

Candidate No.....



**BLUE BADGE
TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS**

Tuesday 12 April 2016 at 14:00 hours

PAPER THREE

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)

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

NOTES

1. Please write your Candidate Number at the top of this page and on each sheet.
2. The answers should be written on the lined paper provided.
 - i. Please use only one side of the paper.
 - ii. Please start each question on a new page.
3. Please write legibly in ink.
4. Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the Invigilator.

Answer FOUR (4) questions only from a choice of eight (8)

1. Discuss the impact of **EITHER** the Wars of the Roses **OR** the Second World War on the Heart of England region.

2. Write a short account of the life and achievements of **TWO** of the following:

- a) Samuel Johnson
- b) William Penny Brookes
- c) George Eliot
- d) Josiah Wedgwood
- e) William Morris

3) A. Explain the growth and development of Ironbridge and its role in the Industrial Revolution **AND**

B. Identify the key attractions at Ironbridge and what they offer the visitor.

4) You are taking a group of architects to Birmingham. Describe the key buildings which illustrate Birmingham's story.

5) You have been asked to conduct a two day tour of Staffordshire for a group of adults visiting the UK. Prepare an outline of the two days including **TWO** visits per day explaining your choice of venues. Give an introduction to the tour and its key themes. (THIS IS **NOT** A TOUR PLANNING QUESTION).

6) Write brief notes on **TWO** of the following gardens:

- a) Hidcote Manor Gardens
- b) Kiftsgate Court Gardens
- c) Birmingham Botanical Gardens
- d) Hergest Croft Gardens
- e) Westonbirt Arboretum

7) You are taking a small group on a walking tour of Oxford, starting at the Martyrs' Memorial in St. Giles and finishing at the visitors' entrance to Christchurch. You have approximately **ONE** hour. Indicate the route you would take, the stops which you would make, and the main points you would wish to relate at each stop.

8) Write notes for a presentation on Herefordshire as a diverse agricultural county.

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