

Candidate No.....



TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 7th October 2014 at 14:30 hours

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

This paper is in TWO sections: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)

SECTION A Comprises 150 questions, all of which should be answered.
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. Please write legibly in pen.

SECTION A (75%)

1	Name the organisation responsible for promoting Britain to potential visitors from abroad.	
2	Which of Hilary Mantel's award winning novels has been filmed for release as a BBC serial in 2015?	
3	What is the name of the current that brings warm water across the Atlantic from the seas around Florida to Britain?	
4	Which social uprising led by Wat Tyler took place in 1381?	
5	From which material are lawyers' wigs made?	
6	What was the Royal family's surname between 1840 and 1917?	
7	In which religion is Shiva a popular deity?	

8	Name the Lincolnshire-born scientist who defined the law of universal gravitation in the second half of the 17 th century.	
9	Which country won the most medals at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2014?	
10	What type of stone, quarried in Dorset, has been used extensively for building during the last three centuries, e.g. for St Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace?	
11	Name the English pop group who made their first hugely successful tour of the USA 50 years ago.	
12	Which Emperor ordered the Roman invasion of Britain in 43AD?	
13	Name an English cathedral that has a nave dating predominantly from the Norman period.	
14	Which German painter is particularly associated with the Tudor Court?	
15	By what name is the author Mary Anne Evans better known?	

16	The bicentenary of which famous victory over the French army will be marked in 2015?	
17	Where is the Prime Meridian of the World?	
18	Which institution issues the currency in England and Wales?	
19	Which major prehistoric site in Wiltshire was painted by both Turner and Constable?	
20	'Black Bess' was the name of the horse used by which famous highwayman who was executed in York in 1739?	
21	From September 2015, what will be the education leaving age in England and Wales?	
22	What is the title of the wife of an Earl?	
23	To repair which seaside pier, damaged by fire in summer 2014, has David Cameron committed £2 million of government funds?	

24	Give the day, month and year that World War One broke out.	
25	Which Derby-born artist who painted 'An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump', is particularly associated with the early Industrial Revolution?	
26	What is the smallest unit or lowest tier of local government in England, particularly found in rural areas?	
27	Which writer was inspired by Alexander Selkirk's experience on a desert island to write Robinson Crusoe?	
28	Name the Prime Minister who was in power when the UK entered the European Economic Community in 1973.	
29	What type of warship was named the 'Queen Elizabeth' by Her Majesty the Queen at Rosyth in Scotland on July 4th 2014?	
30	Give ONE example of an accessory usually carried by a Morris Man.	
31	Which type of rock has been used by man as a weapon, a firelighter and a building stone?	

32	Name the battle where Harold Godwinson achieved a great victory over King Harold Hardrada in September 1066.	
33	Who is the current Governor of the Bank of England?	
34	Who designed the altar tapestry for the new post World War Two Coventry Cathedral?	
35	In what was Nelson's body preserved for part of the journey back to London after the Battle of Trafalgar?	
36	In which constituency will Nigel Farage of UKIP be standing for election as an MP in the 2015 General Election?	
37	Name the country home of the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall.	
38	<p>“And did those feet in ancient times Walk upon England’s mountains green..” are lines from the hymn/anthem ‘Jerusalem’. Who wrote:</p> <p>(a) the words (b) the music</p>	<p>(a) (b)</p>

39	When the second child of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge is born, where in the line of succession will Princess Beatrice be?	
40	Between which TWO modern cities did the Roman Road known as Ermine Street run?	(a) (b)
41	Who was the architect of the Shard?	
42	Which Yorkshire-born 19thC female writers published under the pen names Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell?	
43	Name the Prime Minister whose Government introduced the 'Right to Buy' policy for Council tenants in 1980.	
44	Which key event in English constitutional history will be marked by a State occasion on June 15 th 2015 to commemorate its 800 th anniversary?	
45	Which precious mineral from Afghanistan creates an intense blue paint?	
46	What type of marriage was legalised in the UK in 2014?	



47	Which cathedral school, attended by Christopher Marlowe and Somerset Maugham, is often described as Britain's oldest school?	
48	What did Abraham Darby use to fuel his blast furnaces at Coalbrookdale?	
49	Between which ages might a British citizen be called to jury service?	
50	In which seaside town is the Turner Contemporary Gallery located?	
51	Questions 51-55 : From whom were the following defence lines intended to protect England? Hadrian's Wall in 122AD	
52	The Forts of the Saxon Shore in the 3 rd /4 th century	
53	Offa's Dyke in the 8 th century	
54	Palmerston Forts in the 19 th century	

55	Pill boxes in the 20 th century	
56	From which coastal town in Northern England did Bram Stoker gain inspiration for 'Dracula'?	
57	The Royal Armouries Collection is housed in the Tower of London and at sites in or near two other British cities. Name ONE of them.	
58	Questions 58 & 59: Name two causes that contribute to the erosion of rocks to form soils.	(a)
59		(b)
60	Who composed the 'Music for the Royal Fireworks' in 1749?	
61	How many countries are members of the European Union?	
62	Who painted the graffiti image 'Spy Booth' close to GCHQ in Cheltenham?	


63	Which was the only area of Britain to be occupied by German forces in World War Two?	
64	Questions 64 – 65: Name the explorers who captained the following ships: The Golden Hind	
65	HMS Endeavour	
66	A Canadian search team has recently discovered the wreck of one of two British vessels that vanished in the Arctic during the search for the Northwest Passage in the late 1840s. Name the British captain who led the doomed expedition.	
67	Which island did Britain return to China in July 1997?	
68	Which actor, previously acclaimed as Sherlock, will play Alan Turing in the film 'The Imitation Game' to be premiered in London on 8 October?	
69	How many thousand years ago did the last major Ice Age end?	
70	'Cranford', published in 1851, was one of the better known novels of which female author?	

71	In 2014 which court is 'the highest in the Land'?	
72	What was the name given to the area of England controlled by the Vikings following the treaty agreed between King Alfred and Guthrum in AD886?	
73	What native tree species is currently threatened by dieback due to a fungal disease from continental Europe?	
74	Name the British physicist who shared the Nobel prize for physics in 2013 when his discovery of the so-called 'God Particle' was finally confirmed.	
75	Which TWO universities are jointly referred to as Oxbridge?	(a) (b)
76	For what do the initials MEP stand?	
77	What type of animal has breeds called Gloucester Old Spot and Tamworth?	

78	Which UK institution has as its core principle: 'that it should be free at the point of delivery'?	
79	Name the title given to the royal, later King George IV, whose spectacular building project began the transformation of Brighton from a fishing village to a seaside resort.	
80	In which sport did the English women's team win the World Cup in August this year?	
81	Give the full name of the town on the Welsh Marches which hosts an International Book Festival every May.	
82	During whose reign did the Long, Short and Rump parliaments assemble?	
83	Name the actor and director of the films 'Gandhi', 'Shadowlands' and 'Cry Freedom' who died in August 2014.	
84	What is chalk made of?	

85	<p>Questions 85 - 86</p> <p>In this picture, what is the name given to:</p> <p>1) the triangle formed by the horizontal decorative frieze at the base and the two slopes of the roof above</p> 	
86	<p>2) The upmost element of the column</p>	
87	<p>Name ONE of the three styles of gothic architecture in England.</p>	
88	<p>On an Ordnance Survey map, what does this symbol stand for?</p> 	
89	<p>Which Bradford born artist included his iPad pictures of the Yorkshire countryside in his landscape exhibition at the Royal Academy in 2012?</p>	

90	In which area of work did Gertrude Jekyll and Edwin Lutyens collaborate?	
91	During which war did the Charge of the Light Brigade take place in 1854?	
92	Which best selling romantic novelist worked in workhouse laundries in both South Shields and Hastings?	
93.	Who owns the seabed around Britain to the 12 mile territorial limit?	
94.	Which theory explains why the same rocks can occur on different continents?	
95.	Name the monarch on the throne when the Act of Union with Scotland was passed in 1707.	
96.	Which fashionable travel itinerary of the 18 th Century brought many art treasures and design ideas back to Britain?	
97	How did Lord Nuffield make his fortune?	

98	What is the final step in the process of a Bill becoming an Act of Parliament?	
99	Name the winner of the Museum of the Year 2014.	
100	Granite belongs to which classification of rocks?	
101	Where is the only surviving ceiling painting by Rubens displayed in its original location?	
102	What relation was Mary Queen of Scots to Elizabeth I?	
103	What game was played at the famous Wimbledon Club before lawn tennis and is included in the Club's original name?	
104	<p>From the leaf of which plant is this architectural motif derived?</p> 	


105	Which key question about the church calendar was settled at the Synod of Whitby in AD664?	
106	The 19 th century painter John Constable was famous for painting what type of subject?	
107	Name the actor who is now playing the 12 th Doctor Who.	
108	In gardening, what is a ha-ha?	
109	Who united the Houses of York and Lancaster when she married Henry VII?	
110	In which geological period were most of Britain's coal measures laid down?	
111	Which city will be UK City of Culture in 2017?	
112	Name the women's organisation, founded to encourage women to help produce food in World War One, which will celebrate its centenary in 2015.	

113	HM The Queen and HRH the Prince of Wales are two members of the Royal family who may grant the royal warrant to businesses who supply them with goods or services. Who is the third?	
114	Which British modernist sculptor was born in Wakefield but spent most of her career in St Ives in Cornwall?	
115	Having retired from active service as an RAF search and rescue pilot, what new flying role will Prince William be taking up instead?	
116	Which diarist, sometimes writing in code, recorded details of the Great Plague and the Fire of London?	
117	What title, awarded by Pope Leo X to Henry VIII in 1521, is still used by the monarch today?	
118	Which mountainous area is known as the backbone of England?	
119	Name the political activist and revolutionary who inspired American patriots to declare independence in 1776, and wrote 'the Rights of Man' in defence of the French Revolution.	

120	By what name (also its location) is the Scottish Parliament Building usually known?	
121	Which of Dickens' novels, set in East Anglia and SE England, is considered to be semi-autobiographical?	
122	Who opened his first holiday camp at Skegness in 1936?	
123	Who, in the 18 th century, made the first timekeeper that could accurately measure time at sea?	
124	In which planned new rail line has it been announced that there is likely to be significant Chinese investment?	
125	What is a Diptych?	
126	Which parish church is thought to be the oldest in continual use in England?	
127	Who led the Scottish National Party in the recent referendum on Scottish independence?	

128	The Bishops and Priests are two of the groups represented in the Synod of the Church of England. Name the third.	
129	In the legal world, who is a “silk”?	
130	Which late spring flowering crop has become a typical sight in lowland Britain since the 1960s?	
131	Name the architect of Castle Howard and Blenheim Palace who was also a playwright, noted for ‘The Relapse’ and ‘The Provok’d Wife’?	
132	Name ONE of the methods of renewable energy generation for which UK households and businesses can earn a Feed-in-Tariff from the government.	
133	Name the group of artists, founded in 1848, who followed a doctrine of ‘Truth to Nature’.	
134	What is the name given to a Chapel sponsored by a benefactor in return for the saying/singing of mass for the salvation of his/her soul?	
135	Name the English architect whose partnership designed the extension to the Reichstag in Berlin, ‘The Gherkin’ (30 St Mary Axe) in London, and Terminal 3 at Beijing airport.	

136	Which author and garden writer created the gardens at Sissinghurst in Kent?	
137	During the sheep breeding season, what is the term used when the ram is servicing the ewes?	
138	What is meant by the term set-aside?	
139	For what do the initials ABTA stand for?	
140	Who was the engineer appointed to build the Stockton to Darlington Railway, opened in 1825?	
141	What is the name of the castle used as the filming location for the television period drama Downton Abbey?	

142	<p>Who designed this familiar item of street furniture?</p> 	
143	<p>Of the two Anglican archbishops in England, which one is known as Primate of all England?</p>	
144	<p>In which city did the Tour de France 2014 begin?</p>	
145	<p>Which royal court artist is particularly known for his portraits of Charles I, including 'Charles on Horseback'?</p>	
146	<p>In architecture, What is the purpose of a gargoyle?</p>	
147	<p>To which post in the Royal Household did The Queen appoint the composer Jenny Weir in 2014, the first female to hold the position?</p>	

148	In which decade of the 20 th century was the last criminal hanged in Britain?	
149	What is the name given to the house of worship for members of the Jewish community?	
150	For what do the initials GCSE stand?	

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 (25 marks)

EITHER

- a) Write notes for a presentation on the impact of the invasion and settlement of the Romans on Britain. Your presentation should cover political control, effects on population and settlement, language, trade and economy, and culture. You may include examples of relevant sites or collections that could be visited.

OR

- b) Write notes for a presentation on the impact of the First World War on post war society in the UK. You should include: politics, the economy, technology and industry, culture and the role of women.

QUESTION 2 (25 marks)

EITHER

Provide a brief description of the lives and significance of **TWO** of the following:

- Thomas Cromwell
- Charles Darwin
- Thomas a Becket
- George Stephenson
- Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington

OR

Write notes on **TWO** of the following:

- Sheep farming
- Cereal farming
- Coal mining
- Woodland
- The seaside holiday industry

OR

Describe and explain the layout and development of **TWO** of the following:

- Iron-Age Hill Forts
- The Norman castle
- The Medieval House
- The Landscape Garden
- The Victorian House

You may use explanatory drawings to support your descriptions.

OR

Write notes on the lives and locations of **TWO** of the following:

- The Brontes
- Charles Dickens
- John Keats
- William Wordsworth
- Geoffrey Chaucer

END OF EXAMINATION