

Candidate No.....



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

**PAPER TWO**

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 10.00 AM**

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

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

**NOTES**

Please write your Candidate Number at the top of all pages.

The answers should be written on the question paper in the spaces provided.

Please write legibly in ink.

Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the Invigilator.

1	What did the Romans call Ireland?	
2	With which sport do you associate G.A.W.A.? (Green and White Army)	
3	What nickname was given to Richard de Clare, 2nd Earl of Pembroke?	
4	When Edward Bruce invaded Ireland in 1315, where did he land?	
5	Name the leader who was defeated at the Battle of Kinsale in 1601?	
6	What position did the following men all hold: Duke of Abercorn, Earl Granville, Baron Wakehurst, Lord Erskine, Baron Grey?	
7	In Irish mythology who was the "Hound of Ulster"?	
8	Name the Spanish Armada ship wrecked off the Giant's Causeway.	
9	Where are some of the treasures recovered from the Spanish Armada ship (as referred to in Q8) displayed in Belfast?	
10	Give the year of the Flight of the Earls.	

11	In which county is the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum?	
12	In the Siege of Derry what key task did the Apprentice Boys carry out?	
13	In which century was the Irish potato famine?	
14	In which century did Belfast gain its first bank, first theatre and first newspaper?	
15	Which group of people taught in "Hedge Schools"?	
16	In which <b>TWO</b> years did Belfast receive its charters?	
17	Name <b>TWO</b> of the counties that were not included in Northern Ireland because they had Catholic majorities.	
18	In which year did the Germans bomb Belfast?	
19	The Penal Laws (1695 - 1728) were enacted against which group of people?	
20	Name the monarch who granted Belfast and its environs to Sir Arthur Chichester in 1603?	

21	Who were "Millies"?	
22	In which town is the Saint Patrick visitor centre?	
23	Name the group of French religious exiles who developed the linen industry in Northern Ireland.	
24	What was the purpose of the White Linen Hall, built in 1785?	
25	HMS Caroline is now moored in Belfast. It is the last surviving ship from which World War One battle?	
26	Approximately how many people (passengers & crew) died on the RMS Titanic?	
27	Who created the original Ulster Volunteer force in 1912?	
28	Name the leader of the United Irishmen Rebellion who was hanged at Cornmarket in Belfast in 1798.	
29	In which year was Clifton House founded?	
30	Clifton House is built in which architectural style?	

31	Profits from the gas industry enabled Belfast Corporation to construct which building?	
32	What are Coolkeeragh and Ballylumford?	
33	What is the geological process that has led to Ireland's shift in position across the Earth's surface?	
34	Where on the earth's surface was Ireland located 350 million years ago?	
35	In which county is the Glenelly Valley located?	
36	What type of oil, derived from a yellow flowered agricultural crop, is marketed as "Brighter Gold"?	
37	The Albert Bridge and The Queen's Bridge cross which river?	
38	What is the largest freshwater lake in the British Isles?	
39	Which topographical glacial feature, found in Co. Down, is often called "Basket of Eggs" landscape?	
40	Name the <b>TWO</b> towns in Co. Down that are linked by a ferry.	

41	Name <b>ONE</b> of the <b>main</b> peaks in the Mourne Mountains.	
42	5 of the 6 counties of Northern Ireland have shores on Lough Neagh. Which county does not?	
43	Which distinctive building is situated at St John's point in Co. Down?	
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 is the smallest by area of the 6 counties of Northern Ireland?	
47	Apart from the Lagan, name <b>ONE</b> other river that flows through or under Belfast.	
48	What is the name of the city known as Béal Feirste in Irish?	
49	What is the major mountain range in Co. Tyrone?	
50	Who landed in a field in Londonderry after crossing the Atlantic by airplane?	

51	In which city is the football stadium "The Brandywell" located?	
52	Which river flows through Limavady?	
53	Name the highest peak in the Sperrin mountains.	
54	Name the longest river in Northern Ireland?	
55	How many Glens of Antrim are there?	
56	Name <b>ONE</b> town in Co. Down where you would find marinas?	
57	Name <b>TWO</b> of the Glens of Antrim.	
58	On which mountain (volcanic plug) in Co. Antrim did St Patrick tend sheep?	
59	Belfast is nicknamed "The Trident Port". Name <b>ONE</b> of the 3 channels which form the port.	
60	Name Belfast's oldest library.	

61	Name the layer of soft mud on which Belfast city centre is built.	
62	Name the most northerly point of mainland Ireland.	
63	From where does Belfast get its main water supply?	
64	In which decade were Newry and Lisburn granted city status?	
65	Name the building in which you would 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 Tropical Ravine?	
68	Name the <b>TWO</b> cathedrals in Belfast.	
69	The Ulster Museum building in Belfast was extended in the 1970s in which architectural style?	
70	Where in Belfast is there a triptych by Sir John Lavery - "The Madonna of the Lakes"?	



71	Name the <b>TWO</b> cathedrals in Derry/Londonderry.	
72	Name the architectural style in which the Guildhall in Derry/Londonderry is built.	
73	The Merchant Hotel in Belfast now occupies the former headquarters of which organisation?	
74	Which British king gave the parliament buildings at Stormont to the people of Northern Ireland?	
75	Name <b>TWO</b> countries which are referenced in Republican murals.	
76	In which town was a bomb detonated by the Provincial IRA at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday 1987?	
77	Why are the arches erected by the Orange Order predominantly red, white and blue?	
78	The Peace Bridge crosses which river in Derry/Londonderry?	
79	In Belfast, what are "The Morning Star", 'The Crown' and "The Duke of York"?	
80	In which decade was the Lagan Weir constructed?	

81	Name the food for which 'Morelli' is well known.	
82	Eelgrass constitutes the main food for which birds in winter on Strangford Lough?	
83	Which organisation runs the Seabird Centre on Rathlin Island?	
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 <b>TWO</b> agricultural sectors contribute the most to the Gross Domestic Product of Northern Ireland?	
86	There are two main ingredients of the dish Colcannon. One is potatoes, name the other.	
87	Oak, ash, willow, beech, hazel, sycamore: name <b>ONE</b> of these trees which is <b>NOT</b> indigenous to Ireland.	
88	Name <b>TWO</b> types of cattle bred in Northern Ireland.	
89	Name the body that is responsible for Northern Ireland's three-day agricultural show.	
90	Which Lough was designated as Northern Ireland's first Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)?	

91	Lumper, Kerr's Pinks and Rooster are varieties of which vegetable grown in Northern Ireland?	
92	Who now owns Bushmills Distillery?	
93	What is the name of Finn McCool's wife?	
94	Name <b>ONE</b> daily Northern Ireland newspaper produced in Belfast.	
95	Name the outdoor sculpture in Belfast which celebrates the regeneration of the River Lagan.	
96	Whose statue sits in the entrance hall of the Lanyon Building at Queen's University, Belfast?	
97	Which Old English poem was translated into modern English by Seamus Heaney?	
98	Who wrote the plays "Dancing at Lughnasa" and "Translations"?	
99	In which of the 5 Quarters of Belfast is Writer's Square?	
100	Which series of novels did George R.R. Martin write?	

101	Name the lead singer with Snow Patrol.	
102	Feargal Sharkey was the lead singer for which Derry/Londonderry band?	
103	Markey Robinson and Basil Blackshaw are famous in which branch of the arts?	
104	Name <b>ONE</b> actor/actress from Northern Ireland who plays a <b>major</b> role in "Game of Thrones". You may give the role (s)he plays instead of actor's name.	
105	Name <b>ONE</b> famous Irish writer who attended Portora Royal School.	
106	Whilst more associated with tractors, who was the first UK citizen to build and fly a plane?	
107	Name the explorer, TV presenter and Scout Association's Chief Scout who was born in Donaghadee.	
108	Which division of the British Army led the assault on the Somme on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1916?	
109	On which famous road would you find landscape features known as "The Black Arch" and "The White Lady"?	
110	Name the organisation for which the letters MAC stand.	

111	Which international cycle race came to Northern Ireland in 2014?	
112	How many players are in a GAA team (Gaelic football team)?	
113	Name <b>ONE</b> of the two courses at Royal Portrush Golf Club.	
114	Name the Belfast Ice-hockey team that plays at the SSE Arena.	
115	Name the last surviving covered market in Belfast.	
116	Which peninsula separates Strangford Lough from the Irish sea?	
117	Name the leader of the DUP (Democratic Unionist Party) in Northern Ireland.	
118	In clothing terms, what is an Ulster?	
119	Name <b>ONE</b> National Trust property in Northern Ireland.	
120	In what year did the visitor attraction "Titanic Belfast" open?	

121	Timothy Spall (as Ian Paisley) and Colm Meaney (as Martin McGuinness) are the stars of which 2017 film?	
122	Name <b>ONE</b> brand of gin produced in Northern Ireland.	
123	Name the <b>TWO</b> Harland and Wolff cranes.	
124	What is the name of the new hotel being built in Bedford Street in Belfast?	
125	Where are St Patrick and St Brigid reputedly buried?	
126	In which town is Bonamargy Friary?	
127	Name the Northern Ireland jockey who won the English Champion Jockey title for 20 years.	
128	Give the name or nickname of the person whose statue stands outside the Royal Belfast Academical Institution.	
129	According to legend, what creatures are St Patrick said to have driven out of Ireland?	
130	Who painted the mural in Belfast City Hall which depicts the granting of Belfast's Royal Charter?	

131	How many counties are there in the <b>Province</b> of Ulster?	
132	With reference to Northern Ireland, what is meant by integrated education?	
133	M1, M2, M3, M4, M5 - which <b>one</b> of these Northern Ireland motorways was never built?	
134	Apart from Stena, name the other major ferry company which links Northern Ireland and Scotland?	
135	Name the express train which links Belfast and Dublin.	
136	Outside which disco in Belfast is there a statue of V.I. Lenin?	
137	In Northern Ireland large shops (those with a floor area of over 280 square metres) may only open between what times on Sundays?	
138	What do the initials P.S.N.I. stand for?	
139	In which cathedral in Belfast would you find a window dedicated to the forerunners of the P.S.N.I.?	
140	Belfast City Airport is named for a famous footballer. What was his name?	

141	From which Northern Ireland town does the ferry to Rathlin Island sail?	
142	What is the name of the rope bridge near Ballintoy in Co. Antrim?	
143	Name the Italian who conducted radio experiments to and from Rathlin island in 1898.	
144	In which decade of the 20th century was the Giant's Causeway designated a World Heritage Site?	
145	What happened to the kitchens of Dunluce Castle in 1639?	
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	Which hare is native to Ireland?	
149	The 'Dark Hedges' are made up of which species of tree?	
150	Name the <b>TWO main</b> railway stations in Belfast.	



151	How many people died during Bloody Sunday itself?	
152	Which type of tree lines the Grand Parade in Derry/Londonderry?	
153	What is the English meaning of "doire"?	
154	Saint Columba, who is reputed to have founded Derry, was born in which Irish county?	
155	Which school in Derry/Londonderry produced two Nobel laureates?	
156	John Hume was the leader of which political party?	
157	Name <b>ONE</b> location of a Lifeboat Station in Northern Ireland.	
158	What is "Roaring Meg" <b>AND</b> where can it be found?	
159	What is the name of the BBC radio station that broadcasts from 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	What did James' army send on a cannonball to the besieged citizens?	
163	The Latin motto of the City of Derry / Londonderry is Vita, Veritas, Victoria. What does this mean in English?	
164	Austin's in Derry / Londonderry holds the distinctions of being Ireland's first what?	
165	In which year was Derry the inaugural UK City of Culture?	
166	What type of visitor attraction is Exploris?	
167	In which famous property is there a portrait of the racehorse Hambletonian painted by Stubbs?	
168	Name <b>ONE</b> horse racing course in Co. Down.	
169	At Mountstewart, what feature did Lady Edith Londonderry famously design?	
170	Grey Abbey is an example of a ruined abbey of which monastic order?	

171	Where is there a Norman castle in Co Down?	
172	What are the 'Copelands'?	
173	Grace Neill's and Pier 36 are restaurants in which Co. Down town?	
174	Castleward doubles for which location in "Game of Thrones"?	
175	Name the <b>TWO</b> architectural styles represented at Castleward.	
176	On which river does Portadown stand?	
177	Name the new Seamus Heaney Centre in Bellaghy.	
178	Name <b>ONE</b> battle site from the 1798 rebellion in Co Down.	
179	In "Game of Thrones", in which forest park in Co. Down did the Starks find the direwolf pups?	
180	How many times is Irish Whiskey distilled?	

181	Name the archbishop who was responsible for the construction of many Georgian buildings in Armagh.	
182	Why does Armagh have two cathedrals named after St Patrick?	
183	Which Co. Tyrone town has the widest and longest main street in Northern Ireland?	
184	What is the name of the cricket ground in the centre of Armagh?	
185	In which decade was the Armagh Planetarium opened?	
186	Food Businesses (including restaurants) must by law display a Food Hygiene Rating. What is the highest rating on this scale?	
187	Which hotel on the Antrim Coast is reputed to be haunted?	
188	What are Imbolg and Bealtaine?	
189	Which variety of apple is grown in Armagh and has Protected Geographical Indication?	
190	What are "Young Buck", 'Ballyblue' and "Leggygowan" types of?	

191	How many workmen were murdered in the 1976 Kingsmill Massacre?	
192	Name <b>TWO</b> banks in Northern Ireland which can issue their own £ Sterling banknotes.	
193	What distinction do the restaurants "Ox" and "Eipic" hold?	
194	Which famous poet, born in Belfast, worked for many years as a B.B.C. Radio producer?	
195	Which working pub in Belfast is owned by The National Trust?	
196	Where in Belfast can you see a replica of the Arrol Gantry?	
197	What do the initials P.R.O.N.I. stand for?	
198	Which is the tallest building in Belfast, and also in Northern Ireland?	
199	Name <b>TWO</b> of the 5 Quarters of Belfast.	
200	Name the current Lord Mayor of Belfast.	

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