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SOUTH CENTRAL ENGLAND BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE EXAMINATIONS

Monday, 24th February 2025 at 14:00

PAPER 3

Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Time allowed: TWO HOURS (120 MINUTES)

This paper is in TWO sections:

SECTION A Comprises 100 questions. Answer **ALL** of them.
(Recommended time 60 minutes)
This section is worth 50%

SECTION B In note form or as bullet points answer **TWO** questions from a choice of four.
Recommended time 60 minutes for both questions
This section is worth 50%

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 family name, unless otherwise specified.
5. Please write legibly in pen.
6. Please deposit your completed paper as instructed by the Invigilator.

SECTION A (50 marks)

HAMPSHIRE

1	Which animal is associated with the right of pannage in the New Forest?	
2	Which famous WW2 aircraft was built at the Supermarine factory in Woolston before the site was bombed in 1940?	
3	Which city is home to the world's oldest bowling green?	
4	Name the campaigner and host of <i>Springwatch</i> and <i>Autumnwatch</i> who lives in the New Forest.	
5	What type of industrial plant is based at Fawley?	
6	Where in Portsmouth was Henry VIII when he witnessed the sinking of the <i>Mary Rose</i> ?	
7	Name the tide mill on the River Test.	

8	Of which league football team was Arthur Conan Doyle a founder?	
9	Where is the Overlord Embroidery on display?	
10	Which river flows through Fordingbridge?	
11	Who wrote ' <i>The Children of the New Forest</i> '?	
12	Name the landscape that the environmental activist "Swampy" campaigned to save from the M3 in the 1980s.	
13	Name the architect who designed Highclere House.	
14	The statue of which King stands on the Bargate in Southampton?	
15	How many agisters work managing livestock in the New Forest?	
16	In which town were the bricks for the Royal Albert Hall made?	

17	Name the seaside town where Britain's oldest outdoor sea water baths are located.	
18	What was the name of the naval establishment redeveloped as Gunwharf Quays?	
19	What is the title of Rev. Gilbert White's study of nature around his home village?	
20	Name the country house near Romsey, where Lord Palmerston once lived.	
21	What is the name given to the eastern arm of the Solent?	
22	In 19th century Winchester the Muckabites and anti-Muckabites were in dispute. About what?	
23	Which village club is regarded as 'the cradle of cricket'?	
24	Where can you find a column, in the Ethiopian style, that commemorates Admiral Lord Nelson?	
25	Name the childhood literary character who grew up to marry Reginald Hargreaves of Lyndhurst.	

26	Which church in Southampton is dedicated to the memory of the dead of the Merchant Navy?	
27	Which building in Winchester was designed by Sir Christopher Wren?	
28	Which Royal Navy ship (captured from the French) has been the subject of a major maritime archaeological excavation in recent years?	
29	What type of hand knitted garment is Ringwood famous for?	
30	Where in 1908 did Samuel Cody achieve the first powered flight in Great Britain?	
31	What is the family name shared by the Earl of Pembroke and the Earl of Caernarvon?	
32	What was Commander Buster Crabbe reputedly doing on the day he disappeared in 1956?	
33	What is produced by the Bombay Sapphire Company?	

34	Name the stream that divides Romsey Infra and Romsey Extra.	
35	What is William Walker famous for having achieved?	
36	Name an abbey in Hampshire that became the property of Sir Thomas Wriostheley after the Dissolution of the Monasteries.	
37	What is the English name for the Roman town of <i>Calleva Atrebatum</i> ?	
38	What is unusual about the appointment of vicars at St James's Church, Southwick?	
39	Which famous architect took refuge at Basing House in 1645?	
40	What natural phenomenon gives Southampton the advantage of deep water for many hours each day?	
41	What royal event took place at Wolvesey Castle in 1554?	

42	What civil engineering record is held by the tower at Sway?	
43	Name the long-distance walking route that runs between Winchester and Salisbury.	
44	At which hotel did passengers for the Titanic stay the night before they boarded the ship?	
45	Which animal is the subject of a sculpture outside the County Council buildings in Winchester?	
46	Name the engineer who remodelled Portsmouth's fortifications in the 1660s.	
47	Who is the current Bishop of Winchester?	
48	In which town was the firm of Burberry founded?	
49	Why is the mill at Quidhampton associated with the slang word 'quid'?	
50	What was the name of the Iron Age tribe who occupied the Hampshire area at the time of the Roman Conquest.	

51	For what important state visit was the Round Table painted?	
52	Name the TWO stations at either end of the Watercress Line.	i) ii)
53	What is the size of the New Forest in square miles (to the nearest 20 square miles)?	
54	Name the great medieval fair established by William Rufus, on a hill to the east of Winchester.	
55	Name the Naval Hospital (now closed) that overlooked the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour.	
56	When did St Thomas's Church in Portsmouth become Portsmouth Cathedral?	
57	Where are the finds from the excavations at Danebury hill fort displayed?	
58	Name the building that is the official residence of the Mayor of Winchester.	
59	Name the WW2 offensive codenamed Operation Overlord.	

60	Why is the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth so named?	
61	What foodstuff was the port at Buckler's Hard originally built to import?	
62	Name TWO visitor attractions located in the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.	i) ii)
63	Who was Licoricia, whose statue stands outside the library in Winchester?	
64	Name TWO chalk streams in Hampshire.	i) ii)
65	Emma of Normandy was the wife of two English kings in the 11th century. Name ONE .	
66	Who designed the statue of Alfred the Great in Winchester?	
67	In which village is Florence Nightingale's family home, Embley Park?	
68	Why did Lieutenant Lapontiere stop at Overton, Basingstoke and Hartley Witney in 1805?	

69	Name the Hampshire shoemaker whose work for the poor inspired the Ragged Schools Movement.	
70	Who wrote ' <i>A Single Thread</i> ', a novel based on the work of embroiderers at Winchester Cathedral?	

ISLE OF WIGHT

71	What is the nickname used to describe people born on the Isle of Wight?	
72	Name the coastal site that is the largest land slip in Europe.	
73	Name the heiress who inherited the Isle of Wight in 1262.	
74	Name the most populous settlement on the Isle of Wight.	
75	Name the inventor of the hovercraft who spent two years in East Cowes.	
76	What type of visitor attraction is located in Blackgang Chine?	

77	Name TWO colours used on the Isle of Wight county flag.	i) ii)
78	Name TWO Henry VIII castles on the Island.	i) ii)
79	What was the purpose of the Black Arrow project between 1969 and 1971?	
80	Name the architect who worked with Prince Albert to design Osborne House.	
81	What material is traditionally used to create souvenirs and artworks at Alum Bay?	
82	Which village is home to the garlic festival?	
83	Which historic building in Newtown was saved for the National Trust by a group who called themselves "Ferguson's gang"?	
84	How many chalk stacks form the Needles today?	
85	Name the maritime museum in Cowes.	

86	How long is the Isle of Wight coastal path?	
87	Who described the air on the Island as "worth sixpence a pint"?	
88	What is the job of the donkeys who work at Carisbrooke?	
89	Which of Queen Victoria's daughters served as Governor of the Island?	
90	Name the company that once built flying boats in East Cowes.	
91	What nickname is used for St. Catherine's Oratory medieval lighthouse near Chale?	
92	Which period of prehistory do the submarine excavations at Bouldnor Cliff date from?	
93	Name the largest river on the Island.	
94	In which month of the year does the Isle of Wight festival take place?	

95	Where on the Isle of Wight is there an exhibition devoted to Julia Margaret Cameron?	
96	Which bird of prey was successfully reintroduced to the Island in 2019?	
97	How many times did King Charles I attempt to escape imprisonment at Carisbrook Castle?	
98	Which international sailing event that began off the Isle of Wight awards the 'Auld Mug' to the winner?	
99	After which saint is Bonchurch named?	
100	Name the building at the most southerly point of the Island.	

Now turn to Section B

SECTION B (25 marks for each question)

In note form or as bullet points answer TWO questions from this Section

B1

You have been asked to plan an introductory tour for **ONE** of the attractions below, to last about one hour. You will need to choose **EIGHT** stopping points including logical start and end points.

Write notes for your tour including:

- a. The practical and safety notes you will include in your introduction.
- b. The overview of the attraction you will give in your introduction.
- c. Where you will stand at each stop point.
- d. A list of commentary headlines for each stopping point.
- e. How you will conclude the tour.

Choose **ONE** from:

- Basing House
- Southampton City Museum
- Winchester Castle and Great Hall
- Romsey Abbey
- The gardens and exterior of Osborne House

B2

Using bullet points, prepare notes for a short talk on the following topic:

The contribution of Hampshire **AND** the Isle of Wight to the development of mechanised transport (planes, trains, ships and automobiles).

Include:

- An explanation of the topic,
- Key personalities and the parts they played,
- Locations particularly associated with the topic,
- The significance of these developments to wider history in Britain and beyond.

B3

2025 is the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth. Prepare notes for a presentation on her life focusing on the places in Hampshire that are associated with her.

B4

A tour operator has asked you to design a tour for a group who wish to explore the history of WW2 in Hampshire visiting **SIX** different sites.

Write your proposals in note form using a logical layout to show how you would illustrate Hampshire's role in and experience of the war, using a route that takes your guests to relevant and inspiring locations and sights in the county.

Cost, transport and practicalities should **NOT** be included.

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ANSWERS TO SECTION B

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