

Candidate No.....



**NORTHERN IRELAND BLUE BADGE
TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS**

Friday 28th April 2017 at 9:00 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 all pages.
2. The answers should be written on the question paper in the spaces provided.
3. Please write legibly in ink.
4. Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the Invigilator.

1	What did the Romans call Ireland?	
2	Name the Anglo-Norman leader who led the invasion of Ulster in 1177?	
3	Where is the first Gothic style church in Ireland?	
4	Where did Edward Bruce land in 1315?	
5	Where would you find Tower Houses still in existence?	
6	Name ONE of the Governors of Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1973.	
7	What is a gallowglass?	
8	Name the Spanish Armada ship wrecked off the Giant's Causeway.	
9	Where is the gold from this ship on display?	
10	From whom did Sir Hugh Montgomery and Sir James Hamilton buy South Antrim and North Down?	

11	To which king did the Pope lend his support at the Battle of the Boyne?	
12	Which ship broke the boom to relieve the Siege of Derry?	
13	In which year was the Act of Union between Great Britain and Ireland?	
14	By how much did the population of Ireland fall between 1840 and 1850?	
15	By how many people +/- 20,000 did the population of Belfast increase between 1801 and 1901?	
16	In which TWO years did Belfast receive its charters?	
17	Why were Donegal, Cavan and Monaghan not included in Northern Ireland?	
18	Where did the German U-boat fleet surrender in 1945?	
19	When was the Belfast Agreement signed?	
20	Which English nobleman was granted Belfast and its environs by Elizabeth I in 1603?	

21	Name TWO energy sources used to power the mills in Belfast.	
22	What is a bleach green?	
23	Name the group of French religious exiles who developed the linen industry in Northern Ireland.	
24	What event in America boosted the Irish linen trade?	
25	Name the last surviving ship from the Battle of Jutland, now moored in Belfast.	
26	Where is the plaque listing all those drowned on the RMS Titanic?	
27	Name the only person buried in St Anne's Cathedral.	
28	Where in Belfast was Henry Joy McCracken hanged?	
29	In which year was Clifton House founded?	
30	What was the original purpose of Clifton House?	

31	How did Belfast Corporation fund the construction of the City Hall?	
32	What is the Latin motto of Belfast?	
33	What is the process that has led to Ireland's drift across the Earth's surface?	
34	Where on the earth's surface was Ireland 350 million years ago?	
35	What topographic feature is the Antrim Coast road built on for much of its length?	
36	Which TWO minerals were found at Scawt Hill near Larne?	
37	Which TWO distinctive glacial landforms derive their names from Irish words?	
38	What is the largest sea inlet in the British Isles?	
39	What is a pladdy?	
40	Name the TWO large lakes in Co Fermanagh.	

41	Name TWO of the peaks in the Mourne Mountains.	
42	What is the Ring of Gullion?	
43	On which type of rock does Scrabo Tower sit?	
44	Name the hill outside Armagh which was a royal site in pre-Christian Ireland.	
45	Name the border town in Co Fermanagh which has a famous pottery.	
46	Which mountain straddles the border in Co Fermanagh?	
47	Between which two towns would you find the Beaghmore Stone Circles?	
48	After whom or what is Draperstown named?	
49	What is the major mountain range in Co Tyrone?	
50	Where did Amelia Earhart land after crossing the Atlantic?	

51	Name two sporting stadiums in Derry/Londonderry City.	
52	Which river flows through Limavady?	
53	Where is the original campus of the University of Ulster?	
54	In general, how many sides do the columns of the Giant's Causeway have?	
55	How many Glens of Antrim are there?	
56	Sandy Bay and Kinnego are examples of what sort of development on Lough Neagh?	
57	Which glen is the "Queen of the Glens"?	
58	What is the name of the peninsula between Larne and Carrickfergus?	
59	Which port is nicknamed "The Trident Port"?	
60	Which TWO types of rocks underlie east and west Belfast?	

61	Name the soft mud on which Belfast city centre is built.	
62	Where is the source of the River Lagan?	
63	From where does Belfast get its main water supply?	
64	What is noteworthy about the architecture of Castleward?	
65	Where would you find stained glass windows depicting the London Companies?	
66	Belfast City Hall is built of which stone?	
67	Where in Belfast would you find the Palm House?	
68	Name TWO of the bridges over the Lagan.	
69	The Bank of Ireland building in Belfast is an example of which architectural style?	
70	Name ONE building in Belfast which is in the same style as Belfast Castle.	

71	Name the TWO cathedrals in Derry/Londonderry.	
72	In which architectural style is the Guildhall in Derry/Londonderry built?	
73	Which hotel now occupies the former headquarters of the Ulster Bank in Belfast?	
74	Republicans began painting murals in 1981. Which event prompted this?	
75	Name TWO other countries which are referenced in Republican murals.	
76	Apart from paramilitaries, name ONE other key theme in Loyalist murals.	
77	Why are Orange arches predominantly red, white and blue?	
78	Name the new pedestrian bridge over the River Foyle in Derry/Londonderry.	
79	Name a pub in Belfast which is owned by the National Trust.	
80	In which decade was the Lagan Weir constructed?	

81	Where is McArt's Fort?	
82	Which plant constitutes the main food for Brent Geese in winter on Strangford Lough?	
83	Approximately how many farms are there in Northern Ireland?	
84	In New Zealand it is said that there are 20 sheep to every person. What is the equivalent figure for Northern Ireland?	
85	Which TWO agricultural sectors contribute the most to the GDP of Northern Ireland?	
86	Name the arable plant/crop whose bright yellow flowers are seen all over Northern Ireland in spring.	
87	What is another name for the mountain ash?	
88	Name TWO types of cattle bred in Northern Ireland.	
89	Which body is responsible for Northern Ireland's three-day agricultural show.	
90	Where would you find a salmon farm in Northern Ireland?	

91	Name ONE type of potato grown in Northern Ireland.	
92	Who owns Bushmills Distillery?	
93	“The Cattle Raid of _____” is a story from the Ulster Cycle. Complete the blank.	
94	Which group wrote The Annals of Ulster?	
95	Which famous literary figure visited the Giant's Causeway in the 18 th century?	
96	Apart from Seamus Heaney, name one other well-known Ulster poet.	
97	What was the title of Heaney’s first collection of poems?	
98	Who wrote the book, 'The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne'?	
99	Where in Belfast would you find a statue of C.S. Lewis?	
100	Who wrote the “Fire & Ice” / ”Game of Thrones” novels?	

101	In which band does Gary Lightbody sing?	
102	Which Derry band had a huge hit with "Teenage Kicks"?	
103	Name a famous international flautist born in Belfast.	
104	Who composed, "The mountains of Mourne" with the last line of the chorus being, "Where the mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea"?	
105	Which school did both Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett attend?	
106	Name a President of Ireland who was born in Belfast.	
107	Who is the explorer and Chief Scout who was born in Donaghadee?	
108	Which division of the British Army led the assault on the Somme on 1 st July 1916?	
109	Name the landscape artist who painted, 'Dawn, Killary Harbour', which is in the Ulster Museum collection.	
110	Name ONE of the two female leaders of the Peace People who won the Nobel Prize in 1987.	

111	Name ONE winner of an Open golf championship who comes from Northern Ireland.	
112	Who is the manager of the Tyrone GAA team which won three all-Ireland titles?	
113	Which Ulster Rugby player captained Ireland this season?	
114	Where will the final of the Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 take place?	
115	Which monarch's statue stands in front of Belfast City Hall?	
116	Which US regiment was founded at the Jackson Homestead?	
117	Name the leader of Sinn Fein in Northern Ireland.	
118	Where did Carl Frampton win his world championship boxing title?	
119	Where is the Ballance House?	
120	John Ballance became Prime Minister of which country?	

121	Name the Belfast man who was kidnapped by Islamic Jihad in 1986.	
122	In politics, who were "The Chuckle Brothers"?	
123	At Harland and Wolff what are, "Samson and Goliath"?	
124	What award were David Trimble and John Hume jointly given in 1998?	
125	Where are St Patrick and St Brigid reputedly buried?	
126	Name the chief engineer of the Antrim coast road.	
127	Which Northern Ireland jockey won the English Champion Jockey title for 20 years?	
128	Name Northern Ireland's only Olympic gold medalist.	
129	Why is 17th March the date of St Patrick's Day?	
130	Where in Belfast can you see a mural by John Luke?	

131	Name ONE Northern Ireland prison in current use.	
132	What is the number of jurors who make up a jury?	
133	Is abortion on demand legal in Northern Ireland?	
134	Apart from P&O, which major ferry company links Northern Ireland and Scotland?	
135	Name Northern Ireland's integrated bus and rail public transport company.	
136	What is conveyancing?	
137	What is the maximum award that can be made in a Small Claims Court?	
138	What do the initials P.S.N.I. stand for?	
139	Name the present Chief Constable of Northern Ireland?	
140	Inheritance Tax is currently applied when the deceased's estate is valued at how much?	

141	Which Northern Ireland town does the ferry to Rathlin Island sail from?	
142	What is the name of the fair held in Ballycastle every August?	
143	Who conducted radio experiments to and from Rathlin island in 1898?	
144	In which year was the Giant's Causeway designated a World Heritage Site?	
145	In which century did construction of Dunluce Castle begin?	
146	In which town can you find an example of an 18th Century Anglo-Dutch water garden?	
147	Where is the ancestral home of US President Chester Alan Arthur?	
148	The Londonderry Arms Hotel is situated in which village?	
149	Which family lives in Glenarm Castle today?	
150	Name ONE of the lighthouses on Rathlin Island.	

151	How many people died during Bloody Sunday?	
152	Which type of tree lines the Grand Parade in Derry/Londonderry AND how many of them are there?	
153	What is the English meaning of "doire"?	
154	Name the Donegal prince who is reputed to have founded Derry.	
155	Which school in Derry/Londonderry produced two Nobel laureates?	
156	John Hume was the leader of which political party?	
157	Name TWO of the gates in the Walls of Derry/Londonderry.	
158	Name the largest cannon on the Walls.	
159	What is the name of the first Roman Catholic chapel in Derry/Londonderry?	
160	How long did the Siege of Derry last?	

161	Name the Governor who wanted to surrender the city to James II.	
162	How did James' army send a surrender demand to the besieged citizens?	
163	What is the Latin motto of the City of Derry/Londonderry?	
164	Ireland's first department store is located in Derry/Londonderry. Name it.	
165	Name the US President who gave a speech outside the Guildhall in Derry/Londonderry.	
166	Where can you find the only aquarium in Northern Ireland?	
167	Who painted the portrait of the racehorse which hangs in Mountstewart?	
168	Name a horse racing course in Co. Down.	
169	Who designed the gardens at Mountstewart?	
170	Grey Abbey is an example of which monastic order?	

171	Where is there a Norman castle in Co Down?	
172	Which islands lie off the coast near Donaghadee?	
173	From which Scottish port did sailing ships depart for Donaghadee?	
174	Castleward doubles for which location in "Game of Thrones"?	
175	What are the two architectural styles represented at Castleward?	
176	On which river does Downpatrick stand?	
177	Name the famous native of Co Down whose collection helped found the British Museum.	
178	Name one battle site from the 1798 rebellion in Co Down.	
179	Name a forest park in Co Down.	
180	What types of shellfish are cultivated in Dundrum bay?	

181	Which archbishop was responsible for the construction of many Georgian buildings in Armagh?	
182	Why does Armagh have two cathedrals named after St Patrick?	
183	Where is the oldest County Museum in Ireland?	
184	Armagh Royal School is one of four grammar schools in Northern Ireland given the title "Royal". Name one other.	
185	In which decade was the Armagh Planetarium opened?	
186	What is the title of the Irish National Anthem (Irish or English accepted)?	
187	Which hotel on the Antrim Coast is reputed to have a haunted room?	
188	Antrim GAA play in saffron. From which plant does saffron come?	
189	Name TWO trees indigenous to Ireland.	
190	Name ONE large shopping centre in the centre of Belfast.	

191	Where is the Gobbins Cliff Path?	
192	For which fabric is Donegal famous?	
193	What does "Sinn Fein" mean in English?	
194	What is the new name of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board?	
195	Who designed the original Grand Opera House in Belfast?	
196	Name ONE of the sister ships of the RMS Titanic.	
197	Name the shipping line who built the RMS Titanic.	
198	Who was the first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland?	
199	Which town in Northern Ireland gave its name to two regiments of the British Army?	
200	Name the current Secretary of State for Northern Ireland?	

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