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## TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS LEVEL 4

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 10.30 AM

### PAPER ONE (NORTHERN IRELAND)

Time allowed: 2 HOURS (120 minutes)

This paper is in **TWO** sections:

**SECTION A** Comprises **150** questions, all of which should be answered.

(Recommended time: 1¼ hours – **75** minutes)

This section carries **75%** of the total marks.

**SECTION B** Requires answers in note form to **BOTH** Question 1 and Question 2.

(Recommended time: **45** minutes)

This section carries **25%** of the total marks.

Notes

Please 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).

**SECTION A:** The answers should be written on the question paper.

**SECTION B:** The answers should be written on the paper provided.

Please use only one side of the paper

Please start each question on a new page

Please write legibly in pen.

**SECTION A (75%)**

1.	What is the date of St. Patrick's Day?	
2.	Offa's Dyke roughly follows the border between which <b>TWO</b> countries of the UK?	
3.	For how long is a full UK Driving Licence valid?	
4.	Which animals compete at Crufts?	
5.	Who wrote "The Canterbury Tales"?	
6.	Doric & Ionic are types of which architectural feature?	
7.	Name the longest river in the UK.	
8.	Which needlework tapestry narrates the story of the Battle of Hastings in 1066?	
9.	In Wales, what is a "cwm"? An example of the usage is seen in the name Cwm Rhondda.	
10.	Approximately how much of the island of Ireland does Northern Ireland occupy? (Give a percentage <b>OR</b> a fraction as your answer)	

11.	Name the Duke of Cornwall.	
12.	Name <b>ONE</b> port in Ireland from which you can sail <b>directly</b> to France.	
13.	Granite & basalt belong to which type of rock grouping?	
14.	What do the initials R.N.L.I. stand for?	
15.	Who wrote the novel "David Copperfield"?	
16.	Which king of England was executed for treason in 1649?	
17.	Name the artist who painted "The Hay Wain", completed in 1821.	
18.	Who wrote the novels "Emma" and "Sense and Sensibility"?	
19.	What number is said to make a "Baker's Dozen"?	
20.	How many London Companies were involved in the Plantation of Co. Londonderry?	
21.	In the English Civil War, what were the names of the <b>TWO</b> opposing sides?	

22.	In which English cathedral was the Archbishop Thomas a Becket murdered?	
23.	There is a statue of King William III outside which Norman castle in Northern Ireland?	
24.	What was the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrim Fathers to America in 1620?	
25.	Name the American President whose ancestral home lies just north of Carrickfergus.	
26.	Name <b>TWO</b> major industries in 19th century Ulster.	
27.	In which year was the Ulster Covenant signed?	
28.	Name <b>ONE</b> of the Beaches of the Normandy Landings in World War II.	
29.	In which year did the UK join the EEC ( <i>now called the EU</i> )?	
30.	Which mountain range is known as "The Backbone of England"?	
31.	In which area was Capability Brown active?	
32.	Name the architect of the 'Gherkin' in London, the new TAV railway station in Florence and the HSBC building in Hong Kong.	

33.	Who designed the main building of Queen's University, Belfast?	
34.	What medical aid did Frank Pantridge develop?	
35.	Stormont Castle is built in which architectural style?	
36.	In which year did the term United Kingdom come into existence?	
37.	To the nearest million what is the population of the U.K.?	
38.	Which year do the Roman numerals MMXVII represent?	
39.	Name the Queen's official residence in Northern Ireland.	
40.	Which female English novelist appears on the new Bank of England £10 note?	
41.	Born in Ballymena, which actor has / had leading roles in the TV series "Cold Feet", "Lucky Man" and "Murphy's Law"?	
42.	Who wrote the novels "Prince Caspian" and "Out of the Silent Planet" and "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"?	
43.	Who is Commander-in-Chief of the British Armed Forces?	

44.	Who wrote the novels, 'Dubliners' and 'Ulysses'?	
45.	On which date is Boxing Day?	
46.	Which Scottish city is known as the "Granite City"?	
47.	Name the Northern Irish artist who painted the most recent portrait of Her Majesty the Queen.	
48.	From what age can you vote in the UK?	
49.	Which British astronaut recently spent 6 months on the International Space Station?	
50.	Name <b>TWO</b> of the Channel Islands.	
51.	In terms of theatre what is the R.S.C.?	
52.	Who directed the 1997 film "Titanic"?	
53.	Name the lower House in the Parliament of the Republic of Ireland.	
54.	In which film studio in Belfast is 'Game of Thrones' filmed?	

55.	Which car, developed and built in Northern Ireland, featured in the "Back To The Future" series of films?	
56.	On which day of the week are elections usually held in the UK?	
57.	How many M.L.A.s are there in the Northern Ireland Assembly?	
58.	How many U.K. Parliamentary constituencies are there in Northern Ireland?	
59.	What legal position does Sir Declan Morgan hold?	
60.	Name <b>TWO</b> of the main political parties in the Northern Ireland Assembly.	
61.	Name <b>TWO</b> of the counties in England which form the area known as the "West Country".	
62.	Name one woman who has been President of Ireland.	
63.	In relation to the countryside what do the letters A.O.N.B. stand for?	
64.	How many points has the star which appears on the flag of Northern Ireland?	
65.	What is the 'Gaeltacht'?	

66.	What colour are the berries of the Elder tree?	
67.	Name the stadium in which Scotland play their home games in the Six Nations Rugby Tournament.	
68.	On the flag known as the Royal Standard which emblem represents Ireland?	
69.	Who is next in line to the Throne after Prince Charles?	
70.	The wall built between England and Scotland in 122AD is named after which Roman Emperor?	
71.	In the UK Parliament, who sits on the Woolsack?	
72.	Which is the UK's and Northern Ireland's most westerly city?	
73.	Which Prime Minister of New Zealand came from Northern Ireland?	
74.	What national ceremonial event is held in London on the second Saturday in June?	
75.	Which Jonathan Swift novel is thought to have been inspired by the sight of the Cave Hill which resembles a sleeping giant?	
76.	Name the international company that constructs aircraft components in Northern Ireland.	



77.	The motto of Belfast is "Pro tanto, quid retribuamus". What does this mean in English?	
78.	How many penalty points will normally result in the loss of a driving licence?	
79.	On which river is the World War II ship HMS Belfast moored?	
80.	Name the oldest university in Scotland.	
81.	Which religions celebrate - a) Hanukkah b) Ramadan?	a)  b)
82.	Name <b>TWO</b> of the three crosses of saints that make up the flag of the UK - when flown on a ship known as the Union Jack.	
83.	Where is the biggest Celtic Cross in Ireland?	
84.	In Northern Ireland, what is the equivalent of the Council (Property) Tax in England?	
85.	What is the U.K. rate of Airport Passenger Duty per flight for short-haul flights?	
86.	Which English cathedral was destroyed in World War II?	
87.	A newly-qualified driver must carry an 'R' plate. What does the letter 'R' mean?	

88.	In relation to timekeeping what do the initials G.M.T. stand for?	
89.	What is the name of the highest court in the U.K.?	
90.	What is the U.K. School Leaving Age?	
91.	At which stadium does Arsenal football team play their home matches?	
92.	Which actor who played the film role of James Bond died in May 2017?	
93.	Name the present Poet Laureate.	
94.	In which year was the National Health Service formed?	
95.	Henry Moore achieved international prominence in which field of the visual Arts?	
96.	In December, Belfast is how many hours behind (a) Beijing time, (b) Rome time?	a) b)
97.	What is the charge for prescriptions in Northern Ireland?	
98.	How many balls are bowled in an "over" in cricket?	

99.	Which UK city is served by John Lennon Airport?	
100.	How many times has Lewis Hamilton won the Formula One World Championship?	
101.	Which 1897 horror novel did the Irish author Bram Stoker write?	
102.	Name the Derry/Londonderry singer/songwriter who wrote "The Town I Loved so Well".	
103.	What stone do you kiss to acquire "the Gift of Eloquence"?	
104.	Which English king led his troops against the French into battle at Agincourt in 1415?	
105.	Name the artist who designed The Kelpies in Scotland and The Beacon of Hope in Northern Ireland.	
106.	What do the letters O.B.E. stand for <b>after someone's name</b> ?	
107.	With which decorative product do you associate Waterford?	
108.	Which sport is most associated with Cowes?	
109.	Where is the Koh-I-Noor diamond displayed?	

110.	Octavia Hill was a founder of which organisation whose emblem is an acorn and oak leaves?	
111.	In the UK who is leader of the Labour party?	
112.	King Edward VIII abdicated to marry which divorcee?	
113.	What is the common name for the poisonous plant digitalis, used in heart treatment?	
114.	According to the song, what did Molly Malone sell as she wheeled her wheelbarrow in Dublin's fair city?	
115.	In which year did World War I start?	
116.	What colour is a female blackbird?	
117.	With which dark beer do you associate St James' Gate Brewery in Dublin?	
118.	In food terms, what are Romaine and Iceberg types of?	
119.	What <b>exactly</b> is Big Ben?	
120.	On which British island is parliament known as "Tynwald"?	

121.	Which London cathedral has a "Whispering Gallery"?	
122.	With which movement in Art are the painters Claude Monet and Auguste Renoir associated?	
123.	Which alcohol is used in an Irish Coffee?	
124.	In which year was the oldest licensed distillery in the world founded?	
125.	What is the vegetable zucchini also known as in the UK?	
126.	Name <b>TWO</b> members of the crow bird family found in Northern Ireland.	
127.	Which squirrel is a threat to the red squirrel throughout the U.K.?	
128.	Whose picture is on the back of the new Bank of England £5 note?	
129.	How many M.P.s make up the House of Commons?	
130.	What is a young sheep called?	
131.	Celebrated in Scotland, on which date is Hogmanay?	

132.	Orange Pekoe and Earl Grey are 2 types of which drink?	
133.	Name the nineteenth century nurse known as "The Lady of the Lamp"?	
134.	In what year did the RMS Titanic sink?	
135.	In relation to trees, what does "deciduous" mean?	
136.	What is the name of the holy book of Islam?	
137.	At Christmas, what is it traditional to do under the mistletoe?	
138.	Where in Belfast is there a statue of Lord Kelvin?	
139.	What did Jocelyn Bell Burnell discover?	
140.	Which monarch's statue stands in front of Belfast City Hall?	
141.	Name the husband of the monarch portrayed in this statue (as referred to in Q.140).	
142.	Which Northern Ireland athlete holds an Olympic Gold Medal for the Pentathlon?	

143.	Name <b>TWO major</b> hi-tech companies that have headquarters or regional centres in Ireland.	
144.	In which period of history did hunter-gatherers live in Britain: (A) Stone Age; (B) Bronze Age or (C) Iron Age?	
145.	In which year did King George VI die and his daughter Queen Elizabeth II accede to the Throne?	
146.	State the standard rate (percentage) of Value Added Tax.	
147.	Which King signed (sealed) Magna Carta in 1215?	
148.	Under E.U. Drivers' Regulations, drivers must take a break of at least 45 minutes after how many hours driving?	
149.	In a medieval castle, what is a "portcullis"?	
150.	Which American banking family founded the Ulster-American Folk Park?	

## NOW TURN TO SECTION B

## SECTION B (25%)

### QUESTION 1

**EITHER**

- A.** Give an account in note form of the building, maiden voyage and rediscovery of the sunken ship RMS Titanic. Detail briefly the importance of the story of this liner. You should also include the implications for tourism, particularly in Northern Ireland.

**OR**

- B.** Write notes for a presentation on Education in Northern Ireland from the 19th century to the present day. You should consider the changes resulting from the 1944 Education Act and the growth of integrated education in the last 20 years. You should also account for the expansion of university education.

### QUESTION 2

**EITHER**

- A.** Describe the changes in agriculture which have taken place in the twentieth century, taking account of mechanisation and EU membership.

**OR**

- B.** Your tour group has asked you about Brexit. Explain the term 'Brexit'. Note the key effects that Brexit will have on the island of Ireland. What challenges do you foresee? Include two possible advantages and two disadvantages of Brexit.

**OR**

- C.** Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:  
The National Trust  
The BBC  
Queen Elizabeth II's four children  
The House of Commons

**OR**

- D.** Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:  
The Gunpowder Plot  
The architectural heritage of the United Kingdom  
Nicola Sturgeon and the issue of Independence for Scotland  
Christmas traditions in the U.K

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