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TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS LEVEL 4

Saturday, 29th April 2017 at 9.00 AM

PAPER ONE (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Time allowed: 2 HOURS (120 minutes)

This paper is in TWO sections:

SECTION A Comprises **150** questions, all of which should be answered.
(Recommended time: 1¼ hours – **75** minutes)
This section carries **75%** of the total marks

SECTION B Requires answers **in note form to BOTH Question 1 and Question 2.**
(Recommended time: **45** minutes)
This section carries **25%** of the total marks

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 (75%)

1.	How long is a British passport valid for?	
2.	Name TWO cities in Northern Ireland apart from Belfast and Londonderry.	
3.	How does a farmer mark his own sheep?	
4.	Name the U.K's most famous dog show.	
5.	Who wrote the play, "Hamlet"?	
6.	In architecture what is the purpose of a buttress?	
7.	What is the tallest mountain in the U.K.?	
8.	How long ago did the last ice age end?	
9.	Name the largest lake in the U.K.	

10.	Which type of rock forms the Giant's Causeway?	
11.	Who is the heir apparent to the British throne?	
12.	Name ONE ferry route between Great Britain and Ireland.	
13.	Name ONE sea inlet in Northern Ireland which has a Norse name.	
14.	What is distinctive about a Manx cat?	
15.	Who wrote the novel, "Lady Chatterley's Lover"?	
16.	Which king of England declared himself to be king of Ireland?	
17.	Name the artist who painted, 'The Hay Wain', finished in 1821.	
18.	Who wrote the Harry Potter novels?	
19.	Which mythical creature appears on the flag of Wales?	

20.	How many London Companies were involved in the Plantation of Co. Londonderry?	
21.	What colours were the two roses in the War of the Roses?	
22.	In which year was the first Irish uprising against the Plantation?	
23.	Name the king whose statue stands outside Carrickfergus Castle.	
24.	What was the name of the ship that carried Presbyterian emigrants to Boston, America in 1636?	
25.	Name the American President whose ancestral home lies just north of Carrickfergus.	
26.	Name TWO major industries in 19th century Ulster.	
27.	In which year was the Ulster Covenant signed?	
28.	In which MONTH and YEAR was the Battle of Hastings?	
29.	In which year was Belfast blitzed by the Luftwaffe?	

30.	Name the survivor of the 1987 Enniskillen bombing who became a Senator in the Irish Parliament.	
31.	Who designed St Paul's Cathedral in London?	
32.	Name the company founded in the 18th century that is famous for 'Jasperware' and that has now merged with Waterford.	
33.	Who designed the main building of Queen's University, Belfast?	
34.	Name the medical practitioner who developed the cardiac defibrillator.	
35.	Belfast Castle is built in which architectural style?	
36.	In which year did the United Kingdom come into existence?	
37.	To the nearest million what is the population of the U.K.?	
38.	Where is the Book of Kells displayed?	
39.	Name the Queen's official residence in Northern Ireland.	

40.	In which year did Seamus Heaney win the Nobel Prize for Literature?	
41.	Complete the following play title - "Observe the _____ of Ulster marching towards the _____"	
42.	Name ONE of the novels written by C.S. Lewis.	
43.	Give the first Christian names of Prince William's two children.	
44.	Who wrote "The Planter and the Gael"?	
45.	In which year did the U.K. join the E.E.C.?	
46.	What is polychrome brickwork?	
47.	Name the Northern Irish artist who painted the most recent portrait of her Majesty the Queen.	
48.	Which religion marks the holiday of Passover that began this year on 11 April?	
49.	Name the Hollywood actor who comes from Ballymena.	

50.	Name ONE operational Belfast theatre venue.	
51.	Name the singer associated with Cyprus Avenue.	
52.	What type of event is a, "feiss"?	
53.	Name the TWO U.K. Houses of Parliament.	
54.	In which film studio in Belfast is 'Game of Thrones' filmed?	
55.	Which film series is being partly filmed in County Donegal?	
56.	Give the date of the UK general election this year.	
57.	How many M.L.A.s are there in the Northern Ireland Assembly?	
58.	How many U.K. Parliamentary constituencies are there in Northern Ireland?	
59.	Name the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.	

60.	Name the TWO main political parties in the Northern Ireland Assembly.	
61.	Name the British Prime Minister AND name the Irish Taoiseach who signed the Anglo-Irish Agreement in 1985.	
62.	Who is the Earl of Carrickfergus?	
63.	What do the letters A.O.N.B. stand for?	
64.	What symbol of the Monarchy appears on the flag of Northern Ireland?	
65.	What is the second line of the British National Anthem?	
66.	February 2017 saw the start of the Chinese Year of the _____?	
67.	Name the stadium in which England play their home games in the Six Nations Tournament.	
68.	On the Royal Standard which emblem represents Ireland?	
69.	How many Roman Catholic Cathedrals are there in Northern Ireland?	

70.	How many stars are there in the war-time flag of the U.S.A. that hangs in St. Anne's Cathedral?	
71.	In which city does the Scottish Parliament meet?	
72.	Where is the only mosque in Belfast?	
73.	What is the approximate rate of unemployment in Northern Ireland?	
74.	Name the high-speed communications cable that connects Northern Ireland and the U.S.A.	
75.	Name the composer of the oratorio, "The Messiah" first performed in Dublin on 13 April 1742.	
76.	Name the international company that constructs aircraft components in Northern Ireland.	
77.	Name ONE of Northern Ireland's power stations.	
78.	How many penalty points will result in the loss of a driving license?	
79.	Which World War II Royal Navy light cruiser is a visitor attraction on the River Thames?	

80.	Name the TWO oldest universities in England.	
81.	For which TWO words is "Brexit" an abbreviation?	
82.	Give TWO Northern Ireland products that have P.G.I. (protected geographical indication) status.	
83.	What is the amount of the tax-free allowance on earned income for the fiscal year 2017-2018?	
84.	What is the current rate of Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland?	
85.	What is the U.K. rate of Airport Passenger Duty per flight for short-haul flights?	
86.	Which English cathedral was destroyed in World War II?	
87.	A newly-qualified driver must carry an "R" plate on the car. What does the letter R stand for?	
88.	In which city was the first civil partnership in the U.K. registered?	
89.	What is the name of the highest court in the U.K.?	

90.	What is the U.K. School Leaving Age?	
91.	At which stadium do Manchester United play their home matches?	
92.	Name an actor who has played the film role of James Bond.	
93.	Name the present Poet Laureate.	
94.	In which year was the National Health Service formed?	
95.	Dame Barbara Hepworth achieved international prominence in which field of the Arts?	
96.	How much is the current basic state pension per week?	
97.	What is the charge for prescriptions in Northern Ireland?	
98.	Which golf course will stage The Open Championship in 2019?	
99.	In which UK city are there buildings popularly known as "The Gherkin" and "The Shard"?	

100.	What symbol is depicted on the shirts of England's national football and cricket teams?	
101.	Name the author of "Ulysses" and "Portrait of the artist as a young man".	
102.	Name the Derry/Londonderry singer/songwriter who wrote "Ireland's Call".	
103.	What is the traditional symbol of the province of Ulster?	
104.	Which king was known as "The Hammer of the Scots"?	
105.	Name the artist who designed The Kelpies in Scotland and The Beacon of Hope Thanksgiving in Northern Ireland.	
106.	What do the letters M.B.E. stand for after someone's name?	
107.	How many Olympic rowing medals were won by Northern Ireland oarsmen at the 2012 Olympics?	
108.	At which horse-racing course does the Grand National horse race take place?	
109.	Name the longest reigning British monarch.	

110.	Octavia Hill was a founder of which organisation whose emblem is an acorn and oak leaves?	
111.	Name ONE of the famous motorcycling brothers who are commemorated in Ballymoney.	
112.	In which year did King Edward VIII abdicate?	
113.	What is the other name for "Pancake Tuesday"?	
114.	Name ONE of the four Celtic seasons.	
115.	Name TWO airlines that operate services between Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	
116.	Name the First Minister of Scotland.	
117.	Which meat is used in Irish Stew?	
118.	What is dulce?	
119.	Name ONE type/order of classical column.	

120.	On which British island is parliament known as "Tinwald"?	
121.	What is the London residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer?	
122.	With which movement in Art are the painters Claude Monet and Alfred Sisley associated?	
123.	Name a restaurant in Belfast that holds a Michelin star.	
124.	When was the oldest licensed distillery in the world founded?	
125.	What are U.K. biscuits known as in the USA?	
126.	Apart from gulls, name TWO types of seabird found in Northern Ireland.	
127.	Which squirrel is under threat in Northern Ireland and throughout the U.K.?	
128.	Name the U.K. Prime Minister.	
129.	How many M.P.s make up the House of Commons?	

130.	What is a young salmon called?	
131.	Which bird is the symbol of the R.S.P.B.?	
132.	Name the body in charge of public housing in Northern Ireland.	
133.	What did William Caxton introduce to Britain?	
134.	In what year did the RMS Titanic sink?	
135.	What colour are the flowers of the gorse plant?	
136.	In tourism what do the letters A.B.T.A stand for?	
137.	What is the speed limit on an unrestricted dual carriageway in the U.K.?	
138.	What scientific measurement did Lord Kelvin give his name to?	
139.	Who discovered pulsars?	
140.	Name Queen Victoria's husband.	
141.	Where would you find his statue in Belfast?	

142.	Who invented the pneumatic tyre?	
143.	Lancelot Brown was a landscape architect who was more commonly known by what nickname?	
144.	Name ONE world snooker champion who comes / came from Northern Ireland.	
145.	Which scientist published "Principia Mathematica" in 1687?	
146.	Where in the British Isles did the Ordnance Survey begin operations?	
147.	With which wars are "Martello" towers associated?	
148.	Under E.U. Drivers' Regulations, how long may a coach driver drive without a break?	
149.	In a medieval castle what is meant by the, "keep"?	
150.	Which American banking family founded the Ulster-American Folk Park?	

NOW TURN TO SECTION B

SECTION B (25%)

QUESTION 1

EITHER

- A.** Write notes for a presentation on the development of Northern Ireland since its foundation in 1921. You should consider politics, economics and education.

OR

- B.** Give an account in note form of the effect of World War II on Northern Ireland in terms of the economy, the US troops and social changes which occurred both during the War and the post-War years.

QUESTION 2

EITHER

- A.** Describe the changes in agriculture which have taken place in the twentieth century, taking account of mechanisation and EU membership.

OR

- B.** A small (max. 10) group of US visitors from Tennessee is visiting Northern Ireland for three days. Devise an itinerary for them to showcase the Province.

OR

- C.** Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:

- Belfast City Hall
- RMS Titanic.
- Ulster castles.
- Parliament Buildings at Stormont
- The Walls of Derry.

OR

D. Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:

- Seamus Heaney.
- NMNI (National Museums Northern Ireland).
- Traditional music.
- Coasts and waterways of Northern Ireland.
- National Trust properties in Northern Ireland.

END OF EXAMINATION