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## LONDON BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE EXAMINATIONS

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 10.00 hours

### PAPER TWO OUT OF LONDON

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

**This paper is in TWO sections:**

**SECTION A** Comprises 100 questions. Answer **ALL** of them.  
(Recommended time 70 minutes)  
This section is worth 60%

**SECTION B** answer **TWO** questions from a choice of four.  
(Recommended time 25 minutes for Question 1, 25 minutes for Question  
2)  
This section is worth 40%

#### **Notes**

1. 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. Use only one side of the paper
  - ii. Start each question on a new page
3. Please write legibly in pen.

<b>SECTION A – 100 marks</b>
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### Bath

1	After which queen is Queen Square in Bath named?	
2	Who was Juliana Popjoy?	
3	Who is commemorated by the acorns which decorate the Circus in Bath?	
4	What is the architectural style of the present Bath Abbey?	
5	At what address in Bath did Thomas Gainsborough live?	
6	What is the main difference between a bath chair and a sedan chair?	
7	In what year was the world's first postage stamp posted from Bath?	

8	Name the Roman road that crossed the river Avon at Bath.	
9	Which queen 'miraculously' gave birth to a son as a result of bathing in the waters of Bath?	
10	Name <b>ONE</b> of the improvements introduced to Bath by Richard 'Beau' Nash.	
11	What was the main reason for the decline in popularity of Bath as a spa location?	
12	What is the time of the last entry to the Roman Baths during the summer (from mid-June to end of August)?	
13	What was a 'tepidarium' in the Roman baths?	
14	Who was the architect of the Pulteney Bridge?	
15	Name <b>ONE</b> TV series that was filmed in Laycock.	

### Canterbury and Kent

16	Which church in Canterbury is associated with Sir Thomas More?	
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17	For what purpose were oast houses built?	
18	What was the original purpose of the Eastbridge Hospital?	
19	The building of Christchurch Gate was started to celebrate which event?	
20	What is the width of the narrowest part of the Straits of Dover between England and France?	
21	Name <b>ONE</b> of the people responsible for creating Sissinghurst Garden.	
22	Give the exact date of the murder of Thomas Becket (day/month/year).	
23	Where is Princess Pocahontas reputedly buried?	
24	What was the Roman name for Canterbury?	

25	Which architect began rebuilding Canterbury cathedral after the fire of 1174?	
26	<p>i) In what year did the Christian missionary, Augustine, arrive in Kent?</p> <p>ii) Which king met him?</p>	<p>i)</p> <p>ii)</p>
27	Between what hours is the interior of Canterbury Cathedral open to paying visitors on <u>Sundays</u> ?	
28	After the destruction of the Reformation, which group of immigrants brought new life to Canterbury?	
29	What river divides men and women of Kent from Kentish men and maids?	
30	What is William the Conqueror called in Kent?	
31	To what use was Leeds Castle put during World War II?	

### **Cotswolds**

32	<p>In the name 'Cotswold' what is</p> <p>i) a cot,</p> <p>ii) a wold?</p>	<p>i)</p> <p>ii)</p>
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33	What special characteristic of Hidcote Manor Garden was a 'first in garden design'?	
34	Name the leading figure in the art world who leased Kelmscott Manor in the 1870s.	
35	Near which Cotswold town did the <u>last</u> battle of the English Civil War take place in 1646?	
36	Many stone walls in the Cotswolds are made without mortar. What is the term for this building method?	
37	Name <b>TWO</b> Cotswold counties.	
38	What is an AONB?	
39	What is the name of Princess Anne's country home in Gloucestershire?	
40	What does 'slaughter' mean in the Cotswold village names of Upper and Lower Slaughter?	
41	Name <b>ONE</b> of the quarry-owning families from the Burford area who worked for Sir Christopher Wren on St Paul's Cathedral.	

**Oxford via Bladon**

42	Who described Oxford as ' <i>that sweet city with its dreaming spires</i> '?	
43	Where are degree ceremonies held?	
44	Name <b>TWO</b> of the Oxford martyrs commemorated on the Martyr's Memorial.	
45	What is unique about the members of All Souls College?	
46	What is the largest manufacturing industry in the Cowley district of Oxford?	
47	What is the current use of the Radcliffe Camera?	
48	Which is Oxford's newest college?	
49	What academic subject did Charles Dodgson (also known as Lewis Carroll) teach at Oxford?	
50	Name the Oxford college where 13 British Prime Ministers studied.	

51	Which range of hills does the M40 cut through on the journey from London to Oxford?	
52	What is a 'Gaudy'?	
53	Where is the UK's most famous annual rowing regatta held?	
54	Where exactly in the grounds of Blenheim Palace did Winston Churchill propose to his future wife Clementine Hozier?	
55	Who designed Blenheim Palace?	

### **Salisbury**

56	How long did it take to build the new Salisbury Cathedral (excluding tower & spire)?	
57	Where within Salisbury Cathedral is a copy of the Magna Carta displayed?	
58	Which event is commemorated by the installation in Salisbury Cathedral of the William Pye font?	



59	On a coach journey from London to Salisbury, at which Motorway Services on the M3 could you stop for a WC break?	
60	The medieval clock in Salisbury Cathedral was made in or before which year?	
61	Where exactly are the ashes of Edward Heath, the former British Prime Minister, interred?	
62	Who 'tidied' the Cathedral close in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century?	
63	Where is the nearest designated coach drop-off bay to Salisbury Cathedral?	
64	Name the person who died in WWII, in whose memory the 'Prism of Salisbury Cathedral' was created.	
65	Name the bishop responsible for transferring the site of his cathedral from Old Sarum to the valley below.	

### Stonehenge

66	Describe or draw a trilithon.	
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67	What was 'the Avenue' at the Stonehenge site thought to be?	
68	In 2002 the remains of a man were found in a grave three miles south-east of Stonehenge. What name has he been given?	
69	Over what feature does new research suggest that the new Stonehenge Visitor Centre was built?	
70	In which novel does Thomas Hardy set a dramatic scene at Stonehenge?	
71	How many trilithons were originally at Stonehenge?	
72	What is the shape of the Neolithic communal burial mounds in the Stonehenge landscape?	
73	How many houses are thought to have existed at the Durrington Walls site?	
<b><u>Stratford &amp; Warwick Castle</u></b>		
74	What is the generally accepted date (day/month/ year) of William Shakespeare's birth?	
75	Who was Mary Arden?	

76	In which year was the First Folio of Shakespeare's plays published?	
77	Which Shakespeare character represents 'tragedy' on the Gower Memorial in Stratford-upon-Avon?	
78	What was the trade of Shakespeare's father?	
79	Name <b>TWO</b> of the theatres in Stratford.	
80	Which 18 <sup>th</sup> century actor organized the first Shakespeare festival in Stratford?	
81	What are the summer opening times of Shakespeare's Birthplace?	
82	Name the school in Stratford at which Shakespeare is traditionally said to have been a pupil?	
83	What is generally considered to be Shakespeare's last play?	
84	Which king built the first castle at Warwick?	

85	By what name was Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick, commonly known?	
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### Windsor via Runnymede

86	Name the king whose equestrian statue is on the Long Walk at Windsor Great Park.	
87	Where in Windsor did Prince Charles marry Mrs. Camilla Parker Bowles in 2005?	
88	Name <b>TWO</b> locations in Windsor Castle where there are WCs for disabled visitors.	
89	In which room within the State Apartments are new Knights of the Garter invested?	
90	Name the only living British Prime Minister who is a member of the Order of the Garter.	
91	What is the maximum group size a Blue Badge Guide is permitted to lead <u>on a complete tour of the interior</u> of St George's Chapel?	
92	In what year was the Round Tower at Windsor Castle built in stone?	
93	Where are Prince Albert and Queen Victoria buried?	

94	The statue of which of Queen Victoria's grandsons can be seen at the bottom of Thames Street, Windsor?	
95	Who grants membership to the Order of the Garter?	
96	Who designed Queen Mary's Dolls' House?	
97	Between which months are the semi-state rooms open at Windsor Castle?	
98	How much is the annual tuition & boarding fee at Eton College?	
99	Name the recent artwork by Huw Locke installed on the meadow at Runnymede.	
100	Give the exact date of the agreeing of Magna Carta by King John at Runnymede.	

## Now turn to Section B

**SECTION B (20 marks for each question)**Answer **TWO** questions from this Section

**B1.** You are preparing a group for their visit to Oxford and want to explain the development of the university from its earliest beginnings to the present day. Write notes on the commentary you would make.

**B2.** As your coach approaches Stonehenge you start your introduction to the site. Write notes on the commentary you would make to explain

- why Stonehenge is unique
- the five stages of the construction of Stonehenge
- the generally accepted purpose and use of Stonehenge at these stages

**B3.** Write notes on **TWO** of the following - making links with the appropriate out of London site.

- a) Jane Austen
- b) Thomas Becket
- c) Cotswold stone, field walls and Cotswold churches
- d) William Shakespeare

**B4.** You are visiting the interior of St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle with a group of thirty visitors. Make notes on the seven-minute commentary you would make to your group in the nave of St George's Chapel.

**END OF PAPER**