

Candidate No.....



BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

MONDAY 9th April 2018 at 14:00

PAPER ONE

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)

SECTION B Comprises **TWO** essay questions. Please answer **Question 1** from a choice of two and **Question 2** from a choice of four. Both questions require answers **in note form or as bullet points**.
(Recommended time: **45** minutes)

Notes

1. Please write your **candidate number** at the top of this page and at the top right-hand corner of all the rest pages and 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. Please use only one side of the paper
 - ii. Please start each question on a new page

3. Please write legibly in pen.

SECTION A

1	For how long was Lady Jane Grey Queen of England, according to most accounts?	
2	In which city was the first physic garden in England?	
3	Which internationally successful TV series was filmed largely in Highclere Castle?	
4	In which decade of the 17 th century were women first permitted to act on stage?	
5	Who is on the back of the new £10 note?	
6	Name two of the subjects that schoolchildren have to study (National Curriculum)?	
7	What date (month and year) has been given by the UK government for the UK to leave the European Union?	
8	Name the organisation in the UK which sets the base rate of interest for the banking industry.	
9	To the nearest million what is the population of the UK?	
10	Who wrote "On the Origin of Species"?	
11	In England, how many people generally make up a jury?	

12	Name the current Poet Laureate.	
13	What post does Phil Hammond hold in the Government?	
14	Who is the current Archbishop of Canterbury?	
15	In which month are the Championships played at Wimbledon?	
16	Name the organization responsible for setting professional standards for tourist guiding.	
17	In which year did Winston Churchill die?	
18	Give two examples of Gothic architectural features.	
19	How did Lubaina Himid make history in December 2017 by winning the Turner Prize?	
20	What is the name of the cycle of plays performed in mediaeval times inspired by Bible stories?	
21	Give the exact date (day, month, year) of Prince Harry's wedding to Meghan Markle.	
22	The oak leaf is used as the emblem of which national organization?	
23	Which of Queen Victoria's Prime Ministers had four terms of office?	

24	Which writer was born in Portsmouth on 7 th February 1812?	
25	How many years have the Queen and Prince Philip been married?	
26	Name the controversial process of injecting liquid at high pressure into rock etc to extract fuel.	
27	Name the 20th century style of architecture, noted for its use of rugged/raw concrete that can be seen, for example, in housing and municipal buildings around the UK.	
28	Which King's birthday is celebrated on Oak Apple Day?	
29	For what type of paintings are Reynolds and Gainsborough most famous?	
30	In Judaism what does the feast of the Passover commemorate?	
31	What percentage of land is given over to agriculture in the UK?	
32	The Bayeux Tapestry was believed to have been embroidered in which country?	
33	It is the 65 th anniversary of the death of which Welsh poet who wrote "Under Milk Wood"?	

34	 <p>With which King of England would you associate this symbol?</p>	
35	Which is the longest running science fiction TV series in the world?	
36	What does this year's nationwide installation called "There but not there" commemorate?	
37	In which year was the first same-sex marriage performed in England?	
38	Approximately what percentage of pupils go to private schools?	
39	Who said, "If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants" and "To every action there is always opposed an equal reaction"?	
40	Name the aristocrat, explorer and writer, known for bringing tobacco back from the New World, who was executed 400 years ago this year.	
41	What sea separates Ireland and Britain?	
42	"Alas poor Yorick. I knew him Horatio" is a famous line from which Shakespearean play?	
43	Who holds the post of the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union?	

44	Which Cathedral was designed by Sir Basil Spence and completed in 1962?	
45	With what is Alexander McQueen associated?	
46	What did the Great Reform Act of 1832 change?	
47	 <p>What crop is growing in this field?</p>	
48	What is the approximate rate of exchange for £1 Sterling and a) the US dollar b) the Euro?	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
49	Which 13th century King was crowned in Gloucester Cathedral as well as Westminster Abbey?	
50	Name the famous female gardener, born in 1843, who had a huge influence on garden design and often worked with Edwin Lutyens.	
51	With which monarch do we associate the painter Hans Holbein the Younger?	
52	Of how many countries is Queen Elizabeth II the Monarch / head of State?	
53	In which city is the European Court of Justice located?	

54	Name ONE ballet for which Tchaikovsky wrote the music.	
55	What anniversary is the NHS celebrating this year?	
56	When in the year is the best time to see bluebells in flower?	
57	Which Christian saint is usually shown holding keys and a model of the church?	
58	Name the sculptor famous for massive abstract human forms in bronze, who died in 1986.	
59	Which TWO realms were united by the 1707 Act of Union?	
60	In castle building what was the strongest part of a Norman castle?	
61	What is the Auditorium in a theatre?	
62	In which year did women have exactly the same voting rights as men?	
63	When barristers “take silk”, what letters do they place after their name?	
64	If farmers remove hedges or trees what do they then have to do?	
65	Name the ceramics company that developed Jasperware, sometimes referred to as a type of cameo ware.	

66	Who now owns the Mini Car Company?	
67	Who wrote "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass"?	
68	Which court of law decides if archaeological finds are "treasure" under the Treasure Act 1996?	
69	What was the code-name of the plan to evacuate the British Expeditionary Army from Dunkirk in World War Two?	
70	Who is the leader of the Labour Party in the UK?	
71	Approximately how many years ago (to the nearest thousand) did the last ice-age end?	
72	What does the Anglo Saxon, 'ing' mean in English?	
73	In art, which saint is shown with the stigmata (wounds of Christ)?	
74	 <p>What is this Greek capital called?</p>	
75	What do the letters BAFTA stand for?	
76	<p>Name</p> <p>a) the time and</p> <p>b) the date (day and month) of the Armistice ending World War One in 1918.</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>

77	In which poem did Rudyard Kipling begin with these lines: “If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs...”?	
78	Rocks are classified into three types: Sedimentary and Metamorphic are two of them. What is the third type?	
79	What meat is traditionally served with: a) Yorkshire Pudding? b) Mint Sauce?	a) b)
80	What do the letters DUP stand for?	
81	Which museum won ‘Museum of the Year 2017’?	
82	Name the woman who led the way in the nineteenth century in prison reform, supported by Queen Victoria in her work.	
83	Name the British architect famous for many buildings in England but also the Senate in Cardiff, European Court of Human Rights Building in Strasbourg, 20 Times Square in New York, Pompidou Centre in Paris and Antwerp Courthouse.	
84	At what age may a young person leave full time education/training in the UK?	
85	What is a diptych?	
86	Name the main ingredient of silage.	

87	With which King do we associate “the Pilgrimage of Grace”?	
88	Complete this sentence: Ironbridge is known as “the birthplace of the _____”	
89	Name the composer who wrote “The Water Music” for King George I.	
90	Which TWO items in this list are NOT subject to VAT: Restaurant meals, Books, Theatre tickets, Alcoholic drinks, Museum entry tickets.	
91	Name the last Stuart monarch.	
92	Name the British artist who wrote ‘The Analysis of Beauty’.	
93	Name the longest river in the UK.	
94	Name the seaside town which won the RIBA Stirling Prize in 2017 for a community led restoration of its pier.	
95	Who wrote the poem “I wandered lonely as a cloud”?	
96	With what day, month and year do we associate Guy Fawkes?	
97	Name the runner who was recently knighted and who won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year last December.	
98	How many judges are there in the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom?	

99	What did Buddha achieve sitting under the Bodhi tree?	
100	Name two spa towns in England.	
101	For what is Mario Testino famous?	
102	 <p>Which breed of cow is this?</p>	
103	Name the castle where Prince Charles' Investiture as Prince of Wales was held.	
104	What relationship was King George II to George III?	
105	Name the first British Astronaut who served on the International Space Station	
106	Why is the garden at Hidcote Manor so influential in the development of gardens?	
107	Who was Prime Minister in 1973 when the UK entered what is now the European Union?	

108	Name the artist of 100 cast-iron, life-size figures on Crosby beach, some of which were vandalised in 2017.	
109	Name ONE town in the UK which has been granted city status since 2000.	
110	Name the Romantic poet, who died in 1824 in Greece, who was described as "Mad, Bad and Dangerous to know"	
111	How old will the heir to the British throne be in November 2018?	
112	Whose idea was the Great Exhibition of 1851?	
113	Name ONE National Park in Wales or Scotland.	
114	Name the sacred book of Islam.	
115	What do Americans call football?	
116	How did Prime Minister Spencer Perceval die?	
117	With which art movement is Dante Gabriel Rossetti associated?	
118	What do the letters DCMS stand for?	
119	Approximately how many full time working farmers are there in the UK?	

120	Give the meaning in art of the term 'Tromp l'Oeil'	
121	Which city would a tourist go to in order to visit The Royal Yacht Britannia?	
122	Who is often referred to as the "Father of Modern English"?	
123	Which civilization introduced concrete?	
124	Francis Crick and James Watson are most recognised for their work in the understanding of which human structure?	
125	On which Shakespearean play was the musical "West Side Story" based?	
126	Name the TWO cities connected by the 200 mile long Ermine Street	
127	Name the tallest mountain IN ENGLAND .	
128	Which grandchild of the queen is getting married in October 2018?	
129	In Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" we last see Tess at which site, popular with tourists today?	
130	In which decade were woman first ordained in the Church of England?	
131	In which sport would you find stumps and a crease?	

132	According to the <i>Fixed-Term Parliaments Act 2011</i> what is the period of time between general elections?	
133	What was the name given to the world epidemic with thousands of deaths immediately after World War One?	
134	With which century do we associate Frank Lloyd Wright?	
135	With what is Thomas Sheraton associated?	
136	Name the Oscar-winning actor who played the role of Winston Churchill in the 2017 film "The Darkest Hour"	
137	How much does it cost to post a postcard to a) Europe b) rest of the world?	a) b)
138	What is the maximum an English university can charge an undergraduate student from the UK/EU per year?	
139	Name TWO members of the European Union (other than the UK) who do not use the euro.	
140	What is the HIGHEST percentage personal income tax rate in the UK?	
141	Name the motorway which links London and Bath.	
142	Which scientist invented the first electric motor?	

143	In which TWO cities outside London can you usually see original copies of the Magna Carta	
144	Name the poet who wrote "The Bell Jar" and whose husband Ted Hughes edited a collection of poems called "Aerial" after her death in 1963.	
145	How many hereditary peers sit in the House of Lords?	
146	In which year was the Royal Air Force formed?	
147	Whose English translation of the Bible was the first to be printed?	
148	Name the national tourism agency responsible for raising Britain's profile worldwide.	
149	What does this information sign mean? 	
150	When is St George's Day? a) day b) month	a) b)

NOW TURN TO SECTION B

SECTION B**QUESTION 1****EITHER:**

- a) Write notes for a presentation on how women gained the vote in the UK. You should address the ways used to try and achieve this and their effects. You should also include reference to those who opposed votes for women and why they did so.

OR:

- b) Write notes for a presentation describing the transition from absolute monarchy to constitutional monarchy in this country. You should include important historical and political events explaining how they influenced this.

QUESTION 2**EITHER:**

- a) Write notes for a presentation on the Black Death of 1348. You should include: details of the disease itself and the long-term implications for this country.

OR

- b) Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:

Agatha Christie
Margaret Thatcher
Charles Darwin
JK Rowling
Isambard Kingdom Brunel
Oliver Cromwell

OR

- c) Choose **TWO well-known** buildings in England (religious or secular) that are examples of **TWO DIFFERENT** styles of architecture and describe them for a group of tourists, by listing the main features of each building.

OR

- d) Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:

History of football
The Bronze Age
The Agricultural Revolution
Life in a monastery
The Arts and Crafts movement
The development of railways

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