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## TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at 1400 hours

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PAPER ONE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE</b></p>
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**Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)**

**This paper is in TWO sections:**

SECTION A Comprises 150 questions, all of which should be answered.  
(Recommended time: 1 hour and 15 minutes)  
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.

<b>SECTION A (75%)</b>
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1.	Which English County is sometimes referred to as “The Garden of England”?	
2.	Who was the last wife of King Henry VIII?	
3.	<p>What is the architectural term for this triangular feature found on many classical buildings?</p> 	
4.	Which world famous novelist, who highlighted social deprivation in Victorian England, was born in Portsmouth on 7 February 1812?	
5.	Of what artistic movement were Dante Gabriel Rossetti, William Holman Hunt, Ford Maddox Brown and John Everett Millais associated?	
6.	In what month does the Edinburgh Festival take place?	
7.	What name is given to the ceremony where the Sovereign distributes special commemorative coins on the day before Good Friday?	
8.	Who was sent by the Pope in the late 6 <sup>th</sup> century to convert the Anglo-Saxon English to Christianity, becoming the first Archbishop of Canterbury?	

9.	Which canal links London and Birmingham?	
10.	For what do the initials “VAT” stand?	
11.	Who, while Home Secretary in the 1820s, established the Metropolitan Police Force?	
12.	From September 2012, what will be the possible maximum annual tuition fee for students studying in top English universities?	
13.	Which football team play at the Emirates Stadium?	
14.	Which body is responsible for the upkeep and management of Osterley Park, Tyntesfield, Sizergh Castle and Waddesdon Manor?	
15.	Who will be Best Man at the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton?	
16.	In 2010, what area was designated as England’s newest National Park?	
17.	Of which theatre company have Peter Hall, Trevor Nunn and – currently – Michael Boyd been artistic directors?	
18.	Which battle was fought between the English and Norwegian armies on 25 September 1066?	

19.	In which English county was the painter John Constable born?	
20.	Which British 2010 film recently won 7 BAFTAs and 4 Oscars?	
21.	Which piece of (European) legislation is often referred to as the "C.A.P.?"	
22.	<p>Who is this Royal, seventh in line to the throne?</p> 	
23.	Who wrote the books <i>Winnie the Pooh</i> and <i>The House at Pooh Corner</i> ?	
24.	Name the first and the last stages of English gothic architecture.	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
25.	What is the largest denomination note currently issued by the Bank of England?	
26.	In which English City would you find The Museum of Costume, the Royal Crescent, The Circus and the Jane Austen Centre?	

27.	Which Cumbrian born artist painted over 60 portraits of Emma Hamilton, the mistress of Lord Nelson?	
28.	Which War included the Battles of Barnet, Tewkesbury and St Albans?	
29.	Name the Scottish civil engineer who designed the Menai Suspension Bridge, St Katherine's Dock in London, and the Ellesmere Canal.	
30.	In England and Wales, what type of lawyer specialises in courtroom advocacy, drafting legal pleadings and giving expert legal opinions?	
31.	How many players make up a side in cricket?	
32.	What architectural term is often applied to the Universities founded in the late 19 <sup>th</sup> and early 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries, to distinguish them from "Oxford and Cambridge"?	
33.	Who introduced the Motte and Bailey castle to England?	
34.	What is protected and conserved by an organisation known as the RSPB?	
35.	Which city was known to the Romans as "Eboracum"?	
36.	With which Cornish "school" (artists' colony) are Barbara Hepworth, Ben Nicholson, Peter Lanyon and John Wells associated?	

37.	To which City was Matthew Arnold referring when he spoke of the “City of Dreaming Spires”?	
38.	Which <b>TWO</b> sons of King Charles I became King?	a)  b)
39.	Where is King John buried?	
40.	What is the principle venue for the annual Henry Wood Promenade Concerts?	
41.	<i>Who wrote: “I wandered Lonely as a Cloud that floats on high o’er vales and hill”?</i>	
42.	Which architect designed some 51 churches to replace those destroyed in the Great Fire of London?	
43.	What name is given to the 40’ high circular towers build around the British and Irish coasts in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century in preparation for a feared French invasion?	
44.	Which religious group meet for worship in a building known as a “Friends’ Meeting House”?	
45.	In which year did the Great Fire of London take place?	
46.	Which composer wrote <i>The Planets</i> ?	

47.	Who in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century painted ' <i>A Rake's Progress</i> ', ' <i>A Harlot's Progress</i> ' and ' <i>Marriage a la Mode</i> '?	
48.	Which King of England was killed while hunting in the New Forest?	
49.	Which body is responsible for the upkeep and management of Stonehenge, Rochester Cathedral, Furness Abbey and Maiden Castle?	
50.	Near which large city is the "Imperial War Museum North"?	
51.	Which English King is sometimes known as "The Hammer of the Scots"?	
52.	Which Antwerp-born artist became court painter to King Charles I of England?	
53.	In the grounds of which East Sussex country house is an annual summer opera festival held?	
54.	What was the name of the fictional detective in the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle?	
55.	Salisbury, Warwick and Bristol all lie on different rivers which share the same name. What is the name?	
56.	Give the dates of the Roman occupation of Britain.	

57.	In addition to Prince William, which other member of the Royal Family is getting married this summer?	
58.	By what name is the garden-designer Lancelot Brown more usually known?	
59.	Which National Trail runs from Chipping Campden to Bath?	
60.	What post was held by Sir John Betjeman from 1972 until his death in 1984?	
61.	The Nazi German invasion of which country caused Britain and France to declare war on 3 September 1939?	
62.	What is the term for an electoral district represented in Parliament by an MP?	
63.	Close to which historic Midlands town is the National Memorial Arboretum situated?	
64.	The Government is anxious to increase skills, and in the recent budget has pledged to found 50,000 additional places for practical training. What are these called?	
65.	What was sealed by King John at Runnymede in 1215?	
66.	In which month of the year would you expect to see the Common Bluebell in England?	

67.	What term, derived from the Greek for “great stone”, is used to describe the large stones found in structures such as Stonehenge and Avebury?	
68.	With which county are the Bronte sisters mainly associated?	
69.	What type of barn, developed for the storage of hay or straw, has a roof, but no walls?	
70.	What organisation is responsible for all public prosecutions in England and Wales?	
71.	Who wrote <i>Women in Love</i> , <i>Sons and Lovers</i> and <i>Lady Chatterley’s Lover</i> ?	
72.	Give the name of the ancient earthwork marking the former boundary between England and Wales.	
73.	Who is the present Head of the Commonwealth?	
74.	What term is used for the rebellion of 1688 which saw King James II deposed and King William III and Queen Mary II placed on the throne?	
75.	What Christmas time theatrical entertainment is only seen in this country?	
76.	Which artist created the piece “ <i>Away from the Flock</i> ” consisting of a sheep in a tank of formaldehyde?	

77.	Coppicing and pollarding are both techniques for managing which plants?	
78.	<p>What term is used for this order of Greek architecture?</p> 	
79.	What relationship was Queen Victoria to both George IV and William IV?	
80.	Which German composer, many of whose works were premiered in Britain, wrote the <i>Wedding March</i> and the <i>Hebrides Overture</i> ?	
81.	Upon which town, close to RAF Lyneham in Wiltshire, has the Queen recently conferred the title 'Royal' for honouring those killed in action?	
82.	Which collected work from the 14 <sup>th</sup> century includes tales by a Miller, a Nun, a Pardoner and a Friar?	
83.	From which London main line station would you take a train for Carlisle?	
84.	In what year was the Battle of Agincourt?	

85.	<p>What is the current “Basic Rate” of UK Income Tax?</p> <p>Is it: a) 20%, b) 17.5% or c) 25%?</p>	
86.	<p>Which architect was responsible for Portcullis House, London, the new opera house at Glyndebourne, and the extension to Manchester City Art Gallery?</p>	
87.	<p>Who was the leader of the Labour Party who became Prime Minister after the post-war election of 1945?</p>	
88.	<p>With which style of art is Charles Rennie Mackintosh most closely associated?</p>	
89.	<p>What is the modern number of what used to be referred to as “The Great North Road”?</p>	
90.	<p>Which Powys town close to the Welsh/English border, is often known as “the town of books”?</p>	
91.	<p>What stone from Dorset was chosen by Sir Christopher Wren for his new Saint Paul’s Cathedral in the 17<sup>th</sup> century?</p>	
92.	<p>What barbaric event is said to have occurred in Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire, in October 1327?</p>	
93.	<p>Who is the shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer?</p>	
94.	<p>Which British Cathedral was designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott?</p>	

95.	Which artist and Arts and Crafts designer, born in Walthamstow in 1834, lived for a time at Kelmscott Manor in Oxfordshire and in the Red House in Bexleyheath?	
96.	To which Royal “House” or family did King John and King Richard II belong?	
97.	The Church of England has two Archbishops. One is the Archbishop of Canterbury; who is the other?	
98.	How many members of Parliament make up the House of Commons?	
99.	In which Yorkshire city did the iconic 1980s band “The Human League” originate?	
100.	How often is the UK Census held?	
101.	Which English river, traditionally said to divide the North from the South, flows through Stoke, Nottingham and Newark?	
102.	What term is used for a building technique in which a woven lattice of wooden strips is covered with a sticky material usually made of some combination of wet soil, clay, sand or animal dung?	
103.	In what colour are the benches in the House of Commons upholstered?	
104.	Who was the English commander who defeated the French at the Battle of Blenheim in 1704?	

105.	Which 18 <sup>th</sup> century English artist used light and colour to create such revolutionary paintings as “ <i>Rain, Steam and Speed</i> ”, “ <i>The Shipwreck</i> ” and “ <i>The Fighting Temeraire tugged to her last berth to be broken up</i> ”?	
106.	In education, for what does the letter “A” in “A Level” stand?	
107.	What term is used for a type of tree which sheds its leaves in the autumn, as opposed to being “evergreen”?	
108.	Which musical event, FOUNDED BY Peter Gabriel, takes place in the grounds of Charlton Park, a stately home in Wiltshire?	
109.	<p>To what architectural period do these houses belong?</p> 	
110.	Who was put to death at Fotheringhay Castle in Northamptonshire, on 7 February 1587?	
111.	In which northern town is the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art?	

112.	What are “Hereford”, “Galloway”, “South Devon” and “Holstein”?	
113.	On what subject will a referendum be held in the UK on 5 May 2011?	
114.	Who is the current Minister for Tourism and Heritage?	
115.	In which of Shakespeare’s plays (which according to legend was written at the request of Queen Elizabeth I) does Sir John Falstaff dress as “Herne the Hunter”?	
116.	James ‘Athenian’ Stuart, Robert Adam and Sir William Chambers are all associated with which architectural style?	
117.	Who presides over proceedings in: a) The House of Commons b) The House of Lords	a)  b)
118.	In a legal context, what does CAB stand for?	
119.	What is the name of the special mark embossed on gold, silver or platinum to show its purity, origin, etc?	
120.	With which historical event do you associate ‘The Pilgrimage of Grace’ of 1536?	
121.	What is the nickname given to the Pennine range of hills?	

122.	<p>With which faiths are the following associated:</p> <p>a) Diwali</p> <p>b) Rosh Hashanah</p>	<p>a)</p> <p>b)</p>
123.	Who is the Deputy Prime Minister?	
124.	<p>What is the architectural name for this type of window?</p> 	
125.	Who was Britain's last Liberal Prime Minister?	
126.	In Rugby football, who won the recent Six Nations Championship?	
127.	In which county is the majority of the New Forest?	
128.	Who is known as the 'Father of electricity'?	
129.	Name a field in which Charles Voysey (1957-1941) achieved prominence?	

130.	In which year did Britain become a member of the European Economic Community (now the European Union)?	
131.	Who officially lives at Number 11 Downing Street, London?	
132.	In a hospital, what do the initials “A&E” stand for?	
133.	For what field of engineering was James Brindley principally noted: a) Canals, b) Seaside Piers, or c) Railways?	
134.	Which football team has been named the “preferred bidder” to take over the Olympic Stadium following the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics?	
135.	<p>Who created this installation entitled simply “<i>My Bed</i>” in 1998?</p> 	
136.	Who compiled <i>A Dictionary of the English Language</i> , published in 1755?	
137.	Members of which faith make a pilgrimage known as “The Hajj”?	

138.	From which language does the term “-by”, meaning a town or settlement and found extensively in Northern and Eastern England, come?	
139.	Where will the equestrian events for the London 2012 Olympic Games take place?	
140.	During which war with France was Joan of Arc burnt at the stake?	
141.	Which government department is responsible for tourism?	
142.	What is the lowest level of court in England and Wales, presided over by Justices of the Peace or a District Judge?	
143.	Of what will this recently unveiled design be the symbol or logo? 	
144.	Which English football team has supporters who are known as the ‘Toon Army’ or ‘Magpies’?	
145.	Give the height of the ‘treeline’ (the altitude above which trees do not grow) in the UK. (Give your answers in feet OR metres)	
146.	On which island are the towns of Ramsey, Castletown and Douglas?	

147.	In which London Park would you find London Zoo?	
148.	From what controversial trade did merchants from London, Bristol and Liverpool benefit in the 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> centuries?	
149.	What is the name given to an altarpiece in two panels?	
150.	Who invented the seed drill?	

**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 a presentation on how Britain changed under the Roman occupation. You may wish to consider the civil and military changes, leisure and entertainment, and engineering and construction. Your notes should make reference to specific sites.

**OR**

- b)** Write a presentation on ways in which Britain changed during the reign of Queen Victoria. This should summarise national developments and events, as well as changes in industry and demographics, as they affected different parts of the population.

**TURN OVER FOR QUESTION 2**

**QUESTION 2**

**EITHER**

- a)** Write notes on the history and development of gardening in Britain. Refer to specific gardens which illustrate particular periods and styles.

**OR**

- b)** Write notes on **TWO** cathedrals of your choice in this country. You should make reference to the style of architecture, any famous burials and notable features of the interior.

**OR**

- c)** Write notes for a brief presentation on **TWO** of the following:
- i) Beatrix Potter
  - ii) Admiral Lord Nelson
  - iii) King Henry VIII
  - iv) John Wesley

**OR**

- d)** Write notes on **ONE** of the following:
- i) The development of railways in Britain
  - ii) Prepare brief notes on three people whose works could be said to illustrate “Twentieth Century Art in Britain”, including examples of their work.
  - iii) The history and development of British Theatre
  - iv) The origin and role of the National Trust, giving examples of types of properties owned.

**END OF EXAMINATION**