

Candidate No.....



**HEART OF ENGLAND BLUE BADGE
TOURIST GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS**

Tuesday 1st November 2016 at 10:00 hours

PAPER TWO

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)

This paper comprises 200 questions, **ALL** of which should be answered.

NOTES

1. Please write your Candidate Number at the top of this page.
2. The answers should be written on the question paper in the spaces provided.
3. Please write legibly in ink.
4. Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the Invigilator.

1	Name the river, the longest in Great Britain, which flows through part of the region.	
2	At which school did William Webb Ellis pick up the ball and run?	
3	In which town was Marmite first produced, as a by-product of the local brewing industry?	
4	By what name is Gravelly Hill Interchange, on the M6, better known?	
5	Finish this rhyming couplet. “Stow on the Wold ...”	
6	What happened to Hereford Cathedral on Easter Monday 1786?	
7	Name TWO of the Oxford colleges which claim to have been founded first.	
8	In which village was (Sir) Edward Elgar born?	
9	Name the author of The Brother Cadfael Chronicles, set in Shrewsbury.	

10	Which cathedral will host the Three Choirs Festival in 2017?	
11	What is the highest point in the Cotswolds?	
12	Which building in Oxford has a Saxon tower?	
13	What is the marketing slogan for Shrewsbury?	
14	Name the Lady of the Mercians who founded Warwick in 914.	
15	For what is William Huskisson MP, born near Malvern, best known?	
16	Name the Birmingham Mayor who led the successful development of municipal government in the 1870s.	
17	Arthur's Seat is a chambered tomb dating from which period?	
18	What were the Kinver Edge (Holy Austin) Rock Houses?	
19	Name the television gardener who was Parks Superintendent at Shrewsbury from 1946 to 1974.	

20	Near which Gloucestershire town is the Fire Service College?	
21	Which Oxfordshire town specialised in blanket making?	
22	Name TWO gardens or landscapes in the region designed by Lancelot (Capability) Brown AND which are normally open to the public.	
23	Which city was once known as “the city of a thousand trades”?	
24	In which range of Shropshire hills would you find The Giant’s Chair and The Bog Centre?	
25	What was the trade of William Shakespeare’s father, John?	
26	Historically, what was the main commodity produced in Droitwich?	
27	Which river runs through the Golden Valley from Hay to Kentchurch?	
28	Name the author of the poem “Adlestrop”.	
29	To which saint is Lichfield Cathedral dedicated?	

30	What is the current use of the Fort Dunlop factory adjacent to the M6?	
31	Name TWO of the three Protestant Martyrs burnt at the stake in Broad Street Oxford in 1555/56.	
32	Name the daughter of Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick, who became a Queen Consort of England.	
33	Because of its loyalty to the crown during the English Civil War, what name is sometimes given to Worcester?	
34	Name the last Severn Trow, currently displayed at Blists Hill Victorian Village.	
35	Which ancient monument contains parts named The King Stone, The King's Men and The Whispering Knights?	
36	William Morris (Arts and Crafts) lived in which Gloucestershire manor?	
37	Name the owners of Shugborough Estate: a) Until 1540 b) From 1624 until 1960	a) b)

38	Sir Jacob Epstein was responsible for the sculpture of which saint on the wall of Coventry Cathedral?	
39	Name the village where Sir Winston Churchill is buried.	
40	Name TWO of the road bridges crossing the River Severn into Shrewsbury town centre.	
41	What was the use of Ragley Hall during the First and Second World Wars?	
42	Which castle was praised by William Wordsworth as “the noblest ruin in Herefordshire”?	
43	Which organisation now owns the brand name “Royal Worcester”?	
44	Name the Stoke City footballer, who was the only footballer to be knighted whilst still playing.	
45	What type of archaeological feature is Belas Knap in Gloucestershire?	
46	In which suburb of Birmingham are both Birmingham University and Warwickshire county cricket ground?	

47	Name TWO horse racing venues in the region.	
48	In which year was the Battle of Blenheim?	
49	Name the most northerly hill in the Cotswolds.	
50	Name the walkway along the River Teme to the west and south of Ludlow.	
51	Name the clergyman who wrote extensive diaries about life in rural Herefordshire during the Victorian era.	
52	Which writer was named after the lake in Staffordshire where his parents met?	
53	Which town is at the northern end of the Cotswold Way?	
54	Name the company that makes Worcestershire Sauce.	
55	Give the exact date (day, month and year) of the most severe Blitzkrieg bombing of Coventry by the Luftwaffe.	
56	Which town recalls its benefactor Thomas Oken in an annual feast?	

57	The battle of Cropredy Bridge was an event in which war?	
58	Name TWO of the raw materials that were key to the industrial success of the Ironbridge Gorge area.	
59	In which year was the battle of Mortimer's Cross, after which Edward Earl of March succeeded as King Edward IV?	
60	In which town/city was Elias Ashmole born, whose collection helped to found the Ashmolean Museum?	
61	What is the specific name of the limestone found in the Cotswolds?	
62	In which city was the detective series Morse mainly set?	
63	Name the town where the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal joins the River Severn	
64	Which town was the first to have a Guide Friday bus-sightseeing operation?	
65	What is the collective name for the network of urban waterways in the West Midlands area?	

66	Asthall Manor in Oxfordshire was home to which famous group of people in the 1920s?	
67	In which city were Nell Gwynne and David Garrick both born?	
68	For whom was Attingham Park, near Shrewsbury, built in 1785?	
69	Name TWO of the china manufacturers operating in the Potteries area in the 1800s.	
70	Name the specific colour of the dye given to military uniforms made in the Stroud Valleys.	
71	Which town acquired the suffix "Wells" after the development of its mineral springs in 1840?	
72	What is the county symbol of Warwickshire?	
73	The town of Hay-on-Wye is known for what type of annual festival?	
74	In which town was the composer Gustav Holst born?	
75	In which year did the Black Country Museum near Dudley open?	

76	Name the current owner of Broughton Castle, Oxfordshire.	
77	Which Prime Minister was born at Bewdley?	
78	In which village is the JCB (JC Bamford) factory?	
79	Name the Abbot of Gloucester Cathedral when it was founded in 1072.	
80	For which event is Robert Catesby best known?	
81	What does the word "yat" refer to in the name Symonds Yat?	
82	Which canal was widened to form Tixall Wide (or Tixall Broad) to enhance the view from Tixall Hall?	
83	Name the author of the first history of Birmingham, soon after 1741.	
84	CS Lewis and JRR Tolkien were members of which group of Oxford writers?	
85	Name the location where the first male African elephant was born in the UK in 2014.	

86	Which underlying rocks give the soil in Herefordshire its distinctive red colour?	
87	In which century is Offa's Dyke traditionally believed to have been constructed?	
88	Name the warehouse that houses the National Waterways Museum.	
89	Name the new statue of William Shakespeare unveiled in Stratford-upon-Avon in 2016.	
90	In which month does the annual Abbot's Bromley Horn Dance take place?	
91	In which year was the first Anglican Cathedral established in Birmingham?	
92	Lady Rosamund Clifford (Fair Rosamund) was the mistress of which English king?	
93	Name the Roman city near Shrewsbury, which was once the 4 th largest in England.	
94	Who founded the Bromsgrove Guild in 1898?	

95	In which town has a Shrovetide Ball Game been held since the early 12 th century?	
96	Name the mansion and estate of the Beaufort family.	
97	From which century does the Staffordshire Hoard date?	
98	Which architectural period is represented by the well preserved carvings in Kilpeck church?	
99	Which new town was previously associated with the production of needles?	
100	Name the TWO major Roman roads passing through the region: a) Running from London to Chester b) Running from Exeter to Lincoln	a) b)
101	Name the canal reservoir near Brownhills.	
102	In which year was the world's first cast iron bridge built across the River Severn at Ironbridge?	

103	In which year were Oxford's Botanic Gardens opened?	
104	Name the highest village in Britain, in Staffordshire?	
105	In which cathedral was King Henry III crowned, in 1216 aged nine?	
106	What name is given to Shakespeare's Stratford home from 1597 to 1616?	
107	Name TWO 19 th century poets who were born in Ledbury.	
108	Name the geological fault line which crosses part of Shropshire.	
109	Name the founder of Magdalen College, Oxford.	
110	Which town is home to Desperate Dan pies?	
111	In which Staffordshire village can the public visit a flint mill?	
112	Name the church in Droitwich which is known for its remarkable Venetian glass mosaics.	

113	The three-looped knot is the traditional symbol of which county within the region?	
114	What significant event occurred in Kenilworth Castle in 1266?	
115	Name the drinks manufacturer founded in Hereford in 1887.	
116	What colloquial name is given to the site of the Battle of Tewkesbury (1471)?	
117	In which castle was the Council of Wales and the Marches based from 1472 to 1689?	
118	Which town did Queen Victoria visit in 1866, her first public outing since Prince Albert's death?	
119	Which branch of Methodism was founded by Hugh Bourne in Mow Cop in the early 1800s?	
120	What is the traditional name for the River Thames in the Oxford area?	
121	What was the main theme of The Commandery in Worcester when it opened as a museum in 1977?	

122	Which village has a name that strongly suggests that it is at the centre of England?	
123	Name Leominster's former market hall, which was physically moved to its current location in 1859.	
124	What collective name is given to Shrewsbury's narrow passages?	
125	Which heritage steam railway runs from Kidderminster, Worcestershire to Bridgnorth, Shropshire?	
126	Which building in Broadway was used by both King Charles I and Oliver Cromwell?	
127	Name the area of Gloucestershire between the River Severn and River Wye.	
128	In which Oxford college is there a door inscribed "No Peel"?	
129	Name the subject of the first statue of a woman, not of royal blood, ever erected in England.	
130	In which estate village was author George Eliot born?	

131	Name the wheelwright and canal engineer, born in 1716, who spent much of his life in Leek.	
132	Caractacus or Caradoc was the Chieftain of which pre-Roman British tribe?	
133	Name the 13 th century hospital complex in Ledbury.	
134	What is the current function of the remaining part of Pershore Abbey?	
135	Name the eccentric collector who lived at Snowhill Manor.	
136	In which college is the oldest surviving quad in Oxford?	
137	What does "Chipping" mean in place names such as Chipping Campden and Chipping Norton?	
138	Which company, the operator of Alton Towers, has recently been fined £5 million for an accident in 2015?	
139	Who said, in 1849, "In no part of England are more geological features brought together in a small compass than in the environs of Dudley"?	

140	Which area of Warwickshire, traditionally stretching from the River Avon to the River Teme, features in Shakespeare's "As you like it"?	
141	Bridgnorth has the steepest inland cliff railway in England. a) How were the carriages originally powered? b) How are they powered now?	a) b)
142	Name the book, the first of its kind, published in 1782 by John Gilpin.	
143	Which town in Oxfordshire is known for its flat pastries with a currant filling?	
144	Which breed of pig is most commonly associated with Gloucestershire?	
145	Which organisation owns and maintains the Lickey Hills?	
146	Name the monarch who endowed the foundation of the Grammar School in Walsall.	
147	Which instrument of punishment is preserved in Leominster church?	

148	What visitor attraction can be found at Acton Scott, Shropshire?	
149	What is the marketing slogan for Warwick?	
150	Who ordered the construction of Oxford Castle on behalf of King William I?	
151	In which county is the Vale of Evesham, commonly known as the Garden of England?	
152	Beatrix Potter wrote a story about a tailor from which city?	
153	In which town did the penance of Samuel Johnson take place?	
154	In which area of Birmingham is the world's largest assay office?	
155	Name the battle in 1265 in which Simon de Montfort died.	
156	In which month is the annual Ludlow Food Festival held?	
157	What was Hereford's main manufacturing industry during the Second World War?	

158	For which event in 1954 is the athletics track at Iffley Road Oxford famous?	
159	Name the boxer whose statue stands in Warwick Market Square.	
160	In which town is The Ancient High House, the largest timber-framed town house in England?	
161	Matthew Boulton, James Watt and Joseph Priestly, were members of which informal discussion group?	
162	Name the doctor, photographer, ornithologist and polar explorer who was born in Cheltenham in 1872.	
163	Name TWO UNESCO World Heritage sites in the region.	
164	In the 19 th and early 20 th centuries Dhu Stone was quarried from where?	
165	Name the church in Worcester which has a spire known as The Glover's Needle.	
166	Who paid for the bridge into Stratford-upon-Avon that bears his name?	

167	The so called "Bridge of Sighs" crossing New College Lane, links two parts of which Oxford college?	
168	Which motorway is often called "the Ross spur"?	
169	Stourbridge is regarded as a centre for making what product?	
170	In which castle was King Edward II traditionally believed to have been killed?	
171	Which Staffordshire church is commonly known as "Pugin's Gem"?	
172	In which town was A.E. Housman, author of "A Shropshire Lad", born?	
173	Which river flows through Leominster?	
174	The area of meres, mosses, lakes and fens around Ellesmere was caused by which natural process?	
175	In which year was the centre of Warwick largely destroyed by fire?	

176	British service personnel killed overseas are repatriated to which Oxfordshire airbase?	
177	What was the main industry in Kidderminster during the 18 th and 19 th centuries?	
178	In which castle was Catherine Parr buried?	
179	Approximately how many dead from World Wars One and Two are buried at The German Military Cemetery on Cannock Chase?	
180	Which aircraft factory produced over half of the World War Two Spitfires?	
181	Name the architect and engineer who designed the main route from London to Holyhead in 1815.	
182	Approximately how many books are there in Hereford Cathedral's Chained Library?	
183	The Old Bull at Inkberrow is considered to be the model for the pub in which soap series?	
184	In which town was English Channel swimmer Captain Matthew Webb born?	

185	Why do the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of Oxford visit New College every third year?	
186	Which Staffordshire constituency did Sir Robert Peel (Prime Minister and founder of the Metropolitan Police) represent as MP from 1830-1850?	
187	Which town is sometimes referred to as “Venice of the Cotswolds”?	
188	Name the Stafford author of “The Compleat Angler”.	
189	Name the motoring trail that links villages to the west of Leominster.	
190	What name traditionally denotes the area covered by the Ten Yard Seam?	
191	How old are the oldest rocks of the Malvern Hills?	
192	Name the hill in the Shropshire saying, which means “going the long way round”.	
193	Which king granted city status to Hereford in the 12 th century?	

194	“Mad” Jack Mytton is associated with which county in the region?	
195	Name the church in Stratford-upon-Avon where William Shakespeare is buried.	
196	Name the Gloucestershire hill where an annual cheese rolling competition is held.	
197	Which canal links Etruria to Leek and Froghall?	
198	Where is the current Oxford coach park?	
199	Name the creator of the Much Wenlock Olympian Games in 1850.	
200	Which event will take place at the NEC on 22-23 March 2017?	

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