

Candidate No.....



**HEART OF ENGLAND BLUE BADGE  
TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 10:00 hours**

**PAPER TWO**

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

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

**NOTES**

1. Please write your Candidate Number at the top of each page.
2. The answers should be written on the question paper in the spaces provided.
3. Please write legibly in ink.
4. Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the Invigilator.

1	In which county is The Wrekin a prominent landmark?	
2	Why is the date 1694 significant in the history of Warwick?	
3	In which year was the world's first Iron Bridge completed?	
4	Name the author of the series of crime novels featuring Inspector Morse, set in Oxford.	
5	In which country house was Malvern School located during World War Two?	
6	In which building is the mediaeval "Mappa Mundi" housed?	
7	Name the pottery manufacturer who perfected the making of bone china.	
8	Name the sculptor of the statue of St. Michael on the outside wall of Coventry Cathedral.	
9	At which race course are the Gold Cup and the Champion Hurdle run, in March?	

10	In which cathedral is King John buried?	
11	Name the family that owned Charlecote Park from 1558 to 1946.	
12	In which town was Charles Darwin born?	
13	What international designation is shared by Ironbridge Gorge and Blenheim Palace?	
14	Name <b>TWO</b> tributaries of the River Thames that flow wholly or partly through Oxfordshire.	a)  b)
15	Name the mountains on the south-west border of Herefordshire that extend into Wales.	
16	Marmite is a by-product of what type of industry at Burton-on-Trent?	
17	What is the popular name of 19 <sup>th</sup> century prize-fighter William Perry?	
18	What was the Roman name for Gloucester?	

19	Name the town where 19 <sup>th</sup> century postal reformer Rowland Hill was born.	
20	Upton House, owned by the National Trust, is principally known for what type of collection?	
21	Name the fictitious character whose “grave” can be found in St. Chad’s churchyard in Shrewsbury.	
22	Name the castle once occupied by the Marmion family in the 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> centuries.	
23	In which village was William Smith, known as the Father of English Geology, born?	
24	To the nearest hundred, how many books are there in the chained library in Hereford Cathedral?	
25	Which trade is Willenhall specifically known for?	
26	Name <b>ONE</b> flight of canal locks in the region with 15 locks or more in a group.	

27	Name the garden creators of: a) Hidcote Manor Garden b) Kiftsgate Court Gardens	a)  b)
28	Name the home for old soldiers and their families in Warwick.	
29	Name the ruined building in Bridgnorth that is inclined at an angle of 15 degrees.	
30	In which decade did Tenbury Wells gain its "Wells" suffix, due to the development of mineral springs?	
31	Name the Chancellor of Oxford University.	
32	What happened to Hereford Cathedral on Easter Monday 1786?	
33	Name the organisation which administers the German Cemetery at Cannock Chase.	
34	Merry Hill Shopping Centre is on the site of what former industry?	

35	Name the manor in Gloucestershire where Charles Paget Wade housed his eccentric collections.	
36	Nail making was a specialist industry of which Worcestershire town?	
37	What is the meaning of the name Shipston on Stour?	
38	During which century was Offa King of Mercia?	
39	In which museum is "Spry", the last Severn Trow, on display?	
40	In which century was Banbury Castle a) originally built? b) destroyed?	a)  b)
41	Name the alcoholic drink most associated with Herefordshire.	
42	What was the pen name of Mary Ann Evans?	

43	Name the colliery near Brownhills where 14 miners were killed in an underground explosion in 1930.	
44	Name the saint reputedly buried in Winchcombe.	
45	Near which town is West Midlands Safari Park?	
46	In which town was a statue called "Young Will" erected in 2016?	
47	Name the <b>TWO</b> museums that purchased the Staffordshire Hoard after it was found in 2009.	a)  b)
48	In which month is the annual Ludlow Food Festival held?	
49	Name the only Oxford College that still retains its ancient title of "hall".	
50	The Black and White Villages Trail starts in which town?	

51	Name a World War One poet associated with:  a) Rugby  b) Shrewsbury	a)    b)
52	Name the nurse whose statue stands in Walsall market square.	
53	Which long-distance walking trail runs between Chipping Campden and Bath?	
54	Atherstone was the centre of which industry in the 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> centuries?	
55	Name the founder of the Bromsgrove Guild (Arts and Crafts) in 1898.	
56	What name is given to the winning boat in Torpids or Eights racing?	
57	In which town are the Brother Cadfael novels set?	
58	Name the range of hills on which there is an Iron Age hillfort called "The British Camp".	



59	Name the prominent rocky ridge situated above Leek.	
60	The Grand Central Shopping Centre, which opened in September 2015, is above which railway station?	
61	Name the castle where Edward II was allegedly murdered.	
62	Name the wife of Leofric, Earl of Mercia.	
63	The Bear and Ragged Staff is the heraldic emblem of which county?	
64	Name the Oxfordshire house used by Sir Winston Churchill for meetings during World War Two that now houses a foundation promoting international relations.	
65	Name the hill range to the immediate north west of the Church Stretton fault.	
66	Name the <b>TWO</b> significant rivers that meet at Tewkesbury.	a)  b)

67	Name the town where poets Elizabeth Barrett Browning and John Masefield were both born.	
68	In which village is the Izaak Walton Hotel?	
69	Who founded the major motor car factory at Longbridge?	
70	Name the 16 <sup>th</sup> century Queen who was originally buried at Sudeley Castle.	
71	Which town was the Saxon capital of Mercia?	
72	Name the leader of the rebellion against Henry III who was killed at the Battle of Evesham in 1265.	
73	Name the author of the cycle of poems "A Shropshire Lad".	
74	In which college is Oxford Cathedral located?	
75	Victorian clergyman Francis Kilvert wrote about rural life in which county?	

76	The Rollright Stones are on the border of which <b>TWO</b> counties?	a)  b)
77	In which town is the football club Port Vale based?	
78	Meriden has a World War One memorial dedicated to which group of people?	
79	Name the designer of the Dragonfly Maze at Bourton on the Water.	
80	Name the organisation that owns and manages five Shakespeare family homes.	
81	Why is Worcester sometimes called "The Faithful City"?	
82	The future King Henry V was hit in the face by an arrow at which battle of 1403?	
83	Name the <b>TWO</b> houses in Oxfordshire used for the BBC filming of Wolf Hall in 2014/15.	a)  b)

84	Name the town called “the book town” because of its large number of bookshops.	
85	In which village does an annual Horn Dance take place every September?	
86	In which year did Birmingham become a city?	
87	What does “oolitic” mean in the context of Oolitic Limestone?	
88	Name the tidal phenomenon seen on a major river in the south-west of the region.	
89	Name the hostess of Warwick Castle’s “Royal House Party” in 1898.	
90	Name the Worcestershire village where Gordon Russell founded a 20 <sup>th</sup> century furniture workshop.	
91	Name the 18 <sup>th</sup> century soldier and diplomat who was born in Market Drayton.	
92	Which Oxford college did Prime Minister Theresa May attend?	

93	Name the 18 <sup>th</sup> century actor and theatre manager who was born in Hereford.	
94	Name the University of Birmingham tower modelled on the Campanile at Siena.	
95	Name the manifesto issued by Sir Robert Peel in 1834.	
96	Name the family that lives at Badminton House.	
97	Name the Worcestershire town where salt production was the main industry.	
98	What type of rock is Blue Lias?	
99	Name the river crossed by Ludford Bridge in Ludlow.	
100	Name the owner of Burford Priory from 1637.	
101	Name <b>TWO</b> battles in the region that took place in the English Civil Wars from 1642 to 1651.	a)  b)

102	Which part of St. Michael's church Ledbury is detached, typical of the area.	
103	Name <b>TWO</b> regular members of the Lunar Society	a)  b)
104	Name the Staffordshire gardens that incorporate a monkey forest.	
105	Name the New Testament translator commemorated with a monument near Wootton under Edge.	
106	In which year did Kenilworth Castle suffer a six-month siege?	
107	Near which Shropshire village are the remains of Viroconium, Roman Britain's 4 <sup>th</sup> largest city?	
108	Give the nickname of the spire of St. Andrew's church in Worcester.	
109	Which Oxford College only admits Fellows?	
110	Which valley is known as Staffordshire's Rhineland?	

111	Name the abbey in Herefordshire's Golden Valley.	
112	Name the author of 'History of Birmingham' published in 1781.	
113	Wychavon and Wyre Forest are districts in which county of the region?	
114	Name the wildlife centre founded by Sir Peter Scott in 1946.	
115	Name the spa town that was designated "Royal" by Queen Victoria in 1838, after her visit as a princess eight years earlier.	
116	In which parkland estate did Noel Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> Lord Berwick) live in the late 18 <sup>th</sup> century?	
117	Name the vegetable for which the Vale of Evesham is world renowned, locally known as "gras".	
118	For whom was Blenheim Palace built?	
119	Name the river that flows through Stafford.	

120	Name the breed of docile but hardy beef cattle that has been exported internationally from the region.	
121	Name the light railway system that runs between Wolverhampton and Birmingham.	
122	In which town is the Courts Barn Arts and Crafts Museum?	
123	Name the exuberant house built by Droitwich "salt king" John Corbett.	
124	Name the leader of the 1605 Gunpowder Plot who is buried at Lapworth.	
125	Name the English composer born at Whitchurch in 1862.	
126	Give the full names of: a) An Educator, and Headmaster of Rugby School in the 1840s b) His son, a poet who wrote about "the dreaming spires" of Oxford	a) b)
127	Name the town in which Bliss Tweed Mill (now apartments) is a significant landmark.	



128	Name the smallest of Herefordshire's five market towns.	
129	In which town are the world headquarters of JCB (excavator manufacturers)?	
130	What is the motto below the Birmingham coat of arms?	
131	In which year was the Battle of Tewkesbury?	
132	Name the current owners of Warwick Castle.	
133	In which building are the ashes of Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin?	
134	What happens every four hours at St. Laurence's church Ludlow?	
135	What type of mill is now a museum at Cheddleton?	
136	Name the crossroads at the centre of Oxford where Cornmarket Street and The High meet.	

137	Name the country house which features Capability Brown's last landscape design.	
138	Name the rock, predominant in the area's geology, which produces the red Midlands soil.	
139	Name the industrial area defined by the "ten yard seam".	
140	At which house would you find the highest gravity-fed fountain in Great Britain?	
141	How many sonnets did William Shakespeare write?	
142	Name the town that grew up adjacent to Brindley's Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal where it joins the River Severn.	
143	Geologically, the flat agricultural area in the north of Shropshire is part of which plain?	
144	Name <b>TWO</b> of the members of the Inklings group of Oxford writers.	a) b)

145	Name the Monarch who was imprisoned at Tutbury Castle at various times in the mid-16 <sup>th</sup> century.	
146	Name the birthplace of Robert Devereux, 2nd Earl of Essex, favourite of Queen Elizabeth I.	
147	Name the museum housed at Llanthony Warehouse in Gloucester.	
148	Name <b>ONE</b> type of aircraft which was manufactured by the Castle Bromwich factory during World War Two.	
149	In which city are the oldest botanic gardens in Great Britain?	
150	Name the carver of the mouse motifs on the pews at Ilmington church.	
151	Give the numbers of the motorways that link: a) M5 to Ross on Wye b) M42 (near Solihull) to Oxford and London	a)  b)

152	Name the designer of the current St. Mary Magdalene church at Bridgnorth.	
153	What name is given to the group of people who first established a porcelain works in Worcester in 1715?	
154	Through which village does the River Wye cut a deep carboniferous limestone gorge?	
155	To which saint is Lichfield Cathedral dedicated?	
156	Which woollen product has been most associated with the town of Witney since the Middle Ages?	
157	What is the collective name for the network of urban waterways in the West Midlands area?	
158	Name the Warwickshire town associated with BBC radio masts and cement.	
159	Hetty Pegler's Tump and Belas Knap are examples of what type of structure?	

160	For whom was Broadway Tower built?	
161	In which century did Laurence of Ludlow construct Stokesay Castle?	
162	Name the town with which Ryeland sheep are most associated.	
163	Name the long-distance path, which partly runs through the region, tracking Charles II's escape from the Battle of Worcester.	
164	Name the mediaeval queen who escaped from Oxford Castle during a snowstorm dressed in white.	
165	Balti curry is a speciality of which suburb of Birmingham?	
166	In which town in the region does a statue of Captain Smith of the RMS Titanic stand?	
167	Anne Neville, daughter of Richard Neville Earl of Warwick, was the wife of which King?	
168	Name the Gloucestershire home of Arts and Crafts artist William Morris.	

169	In which building did Prince Arthur die in 1502?	
170	The Evesham System is a feature of which industry?	
171	Hereford Cathedral is dedicated to which Saint?	
172	Name the designer and architect of St. Giles Catholic Church, Cheadle.	
173	Name the architect of the Radcliffe Camera.	
174	Sir Simon Rattle was Principal Conductor and Music Director of which orchestra from 1980 to 1998?	
175	Name the daughter of Alfred the Great who ruled Mercia from 911 to 918.	
176	Name <b>TWO</b> Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) wholly or partly in the region.	a)  b)
177	In which building is the Cotswold Discovery Centre housed?	

178	Name the eccentric gentleman from Whittington, Shropshire, who has a long-distance bridleway named after him.	
179	Name the composer born at Lower Broadheath in Worcestershire in 1857.	
180	Name the 1 <sup>st</sup> Earl of March (1287-1330).	
181	What type of dwellings can be seen at Kinver Edge?	
182	Give the exact date (day, month, year) of the Blitzkrieg bombing of Coventry by the Luftwaffe.	
183	Name the churchyard where four of the six Mitford sisters are buried.	
184	What is geographically significant about Meon Hill?	
185	Name the king who held a Parliament in Gloucester in 1387.	
186	In which city was car manufacturer William Morris (Viscount Nuffield) born?	

187	Which canal does the aqueduct at Chirk carry across the Ceiriog Valley?	
188	Which heritage steam railway runs from Cheltenham to Toddington?	
189	Which river flows through Kington?	
190	Name the owners of Shugborough Estate: a) until 1540 b) from 1624 until 1960	a)  b)
191	Name the manufacturing family that established Bournville as a village for their workers.	
192	Name <b>ONE</b> street in Oxford where coaches are allowed to stop temporarily to drop off visitors.	
193	Name <b>TWO</b> of William Shakespeare's children.	a)  b)
194	Name the "flower of the wool merchants of all England" who lived at Chipping Campden.	



195	Who reputedly hid in an oak tree at Boscobel House?	
196	Which Worcestershire town was called <i>Salinae</i> by the Romans?	
197	Name the theme park that was originally the home of the Peel family.	
198	In which village is the oldest AA phone box in England?	
199	Name the village where you would find a group of cottages called Arlington Row.	
200	Which event took place at the NEC on 22-23 March 2017?	

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