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## BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

### PAPER ONE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE NEW SYLLABUS

TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 at 14:00

Time allowed: 2 HOURS (120 minutes)

This paper comprises **200** short answer questions, all of which should be answered.

#### Notes

1. Please write your **candidate number** at the top of this page and at the top right-hand corner of all the rest pages and separate sheets (the invigilator has your number).
2. The answers should be written on the question paper.
3. Unless otherwise specified, names should always be the first name **AND** surname (family name).

Please write legibly in pen.

No	Questions	Answers
	<b>Architecture &amp; Gardens (15)</b>	
1	In a medieval castle, what name is given to the mound on which the keep is situated?	
2	Give <b>TWO</b> examples of internationally important buildings which were built using Portland stone.	(i) (ii)
3	Which architect, born 150 years ago, is particularly well-known for his war memorials throughout Britain?	
4	What name is given to the openings beneath a parapet in a medieval tower, through which defenders could throw stones, boiling water etc?	
5	 <p>Name this style of garden.</p>	
6	Name the Royal Horticultural Society's flagship garden in Surrey.	
7	What name is given to the triangular upper part of the front of a classical building, typically above a portico?	
8	Name the Swedish botanist who created the universal scientific system for naming plants.	

9	James "Athenian" Stuart and Robert Adam are associated with which architectural style?	
10	In medieval architecture, what is a garderobe?	
11	Why was Goldsmith Street in Norwich in the news in October?	
12	Name the founder of the Bauhaus School, who died 50 years ago this year.	
13	What style of medieval architecture is generally only found in Britain?	
14	What was grown in walled gardens during the 19 <sup>th</sup> century?	
15	Name the stately home of the Duke of Devonshire, where Joseph Paxton was employed as Head Gardener in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century.	
	<b>Arts: Visual &amp; Applied (15)</b>	
16	Name <b>ONE</b> of the founders of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.	
17	Name the first President of the Royal Academy.	
18	What name is given to a thin layer of fine or decorative wood glued to the surface of a piece of furniture?	

19	Name the British sculptor born in Bombay in 1954, who specializes in installation art and often works with steel.	
20	Salvador Dali, Rene Magritte and Joan Miro are associated with which 20 <sup>th</sup> century art movement?	
21	In medieval art, before the introduction of oil paint, what medium did painters normally use?	
22	Name the Flemish artist who became the leading court painter to King Charles I.	
23	What do the letters YBA stand for?	
24	What is a “diptych”?	
25	 <p>Name the artist of this piece, entitled <i>Everyone I have Ever Slept With</i>.</p>	
26	For which art or craft are Mario Testino, Annie Leibovitz and Cecil Beaton famous?	
27	Name the Tate Gallery’s annual competition which celebrates contemporary art.	
28	Name the British fashion designer who is credited with creating punk style in the 1970s.	

29	Name the 20th century British sculptor, known for his abstract reclining human forms.	
30	Name the 18 <sup>th</sup> century artist famous for his etchings <i>Beer Street</i> and <i>Gin Lane</i> .	
	<b>Commerce, Industry &amp; Science (13)</b>	
31	Name Brunel's passenger ship launched in 1843. It was the first iron steamer to cross the Atlantic and is now a museum ship in Bristol.	
32	What was Edward Jenner famous for developing?	
33	Name the World Heritage Site based in the Severn river valley, which is often called the "Birthplace of the Industrial Revolution".	
34	Name the modern industrial engineer best known for the development of a bagless vacuum cleaner.	
35	What percentage of the UK's wealth (GDP) is produced by the Financial Sector?	
36	Name the metal that results from the Bessemer Process, patented in 1856 by William Bessemer.	
37	Which Yorkshire-based chocolate manufacturer, founded by two brothers in 1862, was taken over by Nestle in 1988?	
38	Name the longest canal in the UK, which links London and Birmingham.	

39	Which 19 <sup>th</sup> -century scientist's journal is often called <i>The Voyage of the Beagle</i> after the ship he travelled on?	
40	Name the World War 2 fighter aircraft designed by RJ Mitchell	
41	Name <b>ONE</b> of the pioneers of the steam engine in the UK	
42	 <p>Whose logo is this?</p>	
43	During which prehistoric period were metals first made in Britain?	
	<b>Constitution, Government &amp; Law (13)</b>	
44	Name the Leader of the House of Commons when Parliament was dissolved on November 6th this year.	
45	In the judicial system what do the initials CPS stand for?	
46	In which year was the last Population Census for England and Wales held?	
47	Name the material from which legal wigs are usually made.	
48	What name is given to the official written record of the debates in Parliament?	
49	When it is sitting, where does the Northern Ireland Assembly meet?	

50	Name the new Speaker of the House of Commons.	
51	Name the current leader of the Liberal Democrat Party.	
52	In the House of Lords, who sits on the Woolsack?	
53	11 Downing Street is usually the official residence of which Government Minister?	
54	Name the President of the Supreme Court in the UK.	
55	GCHQ is the government's intelligence and security monitoring headquarters. Where is it based?	
56	What is the voting age in England and Wales?	
	<b>Cuisine (9)</b>	
57	Name the sauce or condiment traditionally served with roast lamb.	
58	What does it mean when a pub is called a "freehouse"?	
59	What is a kipper?	
60	What is a Ploughman's Lunch?	
61	In which county in England is tea commercially grown?	
62	What are Laphroaig, Glenlivet and The Macallan?	

63	What kind of food is “Spotted Dick”?	
64	What Christmas recipe is usually prepared on Stir-Up Sunday?	
65	What is a Jersey Royal?	
	<b>Education in England (7)</b>	
66	What percentage of children in England attend state-funded schools?	
67	Name <b>TWO</b> of the garments traditionally worn by a British student at their graduation.	(i) (ii)
68	In which century were Oxford and Cambridge universities founded?	
69	At what age do most students take the national exams known as GCSEs?	
70	The Russell group was formed in 1994. What is it?	
71	What type of schools are Marlborough College, Harrow School and Winchester College?	
72	Give the maximum annual tuition fee for an undergraduate course at an English university.	
	<b>Finance &amp; Taxation (5)</b>	
73	Which organisation fixes the base rate of interest for the UK?	
74	What is the current UK inflation rate?	

75	What do the initials HMRC stand for?	
76	What is the current standard rate of VAT?	
77	 <p>Whose company logo is this?</p>	
	<b>Health, Social Services &amp; Voluntary Sector (7)</b>	
78	Name the organisation that registers and regulates all charities in the UK.	
79	Which early anaesthetic was used by Queen Victoria at the birth of her two youngest children?	
80	Name the British physician whose most famous discovery is penicillin.	
81	In medieval times, who usually performed surgery (eg removal of limbs)?	
82	What do the initials RSPB stand for?	
83	The Beveridge Report was published in 1942. What did it become the blueprint for?	
84	What do the letters GP stand for?	

	<b>History (22)</b>	
85	In which decade was the Domesday Book completed and presented to King William I?	
86	In which year did the crown colony of Hong Kong revert back to Chinese sovereignty?	
87	The Easter Rising of 1916 was in support of which cause?	
88	Name the organisation which Robert Peel founded in 1829.	
89	Name the father of Queen Victoria.	
90	Name the <b>TWO</b> wives of Henry VIII who outlived him.	(i) (ii)
91	What name was given to the national speculation craze in England in 1720 in which thousands of people lost their investments?	
92	Which English king is sometimes known as "The Hammer of the Scots"?	
93	Name the Chancellor of the Exchequer who pushed through "the Peoples' Budget" in 1910.	
94	When was the Iron Age approximately?	
95	Name <b>ONE</b> year in which three kings sat on the throne of England?	
96	Name the working-class movement for political reform that existed from 1838 to 1857.	
97	Name the medieval religious order whose monks were known as "Greyfriars".	

98	What event took place on 30 <sup>th</sup> January 1649?	
99	In which century did Alfred the Great reign?	
100	Name the trading organisation, originally founded in 1600, which accounted for half the world's trade by the mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century.	
101	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole established field hospitals during which conflict?	
102	Which king died on the battlefield at The Battle of Bosworth?	
103	An earlier referendum on European membership was held in 1975. Name the Prime Minister at the time.	
104	How many times did William Gladstone serve as Prime Minister?	
105	 <p>Name the house represented by <b>(i)</b> the red rose <b>(ii)</b> the white rose</p>	<p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p>
106	Which archbishop was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral?	
	<b>Infrastructure, Housing, Transport &amp; Energy (12)</b>	
107	Which system of extraction of oil and gas has recently been banned in England?	

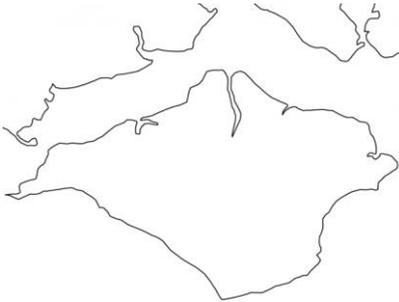
108	Name <b>TWO</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> century “New Towns” built in England.	(i) (ii)
109	Complete the phrase: “An Englishman’s home is his _____”	
110	Name <b>ONE</b> ferry port in England from which you can sail to Cherbourg in France.	
111	The Menai Suspension Bridge connects North Wales with which island?	
112	Approximately what percentage of the UK’s electricity is generated by nuclear power?	
113	Name <b>TWO</b> railway companies which currently hold a rail franchise in England.	(i) (ii)
114	Name the system under which property holders own their homes for a fixed period and pay a small rent for the ground on which it is built.	
115	What percentage of households in England are home owners?	
116	In which sea off the coast of Britain is the world’s largest wind-farm going to be built?	
117	What do the initials IATA stand for?	
118	What is a “sleeping policeman”?	
	<b>Language &amp; Literature (15)</b>	
119	Name the Romantic poet who lived at Dove Cottage in Grasmere.	
120	In which county is the <i>Poldark</i> series of novels set?	

121	Which author, born in 1840, wrote novels based in Wessex, the area in which he lived for most of his life?	
122	Which poet wrote <i>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i> which is the basis for the musical <i>Cats</i> and also a film due for release later this year?	
123	Name the series of books by Terry Deary that introduce children to different historical periods.	
124	What does the Celtic word "Avon" mean?	
125	Which 19 <sup>th</sup> -century novelist created the character Scrooge?	
126	The words <i>husband</i> , <i>Thursday</i> and <i>slaughter</i> were all introduced to the English language by which group of invaders?	
127	Which National Park in south west England was home to the <i>Hound of the Baskervilles</i> in the Sherlock Holmes story?	
128	Which former Prime Minister recently published their political memoir <i>For the Record</i> ?	
129	Whose unfinished novel <i>Sanditon</i> has recently been made into a TV series?	
130	English and Welsh are spoken as the main language by most UK residents. Name ONE other language spoken as their main language by more than 200,000 people (according to the last census).	
131	How many lines does a Sonnet have?	
132	Who wrote the trilogy <i>His Dark Materials</i> currently showing as a TV series?	

133	Name <b>ONE</b> comedy and <b>ONE</b> tragedy written by William Shakespeare.	(i) (ii)
	<b>Monarchy (12)</b>	
134	What is the surname (family name) of the Duke & Duchess of Sussex's son?	
135	Name <b>ONE</b> of the houses that the Queen owns privately.	
136	Which member of the royal family pioneered the urban development called Poundbury in Dorset?	
137	Under which monarch was the name of the current royal dynasty changed to Windsor?	
138	Name Prince Andrew's <b>TWO</b> children (first name only).	(i) (ii)
139	Name the crown used only for the Coronation ceremony.	
140	Name <b>ONE</b> charity supported by Prince Harry.	
141	Name the first woman to be crowned Queen of England in her own right (ie not by marriage to the king).	
142	On what date was Queen Elizabeth II born? (Day, month and year)	
143	In which year did Queen Victoria celebrate her Golden Jubilee?	
144	Who is Commander-in-Chief of the British Armed Forces?	
145	By what other title is Princess Anne known?	

	<b>Performing Arts &amp; Media (10)</b>	
146	In 1969 the Beatles released an album and named it after the studio where it was recorded. What was it called?	
147	Who is the film <i>Rocketman</i> about?	
148	“Mother Goose”, “Puss in Boots” and “Jack and the Beanstalk” are all examples of which form of entertainment?	
149	Name <b>TWO</b> compositions created by WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan.	(i) (ii)
150	Name the English playwright who was born in the same year as William Shakespeare.	
151	For which branch of the performing arts are Darcey Bussell and Margot Fonteyn known?	
152	In which city is the TV drama series “Peaky Blinders” set?	
153	In the reign of which monarch were women allowed to perform on the English stage for the first time?	
154	What is the National Eisteddfod?	
155	<i>No Time to Die</i> will be the name of the latest film featuring which famous action hero?	
	<b>Physical Geography, Landscape, Countryside &amp; Coastline (24)</b>	
156	What do the initials AONB stand for?	

157	What is pollarding?	
158	Which capital city stands on the river Lagan?	
159	 <p>Name this breed of cattle.</p>	
160	Name <b>ONE</b> of the counties where you would find the “Jurassic Coast”.	
161	Name the National Trail which runs from Chipping Camden to Bath.	
162	Why are hay bales wrapped in plastic?	
163	Name <b>ONE</b> English county where you would find the fens.	
164	Name the geological feature found on the north coast of Antrim in Northern Ireland, which is the most visited tourist attraction in Northern Ireland.	
165	There are three conifers native to the British Isles. Name <b>ONE</b> of them.	
166	Name the highest mountain in the UK.	
167	What type of fuel was traditionally made in woodland, using a large kiln to remove impurities and water?	

168	What percentage of the UK's total land area is used for agriculture?	
169	Name <b>TWO</b> of the materials that can be used to thatch a roof.	(i) (ii)
170	Name a game bird usually bred in captivity then released for shooting.	
171	What name is given to the National Mapping Agency for Great Britain, whose maps show boundaries, walking paths, geographical features etc?	
172	What do the letters GM stand for in the phrase "GM crops or food"?	
173	How many acres are there in a hectare?	
174	Name <b>ONE</b> breed of fish which is commonly farmed in the UK.	
175	Approximately when did the last Ice Age end in Britain?	
176	Name the wild animal associated with the spread of tuberculosis to domestic cattle.	
177	Which animal was traditionally fed acorns?	
178	Which island off the South coast of England is this? 	

179	Name the commonly grown cereal used to make beer, as animal feed and increasingly as a health food.	
	<b>Religion &amp; Multiculturalism (7)</b>	
180	By what name is the Jewish Festival of Lights known?	
181	Name the founder of the Salvation Army.	
182	Name <b>ONE</b> of the MPs elected in 2017 to the House of Commons who is from a “non-white ethnic background”.	
183	Where would you find a mihrab?	
184	What time of day is Matins said in a Christian church?	
185	Name the founder of the Methodist Movement.	
186	By what name is the Hindu Festival of Lights, celebrating the Goddess Lakshmi, known?	
	<b>Sport (7)</b>	
187	In which month does Henley Royal Regatta take place?	
188	Which <b>TWO</b> cricket teams play for The Ashes?	(i)  (ii)
189	Which sport is played at the Royal and Ancient, St Andrews?	

190	Name <b>ONE</b> English Premier league football club playing in the Champions League this season.	
191	In which country was the Rugby World Cup held this year?	
192	What nationality is Simona Halep, this year's Ladies Singles Champion at Wimbledon?	
193	In which sport has Lewis Hamilton just become world champion for the sixth time?	
	<b>Tourism (7)</b>	
194	What is the maximum speed at which a passenger coach can travel on the motorway in the UK?	
195	 <p>On a map, what does this sign indicate?</p>	
196	Which country contributes the <b>HIGHEST SPEND</b> to UK inbound tourism?	
197	For how many years does the chosen city act as UK's City of Culture?	
198	Name the organisation, created in 2003, which promotes Britain as a tourist destination.	

199	Which long-established British tour operator, which ceased trading in September, and has been bought by Hays Travel?	
200	If a Museum or project has been "HLF" funded where has the money come from?	

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