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

**TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 2.00 pm**

**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%

**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 full-day tour (up to 9 hours) to the **Jurassic Coast** for a group of geology students from Lancaster University. They have their own minibus and would like you to meet them at their hotel in Dorchester at 09:00.

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 your introduction to the day. Include brief notes on the sites that you will be visiting during the day.

Then choose **TWO** sites (could be either indoor or outdoor) of interest that you will be visiting during the tour for a more detailed analysis to include relevance to topic and items of interest that you will be talking about at each location.

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2. You have been approached by a travel company to create and then guide a full-day-tour (up to 9 hours), entitled '**Castles and Historic Houses of Gloucestershire**'. The group have their own minibus, will be staying at a hotel in Cheltenham, and would like the tour to begin at 09:00.

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

Give an overview of your introduction to the day. Include brief notes on the sites you will be visiting during the day.

Then choose **TWO** sites of interest you will be visiting during the tour for a more detailed analysis. Include concise notes on each site that include the history, people associated with, and items of interest found within.

Some historic houses have limited opening times. For this question you may assume you have been granted permission for entry into any house you choose to visit.

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3. You have been approached by a history society from the London area (16 in total, all in their 50s, 60s and 70s) that organise annual trips away to locations within the UK. This year they have chosen Bristol and are interested in a full-day tour with the theme '**Maritime Bristol up until 1820**'. Therefore **NOT** including Isambard Kingdom Brunel. They have a minibus and would like you to meet them at their hotel in central Bristol at 09:00 to deliver a nine-hour tour on their chosen theme.

Write down your proposed itinerary to include locations you intend to visit and where you will be stopping for coffee/lunch/tea.

Give an overview of your introduction to the day. Then include brief notes on the sites you will be visiting during the tour to include information on people and places relevant to the topic.

Finally choose **TWO** locations you will be visiting for more detailed analysis which should include the history of, and the people associated with the location.

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4. You have been approached by an American group (50s and 60s, all good walkers) interested in a themed '**TV Drama and Literature**' tour of Cornwall with particular emphasis on Poldark, Doc Martin and Daphne Du Maurier. They have their own minibus and would like you to meet them at their Hotel in Tintagel 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.

Give an overview of your introduction to the day and commentary en route (to include both factual information and information relevant to the theme). Also include brief notes on the various places we will be visiting.

Finally, choose **TWO** places of interest we have visited for a more detailed analysis. This analysis should include concise notes on the history of the place whilst also linking fictional locations and characters at the place to TV, Drama and literature.

**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) Truro
- b) Cheltenham
- c) Swindon
- d) Glastonbury

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6. Write notes for a five-minute presentation on **TWO** of the following **scientists/inventors**. Your notes should include their relevance to the South West and significant events they experienced during their lives. Also include locations in the Southwest where you could talk about them today.

- a) Sir Humphry Davy
- b) Dr Edward Jenner
- c) Sir James Dyson
- d) Richard Trevithick

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7. Write notes on factual comments of interest to visitors on **TWO** of the following **Cathedrals**. The comments should include age, architectural style, items of interest that can be viewed both inside and outside the building, as well as people associated with the cathedral throughout its history.

- a) Gloucester
- b) Salisbury
- c) Bristol
- d) Exeter

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8. Select **TWO** of the following subjects and write notes for a five-minute presentation. Include an overview of your chosen subject and where appropriate, relevant dates, people involved, and locations you could talk about the topic in South West region.

- a) The Tolpuddle Martyrs
- b) The Duchy of Cornwall
- c) The Methodist religion in the South west
- d) The Monmouth Rebellion

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