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**SOUTH WEST ENGLAND  
TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS  
LEVEL 4**

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 10.30 hours**

**PAPER TWO**

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

**This paper comprises 200 questions, all of which should be answered.**

**Notes**

1. Please write your candidate number at the top of this page (the invigilator has your number).
2. The answers should be written on the question paper.
3. Please write legibly in pen.

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR ANSWER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED**

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<b>REGIONAL/MULTIPLE COUNTIES</b>		
1	Name the river that acts as boundary between Devon and Cornwall.	
2	In which town/city in the South West are the offices of "Visit South West"?	
3	In two ports in the South West large (200m +) Cruise ships can berth. Name one of them.	
4	In which year of the 16 <sup>th</sup> C was the uprising in Cornwall and Devon known as the 'Western Rising'?	
5	Name the University in the South West at which there is a "Sports Training Village".	
6	Name the town/city that has the oldest Guildhall in regular use.	
7	Name the King of Wessex between AD688 to AD726?	
8	There are several rivers called Avon in the South West. The "Bristol Avon" is one. Identify two more.	a) b)
9	Name the First World War poet who lived in Heytesbury, Wiltshire and is buried in Mells, Somerset.	
10	Name the places at each end (a) and (b) of the Cotswold Way long distance footpath	a) b)
11	Name the most southerly point on the mainland of the South West Region.	
12	In which year were the infamous 'Bloody Assizes' held?	

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13	Of the following nuclear power plants in the SW region which is still generating electricity: Oldbury, Berkeley, Hinkley Point A, Hinkley Point B?	
14	Tourism related employment accounts for the highest number of jobs in the South West. Name one other employment sector in the region which accounts for a very high number of jobs	

### DORSET

15	Give the title of the Jane Austen novel in which Lyme Regis features?	
16	From which area in Dorset did the stone come which was used for the gravestones in both 1 <sup>st</sup> World War and 2 <sup>nd</sup> World War Cemeteries.	
17	What (of national importance) entered England in the 14 <sup>th</sup> Century at Melcombe Regis?	
18	Name the house Thomas Hardy designed, had built and lived in.	
19	Name one of the breeds of sheep originating from the county.	
20	Identify the theme of the annual Dorset outdoor event, near Blandford, which has grown into one of the largest outdoor shows in Europe.	
21	What was the real name of the pirate smuggler known by the French and Spanish as Arripaye?	
22	The county is home to a rare example of a chained Library. Identify the building where it can be seen.	

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23	Name the location in Poole Harbour where the Scout movement was founded.	
24	Name the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century exile responsible for greatly enriching the collection of artworks at Kingston Lacy	
25	Describe: (a) The shape (b) The consistency of a 'Dorset Knob'	a) b)
26	Give the meaning of the phrase "to be stabbed by a Bridport dagger".	
27	Name the writer who is commemorated with a statue located at Top O'Town in Dorchester.	
28	Name one type of fossil frequently found on the beaches below Golden Cap.	
29	Identify the area of Dorset from which stone used for many polished medieval church monuments was obtained.	
30	Name the contemporary author of "Girl with a Pearl Earring" who has a cottage in Dorset.	
31	Name the product made by the "Sunseeker" company of Poole.	
32	Name the Dorset independent school attended by Lucian Freud, the artist; John Eliot Gardiner, musician; Terance Conran, designer; Quinlan Terry, architect; Phil de Glanville, professional rugby player.	

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33	Name one of the places offering a weekend programme of events to mark the 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D-Day landings.	
34	Name an official nudist / naturist beach in Dorset	
35	Around what date is it believed the Roman conquest of Maiden Castle took place?	
36	Where in Dorset might you find a tropical garden open to the public?	
37	The Tilly Whim Caves are old limestone quarries at Durlston, What was a 'whim'?	
38	Name the landscape artist who visited Dorset in 1816 and painted views of Weymouth Bay.	
39	Identify (a) the founder and (b) the first Abbess of Shaftesbury Abbey.	a) b)
40	In 1497 John Cabot's voyage across the Atlantic made landfall at Newfoundland. Name the commodity which the Poole merchants acquired there and sold in Europe (mainly Spain).	
41	Which famous author lived in 'Skerryvore', Bournemouth (house destroyed in WW2)	
42	State the geographical term for features like the "old Harry Rocks"	
43	Name the First World War soldier and author whose last home was Clouds Hill near Bovington and who is buried in Moreton churchyard	

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44	Name the location of home base for the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra	
45	Athelhampton House has been used as a film location. Name one of the films made there.	

<b>DEVON</b>		
46	Name the 2001 farming calamity which affected Devon particularly severely.	
47	Name the geological period which takes its name from the county (lasting from around 420 million to around 360 million years ago).	
48	What was the true name of the crime writer who wrote romantic novels under the name Mary Westmacott?	
49	Name the Devon National Trust Property known for its historical fashion collection.	
50	Name two Devon towns associated with lace making / manufacture	a) b)
51	Identify the section of the Exeter to Plymouth railway line washed away by storms in February 2014.	
52	Name the Poet Laureate who lived in North Tawton.	
53	Identify the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in Devon.	
54	Name the story set in the "country of the Two Rivers" published in 1927.	

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55	Which Devonshire town will be holding its 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Folk Week Festival in 2014	
56	What are 'Devon Red Rubies'?	
57	What was the principal mineral obtained from ores from the Devon Great Consol mines.	
58	In which Devon town is " <i>Verity</i> " by Damien Hirst.	
59	Identify the birthplace (town/city) of "George" of the "living sculptures" Gilbert and George.	
60	Identify the National Trust Property undergoing major 5 year refurbishment.	
61	(a) Identify the original purpose served by the Royal William Yard, Plymouth (b) After which royal William was the yard named.	a) b)
62	Name a port from which visitors can travel to Lundy Island.	
63	Which famous seafarer / explorer was born at Hayes Barton, East Budleigh?	
64	What is the meaning of the word "Tor"?	
65	By what name is the Roman oppidum, Isca Domnoniorum, known today?	
66	Name the two Devon towns linked by a water powered cliff railway.	a) b)
67	Name <b>ONE</b> of the two highest points on Dartmoor	

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68	Which historic house at Plympton was designed by the architect Robert Adam?	
69	Name the property purchased by Sir Francis Drake in 1581 as a family home.	
70	Name one of the engineers commissioned to build the breakwater which protects Plymouth Harbour	
71	In which Devon port is a replica of Drake's <i>Golden Hind</i> to be found?	
72	Identify the location of the main Dartmoor National Park Visitor Centre	
73	Name two of Devon's four Stannary Towns	a) b)
74	Name the canal built in Devon in the 1560s	
75	Name the source of the stone used to build Exeter Cathedral	
76	Identify a Devon Church in which visitors could see an example of "the tinner's rabbits/hares"	

<b>CORNWALL</b>		
77	(a) Describe the Cornish Flag  (b) Name the saint associated with it,	a) b)
78	Which fishing harbour, famous for its cat in literature, switched on its spectacular Christmas lights for the 50 <sup>th</sup> year in 2013?	

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79	Which famous engineer was known as the 'Cornish Giant'?	
80	Name the mine where visitors can see a beam whim engine operating under steam on its original mine site.	
81	Name the mechanism that failed in the mine above in 1919 leading to the death of 31 miners (+ 19 injured)	
82	Name the main species of fish traded by Cornish fishermen in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> centuries.	
83	Give a better known title for "The song of the Western Men" – unofficial Cornish anthem.	"
84	Name two special (paying) attractions to be found at Porthcurno.	a) b)
85	Name the principal airport in Cornwall	
86	Describe the 20m high monument at Saltash which greets visitors arriving over the Tamar suspension bridge.	
87	Identify the main substance from which mead is made	
88	What does the Cornish prefix 'Pol' signify?	
89	Near which North Cornwall village was the UK's first commercial wind farm located?	
90	Give the family name of the husband and wife artists, who opened the Newlyn School of Painting in 1899.	

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91	Whose statue stands outside the Market House in Penzance?	
92	Name the largest of the islands forming the Isles of Scilly.	
93	What is the minimum fat content (as a percentage) which Cornish Clotted Cream must be?	
94	Which fort in Cornwall was the last Royalist stronghold in England in the Civil War to be taken by the Parliamentarian forces	
95	Where can you find the National Trust property 'Old Post Office'?	
96	Identify the primary use of China Clay	
97	In which port is the National Maritime Museum Cornwall?	
98	St Juliot's Church, associated with the Dorset writer Thomas Hardy, is near which picturesque port owned by the National Trust.	
99	Name the potter, regarded as the best known British Studio Potter, who worked in St Ives and who died in 1979	
100	Which Cornish smuggler was known as 'The King of Prussia', giving rise to the name of Prussia Cove?	
101	At Hayle Towans, what are the 'towans'?	

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102	In what year was the current diocese of Cornwall based on Truro created?	
103	What means of propulsion was used for Pilot Gigs?	
104	Chun, Mulfra, Lanyon, Zennor and Trethevy Quoits are all examples of "portal" tombs from which pre-historic period?	
105	In which town does the British Surfing Association own a National Surfing Centre?	
106	Identify an area believed to be the "lost land of Lyonesse"	
107	Name a site where ancient submerged forests have been uncovered by storm damage this year.	

<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>		
108	Name a well-known Gloucestershire breed of pig.	
109	Name a Gloucestershire venue scheduled to host 3* or 4* 3-day Equestrian Horse Eventing and Trials in 2014	
110	What name is given, today, to the town which was Roman Corinium?	
111	Name the Cotswold town which was a centre in early 20 <sup>th</sup> C for the Cotswold Arts & Crafts Movement.	
112	Name the town where the rivers Severn and Avon meet.	
113	List one renowned Garden NOT owned by the National Trust located in Gloucestershire.	

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114	Name the order of the group of monks who came from Caldey Island to found Prinknash Abbey.	
115	Name the small town/village where the 20 <sup>th</sup> century writer and poet, Laurie Lee, lived and is buried	
116	Within the grounds of which castle is the tomb of a Queen of England.	
117	Name the river which flows through Bourton-on-the-Water	
118	Name the two soft drink brands which are produced at the Suntory plant at Coleford	a) b)
119	Name the popular Forest of Dean viewpoint above the R. Wye	
120	Name the birthplace of Ralph Vaughan Williams.	
121	Name the RAF station in Gloucestershire where the Red Arrows Aerobatics Team was based until 1983?	
122	In the reign of which King of England was the diocese of Gloucester created?	
123	For what reason is the American Flag hanging in Gloucester Cathedral	
124	Which famous character was born in the village of Pauntley, near Newent, in the 1350s?	
125	Name the Museum & Art Gallery which contains a nationally important Arts &	

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	Crafts movement collection.	
126	Identify the significance of the Battle of Stow 1646	
127	The phrase “the most complete regency town in England” has been used to describe which Gloucestershire town?	
128	What exceptional achievement is mentioned on the plaque on the tower built to commemorate William Tyndale?	
129	From what diseased animals did Edward Jenner obtain vaccine to protect people from smallpox?	
130	Identify the Gloucestershire wool church which has a series of 28 stained and painted glass windows dating from early 16 <sup>th</sup> century.	
131	(a) Name the Gloucestershire town/city which hosts at least one significant festival in all but 2 months each year. (b) In which month is “The Times Literature Festival” held there.	a) b)
132	For what reason is ‘annatto’ added in the making of Double Gloucester cheese.	
133	From what year did Robert Stayner Holford plan and begin the planting of the Westobirt Arboretum	
134	Name the museum which has a special programme of exhibitions, workshops, and events this year to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Laurie Lee.	

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135	Stroud is home to the leading manufacturers of a specialist product required for snooker and billiard tables. What is the product used for?	
136	It was the construction of what, completed in 1827, which led to greatly increased trade for Gloucester docks.	
137	Name the site with an official monument which states that it marks the source of the River Thames	
138	Name the poet who immortalised, through his poem, the (now abandoned) railway station at "Adlestrop"	

**SOMERSET & BRISTOL**

139	Name the Archbishop of Canterbury, who had been Abbot of Glastonbury, who crowned King Edgar in Bath in 973.	
140	Name one of the two man-made "rivers" which are part of the drainage system in the Somerset Levels.	
141	Name a Somerset commercial cider producer.	
142	After which Queen were the following squares named: (a) Queen Square, Bath (b) Queen Square, Bristol	a) b)
143	Which 12 <sup>th</sup> Century king of England was imprisoned in Bristol Castle	
144	Identify the museum with a permanent exhibition about caving.	

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145	Identify the town/city whose football team is known as "The Glovers"	
146	Name the National Trust property where Tudor and Elizabethan portraits on loan from the National Portrait gallery are hung.	
147	At what temperature does the water of the hot springs in Bath reach the surface?	
148	The "Landoger Trow" is a well-known pub in Bristol. Describe a "Trow"	
149	Name the Royal personage whose visit to Bath in 1687 preceded an important pregnancy.	
150	In place names, what does the syllable "ney" mean?	
151	Name the church where the two fictional characters "Lorna Doone" and "John Ridd" were married.	
152	Name the dockland developed on the southern bank of the mouth of the river Avon in the late 70s, opposite Avonmouth	
153	What name is given to the exceptional surge wave that travels from the Bristol Channel up the river estuary?	
154	Name the two "Lake Poets" who lived in the Quantocks at the end of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century.	a) b)
155	Name the county town of Somerset	
156	Name the Bristol Museum which contains a dedicated section to local involvement with the transatlantic slave trade	

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157	Name one town in the county where coal mining took place.	
158	Identify the type of stone referred to as "Hemstone"	
159	In which Somerset village are the ashes of T S Eliot buried?	
160	Name one of the successful Somerset Quaker families and the product their business produced.	
161	Name a Victorian seaside resort with a restored 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Pier?	
162	Typically, in what style of architecture were the medieval "Somerset towers" (church towers) built?	
163	Said to be the most beautiful in the country, in which area of the city is Bath's Christmas Market held?	
164	What does the EU designation "West Country Farmhouse Cheddar" signify?	
165	By what name was Archibald Leach better known?	
166	Name the Somerset location suggested as the site of King Arthur's Camelot.	
167	Name the First World War Soldier who died in 2009 who is commemorated in Wells.	
168	In which year was the SS Great Britain (a) launched and in which year did she (b) return permanently to Bristol?	a) b)

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169	Name the house overlooking Bath which was built for Ralph Allen	
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**WILTSHIRE**

170	Name the contemporary comic fantasy author and Alzheimer sufferer who lives near Salisbury	
171	Name the Castle of the Arundell family blown up during the Civil War by its owner.	
172	(a) In what month in 2013 was the new Visitor Centre opened at Stonehenge? (b) How far is it from the monument?	a) b)
173	Name the owner of Lacock Abbey referred to as "the father of modern photography"	
174	Name the car manufacturer who has a production plant in Swindon.	
175	Name a famous Rotten Borough near Salisbury	
176	Name the Wiltshire monk who wrote a popular account of English history <i>Gesta Regum Anglorum</i> completed in the 1120s	
177	Name the I K Brunel GWR Railway Tunnel said to be orientated on the rising of the sun on 9 April	
178	A Blind House or Lock-up is a feature found in a number of Wiltshire towns and villages. Name two.	a) b)

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179	Name the Wiltshire property open to the public, where the first drive-thro' 'Safari Park' in the UK was established in 1966.	
180	Name the author of the book <i>Pillars of the Earth</i>	
181	Name the courtier to whom Henry VIII gave the site of Wilton Abbey after the dissolution of the convent.	
182	Which town has the widest high street in Wiltshire?	
183	Name the first person to be buried in the unfinished new Salisbury Cathedral in 1226.	
184	Identify the childhood home of Henry VIII's third wife, Jane Seymour.	
185	What is the name given to the largest/ heaviest combination of stones in the NE Quadrant of the Avebury pre-historic complex?	
186	How many locks make up the Caen Hill flight on the Kennet & Avon Canal	
187	Name the working pumping station which contains two operational original Cornish steam powered beam engines.	
188	Name the White Horse hill figure on the slope below Bratton Camp visible from the A36 travelling east from Bath or from the London-Taunton rail line.	
189	Name the Wiltshire based charity launched in 2007 to provide for British service men and women injured since 1	

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	September 2001.	
190	Name one of the four rivers that join the Hampshire Avon in or near Salisbury	
191	In which Wiltshire town is the innovative Moulton bicycle made.	
192	Give a figure for the total area of the Salisbury Plain Military Training area.	
193	Name the bird hunted to extinction on Salisbury Plain which has been being re-introduced over the last ten years.	
194	HRH the Duchess of Cambridge, Samantha Cameron, John Betjemen and Chris de Burgh are all alumni of which school?	
195	Name the man who inherited the Rushmore Estate on Cranborne Chase; who donated his ethnological collection to Oxford University and whose Wessex archaeological collection is housed in the Salisbury & South Wiltshire Museum.	
196	Name the artist who painted <i>Salisbury Cathedral from the Meadows in 1831</i>	
197	Name the current owner of the vicarage where the 17 <sup>th</sup> century metaphysical poet George Herbert lived.	
198	Name a stately home in the county where visitors see a park landscaped by Capability Brown.	
199	Name the village which has given its name to the collection of eight World War I military badges carved on the chalk slope by soldiers camped in the fields below.	

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200	Where might you go to see the 'North Star', 'Lode Star' and 'Caerphilly Castle'?	

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