



TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday, 20th October 2020 at 1400 hours

PAPER ONE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE OLD SYLLABUS

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)

This paper is in TWO sections:

SECTION A Comprises 150 questions, all of which should be answered.
(Recommended time: 1 hour and 15 minutes)
This section carries 75% of the total marks

SECTION B Requires answers in note form to BOTH Question 1 and Question 2.
(Recommended time: 45 minutes)
This section carries 25% of the total marks

Notes

1. Please write your candidate number at the top of this page and at the top right hand corner of all separate sheets (the invigilator has your number).
2. SECTION A: The answers should be written on the question paper.


SECTION B: The answers should be written on the paper provided.
 - i. Please use only one side of the paper
 - ii. Please start each question on a new page
3. Unless otherwise specified, names should always be the first name AND surname (family name).
4. Please write legibly in pen.


SECTION A (75%)

No	Questions	Answers
1	In a medieval castle, what name is given to the mound on which the keep is situated?	
2	Name the first woman to be crowned Queen of England in her own right (i.e. not by marriage to the king).	
3	Name ONE of the founders of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.	
4	Give TWO examples of internationally important buildings which were built using Portland stone.	(i) (ii)
5	How many lines does a Sonnet have?	
6	Name ONE English Premier league football club playing in the Champions League this season.	
7	What is the maximum speed at which a passenger coach can travel on the motorway in the UK?	
8	What event took place on 30 th January 1649?	
9	Name the founder of the Methodist Movement.	

10	Which architect, born in 1869, is particularly well-known for his war memorials throughout Britain?	
11	Who is the film <i>Rocketman</i> about?	
12	What is the usual standard rate of VAT (pre-COVID) ?	
13	Name the founder of the Salvation Army.	
14	In which year did Queen Victoria celebrate her Golden Jubilee?	
15	James "Athenian" Stuart and Robert Adam are associated with which architectural style?	
16	Name a country in the EU that has NOT adopted the Euro as its currency.	
17	What is a pilaster?	
18	Name ONE of the houses that the Queen owns privately.	
19	What style of medieval architecture is generally only found in Britain?	
20	Name the longest canal in the UK, which links London and Birmingham.	

21	List TWO subjects that are mandatory for children studying the National Curriculum at Primary School.	(i) (ii)
22	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole established field hospitals during which conflict?	
23	Where would you find a mihrab?	
24	Name the first President of the Royal Academy.	
25	In which COUNTY is the <i>Poldark</i> series of novels set?	
26	Name the wild animal associated with the spread of tuberculosis to domestic cattle.	
27	What name is given to a thin layer of fine or decorative wood glued to the surface of a piece of furniture?	
28	Name the British sculptor born in Bombay in 1954, who specializes in installation art and often works with steel.	
29	Which country contributes the HIGHEST SPEND to UK inbound tourism? <i>(pre-Covid figures)</i>	
30	Salvador Dali, Rene Magritte and Joan Miro are associated with which 20 th century art movement?	
31	Which English king is sometimes known as "The Hammer of the Scots"?	


32	Name the flag flown over a royal residence when the Queen is there.	
33	Name TWO compositions created by WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan.	(i) (ii)
34	In which century did Alfred the Great reign?	
35	 <p>Name the artist of this piece, entitled <i>Everyone I have Ever Slept With</i></p>	
36	Name the Speaker of the House of Commons.	
37	Name ONE English county where you would find the fens.	
38	Name ONE of the products made by William Morris's Arts and Crafts Company.	
39	Name ONE comedy and ONE tragedy written by William Shakespeare.	(i) (ii)
40	Name the 18 th century artist famous for his etchings <i>Beer Street</i> and <i>Gin Lane</i> .	
41	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.	

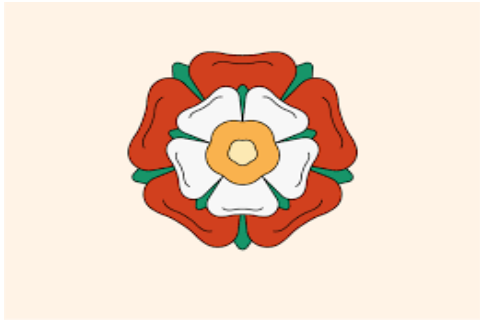
42	Give the maximum annual tuition fee for an undergraduate course at an English university.	
43	 Whose logo is this?	
44	In which sport has Lewis Hamilton been world champion many times over?	
45	Name the World War 2 fighter aircraft designed by RJ Mitchell.	
46	The Easter Rising of 1916 was in support of which cause?	
47	Which 19 th -century scientist's journal is often called <i>The Voyage of the Beagle</i> after the ship he travelled on?	
48	In the judicial system what do the initials CPS stand for?	
49	When was the Iron Age approximately?	
50	What is the National Eisteddfod?	
51	Name the medieval religious order whose monks were known as "Greyfriars".	


52	Which type of court hears inquests into unexplained deaths?	
53	In which decade of the 20th Century did the last execution take place in the UK?	
54	How many members of the European Union are there now the United Kingdom has left?	
55	How many times did William Gladstone serve as Prime Minister?	
56	Name the series of books by Terry Deary that introduce children to different historical periods.	
57	Name the current Leader of the House of Commons.	
58	By what other title is Princess Anne known?	
59	In which year was the last Population Census for England and Wales held?	
60	Under which monarch was the name of the current royal dynasty changed to Windsor?	
61	What name is given to the official written record of the debates in Parliament?	
62	Name Prince Andrew's TWO children (first name only).	(i) (ii)

63	Name the working-class movement for political reform that existed from 1838 to 1857.	
64	By what name is the Hindu Festival of Lights, celebrating the Goddess Lakshmi, known?	
65	11 Downing Street is usually the official residence of which Government Minister?	
66	Name the highest mountain in the United Kingdom.	
67	What is the voting age in England and Wales?	
68	Which king died on the battlefield at The Battle of Bosworth?	
69	Which system of extraction of oil and gas has recently been banned in England?	
70	In which decade was the Domesday Book completed and presented to King William I?	
71	Name the Romantic poet who lived at Dove Cottage in Grasmere.	
72	For which branch of the performing arts are Darcey Bussell and Margot Fonteyn known?	
73	Which former Prime Minister recently published their political memoir <i>For the Record</i> ?	

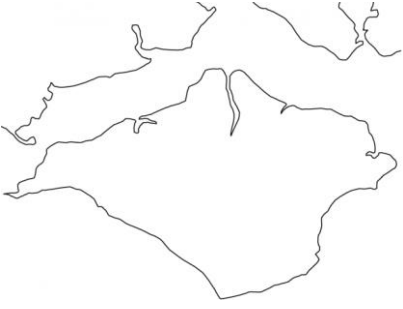
74	What name is given to the triangular upper part of the front of a classical building, typically above a portico?	
75	What is the population of the United Kingdom (as at mid 2019) ?	
76	What percentage of the UK's total land area is used for agriculture?	
77	Name the Flemish artist who became the leading court painter to King Charles I.	
78	In which century were Oxford and Cambridge universities founded?	
79	Which organisation fixes the base rate of interest for the UK?	
80	In medieval architecture, what is a garderobe?	
81	Name the 19th Century English Cardinal who was canonised by the Pope in 2019.	
82	Name the organisation which Robert Peel founded in 1829.	
83	Name the father of Queen Victoria.	

84	 <p>Whose company logo is this?</p>	
85	Name the organisation, created in 2003, which promotes Britain as a tourist destination.	
86	What is the name given to the upper storey of a church that forms a gallery below the clerestory?	
87	Name the woman who led the Women's Social & Political Union campaigning for votes for women.	
88	What percentage of children in England attend state-funded schools?	
89	In which year did the crown colony of Hong Kong revert back to Chinese sovereignty?	
90	Name the agreement made by EU countries in 1985 to allow passport free travel across their shared borders.	
91	Name the material from which legal wigs are usually made.	
92	What would you use a RADAR key for?	
93	Whose unfinished novel <i>Sanditon</i> has been made into a TV series?	


94	What name was given to the national speculation craze in England in 1720 in which thousands of people lost their investments?	
95	Name the Chancellor of the Exchequer who pushed through “the Peoples’ Budget” in 1910.	
96	Name the modern industrial engineer best known for the development of a bagless vacuum cleaner.	
97	In which sea off the coast of Britain is the world’s largest wind-farm going to be built?	
98	Name the trading organisation, originally founded in 1600, which accounted for half the world’s trade by the mid-19 th century.	
99	An earlier referendum on European membership was held in 1975. Name the Prime Minister at the time.	
100	 <p>Name the house represented by (i) the red rose (ii) the white rose</p>	(i) (ii)
101	Which archbishop was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral?	
102	Which TWO cricket teams play for The Ashes?	(i) (ii)
103	Which author, born in 1840, wrote novels based in Wessex, the area in which he lived for most of his life?	

104	At what age do most students take the national exams known as GCSEs?	
105	For how many years does the chosen city act as UK's City of Culture?	
106	Which National Park in south west England was home to the <i>Hound of the Baskervilles</i> in the Sherlock Holmes story?	
107	In 1969 the Beatles released an album and named it after the studio where it was recorded. What was it called?	
108	What do the initials AONB stand for?	
109	"Mother Goose", "Puss in Boots" and "Jack and the Beanstalk" are all examples of which form of entertainment?	
110	What name is given to the openings beneath a parapet in a medieval tower, through which defenders could throw stones, boiling water etc?	
111	Name the English playwright who was born in the same year as William Shakespeare.	
112	In the reign of which monarch were women allowed to perform on the English stage for the first time?	
113	 <p>Name this breed of cattle.</p>	

114	Name ONE of the counties where you would find the “Jurassic Coast”.	
115	In the art world what do the letters YBA stand for?	
116	Name the National Trail which runs from Chipping Camden to Bath.	
117	Name the TWO wives of Henry VIII who outlived him.	(i) (ii)
118	In medieval art, before the introduction of oil paint, what medium did painters normally use?	
119	Name the crown used only for the Coronation ceremony.	
120	Name the Tate Gallery’s annual competition which celebrates contemporary art.	
121	What name is given to the National Mapping Agency for Great Britain, whose maps show boundaries, walking paths, geographical features etc?	
122	What was Edward Jenner famous for developing?	
123	Name ONE breed of fish which is commonly farmed in the UK.	
124	Approximately when did the last Ice Age end in Britain?	

125	Name the 20th century British sculptor, known for his abstract reclining human forms.	
126	Which farm animal was traditionally fed acorns?	
127	Which island off the South coast of England is this? 	
128	Name ONE year in which three kings sat on the throne of England?	
129	By what name is the Jewish Festival of Lights known?	
130	What was the function of a hypocaust in a Roman villa?	
131	Name the first English martyr.	
132	Name TWO of the materials that can be used to thatch a roof.	(i) (ii)
133	At what time of day is Matins said in a Christian church?	

134	Name the commonly grown cereal used to make beer, as animal feed and increasingly as a health food.	
135	<i>No Time to Die</i> will be the name of the latest film featuring which famous action hero?	
136	Name the new welfare scheme which replaces several existing benefits with one single monthly payment.	
137	In which month does Henley Royal Regatta take place?	
138	Name the President of the Supreme Court in the UK.	
139	Which 19 th -century novelist created the character Scrooge?	
140	Which wood, introduced from South America, became the material of choice for furniture designers in the 18th century?	
141	Which sport is played at the Royal and Ancient, St Andrews?	
142	Name the geological feature found on the north coast of Antrim in Northern Ireland, which is the most visited tourist attraction in Northern Ireland.	
143	There are three conifers native to the British Isles. Name ONE of them.	
144	In which city is the TV drama series <i>Peaky Blinders</i> set?	

145	 <p>On a map, what does this sign indicate?</p>	
146	In art what is a “diptych”?	
147	How many acres are there in a hectare?	
148	Name the current leader of the Liberal Democrats.	
149	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 released in 2019?	
150	What type of material are Brutalist buildings most commonly made of?	

NOW TURN TO SECTION B

SECTION B (25%)

You must answer Question 1 AND Question 2, choosing ONE option from each.

Start each question on a new page and use one side of the paper only.

QUESTION 1

EITHER:

- a) Write notes for a presentation on 1st century Roman Britain, covering the Conquest, resistance by native tribes and the development of a Romano British culture. Give details of significant Roman sites in your area of qualification.

OR:

- b) Make notes for a presentation on the Hanoverian Dynasty, from the accession of George I to the beginning of Victoria's reign. Explain how the succession came about, the principal personalities and at least **FOUR** of the significant historical events of the era.

QUESTION 2

EITHER:

- a) Give an account in note form of the development of the English garden from Elizabethan times, making reference to the major design movements of the 18th 19th and 20th centuries. Mention the leading personalities in garden design, up to and including the present day.

OR:

- b) Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:

Charles Dickens
Beatrix Potter
JMW Turner
Winston Churchill
Queen Anne

OR:

- c) Make notes for a presentation on the development of the English language from Anglo Saxon times to the present day. Include references to the influence of the Viking and Norman invasions and give examples of how these affect the English we use today in both its "standard" and regional variations.

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