

Candidate No.....



TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

25th September 2007

<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.

SECTION A (75%)
Recommended time 1 hour

1.	It is ten years since the death of which former member of the Royal Family?	
2.	For which subject matter is the 18 th century painter George Stubbs, born in Liverpool in 1724, most famous?	
3.	Give the dates for the Roman occupation of Britain?	
4.	Who presides over an inquest on a suspicious death in England, Wales and NI?	
5.	Which of the following houses is NOT owned personally by the Queen: Balmoral; Buckingham Palace; Sandringham.	
6.	Which is the 3 rd largest party with seats in the House of Commons?	
7.	Name two Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.	a) b)
8.	What position does Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor hold in England & Wales?	
9.	Which Poet Laureate, buried in Cornwall, was well known for his interest in Architecture?	

10.	For which constituency is Gordon Brown Member of Parliament?	
11.	What is the average height of the tree line in the UK?	
12.	Who is the only senior member of the Royal Family to have been cremated?	
13.	Which is the largest hill fort in Britain?	
14.	What do the initials FTSE (pronounced Footsie) stand for?	
15.	Name the highest point in England?	
16.	In which building does the Northern Ireland Assembly meet?	
17.	The Rugby World Cup 2007 is being hosted by France but some games will be played in two UK cities. Name them.	a) b)
18.	Which institution was founded by artists in 1768 to provide training and regular exhibitions of work?	
19.	Which is the only poisonous snake native to Britain?	

20.	Why did the Romans give defensive structures rounded corners?	
21.	Which Sports are associated with a) Smith's Lawn: b) Isle of Man TT	a) b)
22.	What do the following craftsmen do? a) a cooper; b) a farrier?	a) b)
23.	How many National parks are there in England and Wales?	
24.	Which officer of the House of Commons is responsible for order?	
25.	What is the purpose of a 'ha ha'?	
26.	Which type of rock forms the white cliffs of Dover?	
27.	Who was the father of the Black Prince?	
28.	Who in English History were the only monarchs to rule jointly?	a) b)
29.	Name the actor who plays Harry Potter?	

30.	In tourism, for what do the initials RDA stand?	
31.	Which kind of plant is sphagnum?	
32.	What is celebrated on Oak Apple Day?	
33.	Which type of drama was first introduced by John Osborne's play 'Look Back in Anger'?	
34.	How were Elizabeth I and Mary, Queen of Scots related?	
35.	What is the standard rate of Value Added Tax applied to most goods and services?	
36.	What is the name of the series of concerts, started by Henry Wood, performed every Summer in the Royal Albert Hall?	
37.	From which material are barristers' wigs usually made?	
38.	What percentage of Britain's workforce is employed in agriculture?	
39.	For what purpose are hops grown?	

40.	Where is the European Court of Human Rights?	
41.	Which king a) failed to hold back the tide b) died on the lavatory?	a) b)
42.	With which part of England do you associate Thomas Hardy?	
43.	Which British composer founded the annual Aldeburgh Festival in Suffolk in 1948?	
44.	How many mature oak trees were required to build one of Henry VIII's Man-of-War ships?	
45.	The terms "Orthodox" and "Reform" are used to describe two different traditions in which major religion?	
46.	What was the major decision at the Synod of Whitby in 664?	
47.	What Christmas time theatrical entertainment is peculiar to this country?	
48.	Which agricultural system was used to replace open fields and common land?	

49.	From which U.K. railway terminus will the Eurostar depart on 14 th November 2007?	
50.	What do the initials CPS stand for in the legal system?	
51.	The Thames was originally a tributary of which European river?	
52.	Where is the Lowry (Art Gallery)?	
53.	For what type of painting was Nicholas Hilliard known?	
54.	<p>a) What was the subject matter of the Mystery Plays?</p> <p>b) Which bodies performed them?</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
55.	Tudor and Jacobean prodigy houses were so great in size that they inspired feelings of awe. Name TWO of them.	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
56.	In which part of the UK are prescriptions free for everyone?	
57.	In summer some fields in England are full of a yellow crop. What is it?	

58.	Why is the medieval technique of using lime mortar important in the preservation of ancient buildings?	
59.	The Royal Ballet has two bases, one in London. Where is the other?	
60.	Name ONE of the two scientists who discovered that DNA had a double helix structure?	
61.	Edgehill, Marston Moor and Naseby were all battles which took place during which conflict?	
62.	The stone at the junction of vault-ribs is often highly decorated. What is this stone called?	
63.	William Penn, George Fox, Elizabeth Fry and John Cadbury were all members of which religious sect?	
64.	What is the minimum hourly wage for adults 22 years old and over?	
65.	What are Saddleback, Tamworths and Gloucester Old Spots?	

66.	Which former slave ship captain wrote 'Amazing Grace'?	
67.	Why did Britain "lose" 11 days in September 1752?	
68.	What is the name given to a window which projects outwards from the wall on an upper floor?	
69.	George Bernard Shaw left the royalties to his works to four institutions. Name ONE of them.	
70.	What is meant by 'set aside' in agriculture?	
71.	Margaret Beaufort was the mother of which King of England?	
72.	For what form of art is Dame Barbara Hepworth best known?	
73.	Approximately what percentage of pupils is educated privately in the UK? 10% 25% 33%	

74.	Which King of the United Kingdom was the last Emperor of India?	
75.	Stoke-on-Trent and the surrounding area is a centre for which industry?	
76.	Who wrote the book "The Wind in the Willows"?	
77.	In the landscape, by what were drumlins and U-shaped valleys formed?	
78.	What is usually meant by the term conveyancing?	
79.	With whom are the following places associated: a) Dove Cottage b) Haworth Parsonage	a) b)
80.	Jews were expelled from England during the reign of Edward I. Who was responsible for their return to this country?	
81.	What do the initials "A & E" stand for in a hospital?	

82.	Which Gloucestershire market town on the Rivers Severn and Avon suffered severe flooding in July 2007?	
83.	What is the role of the Earl Marshall, the Duke of Norfolk?	
84.	Which Gothic architectural feature was the structural support for walls?	
85.	What keeps the British Isles on average 10C degrees warmer than other countries at the same latitude?	
86.	Fagin, Bill Sykes, and Nancy are all characters in which novel by Charles Dickens?	
87.	Which event, starting in 1844, caused thousands of Irish to leave Ireland?	
88.	From which country does the Gurkha regiment of the British Army come?	
89.	Which movement was dominant in the decorative arts in the 1920s/30s?	

90.	What is the name of the religion founded by Guru Nanak and established in Britain since the 1950's?	
91.	Name the area of medieval forest still existing in Hampshire.	
92.	Which English artist, who lived for many years in California, was born in Bradford in 1937?	
93.	Name the British Grand Prix motor racing driver who is in the running to win the championship, in this, his first year of competition.	
94.	In which field of art is Grayson Perry known?	
95.	In which city is the Annual General Meeting of the Institute of Tourist Guiding being held in November 2007?	
96.	Where would we find a lych gate?	
97.	What is an 'Eisteddfod'?	
98.	Name the conflicts of 1715 and 1745?	

99.	Name ONE breed of British Heavy Horse.	
100	Which wedding anniversary is the Queen celebrating this year?	
101	Name ONE of Jane Austen's novels which is set in Bath.	
102	Which Minister is head of the Department of Culture, Media & Sport?	
103	Who is Minister for Justice and Lord Chancellor?	
104	What did the 'Luddites' do to protect their jobs?	
105	Which evergreen trees are traditionally found in churchyards?	
106	What was the 'Civic Centre' of Roman towns and cities called?	

107	Oak leaves are the logo of which organisation?	
108	What annual fee would a BRITISH student, who started at an ENGLISH University in September 2007, be paying?	
109	Where would you find the following: a) The National Railway Museum? b) The D-Day Museum?	a) b)
110	Which new film, based on a novel by Ian McEwan, has received critical acclaim and is tipped to win major awards?	
111	With which event are Wat Tyler, Jack Straw and John Ball associated?	
112	On what issue does the Scottish National Party wish to hold a referendum in Scotland?	
113	Which British tennis player announced his retirement at the 2007 U.S. Open?	
114	Where would you find a third man, a silly mid-on and a fine leg?	

115	What is a 'pilaster'?	
116	Which English artist painted Salisbury Cathedral many times?	
117	With which movement do you associate William Morris and Edward Burne-Jones?	
118	For which invention is Sir Frank Whittle famous?	
119	Which garden designer worked in partnership with Edwin Lutyens?	
120	Which group of British subjects was granted the vote in 1829?	
121	The Central Criminal Court is more commonly known by what name?	
122	Which one of the following is NOT a World Heritage Site: Dorset & East Devon Coast; Maritime Greenwich; Historic Dockyards, Portsmouth?	

123	Who wrote "If you can keep your head when all about you/ Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,"?	
124	What are 'WAGS'?	
125	Which motorway links Birmingham with Bristol?	
126	Name the last native Prince of Wales who reigned from 1246 – 1282.	
127	Which neighbouring Commonwealth countries are celebrating 60 years of independence this year?	a) b)
128	In which British city would you find the Mackintosh House, where John Rennie Mackintosh once lived?	
129	Darren Bent, Andrew Johnson and Jermain Defoe are all professional players of which game?	

130	John Churchill, 1 st Duke of Marlborough was commander in chief of the British Army during which war?	
131	Which Victorian engineer designed the Clifton Suspension Bridge?	
132	Which international youth organisation recently celebrated its centenary in England?	
133	On Christmas Day 1889 the doors of 8-12 Brougham Terrace, Liverpool were opened as the first place of worship in the UK for which religion?	
134	Which of Johnson's friends wrote "The Life of Samuel Johnson"?	
135	In which English city was the first crescent built?	
136	Which English composer was born 150 years ago this year?	

137	Which dramatists, born in the same year, wrote a) 'Coriolanus' ? b) 'Tamburlaine The Great'?	a) b)
138	Which English composer is known for his film music, including 'Henry V' and 'The Dambusters'?	
139	Which King of England was responsible for the 'Harrying of the North'?	
140	Which benefit has replaced unemployment benefit for those looking for work?	
141	Which English artist, famously associated with Cookham, painted the murals in Sandham Memorial Chapel?	
142	Who created the characters the Mad Hatter and the March Hare?	
143	What is Plaid Cymru?	

144	Who was the first Monarch to be given the title 'Defender of the Faith'?	
145	Name the chain of over 2000 'green' shops founded by Dame Anita Roddick.	
146	What is the current Bank of England official bank rate?	
147	Who was the eldest, illegitimate son of Charles II?	
148	Which member of the royal family is a well known furniture designer?	
149	Which architect first introduced Palladian architecture into Britain?	
150	What does RADAR stand for?	

Now turn to SECTION B

SECTION B (25%)

Recommended time: ½ hour

Answer **TWO** questions from this section, one from Question 1 and one from Question 2.

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

Question 1

Write notes for a brief outline presentation on

EITHER

1a) The reign of Queen Elizabeth I

Possible subjects might include reference to any or all of the following points: plays, poetry and theatre, voyages of discovery, her life and court, the Armada, Mary Queen of Scots, religion.

OR

1b) Roman Britain

Possible subjects might include reference to any or all of the following points: reasons for the invasion, nature of Roman government of Britain, importance of Britain to Rome, major events during the Roman occupation of Britain, the Roman legacy.

Question 2

Answer **ONE** of the following questions:

Write notes for a brief outline presentation on

EITHER

2a) the development of Agriculture since 1700.

OR

2b) the history in Britain of **ONE** of the following religions: Judaism, Roman Catholicism; Islam; Hinduism.

TURN TO NEXT PAGE

OR

2c) **ONE** of the following: Blenheim Palace; Chatsworth; Longleat; Conway Castle

OR

2d) **ONE** of the following:
Isambard Kingdom Brunel; Florence Nightingale; Joseph Mallord
William Turner; Beatrix Potter

END OF EXAMINATION