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HEART OF ENGLAND TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

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PAPER TWO

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)

This paper comprises **200** questions, **ALL** of which should be answered.

NOTES:

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2. The answers should be written on the question paper in the spaces provided.
3. Please write legibly in ink.
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1.	What was the Roman name for Cirencester?	
2.	In which year did Birmingham achieve City status?	
3.	What term is given to the geographical area of the West Midlands that covers Dudley, Walsall and Sandwell?	
4.	Name ONE Grade I horse race held at Cheltenham Festival in March.	
5.	In which Cotswold town is St. Kenelm reputedly buried?	
6.	Name the architect of St Giles Church, Cheadle and St Chad’s Cathedral, Birmingham.	
7.	Name the crop with bright yellow flowers grown for the production of animal feed and edible vegetable oils.	
8.	Name the farm labourer from Barford who set up the National Agricultural Labourers Union and later became a Liberal MP.	
9.	In which town is the annual football match played in its shallow river?	

10.	Which TWO rivers flow through Oxford?	
11.	Name the Member of Parliament for Witney.	
12.	In which castle was Edward II murdered?	
13.	In which month does the Stratford Mop Fair take place?	
14.	Which significant event occurred in Coventry on 14th November 1940?	
15.	Name TWO locations for Cotswold Breweries.	
16.	Which town is referred to in the couplet that ends 'where the winds blow cold'?	
17.	Which Rugby Union team now has its home ground at the Ricoh Stadium in Coventry?	
18.	Name the sculptor of the statue of St Michael on the outside wall of Coventry Cathedral.	
19.	In which Cotswold town was the lawn mower invented?	

20.	What is the name of the Shopping Centre above New Street station which opened in September 2015?	
21.	What was the main trade in Coventry during the Middle Ages?	
22.	Name the 19th century artist who stayed at Broadway Tower and lived in Kelmscott.	
23.	In which village is the National Cyclists Memorial, dedicated to cyclists who fell in the First World War?	
24.	Which Elizabethan house, now run by the National Trust, was built by the Lucy family?	
25.	Name the first British motor company founded in Coventry in 1896.	
26.	What was the exact date of the Great Fire of Warwick?	
27.	What is the principal area of study at Moreton Morrell College in Warwickshire?	
28.	Which castle sustained a six month siege in 1266, during the Second Baron's War, the longest siege in English history?	

29.	Name the earthwork running from Chepstow to Prestatyn which roughly follows the current English Welsh border.	
30.	Name the first pitched battle of the English Civil War fought on 23rd October 1642.	
31.	To which company of actors did Shakespeare belong between 1594 and 1603?	
32.	Name the man who bought New Place in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1753.	
33.	Which king in 1196 granted Stratford-upon-Avon the right to hold a market?	
34.	Which large religious establishment can be found in the Highgate area of Birmingham?	
35.	In which year was William Shakespeare born?	
36.	Who, at Rugby school, famously “picked up the ball and ran”?	
37.	Name the hostess of Warwick Castle’s “Royal House Party” in 1898.	

38.	Name the retirement home for ex-servicemen located next to Warwick's West gate.	
39.	Name THREE counties that border Gloucestershire.	
40.	How much did the townsfolk of Tewkesbury pay Henry VIII to purchase the Abbey in 1540?	
41.	Name the 18th century major manufacturer who pressed for Birmingham to have its own Assay Office.	
42.	Name the Birmingham industrialist who designed and gave his name to a typeface still used by many printers today.	
43.	Name TWO of the three Bishops commemorated on the Martyrs Memorial in Oxford.	
44.	Which event did Birmingham's Warstone Lane clock tower in the Jewellery Quarter commemorate?	
45.	What was once manufactured in "The Red House Cone"?	
46.	Name the tower which served as a model for the Chamberlain tower at the University of Birmingham.	

47.	Which author is commemorated in an annual weekend event in the grounds close to Sarehole Mill?	
48.	Name the religious building which opened in October 2013 in Speedwell Street, Edgbaston.	
49.	Name ONE other member of the Lunar Society, apart from Matthew Boulton and James Watt.	
50.	Name TWO Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the Heart of England.	
51.	Name the Coventry gallery where the exhibition named <i>Degas Dancers</i> is open until June 19th 2016.	
52.	Name ONE World Heritage Site in the Heart of England.	
53.	The Severn Valley Railway runs between which TWO towns?	
54.	Name the Scottish inventor and engineer who developed coal gas lighting and invented the term “gasometer”.	
55.	Which town was the early capital of the Kingdom of Powys?	

56.	Which light-rail line opened in 1999 linking Birmingham and Wolverhampton?	
57.	How many gatehouses were there in the mediaeval city walls of Coventry when it was finally completed in 16th Century?	
58.	Name the school located at RAF Shawbury.	
59.	Name the artist who designed the great tapestry in Coventry Cathedral.	
60.	Which series of novels by Ellis Peters are set in Shrewsbury Abbey?	
61.	Clive of India was born in which Shropshire town?	
62.	Name TWO of the three monarchs on Worcester Guildhall Façade.	
63.	Name a) the Prince and b) his bride who lived in Ludlow Castle until his death in 1502.	a) b)
64.	Name the engineer who built the first cast iron bridge in the world in Coalbrookdale.	

65.	In which city will the Three Choirs Festival be held in 2016?	
66.	Name the vegetable known as 'gras' grown in the Evesham area.	
67.	Which 19th century postal reformer born in Kidderminster is credited with the invention of the postage stamp?	
68.	Which Worcestershire town was an international centre for the manufacture of needles in the 19th century?	
69.	Name the highest point of the Malvern Hills.	
70.	What museum is in Toddington?	
71.	Name the English king who is buried in Worcester Cathedral.	
72.	Name the Iron Age Hill fort above Lower Quinton in Warwickshire.	
73.	Name the range of hills in Worcestershire which is owned and maintained by Birmingham City Council.	
74.	At which battle was Simon de Montfort killed in 1265?	

75.	Who granted the suffix 'Royal' to the town of Leamington Spa?	
76.	Name England's first open air museum, located in Worcestershire.	
77.	What name is given to the spire of the old church of St. Andrew in Worcester?	
78.	In which regiment did Field Marshall Montgomery serve as a junior officer in World War One?	
79.	Name TWO aircraft manufactured in Castle Bromwich in World War Two.	
80.	Name the novelist who wrote under the pen name George Eliot.	
81.	Name the Saxon princess to whom Oxford Cathedral was dedicated.	
82.	Name TWO of the three university terms at Oxford.	
83.	Name the headmaster of Rugby School from 1828 to 1841 whose reforms became a model for English public schools.	

84.	Which motor company was based in Tamworth until 2001?	
85.	Which Oxford College is known as <i>The House</i> ?	
86.	The 18th century engineer, James Brindley, is best remembered for the construction of which type of transportation system?	
87.	Blenheim Palace was built for which English General?	
88.	With which trade is Woodstock traditionally associated?	
89.	Burford is situated on which river?	
90.	On which saint's day in 1355 did serious rioting break out in Oxford?	
91.	Name the construction material found in timber-framed buildings, which is composed of a lattice of wooden strips covered with mud and dung.	
92.	Name the festival that will run from 1st to 3rd July 2016 in Coventry.	

93.	Which village was described in 1790 as the largest village in England?	
94.	On the Birmingham City coat of arms, what do the arm and the hammer represent?	
95.	Which town in the South West was a major influence on the layout of Cheltenham and Leamington Spa?	
96.	Any development in Edgbaston must be approved by two organisations: Birmingham City Council is one. Name the other organisation.	
97.	The Vale of Evesham is famous for what produce?	
98.	Which central area of Birmingham is currently being redeveloped as part of the 'Birmingham Connected' Scheme?	
99.	The Sparkbrook area of Birmingham is famous for what type of curry restaurants?	
100.	Which garden designer created the landscapes at Warwick Castle and Blenheim Palace?	

101.	Name the former factory building visible from the M6, which has been redeveloped into office and retail space and a Travel Lodge hotel.	
102.	Name the Warwickshire town where you will find the Royal Pump Rooms.	
103.	What religious relic drew pilgrims to Hailes Abbey in the 13th century?	
104.	Name the race event held on a circuit on the streets of Birmingham from 1986 to 1990.	
105.	In which street in Coventry was the Ferguson tractor produced?	
106.	Name the long barrow near Winchcombe.	
107.	Name TWO Roman roads that ran through the region.	
108.	In which war did the Battle at Blenheim take place in 1704?	
109.	Warwick's Parish Church is dedicated to which saint?	

110.	Name TWO of the Midland families associated with the Gunpowder Plot.	
111.	Which canine event has been held annually since 1991 at the National Exhibition Centre?	
112.	What is a Cotswold “outlier”?	
113.	Name the TWO ranges of hills along the North Worcestershire Way.	
114.	What name is given to the limestone found in the area around Wilmcote?	
115.	Which 19th century author attended both Rugby School and Christ Church College, Oxford?	
116.	Name the conductor of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra when the Symphony Hall was opened in 1991.	
117.	In which church is Sir Edward Elgar buried?	
118.	What does the place-name ‘Birmingham’ mean?	

119.	Name the Pre-Raphaelite artist born in Birmingham in 1833.	
120.	Name the founder of the Slimbridge Wetlands Centre in Gloucestershire in 1946.	
121.	Name the 18th century landscape painter of two views of Warwick Castle which are on display in the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.	
122.	Name the motorways which link (a) M6 to Shrewsbury (b) M5 (south of Birmingham) to the National Exhibition Centre.	a) b)
123.	Name the art gallery which is part of the University of Birmingham.	
124.	Name the 20th century founder of the furniture workshop near the Lygon Arms in Broadway.	
125.	Name the founder of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre who also directed it from 1913 to 1935.	
126.	Which theatre is the home of Birmingham Royal Ballet?	
127.	In which year did David Garrick organise the “Jubilee” in Stratford?	

128.	In which year was the theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon given the title 'Royal Shakespeare Theatre'?	
129.	Which side did Coventry support in the English Civil War?	
130.	Name the river that runs through Hereford.	
131.	Who runs Cotswold Park Farm?	
132.	Birmingham Town Hall is based on the design of which Roman Temple?	
133.	What model of car is now made at Cowley, near Oxford?	
134.	Laurie Lee, author of "Cider with Rosie", lived in which South Cotswold village?	
135.	Whose royal tomb is at Sudeley Castle?	
136.	Name TWO industries that were carried out in the Forest of Dean in prehistoric times.	
137.	In which town did William Grevel, known as the "Flower of the wool merchants of all England", live?	

138.	The Reverend W.A. Spooner was warden of which Oxford college?	
139.	Which novel was written by Washington Irving while staying in Birmingham?	
140.	To whom is Birmingham's Roman Catholic Cathedral dedicated?	
141.	What is the prime message of Coventry Cathedral to the world?	
142.	Name the cycle of poems written by A. E. Housman.	
143.	In which village is the National Motor Cycle Museum?	
144.	Which architect designed the Radcliffe Camera in Oxford?	
145.	Which British chieftain held out against the Romans in the Malverns and the Shropshire hills?	
146.	In which town is the only English Cathedral with three spires?	
147.	What is the name of Birmingham City Football Club's home ground?	

148.	Which original Birmingham Brewery company no longer brews beer but runs restaurant chains?	
149.	Name the show ground near Malvern.	
150.	Name the principal bookshop established in 1879 in Oxford.	
151.	Which famous garden in the Cotswolds was created by Lawrence Johnston?	
152.	Which member of the Lunar Society produced an anti-slavery medallion in 1787?	
153.	In which church are A E Housman's ashes buried?	
154.	In which city does the present Earl of Warwick live?	
155.	Name the TWO brands of pottery purchased by Portmeirion Pottery in 2009?	
156.	Which future King of England was shot in the face by an arrow at the Battle of Shrewsbury in 1403?	

157.	What is the Latin name of the Severn River?	
158.	Name the composer of the Enigma variations.	
159.	Name the leader who defended and fortified Warwick against the Danes in the early 10th Century.	
160.	Name the 19 th Century politician and Mayor of the City who lived at Highbury, in the Birmingham suburbs.	
161.	Name the British Foreign Secretary who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1925.	
162.	Which Oratorio composed by Mendelssohn had its World Premiere in Birmingham Town Hall in 1846?	
163.	Which future Prime Minister escaped from Birmingham Town Hall dressed as a policeman in 1901?	
164.	Name the Earl of Warwick who imprisoned King Edward IV in Warwick Castle in 1469.	
165.	Name ONE of the canals in Staffordshire.	

166.	What National Collection is held at Avoncroft?	
167.	Who “refurbished” Kenilworth Castle to entertain Elizabeth I?	
168.	What was Thomas Telford’s contribution to the Birmingham Canal network?	
169.	Name the district council with responsibility for the town of Stratford-upon-Avon.	
170.	Which Warwickshire village is the home of ‘Garden Organic’?	
171.	Which public school did Rupert Brooke attend?	
172.	Which form of horse racing is run at Warwick racecourse?	
173.	Name the by-product of brewing manufactured in Burton-on-Trent that has been marketed under the slogan “Love it or hate it”?	
174.	Which Coventry car manufacturer had ‘the three spires’ as its logo?	
175.	In which Cathedral is the ‘Mappa Mundi’ located?	

176.	Which Midland's town was the centre of hat making in the 18th and 19th centuries?	
177.	Which 19th century author was born at Arbury, near Nuneaton?	
178.	Which Member of Parliament and Prime Minister, was based at Drayton Manor, near Tamworth?	
179.	Name TWO festivals held in Cheltenham.	
180.	What is the current function of the former Doll museum, Oakens House, in Castle Street Warwick?	
181.	Name the World War One poet who was born in Oswestry?	
182.	What did the initials JCB in the name of the manufacturing company stand for?	
183.	In which county are the Stiperstones?	
184.	Which village did William Morris call 'the most beautiful in England'?	

185.	Name the architect of the church which dominates the High Town at Bridgnorth.	
186.	Name the model village built by the Cadbury family to house their workers.	
187.	In which village is the RAF Museum with a new exhibition devoted to the Cold War?	
188.	Name the Warwickshire home and seat of the Marquess of Hertford.	
189.	In which town is there a statue of Captain Smith of the RMS Titanic?	
190.	Coventry University is one of two universities in Coventry. What is the name of the other university?	
191.	In which town do the rivers Avon and Severn meet?	
192.	Name the founder of the Much Wenlock Olympic Games.	
193.	In which town is the only functional inland funicular railway in England?	

194.	Name the Earl who built Shrewsbury Castle and founded Shrewsbury Abbey in the 11th century.	
195.	Name the Custodian of Warwick Castle in 1604.	
196.	Who was the 'Man of Ross'?	
197.	Edward Jenner, born in Berkeley, developed a vaccine against which disease?	
198.	Name the granite and limestone hills that border Herefordshire and Worcestershire.	
199.	In which church will Dame Judi Dench open a major new Shakespeare exhibition on 21st April 2016?	
200.	Name the exact location of the National Agricultural and Exhibition Centre.	

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