of Shakespeare's wife?	
75	Which property in Stratford is owned and maintained by Harvard University, USA?	
76	Which character from Shakespeare's plays depicted on the Gower Memorial represents: a) History? b) Philosophy?	
77	Name the two actors responsible for the First Folio of William Shakespeare's plays.	
78	What was "Globe to Globe", the Globe's unique contribution to the World Shakespeare Festival in 2012?	
79	Are there any known direct descendents of William Shakespeare alive today?	
80	Which monarch was responsible for the construction of the first motte and bailey castle at Warwick known as "Ethelfleda's" Mound?	
81	By which nickname was Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick (1428-71) commonly known?	

82	Name TWO Royal figures who appear in the waxwork exhibition “The Royal Weekend Party”.	
83	“Firing of the Trebuchet” is offered in the daily programme during the summer months at Warwick Castle. What is a “Trebuchet”?	

WINDSOR VIA RUNNYMEDE

84	Name two places within the Castle and precincts at Windsor where ceremonies for the Order of the Garter take place?	
85	Which monarch made Windsor Castle the principal royal residence and venue for state visits?	
86	Name the room created on the site of the private chapel where the 1992 fire began (where visitors can see a commemorative plaque).	
87	In which great chamber are there portraits of sovereigns, statesmen and generals who contributed to the defeat of Napoleon?	
88	Name the craftsman who carved the wooden “swag” decoration in the King’s Dining Room during the 1670s.	
89	Name the architect responsible for remodelling the Castle for King George IV.	

90	Which royal couple were married in Windsor Guildhall on 9 April 2005?	
91	For how many minutes may a Windsor accredited Blue Badge guide speak to their group in St George's Chapel?	
92	What type of vaulting is in St George's Chapel?	
93	For what reason was an additional chapel built on to St George's Chapel in 20 th C?	
94	Name a living former Prime Minister who is a member of the Order of the Garter.	
95	What is the subject of the current exhibition in St. George's Chapel?	
96	What is the name given to the avenue out of Windsor Castle used by the Royal Party en route to Royal Ascot each year?	
97	Which institution owns Dorney Lake where the Olympic and Paralympic 2012 rowing competitions took place?	
98	Who are commemorated by the memorial on Cooper's Hill, overlooking Runnymede?	
99	In which year was the John F. Kennedy Memorial at Runnymede unveiled?	
100	Give the exact date (dd/mm/yyyy) when Magna Carta was sealed at Runnymede by King John.	

Now turn to Section B

SECTION B (20 marks for each question)

Answer **TWO** questions from this Section

B1. You are travelling with a group on a coach from Heathrow to visit Windsor. In note form list the information you would give your group as background to their visit to the Castle, the town and its surroundings. Continue with the information and advice both historic and practical that you would give the group on arrival, on their way from the coach park to the ticket office and during the entrance procedures.
You may assume that no one in the group has mobility or other access problems.

B2. You have been asked to plan a tour of Stratford for Shakespeare enthusiasts. You and the coach will be with them for 2½ hours after you get to Stratford after which you will return to London without the group because they have tickets for Hamlet at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in the evening and will be staying overnight in a hotel near the theatre. The following day they will have the morning to explore on their own on foot.
Prepare:

1. Outline notes for introduction and entrance procedures for a visit to Anne Hathaway's Cottage.
2. The route for a coach drive round Stratford.
3. Brief factual information and useful practical advice about sites on or near the route with Shakespeare connections which the group can explore on their own.

B3. You have arrived at the Canterbury Bus Station drop off point on a coach with a group who would like to have a town orientation walk before their booked visit in the Cathedral and free time later in the day. They will meet their Cathedral guides at the Visitors Entrance to the Cathedral. List the information you will cover in your introduction to the city and the points of interest you will cover on your walk including external aspects of the Cathedral up to the Visitors Entrance. Remember to list advice about restaurants and shopping for their free time.

B4. The group you are taking out tomorrow have requested that you take them on a country route around the Cotswolds. Prepare brief notes on four of the following topics for your tour:

- a) Cotswold stone, field walls and typical village housing
- b) Cotswold churches
- c) Sheep and the Cotswold wool trade
- d) Thatch
- e) The Cotswold Olimpicks

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