

## LONDON TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

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### 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	Give the name of the queen whose pregnancy followed shortly after her bathing in the Cross Bath in 1687.	
2	Who was the famous portrait painter who took up residence in Bath in 1759?	
3	Name the <b>TWO</b> Jane Austen novels in which Bath is featured.	a) b)
4	How much water erupts daily from the hot springs?	
5	Which museum in Bath will re-open with a brand new extension in the Spring of 2011?	
6	To whom is the obelisk in the centre of Queen's Square dedicated?	
7	What is a Bath Oliver?	
8	In which Order of Classical Architecture are the 114 columns of the Royal Crescent formed?	

9	Name the official coach dropping-off and picking-up point behind Bath Abbey.	
10	What was the <i>laconicum</i> in the Roman Baths?	
11	Which celebrated chef has a restaurant in Milsom Place?	
12	Give the surname of the two brothers who created the original fan vaulting in Bath Abbey.	
13	What was the Roman name for Bath?	
14	Give the name of the new shopping centre between the Roman Baths and Bath Station.	

## **CANTERBURY AND KENT**

15	In which year was King Ethelbert of Kent baptised by St. Augustine?	
16	Who was the first Norman Archbishop of Canterbury, appointed by William I in 1070?	

17	Give the exact date of Thomas Becket's murder.	
18	Name the only king buried in Canterbury Cathedral.	
19	What happened to Becket's shrine in 1538?	
20	In which language other than English are services held in the cathedral crypt on Sunday afternoons?	
21	Apart from the Cathedral, which other <b>TWO</b> Canterbury sites make up the 'Canterbury World Heritage Site'?	a) b)
22	Whose head, rescued from London Bridge, is thought to have been buried in St Dunstan's, Canterbury?	
23	Name the river which runs through Canterbury.	
24	Give the one-word Latin motto of the county of Kent.	
25	Name the handsome Welsh courtier whom Henry V's widow met at Leeds Castle.	

26	Name the American heiress who restored Leeds Castle in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	
27	Who were the “Guinea Pig Club” who stayed at Leeds Castle during World War II?	
28	Name <b>TWO</b> Kent homes of the writer Vita Sackville-West.	a)  b)
29	In which month are hops normally harvested?	

### COTSWOLDS

30	What does the word “Cotswold” mean?	
31	Which mid -17 <sup>th</sup> century event links <u>Edgehill</u> , on the North-East of the Cotswolds, with the town of <u>Stow-on-the Wold</u> ?	
32	What is the meaning of the Latin word <i>fossa</i> from which the Fosse Way gets its name?	
33	Where in the Cotswolds is Henry VIII's sixth wife, Katherine Parr, buried?	

34	What is the name given to typical Cotswold wall construction consisting of interlocking stones held up without binding mortar?	
35	Who created Hidcote Manor Garden?	
36	What special characteristic of Hidcote Manor Garden was a “first in garden design”, later adopted at Sissinghurst among other gardens?	
37	In which Cotswold town was Ernest (Chinese) Wilson born?	
38	Name the radical group whose members were imprisoned by Cromwell's soldiers in Burford Church in 1649.	

### **OXFORD VIA BLENHEIM & BLADON**

39	Name Winston Churchill’s wife and son who are buried with him in Bladon Churchyard.	a)  b)
40	During the reign of which monarch did the Battle of Blenheim take place in 1704?	
41	Who designed the parkland at Blenheim?	

42	Which Oxford college was attended by the Prime Minister, David Cameron?	
43	Which famous convert to Roman Catholicism and leader of the Oxford Movement was beatified by the Pope during his recent UK visit?	
44	Name <b>TWO</b> of the Oxford Martyrs commemorated on the Martyrs' Memorial.	a) b)
45	By what name is the River Thames known as it flows through Oxford?	
46	Who described Oxford as 'that sweet city with her dreaming spires'?	
47	What academic subject did Charles Dodgson teach at Oxford?	
48	The choristers of which Oxford college sing madrigals from the top of their college tower on May Day morning?	
49	Which Oxford college was attended by former President of the USA Bill Clinton and his daughter Chelsea?	
50	What is unique about the members of All Souls College?	

51	Who is the patron saint of both the University and the City of Oxford?	
52	Name the royal person who gave his great collection of manuscripts to the University Library in the 15 <sup>th</sup> century.	
53	Which Oxford college was attended by 13 Prime Ministers of the UK?	
54	Name the Oxford Museum which re-opened in November 2009 after a £61m redevelopment.	

## SALISBURY

55	Give the height in feet or metres of the spire of Salisbury Cathedral.	
56	What position is held by the Very Reverend June Osborne?	
57	Where in the cathedral complex can you find scenes and stories from the Old Testament depicted?	
58	What is Bishop Poore holding in the sculpture on the west front of the cathedral?	



59	Who designed and made the 'Prisoner of Conscience' Window?	
60	Which bishop of Salisbury, later canonized, oversaw the building of the first cathedral on the Old Sarum site in the late 11 <sup>th</sup> century?	
61	Give <b>TWO</b> reasons why the cathedral site was moved from Old Sarum.	a) b)
62	Name <b>TWO</b> of the four rivers that flow through Salisbury.	a) b)

## STONEHENGE

62	Give the approximate dates of the British Iron Age.	
63	What is a henge?	
64	Describe or draw a trilithon.	
65	What exciting new discovery close to Stonehenge was made by archaeologists in July 2010?	

66	What is unique about Stonehenge compared with other stone circles?	
67	What is the literal meaning of the word <i>megalith</i> ?	
68	After which 17 <sup>th</sup> century antiquarian are the 56 holes which surround the monument named?	
69	Name the hills in Pembrokeshire, West Wales, from which the Bluestone at Stonehenge is thought to originate.	

### **STRATFORD AND WARWICK CASTLE**

70	What is the meaning of the Celtic word <i>avon</i> ?	
71	Name the village about 3 miles from Stratford where Shakespeare's mother Mary was born.	
72	Give the years in which Shakespeare was born and died.	
73	How many plays by Shakespeare were published in the First Folio edition of 1623 -  16, 26, or 36?	

74	Which <b>ONE</b> of the following plays is <u>NOT</u> a comedy? <i>Much Ado About Nothing; As You Like It; Hamlet; Twelfth Night.</i>	
75	Where <b>exactly</b> is Anne Hathaway buried?	
76	Name the house lived in by Shakespeare's eldest daughter after her marriage.	
77	Name the Shakespearean character depicted on the Gower Memorial who represents <u>Comedy</u> .	
78	Who are the lime trees in Holy Trinity churchyard traditionally supposed to represent?	
79	When is the Royal Shakespeare Theatre expected to reopen?	
80	What device features on the crest of the Earls of Warwick?	
81	By which nickname was Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick (1428-71) commonly known?	
82	With which 17 <sup>th</sup> century owner of Warwick Castle is the Ghost Tower associated?	

83	Name the tallest tower at Warwick Castle.	
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### WINDSOR VIA RUNNYMEDE

84	What is Katherine of Aragon's heraldic symbol in the coat-of arms over the Henry VIII Gateway?	
85	During which monarch's reign was the height of the Round Tower of Windsor Castle virtually doubled?	
86	Name the architect of Queen Mary's Dolls' House.	
87	Which famous broadcast was made from the Augusta Tower at Windsor Castle in 1936?	
88	At what time does the Guard Change normally take place at Windsor?	
89	At what time is the last admission to the Castle in: a) March to October, and b) November to February?	a)  b)
90	What is the exhibition currently taking place (24 April 2010– 6 February 2011) in the Drawings Gallery?	

91	Which of Henry VIII's wives is buried beside him in the vault beneath the quire of St George's Chapel?	
92	Name George IV's daughter whose memorial is situated in the Urswick Chantry Chapel.	
93	Name the last royal person to be buried in St. George's Chapel.	
94	In which month does the Order of the Garter ceremony always take place at Windsor?	
95	Who is the 1000 <sup>th</sup> Knight of the Garter?	
96	Name the first monarch of the House of Windsor.	
97	Who were married in Windsor Guildhall on April 9 <sup>th</sup> 2005?	
98	From which London terminus would you catch a train to Windsor & Eton Riverside station?	
99	Give the <b>MONTH</b> and <b>YEAR</b> in which Magna Carta was sealed at Runnymede.	

100	Which American President is commemorated at Runnymede?	
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**Now turn to Section B**

## SECTION B (20 marks for each question)

PLEASE START EACH ANSWER ON A NEW PAGE, AND WRITE ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY. WRITE YOUR CANDIDATE NUMBER ON EACH SHEET.

Answer TWO questions from this Section

**B1.** You are taking to Windsor a group which is interested in chivalry and heraldry. Provide details of your talk to the group on the subject of the Order of the Garter covering:

- 1) The foundation and membership of the Order
- 2) The regalia and the motto of the Order
- 3) St George's Chapel as the Chapel of the Order
- 4) The annual Garter ceremony at Windsor.

**B2.** You are taking a small group on a walking tour of Oxford, starting at the Martyrs' Memorial in St. Giles and finishing at the visitors' entrance to Christchurch.

You have approximately ONE hour.

Indicate the route you would take, the stops which you would make, and the main points you would wish to relate at each stop.

**B3.** You and your group are in a coach approximately 20 minutes from your first view of the City of Bath.

Describe briefly what you now tell your group about how their day in the city (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) will be structured, and provide brief details of your introductory coach commentary on Bath.

**B4.** Your group is visiting Stratford.

Outline your commentary on the following four sites and especially on what information these provide about Shakespeare's life and family:

- 1) Anne Hathaway's cottage
- 2) Shakespeare's birthplace
- 3) Hall's Croft
- 4) Holy Trinity Church

**END OF PAPER**