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**LONDON BLUE BADGE  
TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 1400 hours**

**PAPER THREE**

**Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)**

**This paper is in THREE sections:**

- SECTION A**           Comprises 150 questions, **ALL** of which should be answered.  
(Recommended time: 70 minutes)  
This section is worth 60%
- SECTION B**           Answer **ONE** question from a choice of two, in note form.  
(Recommended time: 25 minutes)  
This section is worth 20%
- SECTION C**           Answer **ONE** question from a choice of three, in note form.  
(Recommended time: 25 minutes)  
This section is worth 20%

**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 and C: The answers should be written on the lined 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 – 60%

### HISTORY

1	What was London called during the Anglo Saxon period?	
2	Name the last purpose-built docks, opened in London in 1921?	
3	Who was the last person to be executed on Tower Hill?	
4	In which year did the first Zeppelin raid on London take place?	
5	In which building was the first meeting of the general assembly of the United Nations held in 1946?	
6	Which institution was founded by Thomas Coram in 1739?	
7	In which year was the first Mayor of London elected? (Not Lord Mayor)	
8	In which year was the Great Stink?	
9	In 1820 a canal opened, linking the Grand Junction Canal's Paddington Arm to Limehouse. What is its name?	
10	What is the name given to French Protestants who came here as refugees in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century?	

11	What is Dadabhai Naoroji's claim to fame?	
12	What name was given to the riots that took place in London in 1780?	
13	Who published his 'Survey of London' in 1598?	
14	How many times has London hosted the Olympic Games?	
15	What was the name of the council block in Newham that collapsed in 1968?	
16	Where did the trial of Charles I take place?	

### **WESTMINSTER ABBEY**

17	On June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016 an all-night vigil will be held in the Abbey to commemorate which event?	
18	In which year did St Dunstan arrive in Westminster with 12 Benedictine monks?	
19	Which colour gowns are worn by Abbey volunteers?	
20	When is the feast day of St Edward the Confessor?	

21	Which Italian family created the pavement in front of the High Altar?	
22	On which day does Evening Prayer with no choir, replace Evensong?	
23	In which style of architecture is the Henry VII chapel built?	
24	In December 2015 a wreath was laid in the Abbey to commemorate the bicentenary of the birth of the author of the 'Chronicles of Barsetshire'. What was his name?	
25	In which year is the projected opening of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Galleries?	
26	Name the Victorian architect who designed the High Altar?	

### **TOWER OF LONDON**

27	In whose reign were the outer walls and current moat constructed?	
28	What is commemorated on 21st May every year in the Wakefield Tower?	
29	Which regiment is responsible for royal gun salutes on Tower Wharf?	
30	In whose crown is the Koh-i-Nur diamond to be found?	
31	Which building in the Tower do we associate with both Guy Fawkes and Rudolph Hess?	

32	Who is the current Constable of the Tower?	
33	In which tower is there graffiti carved into the walls by the Dudley family?	
34	What is the name given to the technique of creating a pattern in metal armour using acid?	

### ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

35	Who is the current Dean of St Paul's?	
36	Which artist created the video installation in the South Quire Aisle?	
37	In 2005 which organisation moved their chapel from the Priory Church of St Bartholomew to the crypt of St Paul's?	
38	What time is Choral Evensong on a weekday?	
39	Which Dean refounded St Paul's School in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century?	
40	Where will you find a memorial to Lord Kitchener?	
41	Who rebuilt the great organ in the 1870s?	
42	138 men, severely injured in World War One, made something intricate and beautiful which is currently on display in the cathedral. What is it?	

**NATIONAL GALLERY**

43	Why was the Wilton Diptych given this particular name?	
44	<b>a)</b> What is the name of the current Director of the National Gallery? <b>b)</b> He was Deputy Director for Collections and Research of which Spanish museum?	a) b)
45	Which exhibition runs from 17 Feb to 22 May? The artist has been described thus 'The last painter of the Grand Style, but equally one of the first modern masters'.	
46	<b>a)</b> The Virgin of the Rocks was commissioned to adorn which church <b>b)</b> in which city?	a) b)
47	Which horse did George Stubbs paint in 1762?	
48	What was the name of the manor house Rubens bought in 1635?	

**TATE BRITAIN**

49	Name the current Chief Executive and Accounting Officer of the Tate galleries.	
50	Give the name of the earliest painting in the collection?	
51	Which artist depicted the people and buildings of Cookham, where he lived, in his paintings?	

52	'Jacob and the Angel' is the title of a sculpture by which 20 <sup>th</sup> century artist?	
53	What is the name of the collective, based in Stratford East London, who won this year's Turner Prize?	
54	A famous bed, originally created in 1998, has returned to Tate Britain. Which artist created this work of art?	

### TATE MODERN

55	Which <b>TWO</b> architects are responsible for the new extensions?	a) b)
56	What is the title of Abraham Cruzvillegas current work in the Turbine Hall?	
57	Whose work is 'Lightening with Stag in its Glare'?	
58	Mark Rothko received a commission to design murals for a room in the Seagram Building, New York which eventually opened as a restaurant. What was the name of the restaurant?	
59	What time does the Gallery close on Fridays and Saturdays?	
60	Give the location of <b>TWO</b> Tate galleries which are not located in London.	a) b)

**THE BRITISH MUSEUM**

61	An exhibition will run from May to November 2016 displaying items from two lost cities which are submerged under the sea. Off the coast of which country were these cities?	
62	<p><b>a)</b> Name the new Director of the British Museum.</p> <p><b>b)</b> His previous post was as Director of State Art Collections in which (former East) German city?</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
63	Which Frenchman published a paper on the decipherment of the Rosetta Stone in 1822?	
64	In which Assyrian city was Ashurbanipal's palace, where the lion hunt reliefs were created?	
65	What name was given to the former King's Library when it was reopened in 2003?	
66	During which Chinese dynasty was the bronze ritual vessel commissioned by Mei Situ Yi created?	
67	What rules apply if you are asked to guide Rooms 62 and 63 'Egyptian death and afterlife'?	

**OTHER COLLECTIONS**

68	Which gallery is located in Hertford House, Manchester Square?	
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69	Who was the first President of the Royal Academy of Arts?	
70	Which museum in Hoxton has 11 period rooms dating from 1600?	
71	Which member of the 'Young British Artists' group of the 1980s was appointed Professor of Drawing at the Royal Academy in 2011?	
72	From 11th February 2016 where would you send people to see an exhibition of photographs entitled Vogue 100: A Century of Style?	
73	In which museum will an exhibition Undressed; A Brief History of Underwear open on April 16th 2016?	
74	Which gallery situated in south east London claims it is the world's first purpose-built public art gallery?	
75	The V&A has a bust of King Henry VII made by which Italian sculptor of the renaissance?	
76	Where can you see handwritten lyrics of the Beatles, Gutenberg's Bible and Shakespeare's First Folio?	

**GREENWICH**

77	Which Archbishop of Canterbury was murdered in Greenwich in 1012?	
78	What relation was Humphrey Duke of Gloucester to King Henry V?	

79	Which <b>TWO</b> royal Princesses were born at the Palace of Placentia?	a) b)
80	In which year was Greenwich chosen as Prime Meridian of the World?	
81	Until 28th March an exhibition at the National Maritime Museum celebrates the work of a man who was Chief Secretary of the Admiralty. What is his name?	
82	<b>a)</b> Which 'house' designed by Inigo Jones reopens in July 2016 and <b>b)</b> for which royal couple was it built?	a) b)
83	Who finally won the prize offered by the Board of Longitude with his 'sea watch'?	

### HAMPTON COURT

84	In which year of the 20th century did the last major fire at Hampton Court break out?	
85	What is the name of the new interactive garden being built for children on the site of the former Tudor Tiltyard?	
86	Who made the Astronomical Clock?	
87	<b>a)</b> Who painted the Windsor Beauties and <b>b)</b> for whom?	a) b)
88	Which Queen died at the Palace in 1537?	

89	Which central London station is the terminus for direct trains from Hampton Court Station?	
90	From which Chief Minister did Henry VIII 'take' Hampton Court?	

**GENERAL**

91	On 10 <sup>th</sup> June 10,000 guests will join members of the royal family for a street party to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday and 63 years of service. Where will this event take place?	
92	A museum opening on 10 <sup>th</sup> February in Brook Street Mayfair celebrates the lives of <b>TWO</b> former residents both of whom were musicians. Who were they?	a) b)
93	Whose statue stands outside Euston station?	
94	Name <b>THREE</b> of the Queen's great grandchildren.	a) b) c)
95	Her Majesty the Queen is head of state of 16 independent sovereign states. Name <b>FOUR</b> of them.	a) b) c) d)
96	In April 2016 the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are making a state visit to which Commonwealth country?	

97	Who will become Music Director of the London Symphony Orchestra in 2017?	
98	What is the name of the musical which will open at the Palace Theatre on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2016?	
99	2016 is the 300 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of a prolific British gardener who is associated with more than 200 designed landscapes. What is his name?	
100	In which Street was Her Majesty the Queen born?	
101	What was the real surname of the English writers who called themselves Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell?	
102	Which work by Charles Dickens features the character Ebenezer Scrooge?	
103	Which museum has moved into the former Commonwealth Institute in Kensington and will open in 2016?	
104	Name all <b>FIVE</b> regiments of Foot Guards who, along with the Cavalry, make up her Majesty's Household Division?	a) b) c) d) e)

105	The Royal Borough of Greenwich's Planning Board have approved construction of a project at Enderby Wharf that should be completed in 2017 and provide a significant boost to the tourism industry. What is it?	
106	If a visitor wants to ride on a Heritage Routemaster there is only one route currently using these buses. Which number bus should the visitor take?	
107	Which building stands on top of the remains of Henry VIII's wine cellars from Whitehall Palace?	
108	In which London station will you find a statue of a 'character' from a much-loved children's book? He comes from deepest, darkest Peru.	
109	Where will you find the most prominent MI6 building which features in at least two James Bond films?	
110	What is the name of the oldest surviving music hall in the world, located in Graces Alley, London E1?	
111	What was the name of the musical based on George Bernard Shaw's play 'Pygmalion'?	
112	What is the name of the current Foreign Secretary?	
113	In which venue is the London International Horse Show usually held every December?	
114	Name either one of the Docklands Light Railway stations on the 'campus' at ExCel?	

115	Which soccer team becomes 'anchor tenant' at the Olympic Stadium this summer?	
116	Which 5* London hotel was rebuilt in 1827 by William Wilkins in the Greek regency style? It has recently undergone an £80million refurbishment.	
117	What is the name of the official promotion company for London, attracting businesses, events, congresses, students and tourists to the capital?	
118	In May 2015 Allies and Morrison won a competition to design a 'world class education and cultural district' which will feature new campuses for University College London and the University of the Arts, along with spaces for the Victoria and Albert Museum and Sadler's Wells. <u>Where will it be?</u>	
119	Where is the Royal Airforce Bomber Command Memorial?	
120	Which traditional street procession takes place in London every year on the second Saturday in November?	
121	In summer 2016 the world's longest double herbaceous borders will open whereabouts in London?	
122	The newly-opened Newport Street Gallery presents exhibitions of work drawn from the collection of which living artist?	
123	On which day of the week do Blue Badge Tourist Guides regularly conduct tours of the Palace of Westminster (with very few exceptions)?	

124	Which institution runs Hampstead Heath and Epping Forest?	
125	Where in London is the former headquarters of the Port of London Authority?	
126	Who designed the classic London red telephone box K2?	
127	What is the name of the hotel in the Shard?	
128	In 1969 The Beatles performed an impromptu concert from the roof of Apple Headquarters which turned out to be their final public performance. In which street did this event take place?	
129	The current largest infrastructure project in Europe is due to open in London in 2018? What is it called?	
130	How many livery companies are there in the City of London?	
131	In which museum is a blue whale skeleton on the move?	
132	How much do you pay for a single tube ticket in zone 1 – cash?	
133	Whereabouts in the very centre of London would you send visitors to see a candlelit classical music concert?	
134	Which member of the royal family previously inhabited the house within the Kensington Palace complex now used by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge?	

135	Which motorway from London would be the fastest route to the cruise terminal in Southampton?	
136	What time do the Household Cavalry pass Buckingham Palace on their way to Horse Guards Parade during the week?	
137	Which team sport would you watch at White Hart Lane?	
138	What is the cost of visiting the toilets in the Royal Parks?	
139	How many steps do you have to climb to reach the top of the Monument?	
140	What is the name of the attractive indoor market easily reached by a short walk from Liverpool Street station?	
141	In October 2016, Twickenham Stadium will host the first ever game of which American sport? (Till now matches have been played at Wembley.)	
142	Which popular TV series features the following London locations - the Criterion Brasserie (recently closed), Lancaster House, Bridgewater House and Rules restaurant?	
143	Since 1947 which <u>city</u> has gifted the people of Britain a Christmas tree which stands in Trafalgar Square?	
144	There are <b>TWO</b> statues of Nelson Mandela in central London – one full-size and one bust? Where are they?	a) b)

145	The Museum of London intends to move to which location by around 2021?	
146	Why does Canary Wharf have this name?	
147	Carvings of which legendary giants are kept in Guildhall?	
148	What time does Harrods close on weekdays and Saturdays?	
149	There are some British Airways flights coming in and out of Terminal 3 at Heathrow airport. However, the vast majority arrive and depart from which terminal?	
150	What is the standard rate of VAT?	

**(End of Section A – 60%)**

**Please turn over to Section B**

**SECTION B – 20%**

**PLEASE START EACH ANSWER ON A NEW PAGE AND WRITE ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY. PLEASE WRITE YOUR CANDIDATE NUMBER ON EACH SHEET.**

Answer ONE question only

**EITHER**

- B1** Describe how the tidal section of the River Thames has changed over 2,000 years and explain some of the momentous events that have taken place on the river. What would you be pointing out whilst giving a commentary on a boat travelling from Westminster to Tower Pier?

**OR**

- B2** Which London sites would you show to people who were interested in the Tudors? Explain a little of the history of these sites and describe some of the significant events that occurred in London during the rule of the Tudor dynasty.

**(End of Section B - 20%)**

**Please turn over to Section C**

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Answer ONE question only

**EITHER**

**C1** Write bullet points on **TWO** of the following. Include their history and what you can find there today:

- The Royal Docks
- Canary Wharf
- The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

**OR**

**C2** Write bullet points on **TWO** of the following, include heritage, history and current day life:

- The Household Cavalry
- The Foot Guards of the Household Division
- The Aldermen of the City of London

**OR**

**C3** Write bullet points on **TWO** of the following. Include a brief description of the museum, where it can be found, its history and some highlights of the collection:

- The Churchill War Rooms
- The Imperial War Museum London
- The Victoria and Albert Museum
- The Natural History Museum

**(End of Section C - 20%)**

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