

Candidate No.....



HEART OF ENGLAND BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Thursday 5th December 2019 at 09:00 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	Ironbridge Gorge and Blenheim Palace have what international status?	
2	Name the company in Uttoxeter that manufactures diggers and construction equipment.	
3	In which estate village was George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans) born in 1819?	
4	Name the river that flows through Hereford.	
5	Which New Town was created from the settlements of Wellington, Oakengates, Dawley and Shifnal in 1963?	
6	Name the breed of sheep that produced "the best wool in England".	
7	What happened on the night of 14 th /15 th November 1940 in Coventry?	
8	Which Oxford college did Boris Johnson attend?	
9	What are rescued and restored at Worcestershire's Avoncroft Museum?	

10	Name the site of national remembrance near Alrewas, Staffordshire.	
11	Name the Birmingham printer and designer whose body has been reinterred three times since his death.	
12	Name the daughter of the Earl of Warwick who married King Richard III.	
13	Name the rock, predominant in the area's geology, which produces the red Midlands soil.	
14	What is the theme of the museum at Cosford?	
15	In which city was Nell Gwynne born?	
16	Name the Bishop of Gloucester burnt at the stake for heresy in 1555.	
17	What is the closest coach drop off point to St. Giles, Oxford?	
18	What type of fabric is made in the Worcestershire village of Beckford?	

19	What regional style of pancake is popular around Stoke on Trent?	
20	Which Shakespeare character is depicted on a statue near Shakespeare's birthplace?	
21	How much was Birmingham worth in the Domesday Book of 1086?	
22	Name the person commemorated by England's highest Doric column, in Shrewsbury.	
23	In which town did poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning grow up?	
24	Name TWO people prominent in "The Oxford Movement".	a) b)
25	Name the Gloucestershire hill where an annual cheese rolling competition is held.	
26	Name the cities in the region where David Garrick: a) was born b) grew up	a) b)

27	Name the museum in Longton that specialises in pottery.	
28	Name the museum containing the only working needle mill in the world.	
29	What was the original name of Royal Leamington Spa before the discovery of spa waters?	
30	Balti curry is a speciality of which suburb of Birmingham?	
31	In which town was television gardener, Percy Thrower, Parks Superintendent from 1946 until 1974?	
32	What is the colloquial name of the M50 motorway?	
33	The name of which Oxfordshire town means 'fern covered hill'.	
34	Name TWO visitor attractions in Bourton-on-the-Water.	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
35	Which organization administers the German Cemetery at Cannock Chase?	

36	Name the rebel Earl who was killed leading his army at the Battle of Evesham in 1265.	
37	What type of rock is Blue Lias?	
38	Name TWO of the Metropolitan Boroughs that make up the West Midlands.	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
39	Name Prince Charles's home that is located in the region.	
40	Where is "Spry", the last Severn Trow, on display?	
41	Name the architect who restored Hereford Cathedral after its tower and nave collapsed in 1786.	
42	<p>Name the gardens in Gloucestershire created by:</p> <p>a) Heather Muir</p> <p>b) Lawrence Johnston</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
43	Which television series has been filmed at various Oxfordshire locations including Bampton, Swinbrook and Cogges Farm?	

44	Name the motorway service area on the M6 near Stoke-on-Trent.	
45	What vegetable crop is known locally in the Vale of Evesham as gras?	
46	Which country is the current holder of rugby's Webb Ellis Cup?	
47	Name the family which developed the area in Birmingham now known as the Jewellery Quarter.	
48	What name is given to alleyways in Shrewsbury?	
49	Name the medieval hospital, Master's House and almshouses complex in Ledbury.	
50	What feature of Fairford church in Gloucestershire is the most complete example in England?	
51	Name the main water company in the region.	
52	Name TWO of the six towns that make up the Potteries area.	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>

53	Name the patron saint of Oxford.	
54	Which public school was temporarily relocated to Blenheim Palace during World War Two?	
55	Which house in Stratford was owned by Shakespeare's son-in-law Dr. John Hall?	
56	In which town is the New Art Gallery which includes the Garman Ryan Collection?	
57	In which town did William Penny Brooks instigate his Olympian Games?	
58	Which Herefordshire village is home to the headquarters of Weston's Cider?	
59	In which Hundred of the Forest of Dean do Free Miners rights apply?	
60	In the nursery rhyme, what is ridden to Banbury Cross?	
61	In which Staffordshire castle was Mary Queen of Scots imprisoned in 1569 and again in 1585?	

62	What is the approximate population of Worcestershire? (To the nearest 10,000).	
63	In which county was the Battle of Mortimer's Cross in 1461?	
64	What is the unusual name of the footpath/alleyway round the churchyard of St Mary's in Warwick?	
65	What is the nickname of the Selfridges Building in Birmingham?	
66	Name the Ludlow church where the bells play tunes every four hours.	
67	What type of ancient punishment device is on display in Leominster church?	
68	What is the former use of the Headquarters building of Stroud District Council?	
69	Name an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in Staffordshire.	
70	Name the crossroads at the centre of Oxford.	

71	What did Malvern water contain, according to Dr. John Wall in 1743?	
72	Name the leader of the 1605 Gunpowder Plot who is buried at Lapworth.	
73	Name TWO visitor attractions in Dudley.	a) b)
74	What was Hereford's main manufacturing industry during the Second World War?	
75	In which range of Shropshire hills would you find lead mining, The Giant's Chair and The Bog Centre?	
76	Apart from Oxford University, name the oldest University in the region.	
77	Name the organic farm founded by Lady Bamford.	
78	In which Staffordshire town is the church dedicated to St. Editha?	
79	Name TWO of the three Protestant Martyrs burnt at the stake in Broad Street Oxford in 1555/56.	a) b)

80	What was established in 1715 by "Fifteen Worcester Gentlemen"?	
81	Name TWO buildings designed by Warwick architect Francis Smith.	a) b)
82	Name the person who created "The Prospect" in Ross-on-Wye.	
83	In which church graveyard in Shrewsbury is there a "gravestone" of Ebenezer Scrooge, which was left after filming of "A Christmas Carol"?	
84	Birmingham will host which games in 2022?	
85	Name the Oxford benefactor after whom its hospital is named.	
86	Name TWO arboreta in Gloucestershire.	a) b)
87	Name the Stoke City footballer, who was the only footballer to be knighted whilst still playing?	

88	Name the sauce made in the region by Lee and Perrins.	
89	Name the railway incline, said to be the steepest in Britain, between Bromsgrove and Barnt Green in Worcestershire.	
90	Name the tapestries originally made in the Warwickshire village of Barcheston.	
91	Which castle was praised by the poet William Wordsworth as “the noblest ruin in Herefordshire”?	
92	Name the house in Shropshire where Charles II reputedly hid in an oak tree.	
93	Name the first Roman Catholic Cathedral to be built in England since the Reformation.	
94	What was the Roman name for the city of Cirencester?	
95	Which Staffordshire valley is nicknamed The English Rhineland?	
96	The construction of which building, in 1774, moved traders off the streets of Oxford?	

97	Name the writer of the poem "Summertime on Bredon".	
98	Which invention was attributed to James and John Starley?	
99	Where does the River Wye cut a deep Carboniferous Limestone gorge?	
100	The works of author and poet Mary Webb are mainly set in which county?	
101	Cherwell and Vale of the White Horse are districts in which county of the region?	
102	Name the President of the Royal Geographical Society who, in 1849, said "In no part of England are more geological features brought together in a small compass than in the environs of Dudley".	
103	Near which town is The Fire Service College?	
104	Name the pottery manufacturer who perfected the making of bone china.	
105	British service personnel killed overseas are now repatriated to which Oxfordshire airbase?	

106	Name TWO of the villages on the Black and White Trail.	a) b)
107	Name a town that was part of Warwickshire until Local Government reorganisation in 1974.	
108	Name the English King who is buried at Worcester Cathedral.	
109	In which town is there a funicular railway linking Upper Town and Lower Town?	
110	Which Birmingham building contains 12 halls, including Symphony Hall?	
111	Name TWO of the Dymock Poets.	a) b)
112	In which town is the Elizabethan Ancient High House?	
113	Which heritage steam railway runs from Cheltenham to Broadway?	
114	Which Herefordshire church features a tree of life in a semi-circular tympanum above the south door?	

115	Who is said to have prosecuted William Shakespeare for poaching deer?	
116	Which make of car is currently made at Cowley?	
117	In which town's cemetery is Jenny Lind (The Swedish Nightingale) buried?	
118	Give the current name of the village nearest to the Roman town of Viroconium.	
119	Which town did Queen Victoria visit in 1866, her first public appearance since the death of Prince Albert?	
120	How much did the people of Tewkesbury pay for the abbey in 1540?	
121	Name the owner of Kelmscott Manor from 1871 to 1896.	
122	Which pottery company, formed in the 19th century, produced a range of animals?	
123	Which breed of sheep is most associated with Leominster?	

124	Name the public school where Thomas Arnold was Headmaster from 1828 to 1842.	
125	Which town acquired the suffix "Wells" after the development of its mineral springs in 1840?	
126	Name TWO landscape gardens, normally open to the public, designed by Lancelot (Capability) Brown.	a) b)
127	In which month is the annual Ludlow Food Festival held?	
128	Which specific accent is regarded as most closely related to that of the Anglo Saxons?	
129	Which Gloucestershire town has a churchyard with 99 yew trees, where a "clypping" ceremony is held each year?	
130	Name the wheelwright and canal engineer, born in 1716, who spent much of his life in Leek.	
131	Name the King who granted city status to Hereford in 1189.	

132	Name the building that was the centre of Burford's wool trade and is now a museum.	
133	Which Warwick buildings were given to the town by Nicholas Eyffler and Thomas Oken?	
134	What nickname is given to the tower of the ruined church in Upton on Severn?	
135	How many miles of canal were there in the Birmingham Canal Navigations at its peak?	
136	What was the nickname of Judge George Jeffreys, 1 st Baron Jeffreys of Wem?	
137	Name the creator of Slimbridge Wetland Wildlife Centre.	
138	The Rollright Stones are on the border of which TWO counties?	a) b)
139	Name the Staffordshire village said to be the highest in England.	
140	In which village churchyard is writer and vicar Francis Kilvert buried?	

141	In which town in Oxfordshire is there a substantial luxury shopping outlet village?	
142	Which Warwickshire town was the Saxon capital of Mercia?	
143	Name a sporting venue in Worcester, which is regularly flooded by the River Severn?	
144	Name the partially reconstructed Roman fort at Baginton near Coventry.	
145	Name a structure or building designed by Thomas Farnolls Pritchard.	
146	Which museum is housed at Llanthony Warehouse in Gloucester?	
147	The Staffordshire Bull Terrier was originally bred for what activity?	
148	Name the Iron Age hillfort on Herefordshire Beacon.	
149	What scientific field was pioneered by Oxfordshire born William Smith?	

150	Which canal crosses the A3400 (formerly A34) on an aqueduct at Wootton Wawen?	
151	During which century was Aethelflaed "Lady of the Mercians"?	
152	Near which town is West Midlands Safari Park?	
153	Name TWO of the ten museums making up the Ironbridge Gorge Museums.	a) b)
154	Name the person credited with development of public services in Birmingham.	
155	At which college was Dorothea Beale the Principal during the late 19 th century?	
156	Which gardens, once owned by the Dukes of Sutherland, contain a visitor attraction called the Monkey Forest?	
157	Name the shoe and fashion designer who bought Moccas Court in 2014.	
158	Name the author who wrote of Oxford "that sweet city of dreaming spires"	

159	Name the ancient forest north of the River Avon in Warwickshire.	
160	Name the exuberant house (now a hotel) built by Droitwich "salt king" John Corbett.	
161	For what product is Stourbridge specifically known?	
162	What natural process produced an area of 'meres and mosses', lakes and fens near Ellesmere?	
163	Name "the city of a thousand trades".	
164	Which type of ware developed by the Minton factory around 1850, imitated Renaissance ceramics from France and Italy?	
165	In which cathedral is The Mappa Mundi displayed?	
166	Name the manor in Gloucestershire where Charles Paget Wade housed his eccentric collections.	
167	Which Warwickshire house was owned in the 1830s and 1840s by Sir Robert Peel?	

168	Which claimant to the English throne escaped from Oxford Castle in 1142?	
169	Which Arts and Crafts organization did William Gilbert establish in 1898?	
170	Name the group commemorated by a memorial in Meriden, Warwickshire.	
171	Name the engineer who warned of the collapse of Old St. Chad's Church, Shrewsbury in 1788.	
172	Name the Oxfordshire house used by Winston Churchill for meetings during World War Two that now houses a foundation promoting international relations.	
173	In which Staffordshire town is there a statue of Captain Smith of the RMS Titanic?	
174	Which organization manages Berrington Hall?	
175	Which Warwickshire village has a very tall maypole?	
176	In which county in the region is well-dressing a tradition?	

177	Which house in Gloucestershire, now largely ruined, was the home of wool merchant Baptist Hicks?	
178	In which year did the Battle of Worcester take place?	
179	Name the last leader of the Cornovii tribe.	
180	Turners Hill is the highest of which range of hills?	
181	Name the forest being planted between the existing ancient forests of Needwood and Charnwood.	
182	Name the mountains that form the south-western part of Herefordshire and extend into Wales.	
183	Which museum was founded in Oxford in 1683?	
184	What significant event occurred in Kenilworth Castle in 1266?	
185	Name the author of "The Tailor of Gloucester".	

186	Name the canal town at the junction of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal and the River Severn.	
187	Which castle was built by Laurence of Ludlow in the 13 th century?	
188	The three-looped knot is the traditional symbol of which county within the region?	
189	Name the railway station that serves Birmingham Airport and the National Exhibition Centre.	
190	Name the King of Mercia who built a defensive dyke along the western side of the region in the 8 th century.	
191	In which Staffordshire town does an annual Horn Dance event take place?	
192	Name the Queen buried at Sudeley Castle.	
193	Name the TWO significant Roman roads that cross near the Warwickshire village of Copston Magna.	a) b)
194	Which castle is owned by Lord Saye and Sele?	

195	In which Worcestershire village was Sir Edward Elgar born?	
196	In which Shropshire town was Robert Clive of India born?	
197	Name the coal seam that defines The Black Country.	
198	Which tributary of the River Thames flows through Banbury, Cropredy and Oxford?	
199	The Evesham System is a feature of what industry?	
200	Name the Norman founder of Gloucester Abbey (now the Cathedral).	

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