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TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday, 5th October 2010 at 1400 hours

<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)
This section carries 75% of the total marks

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)
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. Please write legibly in pen.

SECTION A (75%)

1.	Who wrote “The Canterbury Tales”?	
2.	Who was the fourth wife of King Henry VIII?	
3.	What is sometimes referred to as “The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street”?	
4.	Which post World War II Cathedral was designed by Sir Basil Spence, following a competition?	
5.	Which fictional school did JK Rowling’s character Harry Potter attend?	
6.	Who wrote ‘To the Lighthouse’, ‘Orlando’ and ‘Mrs Dalloway’?	
7.	Which music festival takes place most years at the end of June at Pilton in Somerset?	
8.	When did the United Kingdom join the ‘Common Market’, now known as the European Union?	
9.	Where is King Edward II buried?	

10.	What is the mark on precious metals called, as in an anchor in Birmingham, a rose in Sheffield, a castle in Edinburgh or a leopard in London?	
11.	By what name is the “Religious Society of Friends” better known?	
12.	Name the World Heritage site in Shropshire where iron ore was first smelted by Abraham Derby using coke in the 1770s, which marked the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution.	
13.	Name the sailing venue for the Olympic and Paralympic 2012 games.	
14.	<p>Who designed this familiar item of street furniture?</p> 	
15.	What particular structure or feature is found at Maiden Castle, Badbury Camp, the Herefordshire Beacon, Yeavinger Bell and Solsbury Hill?	
16.	What is the name of the BBC’s premier morning current affairs programme on Radio 4?	

17.	Name the highest mountain in Wales.	
18.	Which is the only county in England to have a land border with just one other county?	
19.	Which body is responsible for the upkeep and management of over 400 historic properties and land in England, including Stonehenge, Kenilworth Castle, Birdoswald Roman Fort and Dover Castle?	
20.	Which city was known to the Romans as 'Durovernum Cantiacorum'?	
21.	Complete the title of the senior Crown official in the House of Lords. 'Gentleman Usher of the.....'	
22.	Which Battle is considered to have been the last battle fought between Englishmen on English soil, in the year 1685?	
23.	Who painted "The Opening of Waterloo Bridge seen from Whitehall Stairs", "Salisbury Cathedral from the Bishop's Grounds" and "Boat-building near Flatford Mill"?	
24.	Which Labour Health Minister is generally credited with overseeing the establishment of the National Health Service?	
25.	Where would you find Housesteads, Chesters and several Roman Milecastles?	

26.	Who was executed at the Banqueting House of Whitehall Palace on 29 January 1649?	
27.	What type of stone can be found north of the Humber and widens in a band across Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire into Lyme Regis in Dorset?	
28.	What is the term used for the money provided by Parliament to the Queen to meet the official expenses of her role as Head of State?	
29.	Who was Britain's first Labour Prime Minister?	
30.	Which English City has a famous Minster, the National Railway Museum, and streets called 'Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate' and 'Shambles'?	
31.	In cricket, what is the name given to the Test match series between England and Australia?	
32.	Which area of England has the least rainfall – the North West or South East?	
33.	How many Parliamentary Constituencies are there currently in the UK?	
34.	The singer Robbie Williams was recently reunited with his former boy band. Name the band.	

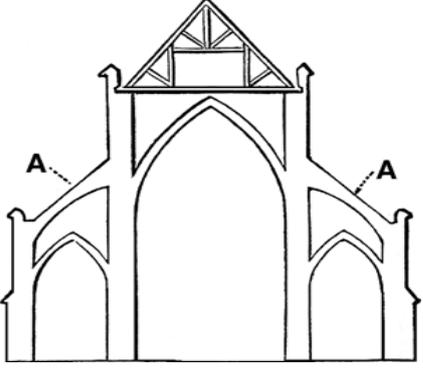
<p>35.</p>	<p>What term is used for this Greek order of architecture with capitals decorated with acanthus leaves?</p> 	
<p>36.</p>	<p>How many popes have been born in England?</p>	
<p>37.</p>	<p>What was the name of the railway locomotive entered by George Stephenson in the “Rainhill Trials” of 1829?</p>	
<p>38.</p>	<p>Who is this Royal, fourth in line to the Throne?</p> 	
<p>39.</p>	<p>Which town is the final destination from London of the annual Veteran Car Run taking place this year on November 7th?</p>	
<p>40.</p>	<p>Who is the present Poet Laureate?</p>	

41.	Which early twentieth century artist depicted industrial scenes populated by so-called 'matchstick men'?	
42.	Who wrote the lines 'Half a league, half a league, Half a league onward, All in the valley of Death rode the six hundred'?	
43.	What colour is the flower of the arable crop called oilseed rape?	
44.	What is the official residence of HM The Queen in Scotland?	
45.	Name ONE of the Kingdoms into which the Anglo-Saxons divided what is now England.	
46.	For what type of portraiture was Nicholas Hilliard best known?	
47.	Which government department has overall responsibility for tourism?	
48.	Which Venetian-born painter lived and worked in England from 1746 to 1755?	
49.	What species of tree is the National Trust logo based on?	
50.	Where was the Royal Maundy Ceremony held in 2010?	

51.	Name the official country residence of the British Prime Minister.	
52.	Name the TWO surviving members of the Beatles.	a) b)
53.	Which Yorkshire-born sculptor who was best known for his abstract human figures, created 'Knife Edge Two Piece' opposite the Palace of Westminster, and lived at Perry Green in Hertfordshire?	
54.	What is the name given to the embroidery probably commissioned by Bishop Odo in 1070, which is a narrative of the events leading up to and depicting the Norman invasion of 1066?	
55.	In which Lake District village did William Wordsworth live at Dove Cottage, and is buried in the churchyard?	
56.	Who were 'the Few' referred to by Winston Churchill in his famous speech in the summer of 1940 and commemorated this year?	
57.	William Morris was a pioneer of which international design movement?	
58.	Who is the current First Minister of Scotland?	
59.	Which English King led a victorious army against the French at the Battle of Agincourt?	

60.	Which City will be the United Kingdom's City of Culture 2013?	
61.	Where, geographically speaking, did King John seal the Magna Carta in 1215?	
62.	Who was the first President of the Royal Academy?	
63.	Which King earned the nickname "Longshanks"?	
64.	Which company purchased the British chocolate-maker Cadbury's in 2010?	
65.	Which architect was responsible for both Blenheim Palace and Castle Howard?	
66.	What is the world's longest-running radio serial, produced by the BBC since 1950?	
67.	What items, called a hoard, and from what period, were found by a metal detector user in a field in Somerset in April 2010?	
68.	Which Queen of England married Philip II of Spain in Winchester Cathedral?	
69.	What colour are the benches in the House of Commons?	

70.	Which gallery has branches in London, Liverpool and St Ives?	
71.	Give the name of the Court which is now the highest in the United Kingdom for all matters under English law, Northern Irish law and Scottish civil law.	
72.	Which constituency is represented in Parliament by Prime Minister David Cameron?	
73.	From what age is schooling compulsory for children in the UK?	
74.	Who is the current speaker of the House of Commons?	
75.	Which city is the only one in Britain to have returned an MP from the Green Party to Westminster at the 2010 General Election?	
76.	Where in the UK does the current British No 1 tennis player Andy Murray come from?	
77.	What colour robe will a Judge of the Queen's Bench wear while presiding over a criminal case?	
78.	How many children were born to William Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway?	

79.	<p>What is the architectural name for the features labelled 'A'?</p> 	
80.	<p>Which composer, whose work is always featured at the annual Last Night of the Proms, was born at Lower Broadheath near Worcester, on 2 June 1857?</p>	
81.	<p>Whose official London residence is number 11 Downing Street, London?</p>	
82.	<p>In education, for what do the initials "GCSE" stand?</p>	
83.	<p>Ashkenazi and Sephardic are branches of which religion?</p>	
84.	<p>From which type of wood were English longbows mainly made?</p>	
85.	<p>With which art form are the following associated: Bernard Leach, Lucie Rie and Grayson Perry?</p>	
86.	<p>Who discovered vaccination as a means of controlling smallpox in 1797?</p>	

87.	Which football team in the Premier League plays at Old Trafford?	
88.	What range of hills is known as 'the backbone of England'?	
89.	In which month of the year would you expect to see Hawthorn and Crab Apple blossom?	
90.	From which London main line station would you take a train to Carlisle?	
91.	Name the Bradford-born artist who contributed to the 'Pop Art' movement of the 1960s, and whose 1975 stage designs for Stravinsky's 'The Rakes Progress' were revived for the 2010 Glyndebourne Opera production.	
92.	What are hay and silage made from?	
93.	Magistrates can also be known as 'JPs'. For what do the initials "JP stand?	
94.	Of which Royal House was Queen Victoria the last monarch?	
95.	Which artistic movement was founded by William Holman Hunt, John Everett Millais and Dante Gabriel Rossetti?	

<p>96.</p>	<p>What is the architectural term for this feature used as a column or support on a building?</p> 	
<p>97.</p>	<p>In broadcasting, what do the initials ITV stand for?</p>	
<p>98.</p>	<p>In the latter half of the 20th century, which variety of tree was all but destroyed by the bark beetle?</p>	
<p>99.</p>	<p>Who was the wife of King Edward VII?</p>	
<p>100</p>	<p>What name is generally used today for the Roman Road which formerly linked Lincoln and Exeter?</p>	
<p>101</p>	<p>What are “Scottish Blackface”, “Welsh Mountain”, “Suffolk” and “Charollais”?</p>	
<p>102</p>	<p>What is the only poisonous snake native to Britain?</p>	

<p>103</p>	 <p>a) Name this breed of cattle</p> <p>b) Is it bred for dairy or beef?</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
<p>104</p>	<p>The Nazi-German invasion of which country in 1939 led to the declaration of war by Britain and France on Germany?</p>	
<p>105</p>	<p>Which children’s author was able to buy Hill Top Farm in Cumbria after the successful publication of ‘The Tale of Peter Rabbit’?</p>	
<p>106</p>	<p>“Early English”, “Decorated” and “Perpendicular” are types of what overall style of mediaeval architecture?</p>	
<p>107</p>	<p>Who designed the Millennium Bridge in London, Stansted Airport and was responsible for the rebuilding of the Reichstag in Berlin?</p>	
<p>108</p>	<p>Give the name of Britain’s newest National Park (designated in March 2010).</p>	
<p>109</p>	<p>Who was the first Tudor King of England?</p>	

110	In what field of design did Sir Humphry Repton achieve fame?	
111	Which architect designed the Queens House Greenwich, the Banqueting House at Whitehall Palace, Saint Paul's Church Covent Garden, and worked at Wilton House and Stoke Park?	
112	In which city, close to Sherwood Forest, is where Boots the Chemist began trading and was once the heart of the world's lace industry?	
113	Who designed the Clifton Suspension Bridge but did not live to see its completion?	
114	Who is the Supreme Governor of the Church of England?	
115	What keeps the British Isles on average 10C warmer than other countries at the same latitude?	
116	Who is the Governor of the Bank of England?	
117	In which city is the largest Anglican Cathedral in Britain?	
118	Who succeeded King Henry VIII to the throne of England?	
119	Who wrote the biographical "Life of Samuel Johnson"?	

120	What name was given to the German air attacks on British towns and cities of mainly historical, cultural and architectural interest in March 1942, as a response to the RAF bombing of Lubeck?	
121	What form of transport, now largely recreational, was traditionally decorated with designs known as “Roses & Castles”?	
122	On which island would you find the town of Cowes, Osborne House and Carisbrooke Castle?	
123	Name ONE of the England’s post-war so-called “New Towns”.	
124	In Islam, what is required of a Muslim during the holy month of Ramadan?	
125	a) Who is the odd one out from Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Catherine Howard, Lady Jane Grey, Katharine Parr? b) Why?	a) b)
126	Name ONE of the counties included in Britain’s so-called “Jurassic Coast”.	
127	When was the ‘Glorious Revolution’?	
128	By what pen-name is the writer Mary Ann Evans better known?	

129	For what do the initials "PAYE" stand?	
130	In 1997, who created a tent covered with names as an art installation entitled 'Everyone I Have Ever Slept With 1963–1995', and was later a Turner Prize nominee exhibiting an unmade bed?	
131	What is the name of the modern village in Dorset inspired by the planning ideas of the Prince of Wales?	
132	Which mythical creature appears on the flag of Wales?	
133.	In general terms, is granite classified as sedimentary, igneous or metamorphic rock?	
134.	While Scotland has a 'Parliament', what term is used for the equivalent bodies in Wales and Northern Ireland?	
135.	Give the exact date of the Gunpowder Plot.	
136.	Who was married to Francis II of France, then Henry Stuart Lord Darnley and finally to James Hepburn 4th Earl of Bothwell?	
137.	What festival takes place annually in July at Llangollen?	
138.	Name a type of dry vegetation which can be used for building a thatched roof.	

139.	In terms of health provision, what do the initials "PCT" stand for?	
140.	From the dried leaves of which plant is digitalis prepared?	
141.	What institution was founded by William of Wykeham in 1382?	
142.	What is an AONB?	
143.	What document was commissioned by William I during his Christmas stay at Gloucester in 1085?	
144.	What does the term "Chipping" mean in a place name, eg Chipping Campden, Chipping Norton?	
145.	Give the name of England's largest lake in the Lake District National Park.	
146.	Who wrote 'Blithe Spirit', 'Private Lives' and 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen'?	
147.	In what field did George Hepplewhite (1727 - 86) achieve fame?	
148.	How many people make up a Jury in England & Wales?	

149.	The last time the United Kingdom hosted the Olympic Games, they were known as the 'Austerity Olympics'. In what year was this?	
150.	What is the longest river in Great Britain?	

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 about the English Civil War of 1642-9. This should include an account of the background causes of the conflict, the course of the war (eg significant battles, people involved) and its aftermath and consequences for the history of Britain.

OR

- b)** Write notes for a presentation on Britain in the twentieth century. As well as summarising political developments and events, you should also look at changes and developments in lifestyle and industry (urban and rural), transport and social welfare.

QUESTION 2

EITHER

- a) Write notes that give an overview of British Architecture from Roman times to the present day. You should make reference to specific sites which illustrate the different periods and styles of architecture. Your notes should explain why you have suggested them, what can be seen there and why they illustrate that particular period.

OR

- b) Outline the origins and development of leisure and holidaymaking in Britain, from Roman times to the present day. You should look at the way in which different periods have seen different sorts of leisure and also give places that can be visited today to illustrate this.

OR

- c) Write notes for a brief presentation on TWO of the following:
- William I
 - Charles Dickens
 - Winston Churchill
 - Isambard Kingdom Brunel

OR

- d) Write notes on TWO of the following:
- The development of agriculture in Britain
 - The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood
 - The development of the British Film industry
 - The relationship between Henry II and Thomas Becket

END OF EXAMINATION