

Candidate No.....



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

Thursday, 14th December 2017 at 2.00 PM

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

Please write your Candidate Number at the top of this page and on each sheet.

The answers should be written on the lined paper provided.

Please use only one side of the paper.

Please start each question on a new page.

Please write legibly in ink.

Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the Invigilator.

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

1. Give an explanation of the growth of the population of Belfast in the nineteenth century with reference to its industrial expansion.
2. Explain the purpose of the Plantation of Ulster which began in 1608 and discuss its immediate and long-term effects.
3. Describe the itinerary for a day tour which will show the highlights of Co. Antrim for 30 medical professionals who have been attending a conference in Belfast.
4. Give an account of the significance of the Game of Thrones series in current Northern Ireland tourism.
5. The first cruise ship visited Belfast in 1996. In 2018, nearly 100 cruise ship visits are planned. Explain the growth of this sector and its future potential.
6. The City of Derry/Londonderry has improved its profile dramatically in recent years. Write notes on the historical and cultural sights that you would highlight to your tour clients.
7. You have been asked to plan a three day/two night tour showcasing the best of Northern Ireland food and drink. Detail your itinerary with reasons for your selections.
8. Outline the main points of a presentation on **ONE** of the following:
 - St Anne's Cathedral
 - Belfast's iconic buildings
 - The castles of Northern Ireland
 - The life and verse of Seamus Heaney
 - Sport in Northern Ireland

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