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

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 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**

<b>REGIONAL/MULTIPLE COUNTIES</b>		
1	What is the name of the ocean current responsible for the SW region's unusually mild winters?	
2	With approximately 30,000 students, which university, in terms of student numbers, is the South West's largest higher-education provider?	
3	Where does the South West Coast Path start and finish?	
4	Dartmoor, Bodmin Moor and West Penwith are comprised of which igneous rock?	
5	Does the South West Region currently have any football teams playing in the Barclays Premier League?	
6	Which Roman road begins in Exeter before running in a north-easterly direction through the South West Region on its way to Lincoln?	
7	Which is the highest point in our region?	
8	Which architect is responsible for the Eden Project biomes and Bath's new spa building?	
9	Where will you see the words: I K BRUNEL?  ENGINEER	

	1859	
10	Tintagel, Glastonbury Abbey and Cadbury Castle – who is the link?	
11	Name the two National Parks that are wholly contained within the South West region?	
12	To where in the South West did the Met Office relocate in 2003?	
13	Which sculptor, renowned for his water features, links Millennium Square in Bristol, Bath Cross Bath and YMCA courtyard and Salisbury Cathedral?	
14	At which university in the South West did the British Paralympic Team prepare for the 2012 Olympics?	

<b>DORSET</b>		
15	With what type of discoveries do you associate Mary Anning?	
16	Whose heart is buried in the churchyard of St Michael's Church, Stinsford and body buried in Westminster Abbey?	
17	What is the name of the experimental new town built on Duchy of Cornwall land on the outskirts of Dorchester according to the building principles of Prince Charles?	
18	In which town is the courtroom where the Tolpuddle Martyrs were tried?	

19	Name the fictional book by Author J. Meade Falkner, chronicling tales of smuggling and set in and around Chesil Beach and East Fleet?	
20	Which town was largely destroyed by fire in 1731 and was rebuilt in Georgian style by the Bastard brothers (John and William)?	
21	What event took place on Brownsea Island in 1907 and what did this lead to the following year?	
22	What type geological formation is Durdle Door?	
23	Which thatched Bridport brewery has been operating since 1794?	
24	Which castle guarding the Isle of Purbeck was defended by Royalist Lady Mary Bankes during the English Civil War, but was slighted by Parliamentarian forces after the war?	
25	Which product was being advertised in the 1973 advert featuring Gold Hill in Shaftesbury?	
26	Which town did Thomas Hardy call Casterbridge in his novels?	
27	In which location do the Hampshire River Avon and River Stour meet and reach the sea?	
28	Which designated Natural World Heritage Site's eastern point is the Old Harry Rocks near Swanage?	

29	Which site was chosen to host the sailing events during the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games?	
30	What is the name of the house near Wimbourne Minster that the Bankes family built after the Restoration of the Monarchy?	
31	Which museum will you encounter at Bovington camp?	
32	What is the name of the cottage where T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) was living at the time of his fatal motorbike accident?	
33	On which harbour wall was Meryl Streep standing in the film <i>The French Lieutenant's Woman</i> ?	
34	What is the name of the small peninsular at the mouth of Poole Harbour, noted for its high property prices and celebrity residents such as football manager Harry Redknapp?	
35	What was discovered on Ridgeway hill by archaeologists from Oxford Archaeology during excavations prior to the building of the Weymouth Relief Road?	
36	What is the name of the cliff (and hill) that is the highest point on the Dorset (and south) coast?	
37	Which King of England died in Shaftesbury in 1035?	
38	Where did the Black Death come ashore in 1348?	

39	Where in Dorset can you encounter Red Squirrels in the wild?	
40	What landmark will you see on the hillside at Osmington and why didn't this please King George III?	
41	Which seaside resort was used in the filming of recent award-winning TV drama <i>Broadchurch</i> as well as <i>Harbour Lights</i> ? It was also the spot where Leonard Rossiter took off his clothes and disappeared into the sea in <i>The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin</i>	
42	Who landed at Lyme Regis in June 1865 where there is a beach named after him?	
43	Name the architect who was MP for Weymouth and Melcombe Regis in 1702 and Portland quarry owner from 1675 to 1717. Which famous London landmark did he build from his stone?	
44	In which town will you find the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum?	
45	Which chef made a number of TV series from River Cottage in Netherbury?	

<b>DEVON</b>		
46	Which artist and local resident is responsible for the statue 'Verity' overlooking Ilfracombe Harbour?	
47	Why does the 16 <sup>th</sup> August 1952 resonate with the inhabitants of Lynmouth?	
48	Which castle was the last to be built in England (1911 – 30) for Julius Drewe, founder of the Home and Colonial	

	Stores?	
49	What was the name given to towns in Devon and Cornwall where tax on refined tin, payable to the crown, was administered?	
50	Where in Devon will you find a Sherman Tank, recovered from the seabed and now a memorial to those that died during the ill-fated Exercise Tiger, a precursor to the D Day Landings?	
51	In 2010, where was designated England's first Marine Conservation Zone?	
52	Whose holiday home was Greenway, on the banks of the River Dart?	
53	What rather unsuccessful venture opened between Exeter and Newton Abbot in 1847?	
54	Where is the only place in Britain to have an exclamation mark in the place name?	
55	Where could you take a ride on a sea tractor to the Pilchard Inn?	
56	Which hobby originated when James Perrott placed a bottle for visiting cards at Cranmere Pool on Dartmoor in 1854?	
57	Originally established as the Taw/Torrige country Park in 1987 using the disused railway line between Barnstaple and Bideford. What is this series of footpaths and cyclepaths known as now?	
58	What was the contribution of Donald Sinclair of the Gleneagles Hotel, Torquay to British comedy?	

59	Which novelist lived in Clovelly as a child due to his father being the local rector?	
60	Where could Smeaton's Tower be found before it was relocated to Plymouth Hoe in 1882?	
61	Where will you find the Devil's Cauldron and the White Lady waterfall?	
62	Who landed at Brixham on 5 <sup>th</sup> November 1688?	
63	Where will you find a base for the Royal Marines in the county?	
64	Who originally purchased the plot of land to build a house on the outskirts of Torquay that only got to foundation level when he died in 1859?	
65	Which alcoholic drink company, based in Southside Street on the Barbican, has been in operation since 1793?	
66	What is unusual about Dartmouth Railway Station?	
67	What is the correct order for spreading jam and cream onto scones for a Devon Cream Tea?	
68	Describe Devon's flag. Which saint is it dedicated to?	
69	Which author worked from his writing hut in the village of Georgeham?	
70	In which town will you find Butcher's Row next to the Pannier Market?	

71	In which village can you see the annual custom known as the 'Hunting of the Earl of Rone' each Spring Bank Holiday?	
72	What was the Roman name for Exeter?	
73	Who had an inscribed memorial stone airlifted into place at his favourite spot on Dartmoor, above the village of Belstone and near the rising of the Taw, Dart, Okement and Teign rivers?	
74	Which town's old medieval heart, including the Elizabethan Eastgate, was devastated by a fire in 1990?	
75	Which two locations are at the start and finish of the Two Moors Way long-distance path?	
76	Where in Devon is Derriford Hospital?	

## CORNWALL

77	Which ruined castle built by Richard, Earl of Cornwall in the 13 <sup>th</sup> century, is said to have once been home for the legendary King Arthur?	
78	Which Cornish dish consists of eggs, potatoes and pilchards, (their heads protruding through a pastry crust)?	
79	Which family first moved to St Michael's Mount in 1647, with their descendants still living there today?	
80	What did William Cookworthy first discover at Tregonning Hill in 1746?	

81	What event of 10 years ago did the village of Boscastle commemorate on 16 <sup>th</sup> August this year?	
82	What is the name of the Iron Age village in West Penwith?	
83	Which Poet Laureate is buried within St Enodoc's Churchyard just outside the village of Rock?	
84	According to Arthurian legend, where on Bodmin Moor did Sir Bedivere throw Arthur's sword Excalibur to the Lady of the Lake?	
85	In 2003, which new museum opened in Falmouth?	
86	What is the Cheesewring?	
87	Which author was tenant of the Menabilly estate near Fowey from 1943 -1969, and which novel did the mansion house inspire him/her to write?	
88	What is a fogou?	
89	Where did chef Jamie Oliver open a restaurant in 2006, hiring apprentice chefs from disadvantaged backgrounds? What is the name of this restaurant?	
90	Where were Prime Minister David Cameron and his wife Samantha holidaying in 2010 when their second daughter was born, prompting them to incorporate the name of the village into her name (3 <sup>rd</sup> Christian name)?	
91	Which 2 castles, built during the reign of King Henry VIII, guard the entrance to the Fal estuary?	

92	On which island on the Isles of Scilly will you find a sub-tropical garden established by Augustus Smith in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century?	
93	What did Tim Smit stumble across in 1990?	
94	Which open air amphitheatre near Redruth, owned by the Methodist Church since 2001, did John Wesley preach at on 18 occasions?	
95	Who is the present Duke of Cornwall?	
96	What did Rowena Cade create on cliffs near Lands End in 1932?	
97	Name the beach in Newquay that plays host to both international and national surfing competitions?	
98	Which ship ran aground on the Seven Stones reef in 1967 causing an environmental disaster?	
99	Which town hosts the Furry Dance (also known as The Flora) and Hal-an-Tow ceremonies in early May each year?	
100	Where will you find a statue of the eminent Cornish chemist and inventor Humphrey Davy?	
101	Which atmospheric former tin mine, its engine house hugging the cliffs near Botallack, has mine shafts extending 400 metres out under the Atlantic seabed?	
102	Which artist and sculptor moved to the Trewyn Studios, St Ives with her husband Ben Nicholson, where they co-	

	founded the Penwith Society of Arts?	
103	Why do tourists flock to Fern Cottage, Port Isaac?	
104	What is the name of the lighthouse just off the coast at Lands End?	
105	Name the author who has had more than 100 stories, many based in Cornwall, produced for German TV (starting with 'The Day of the Storm') leading to a large increase of German visitors to the county?	
106	Name the admiral drowned in 1707 when his ship the Association, along with several other ships in his fleet, were shipwrecked on the Western Rocks, SW of the Isles of Scilly, resulting in a competition to calculate longitude?	
107	Who met his future wife, Emma Gifford, whilst restoring St Juliot's Church near Boscastle?	

## **GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

108	What event can be witnessed at Cooper's Hill?	
109	Who was the bearded cricketer who, in Victorian times, captained both Gloucestershire and England?	
110	Who was the Gloucestershire writer and poet responsible for <i>Cider with Rosie</i> ?	
111	Which historic building can be found at Chedworth?	
112	In which Cotswold village will you find a model village, a motor museum, a model railway exhibition and a perfumery?	

113	Who lives at Gatcombe Park?	
114	In which village will you find a terrace of old weavers' cottages called Arlington Row?	
115	What natural phenomenon entices surfers to head to the banks of the River Severn?	
116	Which National Trust property was built for William Blathwayt, Secretary at War to King William III?	
117	Which National Trust property was once the home of prolific collector Charles Wade?	
118	Where is the highest point on the Cotswolds?	
119	Which racecourse hosts the Gold Cup?	
120	Who sheltered at the Cross Hands pub, Old Sodbury, during a snowstorm in 1981?	
121	Who, after visiting the Forest of Dean in 1802, showed concern at the lack of mature oak trees and therefore planted 30 million acorns?	
122	Which book, featuring a cat called Simpkin, did Beatrix Potter declare to be her personal favourite?	
123	Which physician and polar explorer, born at Montpellier Terrace, Cheltenham, died	

	on Robert Falcon Scott's ill-fated expedition to the South Pole in 1912?	
124	Which town marks the northern end of the Cotswold Way?	
125	In which year did the original Severn Bridge open and which other river flows in to the Severn at this point?	
126	What was the name of the railway station where poet Edward Thomas stopped in a train one hot summer's day, prompting him to write a poem of the same name?	
127	In which Gloucestershire town will you find a Highgrove shop?	
128	What is the name of the cheese with a 'distinctive odour' produced since 1972 by Charles Martell & Son at Laurel Farm, Dymock?	
129	Which former Queen of England is buried in a chapel in the grounds of Sudeley Castle?	
130	Where will you find a museum dedicated to the man who pioneered a vaccination against smallpox, and what was the name of this man?	
131	Which Jacobean Manor house has, in its garden, the tallest gravity fountain in the world?	
132	Isambard Kingdom Brunel was responsible for the Great Western Railway. What does the acronym GWR stand for in the Cotswolds' own preserved steam and diesel railway?	

133	Which Cheltenham man won the hearts of the world competing at the Calgary winter Olympics of 1988?	
134	Where was King Edward II allegedly murdered and where will you find his tomb?	
135	In which 'Wool Church' will you find the magnificent tomb of former Mayor of London and local lord of the manor, Sir Baptist Hicks?	
136	Who is the Stroud engineer celebrated for his invention of the lawnmower?	
137	Which royal's residence falls within the village of Doughton?	
138	Which 'Arts and Crafts' garden, owned by the National Trust, was created by Lawrence Johnston?	

### **SOMERSET & BRISTOL**

139	Which Bristol church did Queen Elizabeth 1st consider to be the 'Fairest, goodliest and most famous parish church in all the land'?	
140	Whose statue looks down at diners in Bath's Pump Room?	
141	Which event takes place annually in the Ashton Court estate over a long weekend during early August?	
142	What is Swildon's Hole?	
143	Who was the engineer responsible for designing Bristol's Floating Harbour at the start of the 19 <sup>th</sup> century?	

144	Which old soldier and author of <i>The Last Fighting Tommy</i> , is buried in Monkton Combe churchyard?	
145	What event first opened to the public at Worthy Farm in 1970?	
146	Who became Bristol's first elected mayor in November 2012?	
147	Where did Abbott Whiting, last Bishop of Glastonbury, meet his untimely death?	
148	Where was the Duke of Monmouth's army defeated by the forces of King James II in 1685?	
149	Which colonial governor lived at 19 Bennett Street in Bath and has just had an armillary sphere unveiled outside the Assembly Rooms opposite to mark the bicentenary of his death in 1814?	
150	Why did the King Alfred pub in Burrowbridge come to the nation's attention in January this year?	
151	Bath holds an annual Mozartfest, but where in Bath can you see a statue of Mozart?	
152	Name the oldest church in Bristol (1129) that received a grant of £3.2 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This went towards the restoration project that took place between 2009 –2011?	
153	The West Somerset Railway runs from where to where?	
154	How did the Gibbs family at Tyntesfield make their fortune?	

155	Where was Samuel Taylor Coleridge living when he wrote <i>The Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i> ?	
156	Which bridge was completed in 1864 using the chains from the Hungerford Bridge over the Thames in London (which had been taken down to make way for Charing Cross railway station)?	
157	Which wealthy quarry owner lived at Prior Park overlooking Bath?	
158	What are Yarlinton Mill and Kingston Black?	
159	Which 5,000 year old ancient monument on top of the Mendip Hills was in the news in 2012, after the landowner filled part of an earthwork ring with rubble to 'keep it looking tidy'?	
160	Which country house celebrated 100 years of National Trust ownership in 2007 and was one of the first properties to be purchased by the trust?	
161	Which bishop was responsible for building the Chain Gate, Bishop's Eye and Penniless Porch, all in the vicinity of Wells Cathedral?	
162	Where are John Wood the Elder and John Wood the Younger, builders of 18 <sup>th</sup> century Bath, buried?	
163	Where was the Reverend Augustus Montague Toplady sheltering from a storm when he was inspired to write the words to the hymn 'Rock of Ages'?	

164	Which landmark in Bristol commemorates the 400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Cabot's voyage of discovery to ' <i>New Found Land</i> ' in 1497?	
165	Where was the oldest complete skeleton in Britain (9,000 years old) discovered in 1903?	
166	What is the name of the ancient feature, crossing the River Barle in the Exmoor National Park, that had to be re-assembled after heavy floods in December 2012?	
167	Which Bristol company produce the Wallace & Grommit animated films?	
168	When King Edgar was crowned King of England in Bath Abbey in 973, which two Saxon Kingdoms did he unify?	
169	Approximately how many litres (or gallons) of hot water bubble up daily from Bath's three hot springs?	

## WILTSHIRE

170	Name the author of the book <i>Sarum</i> ?	
171	In which Wiltshire town would you find a blind house which is 'over the water and under the gudgeon'?	
172	Where in Wiltshire is Mompesson House?	
173	Which museum is currently exhibiting 'Gold from the time of Stonehenge'?	
174	Which musician and recording artist owns Real World Studios in the village of Box?	

175	In which Georgian country house can you see the laboratory where Dr Joseph Priestly is credited with discovering oxygen in 1774?	
176	Where, in Wiltshire, would you find a road junction called the Magic Roundabout?	
177	Name the White Horse seen on the right hand side when travelling from Calne towards Avebury?	
178	What name is given to the stone at Avebury that revealed the discovery of a 14 <sup>th</sup> century skeleton with medical implements, during Alexander Keiller's archaeological excavation of 1938?	
179	Where in Wiltshire does the National Trust have Heelis, its eco-friendly central office?	
180	Which well-known musician and singer lives at Lake House in the Woodford valley?	
181	Where would you find the grave of Hannah Twinnoy and how was she killed?	
182	Where would you find a tablet telling the unfortunate tale of Ruth Pierce?	
183	In which iconic spot did the Queen re-open the Kennet and Avon Canal in 1990?	
184	Which international award-winning firm of architects, established in Melbourne in 1972, are responsible for the new exhibition centre at Stonehenge?	
185	Which WW1 war poet lived at Heytesbury house?	

186	Who is renowned for his many wifelets?	
187	Which village on Salisbury Plain was requisitioned by the army in 1943; the villagers evacuated never to return?	
188	Name the county town of Wiltshire?	
189	The Avon, Wylde, Ebbel and which other 2 rivers meet in or near Salisbury?	
190	From where was the limestone sourced for the building of Salisbury Cathedral?	
191	Which feature, east of Chippenham, is named after Maud Heath?	
192	Until the move to Brize Norton, which airfield was used to repatriate servicemen killed in the line of duty and which town was bestowed with the honour of 'Royal' status for the respect they showed to funeral corteges passing through their town?	
193	Which picturesque Wiltshire village has played host, over the years, to film crews shooting Dr Doolittle, Stardust and Warhorse?	
194	In which village church can you see the wedding photo album of the marriage of Laura Parker Bowles to Harry Lopes?	
195	Which 50s Rock n Roller was fatally injured in a car crash at Rowden Hill, Chippenham (where there is a memorial to him on the site)?	
196	In 1835 the latticed window in Lacock Abbey was the subject of what?	

197	In 1643, where above Devizes did the Royalist army win a crushing victory over the Parliamentarians during the English Civil War?	
198	Who was the engineer responsible for constructing the Kennet and Avon Canal?	
199	From where are the Bluestones at Stonehenge thought to originate?	
200	Who was elected as MP for the 'Rotten Borough' of Old Sarum in 1735?	

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