

Candidate No.....



**SOUTH WEST ENGLAND BLUE BADGE  
TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS**

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 14:00**

**PAPER THREE**

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

Answer **FOUR** questions, of which **TWO** must be from **Section A** and **TWO** must be from **Section B**

Recommended time of 30 minutes per question. Each question is worth 25 marks.

**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** questions, of which **TWO** must be from **SECTION A** and **TWO** must be from **SECTION B**

## SECTION A

Answer **TWO** questions from questions **1** to **4**

- 1.** You have been asked to organise and guide a day tour (up to 9 hours) for a small group of retired American Servicemen. They have their own minibus and are staying at a hotel in Wareham, Dorset.

The topic for the tour should be **EITHER** World War 1 **OR** World War 2

Write down your proposed itinerary for the day to include timings, places of interest that you intend to visit and where you will be stopping for coffee/lunch/tea.

Give an overview of what you will say as an introduction to the day. Then choose **THREE** places of interest that you intend to visit during the tour and write a summary on each to include relevance to topic and items of interest that you will be talking about at each location.

- 2.** You have been approached by a group of visiting archaeology students to guide them on a full-day tour (up to 9 hours) around the **Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site**. They have their own minibus and have asked you to meet them at their hotel in Salisbury at 09:00.

Write down your proposed itinerary for the day to include timings, sites that you intend to visit within the World Heritage Site and where you will be stopping for coffee/lunch/tea.

Give an overview of what you will say as an introduction to the day. Then choose **THREE** sites of interest you will be visiting during the tour (to include Avebury and Stonehenge stone circles) and include concise notes on each site.

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- 3.** You have been approached by a small group of 16 (visiting church group, aged 50-70, from East Anglia) to deliver a tour of the Cotswolds (within Gloucestershire and Wiltshire), with particular emphasis on ‘Wool Churches’ They have a minibus and would like you to meet them at their hotel in Swindon at 08:30 to begin the nine-hour tour.

Give an overview of your introduction to the Cotswolds. Then write down your proposed itinerary for the day to include timings, places of interest (to include at least **THREE** Wool Churches) that you intend to visit and where you will be stopping for coffee/lunch/tea.

Choose **TWO** of your selected Wool Churches for more detailed analysis. This should include reference to history and architectural style and items of particular interest that you would talk about at each of these two chosen churches with concise notes on each.

- 4.** You have been approached by a group of twelve 1<sup>st</sup> Year engineering students from the University of the West of England (UWE) to guide a tour highlighting the work of Isambard Kingdom Brunel in Bristol. They have their own minibus and would like you to meet them at the UWE Frenchay campus at 09:00 for a nine-hour tour.

Write down your proposed itinerary for the day to include timings, places of interest that you intend to visit and where you will be stopping for coffee/lunch/tea.

Then, give an overview of your commentary en route to include an introduction to Brunel. Also include brief notes on the various locations we will be visiting. Finally, choose **TWO** of the locations of interest we have visited for a more detailed analysis to include concise notes on what you will say at each location.

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## SECTION B

Answer **TWO** questions from questions **5** to **8**

**5.** Write notes for an introductory presentation on the coach to **TWO** of the following towns/cities. Your notes should include a chronological history as well as people and places of interest within the location.

- a) Dorchester
- b) Gloucester
- c) Plymouth
- d) Wells

**6.** Write notes for an introductory presentation to **TWO** of the following seafarers. Your notes should include their relevance to the South West and significant events they experienced during their lives. Also include locations in the South West where you could talk about them today.

- a) John Cabot
- b) Sir Francis Drake
- c) Sir Walter Raleigh
- d) Sir Cloudesley Shovell

**7.** Write notes on factual comments of interest to visitors on **TWO** of the following gardens. The comments should include location, background and seasonal information and detail specifically what visitors can see and experience in the garden. Remember to give dates and include aspects of interest where appropriate, including estate ownership and relevant garden designers.

- a) Hidcote Manor Garden
- b) Trelissick
- c) Stourhead
- d) Abbotsbury Subtropical Garden

**8.** Select **TWO** of the following and write notes for a **FIVE**-minute presentation. Include an indication of when they lived (or when they are supposed to have lived) and focus on their links with the South West region. Include examples of places that are connected to them in literature, art and legend and also where in the region their work may be seen (in the case of art).

- a) Banksy
- b) Daphne du Maurier
- c) Henry Williamson
- d) The legendary King Arthur

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