

Candidate No.....



GREEN BADGE GUIDE REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS

13TH March 2023

CITY OF OXFORD

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)

This paper is in **TWO** parts:

PART ONE: Comprises 100 questions, all of which should be answered.

PART TWO: Answer THREE questions from a choice of six.

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. The answers to Part One should be written on the question paper.
3. The answers to Part Two should be written on the paper provided. Please use one side of the paper only.
4. Please start each question on a new page.
5. Please write legible and in ink.
6. All names should include first name and family name, unless otherwise specified.
7. Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the invigilator.

PART ONE

1	Name the church next to the Martyrs' Memorial.	
2	Name the TWO London train stations that serve Oxford.	i) ii)
3	What is the motto of Oxford University?	
4	How many UK Prime Ministers have Oxford Degrees?	
5	Why was the Memorial Garden at Christ Church established?	
6	Name the church that serves as the ceremonial City Church of Oxford.	
7	During which century was the Oxford Canal constructed?	

8	Name TWO Oxford theatres (do not include college theatres).	i) ii)
9	What part of the Botanic Garden is the oldest?	
10	What name is given to the annual rugby union match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities?	
11	Name the performance artist who took residency at the Pitt Rivers Museum in 2021.	
12	What scientific theory did Thomas Huxley and Bishop Samuel Wilberforce debate in 1860?	
13	Where would you find "Tolkien's bench"?	
14	Name the college where "The Shelley Memorial" is located.	
15	Name the sculptor of "Another Time XI", the statue on top of Exeter College.	
16	Name the architect of Pitt Rivers Museum.	

17	Which international aid charity was founded in Oxford in 1942?	
18	Name the Foundry that made the Covered Market iron roof supports.	
19	Where does Carfax Tower take its name from?	
20	Name the TWO architects who designed the Blue Boar Quad for Christ Church.	i) ii)
21	What name is given to the fictional college in Phillip Pullman's "His Dark Materials"?	
22	What name was given to the Oxford School of Management Studies in 1996?	
23	Queen's College is named after which English Queen?	
24	Name the college built by Danish architect Arne Jacobsen.	

25	What are the March - June opening times for the Botanical Gardens?	
26	Name the college where the artists William Morris and Edward Burne-Jones were students.	
27	Name the UK comedian who in 2022 received an honorary degree from Oxford University.	
28	How was king Algar punished for trying to abduct Frideswide?	
29	What mythical animal appears above the entrance door to Merton College?	
30	What kind of flowers do students wear for examinations?	
31	Name the prison where the Oxford Martyrs were imprisoned before they were burnt at the stake.	
32	What name did the car manufacturer William Morris take when he was made a viscount?	

33	What is the current main exhibition at the Ashmolean?	
34	Name the ceremony at which the university awards honorary degrees to distinguished men and women.	
35	Which Oxford institution developed the Covid-19 vaccine?	
36	Name the architect of Clarendon Building.	
37	What is the official name of The Bridge of Sighs?	
38	In which century was the first hot air balloon ascent in Oxford?	
39	Name ONE Oxford Brookes University campus in the city of Oxford.	
40	Name the main sports centre for Oxford University.	
41	Sir Kier Starmer is a post-graduate of which Oxford College?	

42	What was the exact date of the St Scholastica Day riots?	
43	Name the person whose collection of old masters started the Christ Church Picture Gallery.	
44	Name ONE well-known writer associated with Lincoln college.	
45	Name the last single-sex Oxford college to accept single sex students.	
46	Which member of the royal family has their coat of arms above the entrance of Jesus College?	
47	Name TWO colleges that were founded in the 21 st Century.	i) ii)
48	Which game, favoured by Henry VIII, is still played at Oxford ?	
49	King Aethelred encouraged the killing of which people in Oxford?	
50	What is a “gaudy”?	

51	The “Oxford Crown” was a coin circulated during which war?	
52	What are the themes on the TWO panels on either side of the entrance to the Examination Schools building?	i) ii)
53	John Ruskin held what academic position at Oxford University?	
54	Name the Queen who escaped from Oxford Castle in 1142.	
55	BBC Radio Oxford and BBC television studios are located in which Oxford area?	
56	Name the Oxford scholar who wrote “The History of the Kings of Britain” in 1136.	
57	What is the minimum course fee (2023) for an <u>overseas</u> undergraduate student at Oxford University (to the nearest thousand pounds)?	
58	What has been removed from display in the Pitt Rivers Museum as a result of protests from indigenous peoples?	

59	Name the street where William Shakespeare stayed in Oxford.	
60	What bus number does the direct route between Oxford and Bicester?	
61	Which Oxford society passed the motion: <i>"This House would under no circumstances fight for its King and Country"</i> in 1933?	
62	Name the monarch whose statue is on Tom Tower.	
63	What is the name of the shopping centre in Oxford?	
64	When is the last time Oxford Castle is used as a prison?	
65	Name the architect of the Investicorp Building.	
66	Which Oxford College is often called "The House"?	
67	Name the scholarship offered to all low-income UK resident undergraduate students.	

68.	What was unusual about the 2015 Oxford – Cambridge Boat Race?	
69	On which days is the Gloucester Green Outdoor Market closed?	
70	In which month is the Lord Mayor of Oxford elected?	
71	Name TWO geographical regions represented at The Geographic Beds in the Botanic Garden.	i) ii)
72	Name the Roman building that was the inspiration for the Sheldonian Theatre.	
73	What student organisation is located at Worcester Street?	
74	Where can you see a large remaining piece of the city wall in Oxford?	
75	Which life-saving drug was developed commercially in Oxford in the 1940s?	
76	Name the area of Oxford associated with live music venues.	
77	Where would you go in Oxford to look at contemporary art?	

78	In 1964 Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin received: a) what award and b) in which field?	
79	Which college hosts an annual tortoise race?	
80	What is the main area of research at the John Adams Institute?	
81	What is a Rhodes Scholarship Constituency?	
82	Name the TWO other TV series connected with "Inspector Morse".	i) ii)
83	The initials of which king are above the door at the History of Science Museum?	
84	Who is the subject of Rodney Munday's sculpture in the grounds of St Peter-in-the-East church?	
85	Name the area of Oxford where the headquarters of Oxford University Press are located.	
86	What name was given to the Christian movement led by John Wycliffe?	

87	Which TWO academic subjects are associated with the Savilian Professorship?	i) ii)
88	What is the motto of New College?	
89	What is the name for the bar at Randolph Hotel?	
90	Name the building where the special collections of the Bodleian Libraries are held.	
91	Name ONE teaching hospital in Oxford.	
92	What is the name of the airport at Oxford?	
93	Who appoints the 15 Delegates of the Press at Oxford University Press?	
94	What was the real name of the author Lewis Carroll?	
95	In which year did the Ashmolean Museum open to the public?	

96	Name the world-famous rock band that started their career at Jericho Tavern in 1991.	
97	Name the society that promotes and supports Oxford University women in sport.	
98	Name the cemetery where the author C.S. Lewis is buried.	
99	Name the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University.	
100	Name the underground passage that links the Bodleian Old Library to the Radcliffe Camera.	

Now turn to Part Two

Part Two

Answer **THREE** questions from this section.

1. You are preparing tour for a group interested in the architecture and works of Christopher Wren. Describe the locations you could visit, why you chose to visit them, and what you would say about them.
2. Write short notes on a visit to **ONE** of the following, outlining what you would say to your visitors by way of introduction, and what you would show them there:
 - a. Keble College
 - b. Pitt Rivers Museum
 - c. Worcester College
3. Describe the historical and current importance of Oxford in the political life of the UK. In your answer include relevant examples of people and places.
4. Explain the involvement of the Oxford in the English Civil Wars (1642-1651). Mention specific places and people connected with the conflict and the impact the war had on the people.
5. You are giving a talk to a group of industry managers. Make notes on the development of industry and economy in Oxford from the 19th Century to the present day. Include related locations, give examples of businesses and entrepreneurs, and any other relevant information.
6. Provide material for a lecture on green spaces in Oxford. Describe **TWO** suitable examples, regardless of their location, why you have chosen them, and set out your notes for the commentary.

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