

Candidate No.....



TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

OCTOBER 3rd 2006

<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER ONE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE</p>

Time allowed: ONE AND A HALF HOURS (1 HOUR 30 MINUTES)

This paper is in TWO sections

SECTION A comprises 150 questions, all of which should be answered.
(Recommended time: 1 hour)

SECTION B requires answers in note form to BOTH Question 1 and Question 2
(Recommended time: 15 minutes for Question 1 and 15 minutes for Question 2)

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. Please write legibly in pen
4. Please deposit your completed paper as directed by the Invigilator.

<p>SECTION A (75%) Recommended time 1 hour</p>

1)	With which county are the Bronte Sisters mainly associated?	
2)	With which sport is Jensen Button associated?	
3)	The wood of which trees was used for making longbows?	
4)	The Thames was originally a tributary of which European river?	
5)	Name one UK politician who has won the Nobel prize.	
6)	Who wrote a) <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> ? b) <i>Look back in Anger</i> ?	a) b)
7)	Which is the UK central organisation through which applications are processed for entry to higher education.	
8)	What is the name given to an altarpiece in <u>three</u> panels?	
9)	Why is a QC (Queens Counsel) referred to as a ‘silk’?	
10)	Which building material was used for the hammer-beam roof?	
11)	Which geographical feature is known as the ‘Backbone of England’?	
12)	What was the name given to the disaster caused by the failure of the potato crop in Ireland in the 1840s?	
13)	What is the name given to the famous geological feature found on the coastline of County Antrim, Northern Ireland?	

14)	Which groups performed the Mystery plays before the Reformation?	
15)	In a building for what would long straw or water reed be used?	
16)	What is topiary?	
17)	Which of the following was <u>not</u> a 'romantic poet' - Wordsworth, Tennyson, Keats, Shelley?	
18)	What type of wall covering is a Gobelin?	
19)	At what battle were King Harold Hadrada and Tostig defeated?	
20)	What was the relationship of William of Orange to James II?	
21)	What is Edward Jenner famous for developing?	
22)	Who is the new captain of the English football team?	
23)	Rocks are classified into 3 main groups: – igneous, metamorphic and what?	
24) b	For which field of art is Barbara Hepworth chiefly known?	
25)	What shape of arch is found in Norman (Romanesque) architecture?	
26)	Who is considered to be the first Prime Minister?	
27)	Which government department will now collect income tax?	

28)	In which part of the British Isles is the euro the official currency?	
29)	Which monarch was the first to benefit from chloroform during childbirth?	
30)	Who is fourth in line to the throne?	
31)	Name the Secretary Of State For Northern Ireland.	
32)	In what type of traditional entertainment would you find a principal boy and a dame?	
33)	Name the bright yellow flowered crop which is extensively grown throughout the UK.	
34)	What is the logo of the National Trust?	
35)	In which county was DH Lawrence born and brought up?	
36)	What keeps the British Isles on average 10c degrees warmer than other countries on the same latitude?	
37)	Which modern architect designed both the Eden Project and Eurostar Waterloo Station?	
38)	To which public service position was David Nicholson appointed in July 2006.	
39)	Name the area of medieval forest still existing in Hampshire today.	
40)	What is the name given by botanists to a plant that lives or grows naturally in a particular region without direct or indirect human intervention?	
41)	Name the leader of the Liberal Democrats.	
42)	Who is the Foreign Secretary?	

43)	Where is the ‘b of the bang’?	
44)	Which wood took the place of walnut for furniture making in the 18 th century?	
45)	Which type of court deals with 98% of criminal offences?	
46)	Flax was grown for the production of which cloth?	
47)	Of what stone are the pavements, found in both Yorkshire and the Burren, Co Clare, formed?	
48)	Who is famous for painting ‘matchstick men’?	
49)	What term is used to describe the period between ice ages?	
50)	In a castle, where would you normally expect to find ‘murder holes’?	
51)	Who pleaded with Edward III to save the lives of the six burgers of Calais?	
52)	Who is the Poet Laureate?	
53)	Which composer and theatre producer is currently searching for a Maria in ‘ <i>The Sound Of Music</i> ’?	
54)	Name the German court painter to Henry VIII.	
55)	What is the most common crop in the UK?	
56)	Who wrote ‘ <i>Lady Windermere’s Fan</i> ’ and ‘ <i>The Importance of Being Ernest</i> ’?	
57)	Which Prime Minister fought for Home Rule for Ireland?	

58)	Who was the first monarch of the House of Windsor?	
59)	Which 18 th century artist was famous for his paintings of animals, particularly horses?	
60)	Name the examination for which pupils receive their results at the end of the summer holidays and which they sit at the age of 15/16?	
61)	Which king did Henry VIII meet at the Field of the Cloth of Gold in 1520?	
62)	Which countries make up the United Kingdom?	
63)	Name one geographical feature formed by glaciers.	
64)	What is the capital city of the Isle of Man?	
65)	Name the great survey commissioned by William 1 (William the Conqueror).	
66)	What is the equivalent of the High Court for criminal cases?	
67)	In which nineteenth century war did the Charge of the Light Brigade take place?	
67)	Which county is the setting for many of the books of Daphne du Maurier and Rosamunde Pilcher?	
68)	Who was proclaimed co-emperor of Rome in York in 306AD?	
69)	Both John Vanbrugh and Nicholas Hawksmoor were pupils of which famous architect?	

70)	In which city is the Welsh Assembly?	
71)	Name one place where a copy of the Magna Carta can be seen.	
72)	Which battle did Henry Tudor win in 1485 to become king?	
73)	What sort of festival is celebrated at Hay on Wye?	
74)	Who wrote the opera ' <i>Peter Grimes</i> '?	
75)	In a gothic church is the triforium above or below the clerestory?	
76)	Senator George Mitchell facilitated peace talks in Northern Ireland which led to which agreement?	
77)	In which cities are the following airports to be found: a) George Best b) John Lennon	a) b)
78)	Which movement, particularly influential in the decorative arts, was championed by William Morris?	
79)	What do the initials AONB stand for?	
80)	For what is the 'Stirling Prize' awarded?	
81)	Who is the Primate Of All England?	
82)	Who briefly became 'Protector' on the death of Oliver Cromwell?	
83)	What is the current fee per item for a prescription?	
84)	Who was the only king of England to be given the title 'Great'?	

85)	In geological terms, when approximately were the British Isles formed?	
86)	Gertrude Jekyll often worked with Edwin Lutyens. What were their professions?	a) b)
87)	How many countries are there in a) the Commonwealth? b) the European Union?	a) b)
88)	What was the purpose of a ‘chantry chapel’?	
89)	How many constituencies are there returning members of parliament to Westminster?	
90)	How many mature oak trees were needed to build one of Henry VIII's battle ships?	
91)	How many times did William Gladstone serve as prime minister?	
92)	In which year did all women over the age of 21 get the vote?	
93)	When was the period of the ‘art nouveau’ movement?	
94)	Down Royal and Aintree are the home of which sport?	
95)	When was The Act of Union, which merged the Kingdom of Ireland and the Kingdom of Great Britain, passed?	
96)	With which century are ‘knot gardens’ first associated?	
97)	In which century did the Black Death wipe out approximately one third of the population on Continental Europe?	

98)	Approximately what percentage of the population in the UK is involved in farming?	
99)	Name one of the two years in which there were three kings.	
100)	In the 16 th century what was ‘The Kings Great Matter’?	
101)	Which is the highest mountain in Wales?	
102)	What do the initials DEFRA stand for?	
103)	What is the name given to an artificial mound on which a keep was placed in Norman castle building?	
104)	Which writer born in Northern Ireland wrote both stories for children and religious books?	
105)	What caused the death of William II (Rufus)?	
106)	Name the poet and broadcaster (a favourite of Prince Charles) the centenary of whose birth is being celebrated this year.	
107)	Name the writer who was noted for her use of the ‘stream of consciousness’, who founded the ‘Hogarth Press’ with her husband and who drowned herself in the River Ouse.	

108)	With which faiths are the following associated? a)Passover b)Diwali	a) b)
109)	With which sports are the following associated: a) Cowes b) The Crucible, Sheffield	a) b)
110)	Who wrote ' <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> ' and ' <i>Moll Flanders</i> '?	
111)	With what style of architecture are 'flying buttresses' associated?	
112)	Name one of the leaders in the fight for the abolition of slavery.	
113)	Who was the Goddess of love? a) Greek b) Roman	a) b)
114)	Who is the captain of the European Ryder Cup team?	
115)	Who founded the Salvation Army?	
116)	Who called the first parliament in 1265?	
117)	Which Yorkshire-born artist, famous for 'The Big Splash' and 'Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy', is celebrating his 70 th birthday next year?	
118)	Which establishment is responsible for setting the base interest rate, known as the bank rate?	

119)	Where are the following art galleries to be found: a) Ashmolean Museum? b) Walker Gallery?	a) b)
120)	Which company is the licensed operator of the UK National Lottery?	
121)	What is the subject of the equality legislation which is being implemented in October 2006?	
122)	What is the official school leaving age?	
123)	What is the official name of ‘the Quakers’?	
124)	What is the gestation period of a cow?	
125)	What is the garden style called that was introduced in the 1750s by ‘Capability Brown’?	
126)	What is a ‘tachometer’ used for?	
127)	The Law Society is the self-regulatory body for which group of lawyers?	
128)	Name the patron saints of a) Ireland b) Scotland	a) b)
129)	Name one of the three species of conifer native to Britain.	
130)	In which year did the Catholic Emancipation Act come into effect?	

131)	In which field of the performing arts is Lesley Garratt famous?	
132)	In which city would you find an annual arts festival with both an official and a fringe programme?	
133)	In the tourist industry for what do the following initials stand? a) WFTGA b) FEG	a) b)
134)	In the performing arts, what do the following initials stand for: a) ENO b) RSC	a) b)
135)	In terms of funding public works what do the initials PFI stand for?	
136)	For what type of art or craft are the following known: a) Edward Burne-Jones b) Bernard Leach	a) b)
137)	Which American artist was the <u>second</u> president of the Royal Academy?	
138)	What is the profession of a) Peter O'Toole? b) Tracy Emin?	a) b)
139)	What is the name of the court which will take over the judicial role of the House Of Lords.	
140)	Who won the best actress award at the Venice Film Festival for the title role in the new film, 'The Queen'?	
141)	Who hosts the hit TV series, 'Strictly Come Dancing'?	

142)	Which teams compete for the Ryder Cup?	
144)	Which prominent churchman recently staged a week long fast in a tent in his church?	
143)	Which member of the royal family won a gold medal in the Equestrian Games World Cup in August?	
144)	What is the minimum hourly wage for those over 22?	
145)	In which sport is ‘ball tampering’ forbidden?	
146)	How old will be the Queen be on her birthday in 2007?	
147)	How is the new cost of postage calculated?	
148)	Which new House of Lords position, for which the first election was held in 2006, uses the Woolsack?	

Now turn to SECTION B

SECTION B (25%)
Recommended time: ½ hour

Answer both questions from this section
Start each question on a new page and only use one side of the paper

Question 1

Write notes for a brief outline presentation on ONE of the following:

EITHER

1a) The Industrial Revolution

OR

1b) The Changing Role of Monarchy from Charles 1 to the present day.

Question 2

Answer ONE of the following questions:

EITHER

2a) Write brief notes on the ways in which transport developed from the 17C to the present time.

OR

2b) Describe the progression of a child in the maintained (State) sector of education from the age of 5 to 18/19

OR

2c) Write brief notes on John Wesley and the rise of Methodism

OR

2d) Write notes for a brief outline presentation on **TWO** of the following:
Oliver Cromwell, Seamus Heaney, Inigo Jones, James Joyce, C.S. Lewis,
Margaret Thatcher, J.M. Turner