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LONDON BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 30th September 2014 at 14.30 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.

SECTION A – 100 marks

BATH

1	Name the Master of Ceremonies in the first half of the 18th century in Bath (first and family name)	
2	Who was the legendary founder of the City of Bath?	
3	What is the temperature of the hot spring, in Celsius or Fahrenheit?	
4	Name the architect of the exterior of the Pump Room and of the Guildhall (first and family name).	
5	Name ONE of Jane Austen's novels featuring Bath.	
6	What is the name of the canal stretching from Bath to Reading?	
7	Name the famous 18th century portrait and landscape painter who once lived on the Circus (first and family name).	
8	Name the author who created the literary character, the <i>Wife of Bath</i> (first and family name).	
9	Which Roman goddess is associated with the Sacred Spring?	

10	Which famous 18th century astronomer lived at 19, New King Street (first and family name)?	
11	In which establishment, opened in 2006, may today's visitors bathe in the mineral waters?	
12	The symbols of Bishop Oliver King appear on the west facade of Bath Abbey. Why?	
13	Name ONE museum or gallery in Bath other than the Roman Baths Museum and the Fashion Museum.	
14	Which structure designed by the architect Robert Adam can be seen in Bath?	

CANTERBURY AND KENT

15	Name ONE Archbishop of Canterbury other than Thomas Becket who was martyred, murdered or executed.	
16	In which building were King Ethelbert and the first ten archbishops of Canterbury buried?	
17	A large candle stands on the pavement in the Trinity Chapel of Canterbury Cathedral. What stood there in the later Middle Ages?	

18	What was the name of the master builder responsible for starting the rebuilding of the choir of Canterbury Cathedral after the fire of 1174 but who retired injured as a result of a fall?	
19	Name ONE major feature of Canterbury Cathedral generally thought to have been the work of Henry Yevele in the late 14 th century.	
20	Name TWO former pupils of King's School Canterbury.	
21	In which Canterbury church is Thomas More's head buried?	
22	What was the original purpose of the Eastbridge Hospital?	
23	What part did Conquest House in Palace Street play in Canterbury's history?	
24	Where is the most convenient drop off / pick up point for coaches in Canterbury, but which must be pre-booked?	
25	In which Canterbury church is Queen Bertha said to have worshipped?	
26	In which of Charles Dickens's novels does Canterbury most figure?	
27	Jane Austen's aunt, Mrs Catherine Knight, lived in Whitefriars on a site now occupied by which chainstore?	

28	<i>Invicta</i> is the motto of the County of Kent. Why?	
29	In the later Middle Ages Leeds Castle was the property of Queen Consorts. Name ONE of them.	
30	Which owner of Leeds Castle was responsible for its major restoration in the 20th century?	

COTSWOLDS

31	What is the geological name of Cotswold stone (two words)	
32	Several place names in the Cotswolds contain the word <i>Chipping</i> , derived from the Anglo-Saxon. What does it mean?	
33	Who or what were the <i>Cotswold Lions</i> ?	
34	Which Cotswold town became the home of the Arts and Crafts movement?	
35	What is the maximum height of the Cotswold Hills (+/-10 %)?	
36	Name ONE Cotswold town, other than Burford, with a fine example of a <i>wool church</i> .	

37	Name an outstanding garden in the Cotswolds, other than Rousham, open to the public.	
38	Which Cotswold town was known as <i>Corinium</i> in Roman times?	

OXFORD VIA BLADON

39	What leading statesman, other than Sir Winston Churchill, is buried in St Martin's parish churchyard, Bladon?	
40	Name the TWO architects of Blenheim Palace?	
41	Cardinal College was founded in 1525. Under what name was it re-founded in 1546?	
42	How many British Prime Ministers have studied at Oxford University?	
43	Name the author of the <i>Inspector Morse</i> novels (first and family name).	
44	Name the 17 th Century founder / namegiver of Oxford's university library.	
45	In which Oxford college gardens can a stretch of the medieval city wall still be seen?	

46	What is the main and original purpose of the Sheldonian Theatre?	
47	Prior to 1974 there were five all-women Oxford colleges. Name TWO of them.	
48	What is the total number of undergraduate and graduate students at the university?	
49	The building stone used in most university and college buildings comes from which area?	
50	Name ONE of the leaders of the Oxford Movement (first and family name).	
51	Name ONE king in whose reign a Parliament was held in Oxford.	
52	For what purpose is the Radcliffe Camera used today?	
53	There are three colleges which only admit graduates. Name ONE .	
54	What was the name of the daughter of Henry Liddell (Dean of Christ Church) who inspired a famous fictional character?	

SALISBURY

55	What is the theme of the Trinity Chapel window by Gabriel Loire, unveiled in 1980?	
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56	The south choir aisle contains a monument to members of a family whose house is in the Cathedral Close. Name the family.	
57	How is the predominant architectural style of the Cathedral commonly described?	
58	Shafts, bases and columns in the cathedral are of a dark, shiny material. What is it called?	
59	Who sculpted <i>The Walking Madonna</i> in the Cathedral Close?	
60	Near the North Gate of the Cathedral Close is a late 17 th century grade 1 listed almshouse. For whom was it intended?	
61	Which major English painter was a regular visitor to Salisbury and his paintings of it are held in the National Gallery, Tate Britain and Victoria & Albert Museum (first and family name)?	
62	Name the house in Salisbury Cathedral Close lived in by former Prime Minister, Edward Heath.	
63	What is depicted in the fresco painting over the chancel arch of St. Thomas' Church?	

STONEHENGE

64	Which world leader visited Stonehenge on September 5 th this year?	
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65	What is the approximate distance, in miles or kilometres (+/- 10%), from the place where the Bluestones were probably quarried to Stonehenge?	
66	Where, in the area of the stone circle, were cremated human bones found in the 1920s?	
67	What is the approximate weight of the largest trilithon stones?	
68	What is the probable source of the Sarsen stones?	
69	What are the estimated dates of (a) the first circular feature, and (b) of the first stone circle at Stonehenge?	(a) (b)
70	Recent excavations have revealed over 115 carvings of axes on the stones. What is their estimated date?	
71	What was the probable purpose of the Durrington Walls site?	

STRATFORD AND WARWICK CASTLE

72	What part did David Garrick play in the history of Stratford?	
73	Who was Mary Arden?	
74	In what village is Anne Hathaway's cottage?	

75	Name a Stratford structure or building financed by Sir Hugh Clopton?	
76	On what date is William Shakespeare believed to have been born (day, month, year)?	
77	Apart from Hamlet, name ONE of the three other Shakespeare characters featured in the Gower Memorial at Stratford-upon-Avon?	
78	In which of Shakespeare's tragedies, to be produced by the RSC in 2015, does the character <i>Iago</i> appear?	
79	In which century was Guy's Tower of Warwick Castle completed?	
80	Name ONE of the aristocratic families who owned Warwick Castle in the last 1,000 years.	
81	Who was responsible for building the first fortification on the site of Warwick Castle?	
82	The Private Apartments of Warwick Castle feature an 1898 house party. Name TWO of the best known guests represented.	
83	Warwick <i>The Kingmaker</i> was instrumental in deposing two English kings. Who were they?	

WINDSOR VIA RUNNYMEDE

84	On Runnymede, close to and west of the Magna Carta Memorial is another memorial. What or whom does it commemorate?	
85	What is the area of Windsor Great Park (acres or hectares)?	
86	The marriage of Prince Charles and Mrs. Camilla Parker-Bowles took place in which building in April 2005?	
87	Which TWO monarchs are buried at Frogmore?	
88	Translate the motto of the Order of the Garter into English.	
89	Where exactly in the Castle did the fire of November 1992 break out?	
90	Name the architect who designed Queen Mary's Dolls' house?	
91	Between which months are the Semi-State Rooms open to the public?	
92	Which part of the Royal Collection is stored in the Round Tower at the Castle?	
93	In what year was Eton College, visible from the North Terrace of the Castle, founded (+/- 10 years)?	

94	In the northwest corner of the Nave of St George's Chapel is a striking monument to a mother and baby child. What is the name of the mother?	
95	Who is the leading male character in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor"?	
96	Who was the artist who painted the ceilings in the King's Dining Room and the Queen's Audience Chamber?	
97	Where in the Castle are State Banquets held?	
98	Where at Windsor Castle are new Garter Knights invested with the insignia of the Order?	
99	Name the artist of the portraits in the Waterloo Chamber.	
100	The Albert Memorial Chapel is dominated by a tomb in its centre, between two other monuments. Who is buried in it?	

Now turn to Section B

SECTION B (20 marks for each question)

Answer **TWO** questions from this Section

B1. You are guiding a walk from Shakespeare's Birthplace to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre along what you consider the most interesting route for your group. Describe the key buildings, their date and relevance to the Shakespeare story. Point out refreshment opportunities and toilet facilities.

B2. A tour operator has asked you to prepare a simple electronic slide show (e.g. using PowerPoint) that can be projected in coaches on the way to Windsor to enhance the visitor experience. Describe **TEN** key images of the castle, either external or internal, that you would use and a summary of the commentary that you would give for each.

B3. You have a group that wishes to visit Canterbury Cathedral but you are not qualified to guide inside. Describe how you would explain the history, architecture and medieval life of the cathedral from a tour around the close, starting at the southwest corner and walking anti-clockwise.

B4 Name **TEN** features that distinguish the cathedrals and city sites of Old Sarum and Salisbury from all or most others in England.

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