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

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 14:00 hours**

### **PAPER THREE**

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

Answer **FOUR** questions from a choice of eight.

Recommended time of 30 minutes per question. Each question is worth 25%

#### **NOTES**

1. Please write your Candidate Number at the top of this page and on each sheet.
2. 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 ink.
4. Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the Invigilator.

**ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS ONLY FROM A CHOICE OF EIGHT (8)**

1. Why were the Anglo-Normans so successful in the first century after they arrived in Ireland in 1169? What territories in Ulster fell under their control?
2. Account for the importance of the textile industry in Northern Ireland in the past. Explain the reasons for its decline in the 20th century.
3. Why did so many Presbyterians leave the North of Ireland in the 18th & 19th centuries. What has been their influence in the U.S.A.?
4. How does the geography and geology of Northern Ireland encourage tourism?
5. Account for the increase in popularity of Belfast as a cruise ship destination from 1996 to the present day.
6. Outline some of the sports that take place on roads in Northern Ireland. Consider which sports have international significance and outline why?
7. Northern Ireland had the reputation of having a cuisine based on potatoes and bread. Explain if this is still the case? Justify your answer.
8. Outline the main points of a presentation on **ONE** of the following:
  - The Plantation of Ulster
  - The United Irishmen
  - The Partition of Ireland
  - Literature in Northern Ireland

**END OF PAPER**