

Candidate No.....



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

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 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 all pages.
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	Which cathedral will host the Three Choirs Festival in 2019?	
2	Which town did Sir Robert Peel represent as Member of Parliament?	
3	By what nickname is the GCHQ building in Cheltenham known?	
4	Broadway tower and village are particularly associated with which artistic movement of the late 19th century?	
5	What was the exact date of the Luftwaffe Blitzkrieg bombing of Coventry, when its cathedral was largely destroyed?	
6	In which year was the first Iron Bridge constructed?	
7	Name <b>TWO</b> of the three Bishops who were burnt at the stake in Oxford in 1555 and 1556.	a) b)
8	Name the house in Stratford-upon-Avon where William Shakespeare died.	
9	What is the number of Herefordshire's only motorway (the Ross spur)?	
10	Give the full name of the British Prime Minister born at Lower Park, Bewdley.	

11	Name the hill in Staffordshire that was the site of pilgrimage for Primitive Methodists.	
12	Give the full name of the composer born in Down Ampney.	
13	Name <b>TWO</b> race courses (horse racing) in the region.	a) b)
14	Which area is defined by the ten-yard seam?	
15	Name the school whose alumni include Charles Darwin, Michael Heseltine and Richard Ingrams.	
16	Name the Oxfordshire food delicacy made from flaky pastry filled with dried and spiced fruits.	
17	Give the full name of the Warwick architect who designed the Court House and Abbotsford House.	
18	Name the motorway service area on the M5 just north of its junction with the M50.	
19	Name the Staffordshire estate known for its themed garden designs from around the world including Egyptian, Chinese and Italian.	

20	Name the specific type of limestone that makes up much of the Cotswold Hills.	
21	Which trade is particularly associated with Walsall?	
22	Give the full name of the Poet Laureate who was born in Ledbury.	
23	Name the Warwickshire house that the Peter Moores Foundation restored and installed an art gallery.	
24	Name the castle where Prince Arthur and Catherine of Aragon lived until his death in 1502.	
25	Name the Oxfordshire tithe barn, built in the late 13 <sup>th</sup> century and now in the care of the National Trust.	
26	At 700 metres (2,297 feet), what is the highest point within the region?	
27	Name the poem of 1362, probably by William Langland, inspired by the Malvern Hills.	
28	Name the town where Frank Whittle, inventor of the jet engine, learnt his engineering skills in his father's workshop.	

29	Name the <b>TWO</b> locally-found raw materials that allowed pottery making to develop in Staffordshire.	a) b)
30	With which sport is Dr. WG Grace associated?	
31	Give the full name of the sculptor of the Lady Godiva statue in Coventry.	
32	Where has Leominster market hall been since 1859?	
33	In which town was composer Sir Edward German born?	
34	Name the village in Oxfordshire used for many outdoor scenes in Downton Abbey.	
35	Name the area of land sold by the Cadbury family to Birmingham City Council in 1907.	
36	Name the village where the Stratford Canal crosses the A3400 (formerly A34) on an aqueduct.	
37	Name the hall in Staffordshire where King Charles II arrived on 8th September 1651, during his escape from the Battle of Worcester.	
38	Name <b>TWO</b> of William Shakespeare's three children.	a) b)

39	What is the collective name for the group that comprised Robert Frost, Lascelles Abercrombie, Rupert Brooke, Edward Thomas, Wilfrid Wilson Gibson, and John Drinkwater?	
40	What was the popular name for the bare knuckle boxer William Perry?	
41	Name the river that joins the River Wye south-east of Hereford.	
42	In Shrewsbury, what are "shuts"?	
43	In which year was the Battle of Blenheim?	
44	The Three Counties Showground is near which Worcestershire town?	
45	Give the full name or pen name of the author born in Nuneaton in 1819.	
46	Name the breed of pig that has alternative names "sandy black" and "tam".	
47	Give the full name of the 16th century actor, theatre manager and producer who was born in Hereford.	
48	What is the derivation of the place names Upper and Lower Slaughter?	

49	Birmingham Central Mosque is in which suburb of Birmingham?	
50	Name <b>TWO</b> settlements amalgamated into the new town of Telford	a) b)
51	Name the Anglo-Indian cuisine that originated in the Birmingham suburb of Sparkbrook in the 1970s.	
52	Give is the full <u>title</u> of the current owner of Broughton Castle.	
53	Give the local name for asparagus growing in the Vale of Evesham.	
54	Blue and white lias are types of what?	
55	In which industry would you find mouldrunners, jiggerers, jolleyers and saggarmakers?	
56	Name the battle of 1461 that paved the way for its winner to become King Edward IV.	
57	Name the Gloucestershire manor house used as "Trenwith" in the TV series Poldark.	
58	Name the West Midlands location that was described in 1790 as "the largest village in England".	

59	Name the sheep drovers' road running from Wales to Bishop's Castle.	
60	What species of tree is laid out as "The Sermon on the Mount" in the gardens of Packwood House?	
61	In which year was Oxford's Ashmolean Museum founded?	
62	Name the company founded by "Fifteen Worcester Gentleman".	
63	Name the <b>TWO</b> museums in the region that house "The Staffordshire Hoard" of Anglo-Saxon artefacts.	a) b)
64	Name the house in Stafford that is the largest timber-framed building in England.	
65	Give the full name of the diary writer who was the vicar of Bredwardine from 1877 until his death in 1879.	
66	What is the claim to fame of the fountain in the garden of Stanway House?	
67	In which year did Birmingham obtain city status?	
68	Give the full name or pen name of the author of The Cadfael Chronicles, set at Shrewsbury Abbey.	

69	Name the <b>TWO</b> benefactors of Warwick, giving the town the Charity Cottages.	a) b)
70	Why was Winston Churchill born at Blenheim Palace and not at the family home in London?	
71	Name the museum in Worcestershire dedicated to rescuing and restoring historic buildings.	
72	What was the nickname of philanthropist John Kyrle?	
73	What did the initials JCB in the name of the manufacturing company stand for?	
74	What mode of transport, opened in 1892, links Upper Town and Lower Town in Bridgnorth?	
75	Name the town in Gloucestershire whose church claims to have the most complete set of mediaeval stained glass.	
76	Give the full name of the architect of St Giles Church, Cheadle, and St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.	
77	Name the <b>TWO</b> West Midlands assembly plants of Jaguar Land Rover.	a) b)

78	In which year was the centre of Warwick largely destroyed by fire?	
79	Name the bell at Christchurch, Oxford that chimes 101 times at five minutes past nine every evening.	
80	In which year did the Battle of Evesham take place?	
81	Name a Herefordshire village where the bell tower is separated from its church.	
82	Name the reservoir in Staffordshire that feeds the Birmingham Canal Navigations.	
83	Give the full name of the General and Colonial Governor who was born in Market Drayton in 1725.	
84	Name the estate village in Gloucestershire where the farm shop sells its own brands of organic food.	
85	Name the pub in Tipton that makes Desperate Dan pies.	
86	What was the actual name of the person known as "The Kingmaker"?	
87	Name the main RAF transport base in Oxfordshire.	

88	Name <b>TWO</b> major Roman roads through the region.	a) b)
89	Name the Worcestershire village where its pub, the Old Bull, is allegedly the inspiration for the Bull at Ambridge in "The Archers".	
90	In the second World War Hereford's rural location and excellent rail links made it ideal for manufacturing what?	
91	What unusual (former) type of housing can be seen at Kinver Edge?	
92	In which year did the war poet Wilfred Owen die?	
93	Give the full name of the suffragist and educator who was Principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College during the late 19th century.	
94	Name the organisation, part of the University of Birmingham, whose art-deco buildings were opened by Queen Mary in 1939.	
95	The King Stone, The King's Men and The Whispering Knights are named parts of which ancient monument?	

96	Name the Oxford colleges used as their bases during the Civil Wars of the 1640s by:  a) King Charles I  b) Henrietta Maria (his wife)	a)  b)
97	Much Markle is the headquarters of which cider company?	
98	Kidderminster is the southern terminus of which heritage railway?	
99	Name the <b>TWO</b> Mediaeval bridges accessing Shrewsbury.	a) b)
100	Give the full name of the Staffordshire ironmaster buried in an iron coffin.	
101	During which century was Mercia largely converted to Christianity?	
102	For what did the townsfolk of Tewkesbury pay £453 in 1540?	
103	Birmingham is known as “the city of a thousand ...” what?	
104	Name the Warwickshire stately home built for the Earl of Conway in 1680.	
105	Name the village on the River Cherwell that has been the location for a Fairport Convention gathering since the 1970s.	

106	What is the approximate population of Herefordshire? (to the nearest 10,000)	
107	Name the town that holds an annual mistletoe market.	
108	Give the specific name of the type of stone quarried on Titterstone Clee Hill.	
109	Name the football league team based in Burslem.	
110	What Easter function did the Queen perform at Birmingham Cathedral in 1989 and at Coventry Cathedral in 1995?	
111	What is planned to take place on Cooper's Hill, above Brockworth on 27th May this year?	
112	Name the 15 <sup>th</sup> century antiquarian who was born at Shustoke.	
113	Name the <b>TWO</b> UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the region.	a) b)
114	Name the tributary of the River Thames that flows through Burford and Witney.	
115	Name the oldest and most important book in Hereford Cathedral's Chained Library.	

116	Name the most northerly hill of the Cotswolds.	
117	Give the full name of the instigator of the Wenlock Olympian Games.	
118	Name the rock, found in the Roaches area, that was quarried to make millstones.	
119	Name the historic tavern in Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter, adjacent to the Chamberlain Clock.	
120	Name the warehouse at Gloucester Docks that houses one of the National Waterways Museums.	
121	What was the married title of "Darling Daisy", a mistress of Edward Prince of Wales in the 1890s?	
122	What animal has been a major export for Herefordshire and is the mascot of Hereford United Football Club?	
123	Near which town was the first Oxford and Cambridge boat race held in 1829?	
124	How many individual locations make up the Ironbridge Gorge Museums?	
125	Name the type of boat that traded along the River Severn.	

126	Name Princess Anne's home that is located in the region.	
127	What name did author Arnold Bennet give to the Potteries area?	
128	Name the house near Wolverhampton, built by the Mander family and influenced by the Arts and Crafts movement.	
129	Name <b>TWO</b> visitor attractions in Gloucestershire dedicated to trees (arboreta).	a) b)
130	What is the derivation of the name place name Shipston (on Stour)?	
131	Give the full name of the person who coined the term "ley lines".	
132	Give the full name or title of the Chancellor of the University of Oxford.	
133	Give the Roman name of the fourth largest civitas (town) in Roman Britain.	
134	Give the full name of the person who, in Worcestershire, was known as "The Salt King"?	
135	What does the word "Chipping" mean in the Gloucestershire towns Chipping Campden, Chipping Norton and Chipping Sodbury?	

136	Give the full name of the 16th century priest whose will provided for the foundation of schools, two of which are in Uttoxeter and Stone.	
137	What is the full name of the network of canals in the West Midlands area?	
138	Name <b>TWO</b> Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the region.	a) b)
139	Name the house in Warwickshire where the leaders of the 1605 Gunpowder Plot learned of its failure.	
140	Name the king who granted city status to Hereford in 1189.	
141	What is the current use of Oxford prison?	
142	In which month will Ludlow Food Festival be held in 2019?	
143	Name the group of Worcestershire craftsmen who made the gates of Buckingham Palace.	
144	What causes the phenomenon known as the Severn Bore?	
145	Name the by-product of brewing, made at Burton-on-Trent and marketed under the slogan "love it or hate it".	

146	Name <b>TWO</b> railway stations in Central Birmingham.	a) b)
147	Name the street in Stratford where Shakespeare's birthplace is located.	
148	What does "yat" mean in the place name Symonds Yat?	
149	Identify the closest coach drop off point to Christchurch Oxford.	
150	How is 1st Baron Jeffreys of Wem better known?	
151	Which city was called "The Faithful City" because of its continued support for the King during the English Civil Wars?	
152	What style of architecture is Croome Court, near Pershore?	
153	Give the full name of the bible scholar commemorated by a monument at North Nibley near Stinchcombe.	
154	Which pottery company, formed in the 19th century, produced a range of animals?	
155	By what name is Gravelly Hill Interchange colloquially known?	

156	Give the full name of the Rugby schoolboy who is said to have picked up the ball and invented the sport of rugby.	
157	In which Herefordshire town's church is there a ducking stool on display?	
158	In which village was William Smith (the father of English geology) born?	
159	Give the full name of the builder of Stokesay Castle in the 13 <sup>th</sup> century.	
160	Name the fruit that is the symbol of Worcestershire.	
161	Who granted the suffix "Royal" to the town of Leamington Spa?	
162	In which town/city is there a statue of Captain Smith of the RMS Titanic?	
163	Give the current names of <b>TWO</b> universities in the region that were formerly Agricultural Colleges	a) b)
164	Give the full name of the person who wrote the first history of Birmingham, published in 1782.	
165	Name the training facility that occupies the former RAF Moreton-in-Marsh.	

166	Give the full name of the person whose statue in the grounds of Hereford Cathedral includes a bicycle.	
167	Name the church in Oxfordshire where four of the Mitford sisters are buried.	
168	Name the <b>TWO</b> opposing leaders of the Battle of Shrewsbury in 1403.	a) b)
169	What was the Roman name for Droitwich?	
170	Give the full name of the Warwickshire politician who, in 1872, started the first agricultural workers' trade union.	
171	By what name is the Churnet Valley otherwise known?	
172	Name the National Trust property in Herefordshire that was Capability Brown's <u>last</u> landscape design.	
173	Name the Smethwick company that made the metal for the Crystal Palace in 1851.	
174	What is the modern name for Roman Corinium?	

175	Name the manor house, west of Oxford, built in the 1430s by the Lovell family.	
176	In which county was Wolverhampton before Local Government reorganisation in 1974?	
177	Give the full name of the designer of the Iron Bridge and the Rococco interior of Shipton Hall.	
178	Name the town where the poet A.E.Housman-was born.	
179	Dorstone and Abbey Dore are villages in which Herefordshire valley?	
180	From which town can the sun be seen to set twice on the summer solstice?	
181	Name the retirement home for former servicemen located next to Warwick's West Gate.	
182	In which village is the National Cyclists Memorial, dedicated to cyclists who were killed during the First World War?	
183	Name the village where author Laurie Lee lived, which features in his book "Cider with Rosie".	

184	Name the mill building, just west of Chipping Norton, built in 1872 and now converted to apartments.	
185	What is depicted in a semicircular tympanum above the south door of Kilpeck church?	
186	Give the full name of Shrewsbury's Parks Superintendent from 1946 until 1974, who also became a television personality.	
187	Name the <b>TWO</b> royals buried at Worcester cathedral.	a) b)
188	During which century was Offa King of Mercia?	
189	Name the annual event in Abbot's Bromley that features a hobby hoss, a jester and Maid Marian.	
190	What was the profession of brothers John and William Dent, who restored Sudeley Castle in 1837?	
191	Name the former power station (1928 to 1990s) near Coleshill that provided power for Birmingham's industry.	
192	In which church were three mutineers from the New Model Army, known as Levellers, executed on 17th May 1649?	

193	What is the current name of the King's New School in Stratford where Shakespeare may have been educated?	
194	Name <b>TWO</b> of the villages on the Black and White Villages trail to the west of Leominster.	a) b)
195	Name the geological fault line that runs south-west to north-east through Shropshire.	
196	The main hospital in Oxford is named after which 17th century physician and benefactor?	
197	Name the former Worcestershire abbey where only the tower and monks' quire survive.	
198	The Gladstone Museum in Longton specialises in which industry?	
199	Name the building in the Forest of Dean that functioned as a parliament for the verderers and free miners, and is now a hotel.	
200	What event took place at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) on 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> March this year?	

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