

Candidate No.....



TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

16th April 2009

<h3>PAPER ONE</h3> <h3>BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE</h3>
--

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 is worth 75%

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 is worth 25%

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%)
Recommended time 1 hour

1.	Who was the Roman Emperor when Britain was conquered by the Romans?	
2.	Which county is often referred to as ‘The Garden of England’?	
3.	Who was the first Christian martyr in this country?	
4.	Whose most famous invention was the seed drill?	
5.	Who wrote the music for ‘Rule Britannia’?	
6.	Which TWO animals, one on each side, known as supporters, hold up the Royal Coat of Arms?	a) b)
7.	Which anniversary is Cambridge University celebrating this year?	
8.	Who has taken his seat in the House of Lords with the title ‘Baron of Foy in the county of Herefordshire and Hartlepool in the county of Durham?’	
9.	Name the TWO wives of Henry VIII that outlived him.	a) b)

10.	After how many years may a barrister or a solicitor-advocate apply to become a Queen's Counsel?	
11.	What is the colour of the flowers of the linseed / flax crop?	
12.	What is the maximum term in years of a UK (Westminster) Parliament?	
13.	Draw or describe 'crenellations' on a castle.	
14.	Who is portrayed on the back of a £10 note?	
15.	Which farm animal includes the following breeds: Dutch Bantam, Leghorn and Rhode Island Red?	
16.	From what country were the spouses of Queen Anne and Edward VII?	
17.	Which premiership football team plays at Anfield?	
18.	Which Royal patron commissioned John Nash to build the Royal Pavilion at Brighton?	
19.	On what river is York situated?	

20.	Which British film won this year's Bafta and Oscar for Best Film?	
21.	What is the pilgrimage, to be made once in a lifetime if possible, to the Holy City of Mecca known as?	
22.	On a tomb, what do weepers represent?	
23.	In what county are the Cheviot Hills?	
24.	With which Royal do you associate Duchy Originals?	
25.	If hazel, hawthorn and ash trees are all growing in the same area, what does this indicate about the soil type?	
26.	Questions 26 - 28 With which wars do you associate the following? Cavaliers V Roundheads	
27.	Yorkists V Lancastrians	
28.	The burning of Joan of Arc	
29.	Who wrote 'The Waste Land'?	

30.	Whose Italianate sounding factory 'Etruria' was in Staffordshire?	
31.	Name ONE significance of The Tees/Exe Line.	
32.	In architectural terms, what name is given to a flattened column attached to a wall?	
33.	Questions 33 - 36 With which branch of the performing arts would you associate the following contemporary people? Bryn Terfel	
34.	Nigel Kennedy	
35.	Amy Winehouse	
36.	Antony Sher	
37.	What is the gestation period of a pig?	
38.	Which professional organisation awards The Stirling Prize for architecture?	
39.	What are Pinewood, Shepperton and Elstree?	

40.	Give the date of St George's Day.	
41.	Who explained the structure of the atom at the Cavendish laboratory in Cambridge?	
42.	Which position, in the arts, receives an annual honorarium of £5750 and a 'butt of canary'? (cask of sherry).	
43.	Soils in the west of the country are more fertile than in the east: true or false?	
44.	Who built and lived in The Red House at Bexley Heath?	
45.	What was the British working class movement for political and social reform named after a bill drafted by William Lovett in 1838?	
46.	In the world of television, what kind of programmes do you associate with Sir David Attenborough?	
47.	Describe or draw the symbol on a map for the site of a battlefield.	
48.	Which architectural partnership designed both Hong Kong and Stansted Airports?	
49.	Name ONE major budget chain hotel group in England and Wales.	

50.	In architectural terms, what is tracery?	
51.	With which artist is the Berkshire village of Cookham associated?	
52.	In the Middle Ages, where were you most likely to find a Court of Pie Powder?	
53.	Name Prince William's girlfriend.	
54.	What piece of furniture is a 'truckle'?	
55.	Warwick Castle, Coventry Cathedral and Kenilworth Castle are built of which colour sandstone?	
56.	What is the name of the European Union policy that sets the rules for agriculture?	
57.	By what name are the rebellions of 1715 and 1745 known?	
58.	Who was the principal court painter for Charles I?	
59.	In a church, what does the word 'rood' mean as in 'rood screen'?	

60.	The Long Gallery was an almost unique feature of grand British sixteenth century houses. Give ONE example of its use.	
61.	What is the meaning of ‘arable’ as in ‘arable crop’?	
62.	What is the current standard rate of VAT? (Value Added Tax)	
63.	Who, at The State Opening of Parliament, declares "Mr.Speaker, the Queen commands this Honourable House to attend her Majesty in The House of Peers.?"?	
64.	UNESCO has given the same recognition to the following sites: City of Bath, Maritime Greenwich, and Hadrian’s Wall. What is this recognition?	
65.	“I have written a tune that will knock ‘em dead” said the composer about his composition – Pomp and Circumstance March Number One. Name the composer.	
66.	In which century and decade, did women first appear on stage in this country?	
67.	Questions 67 - 71 According to tradition/ legend, to which king is the following attributed: His hair turned white on being told of his son’s death in the White Ship	
68.	He burnt the cakes he was meant to be looking after when sheltering in disguise	

69.	He pioneered the use of handkerchiefs	
70.	He wrote the song ‘Greensleeves’.	
71.	He put his throne on a beach and ordered the tide to stop coming in.	
72.	Name the sculptor who has created Alison Lapper in marble, Kate Moss in gold, and a frozen sculpture of his own head made with his own blood.	
73.	Name ONE bacterial infection that has become widespread in NHS hospitals.	
74.	For which work of chivalric romance is Sir Thomas Malory best known?	
75.	In which century and decade was The Crimean War fought?	
76.	In which region of the country will you find Windermere, Buttermere and Grasmere?	
77.	Which king was known as ‘the wisest fool in Christendom’?	
78.	When did Britain become an island?	

79.	Give the month and the year on which King John agreed to the ‘Articles of the Barons’ at Runnymede.	
80.	Questions 80 – 83 In whose reign was: The South Sea Bubble	
81.	The Battle of Blenheim	
82.	The Battle of Waterloo	
83.	The Harrying of the North	
84.	Define the term: ‘Inbound Tourism’.	
85.	Who was proclaimed Roman Emperor at York in 306AD?	
86.	Which famous retail partnership, formed in Manchester in 1893, had humble beginnings as a market stall in Leeds?	
87.	Who was King at the time of The Model Parliament in 1295?	
88.	Which tree is linked with the legend that it sheltered the first Christian missionaries in Britain before churches were built, and which has become a common tree in churchyards?	

89.	In the leisure industry, with what would you associate J. D. Wetherspoons?	
90.	In law, what do the initials CPS stand for?	
91.	In which work of literature will you find The White Rabbit, The Cheshire Cat and The March Hare?	
92.	Who is the latest Prime Minister to be educated at Oxford or Cambridge University?	
93.	With which animal is the current Chinese Year associated?	
94.	Which limestone did Inigo Jones and Sir Christopher Wren choose as the very best?	
95.	The 'tree-line' is the edge of the habitat at which trees can grow. Above which height do trees in the UK NOT grow? You may give your answer in feet or metres.	
96.	What historic event links the poetry of Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon?	
97.	Is there a jury in a Magistrate's Court?	
98.	The leaves of which tree are featured in the logo of The National Trust?	

99	Name the sculptor of the proposed white horse, a sculpture to be sited in Kent as the south's answer to the Angel of the North.	
100	Which is the country's busiest container port?	
101	The Duchess of York, as executive producer, and Sir Julian Fellowes, as writer of the screen-play, have both been involved in which recently - released historical film?	
102	Name a place (later a religious site) that was reputedly visited by Joseph of Arimathea.	
103	Where is King John buried?	
104	On what type of soil does heather usually grow?	
105	What is celebrated on Oak Apple Day?	
106	Who was the first monarch of the House of Windsor?	
107	Who discovered penicillin?	
108	Questions 108 – 110 Give the number of the motorway that links Lancaster to Carlisle	

109	Northampton to Leeds	
110	Cambridge to London	
111	' <i>The War Cry</i> ' is the newspaper of which religious group?	
112	Who is the current BBC Sports Personality of the Year?	
113	What is the title of the wife of an Earl?	
114	The NHS is the biggest employer in Europe. How many employees does it have: a) 600,000 b) 900,000 c) 1.3 million?	
115	' <i>Diana and Actaeon</i> ' by Titian has been saved for the nation after a campaign to raise £50 million. From whom is the painting being bought?	
116	Which sport has been known as 'ping pong'?	
117	What is the current unemployment figure for the UK (April 2009)? You may give either a percentage or a number	
118	Who wrote the novels <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> and <i>Moll Flanders</i> ?	

119	Where did the Queen distribute Maundy Money on April 9 th this year?	
120	Name the collector of modern art who is married to Nigella Lawson.	
121	Which of the Queen's private residences is located in the Cairngorms?	
122	In which town is the first book of the trilogy by Philip Pullman, <i>His Dark Materials</i> set?	
123	What is the school leaving age in England and Wales?	
124	In The Houses of Parliament, which colour is associated with The House of Commons?	
125	With which type of contemporary music of the 1970s would you associate 'The Clash' and 'The Sex Pistols'?	
126	Which painter, born in 1937 moved to California in the 1960s and is well known for his paintings of swimming pools?	
127	For what purpose is the piece of furniture known as a Welsh Dresser most often used?	
128	Name ONE bank or Building Society that has been 'rescued' by the Government since the start of the Credit Crunch.	

129	What does a farrier make?	
130	Who, in 1382, was the founder of Winchester College?	
131	Which painter and engraver produced The Rake's Progress?	
132	Which architect designed Kenwood House and Kedleston Hall?	
133	What profession links Harry Redknapp and Arsene Wenger?	
134	For what kind of painting is Nicholas Hilliard well-known?	
135	What kind of spirit drink are the following a) Johnny Walker? b) Gordons?	a) b)
136	In which classic English novel, by Jane Austen, does Elizabeth Bennet have four sisters: Jane, Kitty, Lydia and Mary?	
137	Questions 137 – 140 Which architects are responsible for the following: Glasgow School of Art	

138	Manchester Town Hall	
139	Liverpool Anglican Cathedral	
140	Castle Howard	
141	What subject matter is George Stubbs most famous for painting?	
142	What has been done to flint to make it 'knapped'?	
143	What Jewish Festival is Rosh Hashanah?	
144	From what material are barristers' wigs usually made?	
145	The Chilterns cross over four counties. Name TWO of these counties.	a) b)
146	In which decade of the 20 th Century was 'The Great Strike'?	
147	At which university was the poet, Philip Larkin, librarian from 1955 until his death in 1985?	

148	Red Nose Day has taken place in this country since 1985. The most recent event was on 13 March 2009. Explain what ‘Red Nose Day ‘is.	
149	By which important labour movement are The Tolpuddle Martyrs honoured and revered?	
150	With which profession do you associate David Bailey, Norman Parkinson and Mary McCartney?	

(75%)

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 use one side of the paper only.

Question 1: EITHER

- 1a) The first 50 years of the twentieth century (1900 – 1950) was period of great change. Write about these changes. You might wish to consider changes in transport, education, entertainment, the effect of two world wars, women's roles.

OR

- 1b) Describe the state of the nation when Henry VIII came to the throne in 1509. You may wish to comment on domestic matters, foreign policy, the strengthening of the position of the monarch and the legacy that Henry VII left to his son.

Question 2

Answer **ONE** of the following questions: **EITHER**

- 2a) Describe the defining features of **TWO** of the following architectural styles and **give examples** of buildings in that style that can be found in this country:

Norman (or Romanesque)
Perpendicular Gothic
Palladian
Art Deco

OR

- 2b) Give an account of **TWO** of the following:

The Battle of Hastings,
The Peasants' Revolt,
The Grand Tour
The Salvation Army

OR

- 2c) Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:

Charles Darwin
The Beatles
Walter Raleigh
Elizabeth II

END OF EXAMINATION