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LONDON BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 18:30

PAPER TWO OUT OF LONDON

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)

This paper is in TWO sections:

SECTION A Comprises 150 questions. Answer **ALL** the questions.
Recommended time is 70 minutes.
This section is worth 60%

SECTION B Answer **TWO** questions from a choice of four.
Give your answers in note form or bullet points.
Recommended time is 50 minutes (i.e. 25 minutes per question)
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 every page. The Invigilator has your number.
2. **SECTION A:**
 - The answers should be written in the boxes provided next to the questions.
3. **SECTION B:**
 - The answers should be written on **both** sides of the lined pages at the end of the examination booklet.
 - Please start each question **on a new page**.
4. All names should include first name and family name, unless otherwise specified.
5. Please write legibly in pen.
6. Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the Invigilator.

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SECTION A

Worth 60%

150 questions. Answer ALL the questions in this section.**Bath**

1	Give the Roman name for Bath.	
2	Acorns are a decorative feature in the Circus. To which legend do they refer?	
3	Name the original owner of Prior Park who supplied much of the building stone used in Bath buildings during the 1700s.	
4	Name the Master of Ceremonies in Bath in the 18 th century.	
5	The Roman curse tablets that were discovered in the Sacred Spring were written on which type of metal?	
6	Name the bishop responsible for the refurbishment of Bath Abbey church in the 1500s.	
7	What is the difference between a Bath Bun and a Sally Lunn?	

8	Queen's Square was named after which queen?	
9	Name the bridge designed by Robert Adam.	
10	Name the goddess worshipped in the Roman Bath complex.	
11	Which feature prevented farm animals from accessing the green space directly in front of the Royal Crescent?	
12	Name TWO Bath locations mentioned in books by Jane Austen.	i) ii)
13	In which year did the Baedeker Raids occur in Bath?	
14	What is the focus of the museum collection at Claverton?	
15	Name ONE of the three hot springs in Bath.	

Canterbury and Kent

16	<i>Invicta</i> is the motto of Kent. What does <i>Invicta</i> mean?	
17	What divides "Kentish Men" from "Men of Kent"?	

18	Name ONE attraction in the grounds of Leeds Castle.	
19	What did Ervin Bossányi add to Canterbury Cathedral in 1960?	
20	In which church did Queen Bertha worship outside the city walls?	
21	Name ONE royal burial within Canterbury Cathedral.	
22	Give the occupation of ONE of the pilgrims from Chaucer's <i>Canterbury Tales</i> .	
23	Other than the Cathedral, name ONE UNESCO World Heritage site in Canterbury.	
24	In which year was Thomas Becket's body translated (moved) from the Crypt to the Trinity Chapel?	
25	With which French religious group is the Weavers' House associated?	
26	Name the playwright who attended King's School and after whom the local theatre is named.	
27	Who were the <i>Cantiaci</i> ?	

28	Who was the first Archbishop of Canterbury?	
29	Name TWO castles in Kent that can be visited.	i) ii)
30	Chartwell was the country house of which Prime Minister?	

Cotswolds

31	Name the capital city of the Cotswolds.	
32	Define the following TWO terms: i) "cots" ii) "wold"	i) ii)
33	Name ONE river that flows through the Cotswolds.	
34	Name TWO counties which form part of the Cotswolds.	i) ii)
35	Which organisation owns Hidcote Manor Garden?	
36	What kind of stone was used as the main building material in Cotswold villages?	

37	With which architectural structure are wheat reeds and hazel spars associated?	
38	In which Cotswolds town was there a Civil War battle in 1646?	
39	What is a "Cotswolds Lion"?	
40	For which event, started in 1612, is Dover's Hill famous?	
41	In which town did Sir Baptist Hicks destroy his own house?	
42	Name the garden designer who created Hidcote Manor Garden.	
43	In which church were the Levellers imprisoned and the leaders shot in the churchyard?	
44	Which motorway connects London and Oxfordshire?	
45	Which trade financed many large churches in the Cotswolds?	

Greenwich

46	Name the person who enclosed land to form a park and built Bella Court at Greenwich.	
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47	Name TWO queens born at Greenwich.	i) ii)
48	Name the architect who designed the Queen's House.	
49	Which royal couple is depicted on the lower hall ceiling in the Painted Hall?	
50	Where can you see Benjamin West's painting <i>Preservation of St Paul after a Shipwreck at Malta</i> ?	
51	Name ONE organisation currently located within the Old Royal Naval College.	
52	Which monarch opened the National Maritime Museum?	
53	Name (or describe) the artwork by Yinka Shonibare outside the National Maritime Museum.	
54	At which battle was General James Wolfe killed in 1759?	
55	In which year was the Prime Meridian decided at a conference in Washington DC?	
56	Name the Archbishop of Canterbury who was taken hostage by Vikings in 1012.	

57	The Cutty Sark was built to transport tea but was later used to transport which product from Australia?	
58	Name ONE of the DLR stations for Greenwich.	
59	Name the architect of the Royal Observatory.	
60	Name the English clockmaker who invented the marine chronometer.	

Hampton Court

61	From which London terminus do trains depart to Hampton Court?	
62	Who acquired the leasehold of the land at Hampton Court in 1514?	
63	Which king removed the the top two storeys of the Great Gatehouse?	
64	What was the main function of the buildings around Base Court?	
65	What do Giovanni Maiano's terracotta roundels depict?	

66	From which court is the Great Hall accessed?	
67	What is the subject of the 10 tapestries commissioned by Henry VIII, which now hang in the Great Hall and State Apartments?	
68	Name the artist who created the <i>Triumphs of Caesar</i> . [Surname only is sufficient]	
69	Where in the Palace is a stage constructed for the June music Festival?	
70	In which year was the fire which damaged the King's Apartments?	
71	Give TWO places in the Palace which contain paintings by Antonio Verrio.	i) ii)
72	Who planted the Great Vine in 1768?	
73	For which artist's works was the Cartoon Gallery designed to display? [First name only is sufficient]	
74	Name ONE place within the Palace where guiding is <u>not</u> permitted.	

75	What addition to the Palace was Nicholas Oursian commissioned to make in 1540?	
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Oxford

76	Name ONE of the three colleges which were established in the mid 1200s.	
77	Name the saint who was buried in the church which is now Oxford Cathedral.	
78	Who designed the Martyr's Memorial in the 1840s?	
79	Which college has buildings connected by a "Bridge of Sighs"?	
80	Name ONE Oxford building designed by Sir Christopher Wren.	
81	Which college has a statue of Cecil Rhodes on its High Street frontage?	
82	Name the architect of the Radcliffe Camera.	
83	In which Oxford museum can you find Guy Fawkes' lantern and King Alfred's Jewel?	

84	Which college has its own deer park?	
85	In which college will you find the giant oak tree featured in <i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i> ?	
86	Which college was co-founded by Archbishop Chichele and Henry VI?	
87	Where were university ceremonies held before the construction of the Sheldonian Theatre?	
88	Name ONE of the Inklings who met at the Eagle and Child pub.	
89	Name the recently elected Chancellor of the University of Oxford.	
90	In which year did women first receive degrees from the University of Oxford?	

Salisbury

91	Name TWO of the five rivers which flow in or near Salisbury.	i) ii)
92	Which 11 th century bishop built a cathedral at Old Sarum?	

93	Give ONE reason why a new cathedral was built at Salisbury (New Sarum).	
94	On which TWO days of the week is an agricultural market held in Salisbury's marketplace?	i) ii)
95	Which Salisbury church has a <i>Last Judgement</i> fresco over the chancel arch?	
96	Name the blind statesman whose statue is close to the marketplace.	
97	Name ONE type of stone used to build Salisbury Cathedral.	
98	Where within Salisbury Cathedral is the Magna Carta displayed?	
99	Name ONE coach drop off point in Salisbury.	
100	Name the 18 th century composer who performed in Malmesbury House.	
101	Sir Laurence Whistler's glass prism is a memorial to whom?	
102	Name the house in the Cathedral Close which was once owned by Sir Edward Heath.	

103	What is the height of the cathedral spire?	
104	Name the half-brother of King John whose tomb is in the cathedral nave.	
105	For which cathedral anniversary did the artist William Pye design an “Infinity Font”?	

Stonehenge

106	Where should a guide pick up booked tickets for a coach group?	
107	What was the purpose of a Long Barrow?	
108	From which area of Europe did the “Amesbury Archer” originate?	
109	From which range of mountains (or hills) do the Bluestones originate?	
110	Who named the 56 holes found within the ditch and bank?	
111	Where were the sarsons brought from?	

112	The outermost circle of Stonehenge probably contained how many upright sarsens?	
113	Name the settlement near Stonehenge where the builders of Stonehenge probably lived.	
114	Name the stone over which the sun rises on midsummer morning.	
115	Describe, or draw, a Trilithon.	
116	In which county is Stonehenge located?	
117	Give a date, period or age when farming commenced in the Stonehenge area.	
118	Identify ONE place where toilets are provided.	
119	In which age, or period, were round barrows created?	
120	Stonehenge is located between the valleys of two rivers. Name ONE .	

Stratford-upon-Avon

121	Name ONE building or structure financed by Hugh Clopton in Stratford-upon-Avon.	
122	Which Shakespeare character represents “Tragedy” on the Gower Memorial?	
123	Which 1930s building was designed by Elisabeth Scott?	
124	In which year was the Royal Shakespeare Company founded?	
125	Which of William Shakespeare’s daughters lived at Hall’s Croft?	
126	Name ONE building financed by The Guild of the Holy Cross.	
127	Name the house bought by William Shakespeare in 1597 as his retirement home.	
128	Name ONE of the actors who unveiled a restored statue of William Shakespeare in 2022.	
129	Who lived at Harvard House in 1596?	
130	What was the occupation of William Shakespeare’s father, John?	

131	In which village is Anne Hathaway's cottage situated?	
132	Who was Mary Arden?	
133	Name or describe ONE of the two statues in Henley Street by James Butler.	
134	Name the organisation which owns Warwick Castle.	
135	What was the date (day, month, year) of William Shakespeare's death?	

Windsor

136	Which king first built royal apartments at the castle?	
137	Name TWO monuments or memorials visible from a coach as you drive through Runnymede.	i) ii)
138	In which year did Edward III create the Order of the Garter?	
139	At what time of year are the Semi-State Rooms open to the public?	
140	Name the artist of the portraits in the Waterloo Chamber.	

141	How many years did it take to restore the State Apartments after the fire of 1992?	
142	What additional building did Mary I commission for the castle?	
143	What is the function of the Round Tower today?	
144	Who was the first person to be buried in the Frogmore Mausoleum?	
145	Name TWO places where the Changing of the Guard takes place within the castle.	i) ii)
146	How many past reigning monarchs are buried in St George's Chapel?	
147	Who is commemorated by the statue in the Urswick Chantry Chapel?	
148	In which year did Henry VI establish Eton College?	
149	Name ONE place where you can find public toilets in Windsor town.	
150	Give ONE place where you may see wood carvings by Grinling Gibbons within the Castle.	

Now turn to Section B

SECTION B

Worth 40% (i.e. 20% for each question)

Answer TWO questions from this Section in note form or as bullet points.

B1. Describe a walking tour of Bath of 8 to 10 stops. The route should start at Bath Abbey and end at the Assembly Rooms.

B2. You have 7 minutes in the nave of St George's Chapel, Windsor to introduce the Chapel. Explain its history, architecture and important burials and pre-guide the quire.

B3. You are standing near Christchurch Gate at Canterbury Cathedral with your group. Explain the history and architecture of the Cathedral, focusing on the exterior and pre-guiding 5 sites or items in the interior.

B4. Write notes on TWO of the following:

(a) The life of William Shakespeare and sites associated with him in and around Stratford-upon-Avon.

(b) The history and architecture of an Oxford college where guiding is permitted.

(c) A walk in Greenwich from the Cutty Sark to the Royal Observatory.

(d) The main points of interest for a visit to Salisbury Cathedral.

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ANSWERS TO SECTION B

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