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## LONDON BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 14.00 hours

### PAPER TWO OUT OF LONDON

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)

This paper is in TWO sections:

**SECTION A** Comprises 100 questions, **ALL** of which should be answered.  
(Recommended time 70 minutes)  
This section is worth 60%

**SECTION B** Answer **TWO** questions from a choice of four.  
(Recommended time 25 minutes for Question 1, 25 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.

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| <b>SECTION A – 100 marks</b> |
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## BATH

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| 1 | Which Queen of England is said to have experienced a "miraculous birth" after visiting Bath?                  |  |
| 2 | To what geological category does Bath stone belong?   |  |
| 3 | Name <b>ONE</b> museum or gallery in or near Bath other than the Roman Baths and the Fashion Museum.          |  |
| 4 | Whose "rebus" consisting of an olive tree, a crown and a mitre can be seen on the west front of Bath Abbey?   |  |
| 5 | How much water flows from the Sacred Spring daily?  |  |
| 6 | Name a venue in Bath where a visitor today can bathe in spa water.  |  |
| 7 | In which century was the first major excavation of the Roman Baths, resulting in their opening to the public? |  |

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| 8  | Who developed the quarries at Combe Down, the stone of which was used in the building of the City of Bath? |  |
| 9  | Name "Beau" Nash's mistress.   |  |
| 10 | Where was Jane Austen's principal residence in Bath? She stayed there 3 years.                             |  |
| 11 | What is a Bath Oliver?   |  |
| 12 | Where did Thomas Gainsborough live in Bath?  |  |
| 13 | Name the Bath resident who discovered the planet Uranus.   |  |
| 14 | Which photographic pioneer lived at Lacock Abbey?  |  |

### CANTERBURY AND KENT

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| 15 | To which royal person was the Christchurch gate in Canterbury a memorial?                                    |          |
| 16 | Which part of Canterbury Cathedral was designed by John Wastell?   |          |
| 17 | There are the three royal persons buried in Canterbury Cathedral - name <b>TWO</b> of them.                  | a)<br>b) |
| 18 | Where are the four knights who murdered Thomas Becket thought to have stayed the night before his martyrdom? |          |

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| 19 | Which Pope visited Canterbury Cathedral in the 20th century?   |  |
| 20 | In which church was Christopher Marlowe baptised?  |  |
| 21 | What was the original purpose of the Eastbridge Hospital?  |  |
| 22 | Name the oldest church in Canterbury, thought to date back to Roman times and containing Anglo-Saxon features.             |  |
| 23 | Name the area of Canterbury Cathedral in which there are stained glass windows depicting Thomas Becket's healing miracles. |  |
| 24 | Where precisely in the precincts of the Cathedral are the ruins of the Infirmary Chapel and Hall?                          |  |
| 25 | With which French religious sect are the Weavers' Cottages associated?   |  |
| 26 | Name <b>ONE</b> of the two kings depicted in the stained glass windows of the northwest transept.                          |  |
| 27 | Name the nearest coach drop-off point for visitors to the Cathedral.   |  |
| 28 | Dover contains the oldest building in England. Name it.  |  |
| 29 | Name one major garden in Kent other than Leeds Castle.   |  |

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| 30 | Which town or city in Kent provides the best opportunity for a Dickens-themed walking tour? |  |
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**COTSWOLDS**

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| 31 | Name a Roman villa in the Cotswolds.                                     |          |
| 32 | Name <b>TWO</b> major medieval parish churches in the Cotswolds          | a)<br>b) |
| 33 | Which Queen of England became the mistress of Sudeley Castle?            |          |
| 34 | Where were 300 Levellers imprisoned in 1649 by Colonel Fairfax?          |          |
| 35 | Who was the designer of Rousham Garden?                                  |          |
| 36 | Which Cotswold garden was developed by Lawrence Johnson?                 |          |
| 37 | Which Cotswold town became the home of the Arts & Crafts movement?       |          |
| 38 | Many stone walls are made without cement. What is this technique called? |          |

**OXFORD VIA BLADON**

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| 39 | Where exactly in Oxford were the Martyrs (Cranmer, Latimer and Ridley) burned at the stake in 1555/1556? |  |
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| 40 | In which Oxford College is May Morning celebrated by the choir singing from the top of the Tower?                                    |          |
| 41 | How many printed items does the Bodleian Library contain?  |          |
| 42 | What is the main purpose of the Sheldonian Theatre?  |          |
| 43 | Name the architect of the Clarendon Building.  |          |
| 44 | Name <b>TWO</b> museums or art galleries in Oxford.  | a)<br>b) |
| 45 | Which college contains a cathedral?  |          |
| 46 | What is the "New Bodleian" Library now called?   |          |
| 47 | In which decade were women first admitted to some of the male only colleges?   |          |
| 48 | What is the name of the tower that stands at the junction of High Street, Cornmarket Street, St Aldate's and Queen Street in Oxford? |          |
| 49 | Name <b>ONE</b> 20th century British Prime Minister who was educated at Oxford University.   |          |
| 50 | Who was the founder of Trinity College?  |          |

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| 51 | Name Henry V's brother, after whom the oldest part of the Bodleian Library is named.             |  |
| 52 | Name one of the pubs frequented by the "Inklings" - C S Lewis, J R R Tolkien and contemporaries. |  |
| 53 | Where is the UK's most famous rowing regatta held annually?                                      |  |
| 54 | Why was Sir Winston Churchill buried in Bladon churchyard?                                       |  |

### SALISBURY

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| 55 | Give <b>ONE</b> Reason why the cathedral was moved from Old Sarum.                                    |  |
| 56 | What did Elias of Dereham bring to the cathedral in 1215?   |  |
| 57 | What is the approximate date (+/- 5 years) of the clock mechanism in the nave of Salisbury Cathedral? |  |
| 58 | Salisbury Cathedral contains the tomb of an illegitimate son of Henry II. Name him.                   |  |
| 59 | Name the saint whose tomb can be found in Salisbury Cathedral.  |  |
| 60 | What is the subject of the modern stained glass window of the Trinity Chapel?                         |  |

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| 61 | What are the <b>TWO</b> main types of stone used in the construction of Salisbury Cathedral?             | a)<br>b) |
| 62 | Which architect undertook the "tidying up" of the cathedral interior and Close in the late 18th century? |          |
| 63 | Name <b>TWO</b> authors who wrote novels inspired by Salisbury.  | a)<br>b) |

### STONEHENGE

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| 64 | What is the approximate date of the Cursus?   |  |
| 65 | What was found in the Aubrey holes when they were excavated in the 1920s?   |  |
| 66 | What kind of tools were used for shaping the Sarsen stones?   |  |
| 67 | From the central point of the stone circle, <b>at what time of year</b> could early man see the setting sun framed by the Great Trilithon?      |  |
| 68 | With what culture is the Amesbury Archer associated?  |  |
| 69 | To what "Age" do the hundreds of round barrows around Stonehenge belong?  |  |
| 70 | <b>Where</b> , within 3 kilometres of Stonehenge, has a large stone monument hidden beneath the bank of a later henge been found very recently? |  |



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| 71 | Name another stone circle within 50 km, which is part of the Stonehenge World Heritage Site. |  |
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**STRATFORD AND WARWICK CASTLE**

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| 72 | What does 'Avon' mean, as in the place name "Stratford-upon-Avon"?   |  |
| 73 | Name a structure in Stratford-upon-Avon built at the expense of Sir Hugh Clopton.  |  |
| 74 | In which building would you find a tower with a viewing point over Stratford?  |  |
| 75 | What was the relationship between the owners of Harvard House in 1600 and the founder of Harvard University?               |  |
| 76 | Which organisation is responsible for maintaining historic Shakespeare sites?  |  |
| 77 | What is the name of the deer park in which the young Shakespeare is said to have been caught poaching?                     |  |
| 78 | What is the assumed birth date of William Shakespeare (ddmmyyy)?   |  |
| 79 | Shakespeare's birthplace is half-timbered. What is the technical description of the material between the timber framework? |  |

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| 80 | In which village would you find Anne Hathaway's Cottage?                                       |  |
| 81 | In which wars did Warwick "The Kingmaker" play an important part?                              |  |
| 82 | Which owner of Warwick Castle was murdered by his manservant?                                  |  |
| 83 | Who was the lady who hosted lavish weekend parties at Warwick Castle in the late 19th century? |  |

**WINDSOR VIA RUNNYMEDE**

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| 84 | What is the title of the recent installation by Hugh Locke to commemorate Magna Carta on Runnymede meadow?    |  |
| 85 | Which King of England began the rebuilding of Windsor Castle, previously a simple motte and bailey, in stone? |  |
| 86 | Who was the first King of England to be buried in St George's Chapel?   |  |
| 87 | Name the architect who remodelled the State Apartments for Charles II.  |  |
| 88 | Who was the painter of the Banquet of the Gods ceiling in the King's Dining Room?                             |  |
| 89 | Who painted the portraits in the Waterloo Chamber?  |  |
| 90 | When was the first horse race run at Ascot?   |  |

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| 91  | Which member of the Royal Family was married in St George's Chapel in 1999?                                   |  |
| 92  | Who was the first person to be buried in the Frogmore Mausoleum?  |  |
| 93  | The Albert Memorial Chapel in St George's Chapel contains two tombs. Name the occupant of <b>ONE</b> of them. |  |
| 94  | Whose statue in Windsor Great Park is nicknamed "the Copper Horse"?   |  |
| 95  | Where in Windsor Castle are the Royal Archives located?   |  |
| 96  | There are two common explanations of the motto " <i>Honisoit qui mal y pense</i> ". Give <b>ONE</b> of them.  |  |
| 97  | Whereabouts in the Castle Precincts are the living quarters of the Military Knights?                          |  |
| 98  | Why do symbols of Sir Reginald Bray feature prominently in the roof bosses of the nave of St George's Chapel? |  |
| 99  | In what year did the Royal Family change its name from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor?                          |  |
| 100 | How is the Queen becoming our longest-reigning monarch being celebrated at Windsor Castle?                    |  |

**Now turn to Section B**

**SECTION B (20 marks for each question)**

Answer **TWO** questions from this Section

- **B1.** You are with a small group in Bath. They have visited the Abbey and the Roman Baths and you are now going to take them on a walk around the city and up to the Royal Crescent. List and describe in sequence as many major buildings or features along the route which you intend to show them.
- **B2.** Describe how you would explain to your group the life of an Oxford University undergraduate today by visiting a traditional college and passing the key university buildings.
- **B3.** Describe the history of Shakespeare's family, the relationships and occupations of its members and the buildings in and around Stratford in which they lived.
- **B4.** There are at least five explanations of the purpose of Stonehenge at various stages of its use. What are they and what is the evidence for each?

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