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## LONDON BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE EXAMINATIONS

Tuesday 7th October 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 short-answer questions. Answer **ALL** of them.  
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 50 minutes for Section B (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.
  - In **Section B**, please start each question **on a new page**.
4. All names should include first name and last 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	Which legendary king founded Bath?	
2	In which century did the Romans settle in Bath?	
3	Name the goddess the Romans dedicated their temple to in Bath.	
4	Where can you bathe in Bath's hot springs today?	
5	On which street were over 17,000 Roman coins discovered in 2007?	
6	Who was crowned in Bath Abbey in 973 AD?	
7	Why is Bath Abbey nicknamed "The Lantern of the West"?	

8	What is a Bath Oliver?	
9	Name the Neo-Palladian house built in the 1730s for Ralph Allen.	
10	Which square, finished in 1728, was designed by John Wood the Elder?	
11	What is a Bath Chair?	
12	Name the Hanoverian musician who lived in Bath and discovered the planet Uranus in 1781.	
13	Which <b>TWO</b> novels did Jane Austen set partly in Bath?	i)  ii)
14	In which month does the Jane Austen festival take place?	
15	Name the 18 <sup>th</sup> century portrait and landscape painter who once lived on the Circus.	

## CANTERBURY AND KENT

16	Name the gate at the main entrance to the precincts of Canterbury Cathedral.	
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17	What name is given to French Protestants who have a chapel in the crypt of Canterbury Cathedral?	
18	Which feature of Canterbury Cathedral did John Wastell design in the 1490s?	
19	Who brought Christianity to England in 597 AD?	
20	Name <b>TWO</b> universities in Canterbury.	i)  ii)
21	Name the sculptor of <i>Transport</i> , which hangs above Becket's original tomb in the Cathedral.	
22	Name the oldest stained-glass windows in Canterbury Cathedral.	
23	Name the designer of Canterbury Cathedral's nave.	
24	Name the Archbishop of Canterbury whose body lies inside the Chapel of St Michael but whose feet lie outside.	
25	Thomas Becket was killed on which exact date (day, month and year)?	

26	Which battle was fought in the skies over Kent in 1940?	
27	Near which cathedral city in Kent did Charles Dickens live?	
28	Where did Becket's murderers stay the night before the murder?	
29	Which Kent landmark did Olive, Lady Baillie own from the 1920s to the 1970s?	
30	Name the river flowing through Canterbury.	

## COTSWOLDS

31	Name <b>ONE</b> Cotswold village with a wool church.	
32	On which hill do the Cotswolds Olympick Games take place?	
33	On which Roman road is Stow-on-the-Wold located?	
34	Tures (or chures) are alleyways built to bring what into market squares?	

35	In which village was an artists' "Colony" formed in the 1880s?	
36	The source of the River Thames lies near which village?	
37	Which TV personality owns the <i>Farmer's Dog</i> pub near Burford?	
38	In which castle is Catherine Parr buried?	
39	Name <b>ONE</b> of the two "National Trails" in the Cotswolds.	
40	Which early 20 <sup>th</sup> century movement inspired Lawrence Johnston when designing Hidcote Manor Garden?	
41	Which American politician spent a family holiday in Dean, near Chipping Norton, in summer 2025?  <i>(Last name only.)</i>	
42	Which Cotswolds village did Charles II and Nell Gwyn visit for the races?	
43	Which industry made the Cotswolds rich in the 14 <sup>th</sup> –16 <sup>th</sup> centuries?	

44	Name Princess Anne's country home near Tetbury.	
45	Which A-road connects London and Burford?	

## GREENWICH

46	Name <b>TWO</b> of Henry VIII's legitimate children born in Greenwich.	i)  ii)
47	For which Queen was construction on the Queen's House started?	
48	Name the architect who designed the Royal Observatory.	
49	What do the letters GMT stand for?	
50	Which artist painted the walls and ceilings of the Painted Hall in the early 1700s?	
51	What does Trinity Laban specialise in?	
52	Before 1937, what was the National Maritime Museum building used for?	

53	Greenwich has a memorial to which Frenchman who died searching for Sir John Franklin in the North West Passage?  <i>(Last name only.)</i>	
54	In which church is General James Wolfe buried?	
55	Name <b>ONE</b> coach pick-up point in Greenwich.	
56	Name <b>TWO</b> cargoes that the Cutty Sark transported?	i)  ii)
57	What item of clothing is a "Cutty Sark"?	
58	Which architect designed the current Chapel of St Peter and St Paul?	
59	Name the first Astronomer Royal.	
60	Whose blue coat (including bullet hole) is on display in the National Maritime Museum?	

## HAMPTON COURT

61	Name the first <b>AND</b> last kings to live at Hampton Court Palace.	i)  ii)
62	Name the Italian sculptor who, in the 1520s, created roundels depicting Roman emperors.  <i>(Last name only.)</i>	
63	Which <b>ONE</b> of Henry VIII's wives did he marry at Hampton Court Palace?	
64	Of Hampton Court Palace's three courts, which <b>ONE</b> is in the Baroque style?	
65	Which artist painted <i>The Hampton Court Beauties</i> ?	
66	The Chapel Royal is the spiritual home of which Order?	
67	What was the result of the Hampton Court Conference of 1604?	
68	In which Chamber is there a display of over 3,000 firearms?	

69	Where in the Palace is the painting <i>Mercury Presenting the Liberal Arts to Apollo and Diana</i> ?	
70	In which month does the Hampton Court Music Festival take place?	
71	Which gardening organisation held a Flower Show in the gardens of Hampton Court Palace in July 2025?	
72	Which tree species is found in the Great Fountain Garden?	
73	In which decade did Thomas Wolsey acquire the land at Hampton Court?	
74	Which 18 <sup>th</sup> century landscape gardener lived in Wilderness House?	
75	Name the children's playground in Hampton Court Palace.	

## OXFORD

76	By what name is the River Thames known as it flows through Oxford?	
77	The Ashmolean Museum is located on the site of which 12 <sup>th</sup> century Palace?	

78	Who founded Cardinal College in 1525?	
79	Who donated his library to the University in 1444?	
80	In which building are degree ceremonies held?	
81	What is the Radcliffe Camera used as?	
82	Name <b>ONE</b> London station with direct trains to Oxford.	
83	Name Oxford University's newest college.	
84	What is sub fusc?	
85	What 1830s movement did John Henry Newman lead?	
86	In which College is Oxford's Cathedral located?	
87	Name <b>ONE</b> street (or nearby landmark), where there is a coach drop-off point in Oxford.	
88	Who is the patron saint of Oxford?	

89	What model of cars are manufactured in Cowley, Oxford?	
90	Which hills are on the route of the M40 to Oxford?	

## SALISBURY

91	What is the main architectural style of Salisbury Cathedral?	
92	Before the 13 <sup>th</sup> century, where was Salisbury Cathedral located?	
93	Which 13 <sup>th</sup> century document is kept in the Chapter House?	
94	Who sculpted <i>The Walking Madonna</i> in the Cathedral Close?	
95	Name the dark shiny stone used for the columns in the Cathedral.	
96	In which decade was "the oldest working clock" in England made?	
97	Name the medieval market cross in Salisbury.	

98	Name the institution currently based at the King's House in Cathedral Close.	
99	Which British Prime Minister lived in the Close and is buried in the Cathedral?	
100	Name the first person to be buried in Salisbury Cathedral.	
101	In which county is Salisbury located?	
102	Name the window unveiled by Yehudi Menuhin in 1980.	
103	Name the chapel at the east end of the cathedral.	
104	Which family, whose house is in the Cathedral Close, has a monument in the south choir aisle?	
105	To whom is Salisbury Cathedral dedicated?	

## STONEHENGE

106	What Mesolithic feature is the earliest evidence of human activity at Stonehenge?	
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107	If Stonehenge was built over 1,500 years, give the approximate start <b>AND</b> end dates.	i)  ii)
108	In what period of prehistory was the first Stonehenge built?	
109	The Avenue connects Stonehenge with what?	
110	Name the <b>TWO</b> circles that form the Stonehenge monument.	i)  ii)
111	What is the approximate height, above ground, of the tallest standing stone?	
112	Which mineral in the Slaughter Stone gives it its name?	
113	Around what date was Woodhenge built?	
114	Which organisation manages Stonehenge?	
115	Where, in the stone circle, were cremated human bones found in the 1920s?	

116	Describe (or draw) a tenon.	
117	From which part of the UK is the Altar Stone now thought to have come?	
118	What was the probable function of the Heel Stone in Neolithic times?	
119	Stonehenge forms part of a UNESCO World Heritage site together with which other prehistoric site?	
120	Name the 17 <sup>th</sup> century antiquary after whom the 56 holes are named.	

### STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

121	Which actor organised the Shakespeare Jubilee in 1769?	
122	Which Shakespeare character represents "Comedy" on the Gower Memorial?  <i>(Last name only.)</i>	

123	Which 15 <sup>th</sup> century mercer built the Guild Chapel, the Town Bridge and New Place in Stratford?	
124	In which county is Stratford-upon-Avon located?	
125	Name <b>TWO</b> of the RSC's permanent theatres in Stratford.	i)  ii)
126	What is the principal visitor attraction in the village of Shottery?	
127	Which member of Shakespeare's family lived at Thomas Quiney's house?	
128	What did The Guild of the Holy Cross build in about 1418?	
129	Who was Katherine Rogers?	
130	Give the first names of <b>BOTH</b> of Shakespeare's twin children.	i)  ii)
131	Shakespeare's elder daughter Susanna was married to whom?	

132	In which nearby village is Mary Arden's house/farm located?	
133	Who was Anne Hathaway?	
134	In which part of Holy Trinity Church is Shakespeare buried?	
135	On which street is the coach drop-off point?	

## WINDSOR

136	When the King is in residence, the Royal Standard flies from which building?	
137	Which king sealed the <i>Magna Carta</i> at Runnymede in 1215?	
138	Which architect was responsible for the George IV Gateway?	
139	Sir Reginald Bray helped to fund the construction of what building?	
140	When the King is in residence, where does Changing of the Guard take place?	
141	Name <b>ONE</b> of the princes buried in the Albert Memorial Chapel.	

142	Name <b>ONE</b> person made a member of the Order of the Garter in the 2020s.	
143	A statue of which king is located in the quadrangle?	
144	Who live in the Horseshoe Cloister?	
145	In which room of the State Apartments did the 1992 fire begin?	
146	Where in Windsor did the King and Queen get married in 2005?	
147	Which craftsman is responsible for the wood carvings in the King's dining room?	
148	Where exactly in the castle are State Banquets held?	
149	Runnymede has a memorial to which American President?	
150	Name the first king to be buried in St George's Chapel.	

**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 Oxford of 8 to 10 stops. The route should start at the Ashmolean and end at Christ Church. No internal visits are required.

**B2.** Describe a tour of 8 to 10 stops of Hampton Court Palace.

**B3.** Describe the history, architecture and ONE interior item of **ALL THREE** of the following sites in Greenwich:

- The Queen's House
- National Maritime Museum
- The Royal Observatory

**B4.** Write notes on **TWO** of the following:

**(a)** The State Apartments at Windsor Castle.

**(b)** The various building phases at Stonehenge.

**(c)** Highlights of a visit to Salisbury Cathedral.

**(d)** Jane Austen in Bath – her life, writings, homes and what to see today.

**END OF PAPER**









































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