

Candidate No.....



LONDON BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 1st October 2013 at 14.00 hours

PAPER TWO OUT OF LONDON

Time allowed: ONE AND A HALF HOURS (1 HOUR 30 MINUTES)

This paper is in TWO sections:

SECTION A Comprises 100 questions, **ALL** of which should be answered.
(Recommended time: 50 minutes)
This section is worth 60%

SECTION B Answer **TWO** questions from a choice of four.
(Recommended time: 20 minutes for Question 1 and 20 minutes for Question 2)
This section is worth 40%

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 – 100 marks

BATH

1	At what temperature (in Celsius / Centigrade) does water leave the Sacred Spring in the historic bath complex?	
2	At Thermae Bath Spa, what does a 2-hour session in the New Royal Bath cost?	
3	To which Roman goddess is the Temple at Bath dedicated?	
4	Name the bath constructed over the Roman Sacred Spring in the 12 th century.	
5	Explain the purpose of the “ <i>hypocaust pilae</i> ” in the Roman Baths.	
6	Which two novels by Jane Austen are set in Bath?	
7	Who was the unofficial Master of Ceremonies in Bath for most of the first half of the 18 th century?	
8	Name the architect of Queen Square and The Circus.	
9	What is the name of the Museum housed in the Upper Assembly Rooms in Bennett Street?	

10	Who was the physician mainly responsible for establishing the Royal Mineral Water Hospital and the originator of a well-known dry biscuit?	
11	Who was the mid-18 th century owner of Prior Park and of the quarries from which came much of the stone for building the city?	
12	Who, according to legend, founded Bath in 863 BC?	
13	(a) Who was the first King of all England to be crowned in Bath Abbey and (b) in what year?	(a) (b)
14	What was the main reason for the decline in popularity of Bath as a vacation destination for the elite in the first half of the 19 th century?	

CANTERBURY AND KENT

15	Which Canterbury church contains reused Roman material and the grave of Mary Tourtel?	
16	What office of state did Thomas Becket hold before becoming archbishop?	
17	In which Canterbury church was Christopher Marlowe baptised?	

18	How is the site of St Thomas's shrine in Canterbury Cathedral marked today?	
19	Name a famous former pupil of King's School, Canterbury.	
20	Where is St. Augustine of Canterbury buried?	
21	Which King of England is buried in Canterbury Cathedral?	
22	Which Pope has visited Canterbury and in what year?	(a) (b)
23	Canterbury Cathedral contains two sets of windows each depicting a royal family. Who were the two kings of England depicted?	
24	Name the central tower of Canterbury Cathedral.	
25	Which English Castle did William Waldorf Astor buy in 1903?	
26	Give the names of TWO of the "Canterbury Tales"	
27	Which lady purchased Leeds Castle in 1926 and had it extensively redecorated and refurnished?	
28	Which King of England built the lower floor of the Gloriette of Leeds Castle and gave the castle to his wife?	

29	Of what material are both the North Downs and the South Downs formed?	
30	Name ONE Kentish vineyard.	

COTSWOLDS

31	The Cotswolds are an "AONB". What do these letters stand for?	
32	Give the geological name for Cotswold stone.	
33	Name two of the natural materials used for thatching roofs.	
34	Name the master mason, buried in Burford parish church, who worked on St. Paul's Cathedral. (First and family name)	
35	The prefix "Chipping", derived from Old or Medieval English, forms part of several Cotswold placenames. What does it mean?	
36	Burford parish church has a memorial tablet to three men shot on orders of Oliver Cromwell in May 1649 and buried in the churchyard. To which faction did they belong?	
37	There are three well-known gardens you can visit near Chipping Camden. Name ONE of them.	

38	In which Cotswold town did one of the last battles of the English Civil War take place in March 1646 after which over 1,000 Royalists were imprisoned in St Edward's Church?	
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OXFORD VIA BLADON

39	The University has four museums. Name two of them.	
40	Name an author who studied or taught in Oxford and whose works have been filmed.	
41	Name two colleges or other university buildings used in the production of the Harry Potter films.	
42	Approximately how many undergraduates does Oxford University have at present?	
43	Name two of the three men commemorated in the Martyrs' Memorial.	
44	How many colleges are there at Oxford University?	
45	For what was the Sheldonian Theatre built in 1664-8?	
46	Sir Christopher Wren is associated with a number of buildings in Oxford. Name ONE building or structure which he actually designed.	

47	In which suburb of Oxford is the motor industry located?	
48	(a) Which President of the USA studied at Oxford and (b) at which College?	(a) (b)
49	Name an Oxford college where the choir sings daily in chapel in term time.	
50	What purpose does the Radcliffe Camera serve?	
51	In which decade were women first admitted as members of the previously men-only colleges?	
52	Which college did Prime Minister David Cameron attend as an undergraduate?	
53	Which college is known as " <i>Aedes Christi</i> " or " <i>The House</i> "?	
54	What is the "usual resident population" of the City of Oxford, to within 20,000?	

SALISBURY

55	Which iron age hill fort became the site of Salisbury's first cathedral?	
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56	From which quarry was the stone used to build the exterior of the present Cathedral extracted?	
57	Who designed the “Prisoners of Conscience” Window in Salisbury Cathedral?	
58	What is the height of the cathedral spire in metres?	
59	What is the approximate date (+/- 5 years) of the clock mechanism in the north aisle of the cathedral nave?	
60	Which street in Salisbury has a designated coach drop-off and pick-up point for visitors to the Cathedral?	
61	At which school in Salisbury Cathedral Close was the author, William Golding, a schoolmaster?	

STONEHENGE

62	Where are the Sarsen stones thought to have been quarried or brought from?	
63	To which “ages” do the nearby (a) long barrows and (b) round barrows belong?	(a) (b)
64	What were used to shape the Sarsen stones?	

65	Imagine you are standing in the centre of the stone circle on Midsummer's Day. What is the name of the stone near which you would see the sun rising?	
66	Name ONE monument, other than the main stone circle, in the Stonehenge sector of the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage site.	
67	Where were the Bluestones brought from?	
68	What is the approximate weight of the largest stones in the circle?	
69	What are the two main differences between Stonehenge and other major European megalithic sites?	

STRATFORD AND WARWICK CASTLE

70	In Stratford upon Avon what is "The Dirty Duck"?	
71	For poaching deer from which park was William Shakespeare prosecuted in 1585?	
72	How many children did William and Anne Shakespeare have?	
73	Name a structure or building in Stratford for which Sir Hugh Clopton was responsible.	

74	What was demolished by the Reverend Francis Gastrell owing to a dispute over rates and the nuisance caused by tourists?	
75	Name the village in which Shakespeare's mother, Mary Arden, spent her childhood	
76	What is "wattle and daub"?	
77	What characteristic do most of the plants in the garden of Shakespeare's Birthplace have in common?	
78	What was the exact date of Shakespeare's death?	
79	Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, contains marked graves of five members of the Shakespeare family. Name two other than William.	
80	Who organised the first Shakespeare Festival in 1769?	
81	What is the name of the Royal Shakespeare Company's 450-seat theatre?	
82	Who ordered the construction of the Bear and Clarence Towers at Warwick Castle?	

83	Name two guests at the Royal Weekend Party feature at Warwick Castle.	
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WINDSOR VIA RUNNYMEDE

84	Which architect designed the Lodges at each end of Runnymede?	
85	There are three memorials on or visible from Runnymede. Name the two with American connections.	
86	Approaching Windsor from Old Windsor an equestrian statue, known as the Copper Horse, is visible on the horizon at the southern end of the Long Walk. Who is the rider?	
87	Where is Queen Victoria buried?	
88	For which monarch was Jeffry Wyattville the architect?	
89	When (month and year) did the disastrous fire in the Private Chapel in the Upper Ward occur?	
90	The Queen's Guard Chamber contains memorials to four British heroes. Name TWO of them.	
91	Name one royal wedding that has taken place in St George's Chapel in the last 200 years.	
92	At what time is the changing of the guard at Windsor Castle?	

93	Between what dates were the nave and choir of St George's Chapel built?	
94	St George's Chapel is a "Royal Peculiar". What does this mean?	
95	Name a medieval King of England who is buried in St George's Chapel?	
96	St. George's Chapel contains the grave and memorial to a princess who, had she lived, would have become Queen of England in 1830. Who was she?	
97	Which living former British Prime Minister is a Knight of the Garter?	
98	From the North Terrace of the Castle a prominent ecclesiastical building can be seen about 1km to the north. What is it?	
99	Name TWO features of the Perpendicular style in the interior of St George's Chapel.	
100	Who occupy the row of houses facing the south side of St. George's Chapel?	

Now turn to Section B

SECTION B (20 marks for each question)

Answer **TWO** questions from this Section

B1. Outline the seven-minute introductory speech you would give to a group in the Nave of St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

B2. Describe how a typical upper class visitor in the time of Jane Austen might have spent a day in Bath, mentioning the various buildings and streets visited.

B3. Outline the commentary you would give on a one-hour morning walking tour of Oxford starting from Beaumont Street and finishing with a short tour through Brasenose College. In the course of the tour explain the typical features of an Oxford College, and identify the central buildings of the University, giving an account of how an undergraduate's life would be spent in each. Conclude by giving your group recommendations for lunch and information about local facilities.

B4. Describe in some detail and with approximate dates the various stages in the development of Stonehenge from 3,600BC to 1,500BC.

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