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## TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2008

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PAPER ONE</b> <b>BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE</b></p>
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**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 one side of the paper only
  - 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.	Which regiment of the British Army has Prince Harry served with in Afghanistan?	
2.	What was the name of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century English artist who produced a series of satirical prints?	
3.	Who was proclaimed Emperor of Western Rome in York in 306?	
4.	Which court decides over 90% of all criminal cases in England and Wales?	
5.	What is the motto of the Prince of Wales?	
6.	Which country won the Triple Crown and the Grand Slam in March 2008?	
7.	Offa's Dyke is an ancient earthwork marking the former boundary between England and Wales. Of which Saxon Kingdom was Offa the King?	
8.	What positions do these men hold in the Anglican Church? a) Rowan Williams b) John Sentamu	a)  b)

9.	Who wrote “I wandered lonely as a cloud that floats on high o’er vales and hills,”?	
10.	Which branch of the Armed Forces celebrated its 90th anniversary this April?	
11.	Is England mainly formed of Igneous, Sedimentary or Metamorphic rock?	
12.	Which member of the Royal Family is a) the Duke of Lancaster;  b) the Duke of Cornwall?	a)  b)
13.	Norman castles often consist of a Motte & Bailey. What is a) the Motte and b) the bailey	a)  b)
14.	Which index measures the share price of the top 100 companies traded on the UK Stock Exchange?	
15.	Which is the highest point in the United Kingdom?	
16.	Who is the First Minister of Northern Ireland who has recently announced his intention to resign at the end of May?	
17.	In which sport is Lewis Hamilton very successful?	

18.	Angelica Kauffman and Mary Moser were the only female founding members of which institution?	
19.	What does the term <i>forest</i> mean as used in the Domesday Book and for areas such as the New Forest or Sherwood Forest?	
20.	Who was the chief architect associated with both Blenheim Palace and Castle Howard?	
21.	In which sport do contestants compete for a) the Ryder Cup  b) the Wightman Cup?	a)  b)
22.	The following are types of which common plant: Timothy, cocksfoot and meadow fescue?	
23.	Where are the Brecon Beacons?	
24.	Why would a member of the House of Commons apply for the <i>Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds</i> ?	
25.	What do the following initials stand for a) AONB  b) SSSI?	a)  b)
26.	From what is chalk formed?	

27.	Which King of England met Wat Tyler during the Peasants' Revolt?	
28.	Florence Nightingale became famous as the 'Lady of the Lamp' during which war?	
29.	Where is the home base of the Hallé Orchestra?	
30.	Who was the original author of "The Buildings of England" series of books?	
31.	Gorse is found throughout the British Isles. For what purpose did the Scots make use of it in the woollen industry?	
32.	Which King of England died in the New Forest from an arrow wound?	
33.	Where would you find the Crucible Theatre?	
34.	Which king was known as 'the wisest fool in Christendom'?	
35.	Which Institution is responsible for the printing and issuing of Bank notes in England and Wales?	
36.	During which months do the Promenade Concerts take place?	

37.	What is the purpose of an inquest?	
38.	Approximately what percentage of the land in the UK is wooded as opposed to farmed or urban?	
39.	The Sweet Chestnut is not native to Britain. Who probably introduced it from Asia Minor and the Mediterranean area?	
40.	Which British Building Society/Bank has recently been nationalised by the Government?	
41.	What is the English name for the Roman cities of a) Eboracum? b) Deva?	a) b)
42.	In which university library did Philip Larkin work for many years?	
43.	Which range of hills links mineral water supplied to the Royal Household and Edward Elgar?	
44.	The Chiltern Hills are famous for their beech trees. What is beech wood traditionally used for?	
45.	During which major religious festival do Muslims fast during the day?	
46.	Which artist was born in and is associated with Suffolk?	

47	Who wrote “The School for Scandal” and “The Rivals”?	
48	The Easter Rising of 1916 was in support of which cause?	
49	What was the disease, which started in 1348, and which killed between one third and half the population?	
50	Which Government department is responsible for policy on the overall criminal, civil, family and administrative justice system in England and Wales?	
51	Which creature, found in the rest of the British Isles, is absent in Ireland?	
52	Name ONE place other than London, where will you find a Tate Art Gallery.	
53	Where would you find the following: a) Royal Armouries;  b) National Railway Museum?	a)  b)
54	In whose reign was it first acceptable for actresses to appear on the British stage?	
55	Which ONE of the following universities is not based on a college structure: Cambridge, Durham, Bristol?	
56	Name TWO of the religious orders found in England during the Middle Ages.	a)  b)

57	Name a blue crop which flowers in fields in summer?	
58	What is the name of the vertical dividing feature in a Tudor window?	
59	What kind of performances take place at a) Glyndebourne? b) Glastonbury?	a) b)
60	What do the following initials stand for: a) CBI b) IOD?	a) b)
61	St Albans, Towton, Barnet and Tewksbury were all battles which took place during which conflict?	
62	Who designed the modern Coventry Cathedral?	
63	John and Charles Wesley were responsible for founding which Christian denomination?	
64	In which month does the Chancellor of the Exchequer normally present his annual budget?	
65	From the wood of which tree are cricket bats traditionally made?	
66	Who is the architect of Terminal 5, Heathrow?	

67	What was the name of the conflict that took place in the skies above south-eastern England during the summer of 1940?	
68	What type of medieval architecture is unique to Britain?	
69	The musical "My Fair Lady" is based on which play by Bernard Shaw?	
70	Name ONE of the only three evergreen trees indigenous to Britain.	
71	Elizabeth Woodville was the mother of which King of England?	
72	Which artist, formerly resident in California and now mainly resident in East Yorkshire, is associated with Salts Mill Galleries?	
73	Name the parents of the Queen's youngest grandchild.	
74	What was the Pilgrimage of Grace?	
75	What is meant by a) a Brownfield site  b) a Greenfield site	a)  b)

76	Who wrote "Atonement"?	
77	When did Britain become an island?	
78	In which type of court is it judged that a find is 'Treasure Trove'?	
79	Who is famous for painting "matchstick" men?	
80	Oliver Cromwell allowed Jews back into England in the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century. Which King of England had expelled them in the 13 <sup>th</sup> Century?	
81	What is Hansard?	
82	What is the name of the entrepreneur who fronts the television show "The Apprentice"?	
83	Who writes the Queen's Speech?	
84	What is the maximum speed a new passenger coach may travel at on a motorway?	
85	What was the purpose of a <i>chantry chapel</i> in a church?	

86	Which 19 <sup>th</sup> Century author lived at Gad's Hill, just outside Rochester in Kent?	
87	a) Who said "Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest!"?  b) Who was 'the turbulent priest'?	a)  b)
88	Who is the Leader of the House of Commons?	
89	Which movement was dominant in the decorative arts from about 1890 till the 1 <sup>st</sup> World War?	
90	How are members of 'The Society of Friends' usually known?	
91	What is topiary?	
92	Who was the principal Court Painter to Charles I?	
93	Where does the Queen traditionally spend August each year?	
94	What is the name of the national tourism agency which promotes Britain internationally?	

95	Who designed the glasshouses at Chatsworth House, home of the Duke of Devonshire?	
96	What is pargetting?	
97	Which cultural festival takes place each year in Llangollen?	
98	Culloden was one of the key battles in which rebellion against the monarch?	
99	Pollarding and coppicing are techniques for managing which plants?	
100	Members of Parliament now have to account for all expenses above what figure?	
101	Which Anglo-Irish actor won the Oscar for best actor in February 2008?	
102	What is the current minimum wage for adults?	
103	What do the following initials stand for: a) DCMS b) DEFRA	a)  b)

104	Who was the only British Prime Minister to be assassinated?	
105	What organisation was founded by Octavia Hill, Canon Hardwicke Rawnsley and Sir Robert Hunter?	
106	On which Italian architect did Inigo Jones base his work?	
107	Name ONE area in the UK where "Limestone Pavements" are found?	
108	Which university does not require previous qualifications for entry to degree courses?	
109	What is a triptych?	
110	Which famous science fiction writer died recently in Sri Lanka at the age of 90?	
111	Who abolished Christmas in the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century?	
112	Who was the director of 'The English Patient', 'The Talented Mr Ripley' and 'Cold Mountain' who has recently died?	
113	Which is the surfing capital of the UK?	

114	What is the profession of Alex Ferguson, Kevin Keegan and Avram Grant?	
115	In which century was the ' <i>fan light</i> ' over the front door fashionable?	
116	Holman Hunt, Millais and Rossetti were all members of which artistic group?	
117	Built around 2660 BC, at 130 feet high, it is the largest artificial mound in Europe. What is it called?	
118	With which product do you associate Henry Bessemer and William Siemens?	
119	In the Greek classical orders, which column has a capital featuring acanthus leaves?	
120	By what title was George IV known during the madness of his father, George III?	
121	In which year will the Supreme Court move into its own building?	
122	What do the initials BITOA stand for?	
123	a) Who created the character of Big Brother	a)

	b) In which book?	b)
124	An A380, the world's biggest commercial airliner, recently landed at Heathrow after making the first commercial flight. To which airline did it belong?	
125	Which rivers flow through a) York  b) Cardiff	a)  b)
126	The Act of Union of 1543 united England with which other nation?	
127	What is the name given to the uppermost storey of a church generally pierced by a row of windows?	
128	Which horror story, published in 1897, is largely set in the Yorkshire coastal town of Whitby?	
129	What sport takes place at a) Henley  b) Badminton?	a)  b)
130	During the reign of which monarch were Scottish Presbyterians first encouraged to settle in Ireland?	
131	Which architect designed the Inland Revenue Building in Nottingham, Glyndebourne Opera House and the Mound stand at Lord's Cricket Ground	

132	Which of the following artists did NOT have American citizenship? James McNeil Whistler, John Singer Sargent, Walter Sickert?	
133	Which religion worships in a) a gurdwara  b) a mosque?	a)  b)
134	In which of Shakespeare's plays are the opening lines "Now is the winter of our discontent Made glorious summer by this sun of York"?	
135	James "Athenian" Stewart, Robert Adam and Sir William Chambers are all associated with which architectural style?	
136	Name the workshop where Duncan Grant and Vanessa Bell produced painted furniture.	
137	Which novel by Elizabeth Gaskell was recently made into an award winning serial for the BBC?	
138	Who wrote the operas 'Billy Budd' and 'Peter Grimes'?	
139	In which year was Magna Carta sealed by King John?	
140	What ceremonial duty did the Queen perform in St Patrick's Cathedral, County Armagh on the Thursday before Good Friday this year?	
141	Who won the Turner Prize in December 2007?	

142	Who wrote "Lady Windermere's Fan" and "The Importance of Being Earnest"?	
143	In which month does the State Opening of Parliament normally take place?	
144	Which artist is best known for creating numerous statues based on himself and arranging them in public places?	
145	What was the Royal Society founded to promote?	
146	In which year was the General Strike?	
147	Which popular entertainer, host of 'Strictly Come Dancing', has recently celebrated his 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday?	
148	Who is the Poet Laureate?	
149	What is a sedila in a Church?	
150	What would you use a RADAR key for?	

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**Now turn to SECTION B**

**SECTION B (25%)**

Recommended time: ½ hour
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**Answer BOTH questions from this section**  
**Start each question on a new page and use one side of the paper only.**

**Question 1**

Write notes for a brief outline presentation on

**EITHER****1a) The causes and effects the Norman Conquest**

You may wish to make reference to any or all of the following points: the competing claims to the throne of England, the important battles, the ways in which the Normans consolidated their position in England and the political and social changes.

**OR****1b) The causes and effects of “The Glorious Revolution 1688”**

You may wish to make reference to any or all of the following points: the royal marriages, the competing claims to the English throne, the importance of religion and the constitutional changes.

**Question 2**

Answer **ONE** of the following questions:

**EITHER**

**2a)** Write notes for a brief presentation on the development of the railways in England.

**OR**

**2b)** What religious changes would be noticeable to a visitor to Britain today compared to a visitor of around 100 years ago?

**OR**

**2c)** Write notes for a brief presentation on the work of **TWO** of the following: Lord Foster; Lord Rogers; Sir Nicholas Grimshaw; Sir Terry Farrell.

**OR**

**2d)** Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:- Josiah Wedgwood; The Brontes; Benjamin Disraeli; Emmeline Pankhurst; Owen Tudor, St. Cuthbert

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