

**Candidate No.....**



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

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 10:00**

**PAPER TWO**

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

This paper comprises 200 questions, **ALL** of which should be answered. Each question is worth one mark.

**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.

**SOUTH WEST**

1	What opened between Bristol and London in June 1841?	
2	Which geographical term links Plymouth Sound, the Kingsbridge Estuary and Carrick Roads?	
3	Name the <b>TWO</b> "Russell Group" leading universities located in the SW.	a) b)
4	What natural phenomenon affected The Bristol Channel coastline in January 1607?	
5	Which company supplies water to customers in Dorset, Somerset, most of Wiltshire and parts Gloucestershire?	
6	What is the link between the village of Newton St Loe (near Bath), Poundbury (a suburb of Dorchester) and the Isles of Scilly?	
7	What countryside designation is shared by the Quantock Hills, the Blackdown Hills and the Cotswolds?	
8	What is the link between Derriford (Plymouth), Musgrove Park (Taunton) and Southmead (Bristol)?	
9	Name <b>TWO</b> UNESCO World Heritage Sites (Cultural or Natural) that fall within the SW Region.	a) b)

10	What is the quickest journey time by rail between Penzance and Bristol Temple Meads? (One mark given for 30 minutes either way. Half a mark given for an hour either way).	
11	What is the name of the highest point in the region?	
12	Where in the South West can you watch a Premier League football match?	
13	Name the English monarch responsible for the construction of St Mawes, Pendennis and Portland Castles.	
14	Which novelist links the village of Higher Bockhampton in Dorset and the parish church of St Juliot in the Valency Valley, Cornwall?	
15	Which feature runs 630 miles between Minehead and Studland?	
16	From which age do you associate the settlements at Maiden Castle (Dorset), Little Solsbury Hill (Bath) and Battlesbury Camp (Wiltshire)?	
17	Name <b>TWO</b> areas of the South West where the underlying rock type is granite.	a) b)
18	Name the Cornish chemist who inhaled Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) whilst investigating gases in Bristol.	

**BRISTOL**

19	What is the (literal) translation of "Brycg Stowe", the Saxon name for Bristol?	
20	Name the attraction to the north of Bristol that opened on 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2017.	
21	Saxon Bristol developed at the junction of which <b>TWO</b> rivers?	a) b)
22	Name the current elected mayor of Bristol.	
23	What kind of festival is celebrated at Upfest?	
24	Which bridge in Bristol is named after an African slave?	
25	Whose statue can be seen riding a horse in the middle of Queen Square?	
26	Name the new rapid transit system being built between central Bristol and the suburbs.	
27	Name the Bristol merchant and alleged slave-trader that has caused a school and popular music venue in the city to want to change their names.	

28	Name the 15 <sup>th</sup> century explorer who is linked by a tower, a shopping centre and a ship called the Matthew.	
29	Which event occurred in Bristol from 29 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1831?	
30	In which building will you find the Saxon stone known as the "Harrowing of Hell"?	
31	To whom is the artwork entitled "The Mild Mild West" attributed?	
32	Name the film studios that have been created from former Harvey's Bristol Cream warehouses.	
33	Name the engineer who designed Bristol's Floating Harbour between the years 1804 to 1809.	
34	Which other transatlantic passenger ship, apart from the SS Great Britain, was designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel and built in Bristol?	
35	Name the longest continuously-running theatre in the UK, founded in Bristol in 1766.	
36	Who founded the British and Colonial Aeroplane Company Limited in 1910?	
37	In 1754, Bristol wine merchant William Vick left £1000 in his will for the construction of what?	

38	Who is said to have described St Mary Redcliffe Church as the “Fairest, goodliest and most famous parish church in England”?	
39	Name the Bristol-based film studio responsible for creating the animated movie “Early Man” in 2018.	
40	Name the stadium where both Bristol City Football Club and Bristol Rugby Club play their matches.	
41	Which bombed out church in Castle Park remains as a memorial to Bristol’s civilians who lost their lives during the German bombing raids of WW2?	
42	Which motorway runs from the centre of Bristol to the M4?	
43	Which current Bristol establishment gained university status in 1992?	
44	Which Bristol landmark designed by Sir George Oatley contains a bell known as Great George?	

## CORNWALL

45	Name the patron saint of Cornwall and tanners.	
46	Which towns do fishing boats with these letters come from: a) FY? b) PW?	a)  b)

47	What is the meaning of the Cornish motto “Kernow Onen Hag Oll”?	
48	Which recently re-introduced bird from the crow family is also a county symbol?	
49	Which Cornish beach, according to legend, is named after a giant who used the offshore rock stacks as stepping stones at high tide?	
50	Which poet is said to have penned “ <i>For the Fallen</i> ” on Pentire Point, Polzeath?	
51	What can be found on top of Roche Rock, just outside the village of the same name?	
52	Name the lake on Bodmin Moor that was home to the “Lady of the Lake” in Arthurian legend.	
53	Name <b>TWO</b> of the five inhabited islands of the Isles of Scilly.	a)  b)
54	Name the architect responsible for the Eden Project’s Rainforest and Mediterranean Biomes.	
55	What has been quarried since the early 17 <sup>th</sup> century, just outside the village of Delabole?	
56	Which headland, near Lands End, was considered to be Cornwall’s most westerly point until the first Ordnance Survey maps proved otherwise 200 years ago?	

57	In which town is the National Maritime Museum Cornwall?	
58	Name the author who moved to "Ferryside", next to the Fowey-Bodinnick Ferry, in 1926.	
59	What name is given to towns such as Lostwithiel, Bodmin and Liskeard, where tin was refined, assessed, coined and sold?	
60	Who is credited with discovering China clay in 1746?	
61	Who, in his 1138 <i>History of the Kings of Britain</i> , first associated the legendary King Arthur with the castle at Tintagel?	
62	What are the meanings of these in Cornish place names: a) Pol? b) Pen?	a)  b)
63	What is an oggie?	
64	What happened on 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2004 in Boscastle, Cornwall?	
65	What name has often been used to describe the mountain-like spoils from the china-clay workings around St Austell?	
66	Which Cornish fishing village stars as "Portwenn" in the television series "Doc Martin"?	



67	Where is the location of the datum point used by Ordnance Survey for measuring heights above sea level for the whole of Great Britain?	
68	Why has Prideaux Place, Padstow seen a large increase in German visitors over recent years?	
69	Name the creator of the "Puffing Devil"; which in 1801 became the world's first passenger carrying steam road locomotive.	
70	With what group do you associate Stanhope Forbes, Walter Langley and S. J. "Lamorna" Birch?	

## DEVON

71	Which city was known as Isca Dumnoniorum in Roman times?	
72	The 400 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of which important event will be commemorated in Plymouth in 2020?	
73	What does the name "Lundy" mean?	
74	Name the author of <i>Tarka the Otter</i> .	
75	Name the Devon Rugby Union team that became Aviva Premiership champions for the first time in 2017.	

76	What type of castle is Totnes Castle a fine example of?	
77	Name the Devonian seafarer and merchant who is also considered to be the first English slave trader.	
78	Which Arthur Conan Doyle story was inspired by the legend of Squire Richard Cabell of Buckfastleigh?	
79	What is Red Ruby Devon?	
80	What was the name given to the D-Day rehearsal in Lyme Bay during April 1944 that resulted in the deaths of nearly 1000 American servicemen?	
81	Name the hotel in Exeter, claimed to be the oldest in England, destroyed by fire on 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2016.	
82	Which Devon town holds an annual "Tar Barrels" carrying event around the time of Bonfire Night?	
83	Which Plymouth church, now a ruined shell, has been left as a living memorial to the 1,200 civilians killed during the air-raids on the city during the Second World War?	
84	In which prison did Eamonn de Valera, later to become first President of the Irish Republic, spend time after the Easter Rising of 1916?	
85	Name <b>TWO</b> of the three towns within Torbay Unitary Authority.	a) b)

86	Name the stations at each end of the South Devon Railway.	a)  b)
87	What was the name of the small fishing village near Start Point washed away in a storm on 26 <sup>th</sup> January 1917?	
88	What name is given to the Bronze Age boundary walls that are still visible on Dartmoor?	
89	Name the holiday home once owned by Agatha Christie on the banks of the River Dart.	
90	Who was the first woman to sit as a Member of Parliament in the House of Commons when she became MP for Plymouth Sutton in 1919?	
91	In which town is Dartington Crystal the main employer?	
92	For what were the lace-makers of Beer commissioned to provide lace in 1839?	
93	Who, according to folklore, will return from the grave to defend England, if his drum housed in Buckland Abbey is beaten?	
94	In which town did William of Orange step ashore on 5 <sup>th</sup> November 1688 during the Glorious Revolution?	
95	Which controversial Plymouth artist, who died in 2002, had studios on the Barbican and subject matter that includes projects on vagrancy, old-age and death?	

96	What was the contribution of Donald Sinclair of the Gleneagles Hotel, Torquay, to British comedy?	
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## DORSET

97	Name the Dorset location of highest point on the south coast of England.	
98	Name the <b>TWO</b> unitary authorities that fall within the ceremonial county of Dorset.	a) b)
99	Name <b>TWO</b> of the three geological time periods found in the rocks of the Jurassic Coast.	a) b)
100	Name the “Dorset dialect” poet, who was both friend and mentor to Thomas Hardy.	
101	Where is the Dorset location for the largest on-shore oilfield in England?	
102	By what collective name do we know the following men: George Loveless, James Loveless, Thomas Standfield, John Standfield, James Hammett & James Brine?	
103	Which landmark was rebranded “The Big White Streaker” in 2015 in a Visit Britain initiative to attract more Chinese visitors?	
104	Name the specific person to whom a memorial on Black Down above Portesham is dedicated.	

105	What is the name given to the hard dry savoury biscuits produced in Dorset?	
106	Who was killed when his Brough Superior motorcycle crashed near Bovington in 1935?	
107	What is the name of the building material invented by Eleanor Coade of Lyme Regis?	
108	In literature, by what name is Michael Henchard better known?	
109	Where in Dorset did a museum telling the story of the D-Day embarkation, open in 2017?	
110	Are the pebbles of Chesil Beach larger at the eastern or western end of the feature?	
111	Which independent boys' school can count Coldplay's Chris Martin, news presenter Tom Bradby and actor Jeremy Irons among its alumni?	
112	Abbotsbury Swannery is famous for its colony of which species of swan?	
113	What TV drama series has caused a recent surge of "TV Tourism" into West Bay?	
114	What are Dorset Down and Poll Dorset?	

115	In which parish church will you find the Whistler Windows, where every window was beautifully engraved by Laurence Whistler?	
116	What is the link between the Isle of Portland and Commonwealth World War One cemeteries on the Western Front?	
117	What major event occurred in 1731 in Blandford Forum?	
118	In which year did the Black Death (or Bubonic Plague) enter England, allegedly through the port of Melcombe Regis?	
119	a) What was the name given to the first completed tank prototype in history? b) Where would you go to see it?	a)  b)
120	What can be found at Maumbury Rings and Mount Pleasant near Dorchester?	
121	Who founded Shaftesbury Abbey in the year 888?	
122	Name the children's author who used Corfe Castle as the inspiration for "Kirrin Castle".	

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

123	Which area of Gloucestershire is under pressure from a growth in the wild boar population?	
124	Of which stone are the Cotswold Hills comprised?	
125	In which year was the Battle of Tewkesbury?	
126	What has been extensively mined from the Clearwell Caves for more than two thousand years?	
127	Which Gloucestershire manor house has recently been used as the Poldark ancestral home "Trenwith" in the BBC TV series?	
128	What decorative style dominates the design of the gardens at Painswick House?	
129	Who was the Bishop of Gloucester and Worcester burned at the stake in Gloucester for his Protestant beliefs? The site today is commemorated with a monument to the Bishop.	
130	How did the Forest of Dean contribute towards the restoration of Nelson's flagship HMS Victory in 2005?	
131	Name the man responsible for the speculative development, to include park and Pump Room, built in Cheltenham during the 1820s, that all bear his name.	

132	In which Gloucestershire village could you visit a bird park, perfumery, model village and vintage car museum?	
133	By which name was the River Severn known in Roman times?	
134	Who gave his last performance at The Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1984?	
135	What was the profession of the brothers John and William Dent, who restored Sudeley Castle in 1837?	
136	What was the title of Laurie Lee's sequel to <i>Cider With Rosie</i> chronicling the author's journey from the Cotswolds to Spain?	
137	<p>a) What is the ancient title given to coal and iron miners in the Forest of Dean?</p> <p>b) What is the name given to plots they have earned the right to mine?</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
138	On which steam railway will you find stations at Winchcombe and Toddington?	
139	What Roman remains were uncovered by archaeologist James Farrer in 1864?	
140	What is Hetty Pegler's Tump?	



141	Who is commemorated with a tower built in his honour on the edge of the Cotswolds above North Nibley?	
142	Name the flat-bottomed sailing barges that traded on the rivers Severn and Wye.	
143	Who was born at 4 Clarence Road in Cheltenham on the 21 <sup>st</sup> September 1874?	
144	Name the Gloucestershire farmer who is now best known as a presenter on BBC's Countryfile.	
145	What is the meaning of 'slaughter' as in Upper and Lower Slaughter?	
146	Why would American visitors be interested to visit the memorial of Gloucester man John Stafford Smith in Gloucester Cathedral?	
147	In which town is the Court Barn Arts and Crafts Museum?	
148	What is planned to take place on Cooper's Hill, above Brockworth on 28 <sup>th</sup> May this year?	

**SOMERSET & BATH**

149	Name the legendary King and founder of Bath who discovered the healing qualities of the hot waters whilst looking after a herd of pigs.	
150	Which Somerset town derives its name from the sheep folds owned by the Malet family during Norman times?	
151	Name the patron saint of Wells Cathedral.	
152	In front of which Somerset town's museum will you find a former pit winding gear wheel from a local colliery that closed in 1973?	
153	Name the obelisk on the edge of the Blackdown Hills erected to commemorate the Battle of Waterloo.	
154	On 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) gave permission for construction to begin on what project?	
155	Adge Cutler was the founder of which "Scrumpy and Western" band?	
156	How did Conrad Finzel of Clevedon Hall make his fortune in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century?	
157	Name the artist and founder of the East Somerset Railway, famed for his paintings of "Elephants and Engines", who died in 2017.	

158	The long gallery of which Somerset house features paintings on loan from the National Portrait Gallery in London?	
159	What was the name of the pop-up art project organised by Banksy in 2015 on the site of the former Tropicana swimming pool on Weston-Super-Mare seafront?	
160	In which Somerset town can you find a museum exhibiting over 1,500 varieties of shoes?	
161	By what name are the German bombing raids on Bath in April 1942 popularly known?	
162	What took place at Westonzoyland on 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1685?	
163	What would you find at the Mendip locations of Wookey, Lamb Leer and Swildon's Hole?	
164	With which sport do you associate the County Ground in Taunton?	
165	Name the founder of the Glastonbury Festival on whose farm the event takes place.	
166	What is the subject for the new sculpture trail that will be seen on the streets of Bath during the summer of 2018?	
167	Name <b>TWO</b> museums in Bath owned and run by the Bath Preservation Trust.	a) b)

168	Where in Somerset was a 9000-year-old complete skeleton discovered in 1903?	
169	From which period do the Priddy Nine Barrows date?	
170	What is the name of the ancient timber causeway crossing the Somerset Levels that dates back to the Neolithic period?	
171	In which Bath landscape garden can you see one of only three Palladian Bridges to be built in England?	
172	Where, according to legend, did Joseph of Arimathea bury the cup used at the Last Supper?	
173	What drink do Sheppy's, Thatcher's and Heck's all produce?	
174	In which village did Samuel Taylor Coleridge write "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"?	

## WILTSHIRE

175	Which bird became extinct in the UK in 1832 but was reintroduced on Salisbury Plain in 2004?	
176	By what pen name is Salisbury-born author Francis Edward Wintle, writer of epic historical novels, better known?	

177	What nickname for Wiltshire people derives from a story about their smuggling?	
178	What were the <b>TWO</b> main rock types used in the building of Stonehenge?	a) b)
179	Which former Wiltshire mill town is home to the Moulton Bicycle Company?	
180	Salisbury Cathedral is built in which architectural style?	
181	Which Wiltshire country house has been home to the Methuen family since 1745 and is notable for its fine art collection that includes works by Van Dyck, Reynolds and Turner?	
182	Who acquired Lacock Abbey for £783 in 1540 after the Dissolution of the Monasteries?	
183	Which Devizes brewing establishment moved to its present site in 1885, as denoted by the date incorporated in the building's brickwork?	
184	What addition to his magnificent landscape garden did Henry Hoare of Stourhead receive from Dean Barton of Bristol in 1764?	
185	Name the river from which Wiltshire takes its name.	
186	In which Wiltshire house will you find Inigo Jones's magnificent Single and Double Cube Rooms?	

187	In which Wiltshire village will you find the singer Peter Gabriel's Real World Studios?	
188	What man-made features will you see on the downs overlooking the villages of Cherhill, Broad Hinton and Alton Barnes?	
189	Name the Wiltshire village used to film the horse fair in Steven Spielberg's "War Horse".	
190	Name the "Marmalade Millionaire" who excavated at Avebury.	
191	What can you see on the chancel arch of St Thomas and St Edmund Parish Church in Salisbury?	
192	What name is given to the small lock-ups found in many Wiltshire villages used to incarcerate drunks, petty thieves and ne'er-do-wells?	
193	Name the government's secretive military science park located 5 miles north-east of Salisbury.	
194	What happened to Hannah Twynnoy in 1703, according to her grave in Malmesbury Abbey Churchyard?	
195	Where on the Kennet and Avon canal can you see a flight of 29 locks?	
196	Where did Isambard Kingdom Brunel build a "planned railway village" to house his early GWR workforce?	

197	What is the Wiltshire Cure?	
198	In which Wiltshire stately home did Joseph Priestley discover “dephlogisticated air” (oxygen) in 1774?	
199	Name the author of fantasy novels who has recently been the subject of the “Hisworld” exhibition in Salisbury Museum.	
200	Where in Wiltshire is the headquarters of Sir James Dyson’s technology company?	

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