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SOUTH CENTRAL ENGLAND BLUE BADGE TOURIST GUIDE EXAMINATIONS

Monday, 24th February 2025 at 10:00

PAPER 2 Dorset and Wiltshire

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.

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SECTION A (50 marks)

WILTSHIRE

1	Who lived in “Arundells” in Salisbury Cathedral Close from 1985 until 2005?	
2	Name the county flower of Wiltshire.	
3	Name the town where Wadworth’s brewery is based.	
4	The Old Courtyard Shopping Village in Wilton was formerly used for what activity?	
5	Name the avenue of stones – of which only one now remains, which ran south west from the Avebury Stone Circle.	
6	Name the country house near Chippenham which is the home of Baron Methuen.	
7	Where is John Halle's Hall?	
8	Name the novel by Edward Rutherfurd which tells the story of South Wiltshire through history.	

9	Name the Wiltshire town which gained the prefix "Royal" in 2011.	
10	With what was Lord Stourton said to have been hanged in Salisbury Market Place in 1557?	
11	Name the part of Salisbury Cathedral in which the Magna Carta is displayed.	
12	Who formally reopened the restored Kennet & Avon Canal on 8 August 1990?	
13	Name the Wiltshire country house which has been home to the Earls of Pembroke for over 400 years.	
14	How many canal locks make up the Caen Hill "flight"?	
15	What designs are carved into a chalk hillside near Fovant?	
16	Name the village used for filming Pride and Prejudice (1967 and 1995) and Tess of the D'Urbervilles (2008).	
17	Name the so-called "Rotten Borough" which was represented in parliament by both William Pitt the Elder and William Pitt the Younger.	
18	Which town is the location of STEAM, the Museum of the Great Western Railway?	

19	Who investigated Silbury Hill between 1968 and 1970?	
20	Name the bird which appears on the flag of Wiltshire.	
21	Name the ancient earthwork which runs across Wiltshire passing through Morgan's Hill and Marlborough.	
22	Which MP and campaigner for female suffrage is commemorated with a statue in Salisbury Market Place?	
23	Name the inventor, noted for his developments in suspension and bicycles, who was based in Bradford-on-Avon.	
24	Name the Wiltshire village occupied by the military in 1944 and which was never returned to its inhabitants.	
25	Name the set of legislative procedures promulgated from a palace in Salisbury in 1164.	
26	Name the town in which the monk Eilmer attempt to fly from a tower, breaking his legs in the process.	
27	What is the meaning of the word "Avon"?	
28	Name the invaders who were defeated by Alfred the Great at the Battle of Edington.	

29	Who founded Lacock Abbey in the early 13th century?	
30	How high (in feet or metres) is the spire of Salisbury Cathedral?	
31	What was the name of the English Civil War battle fought near Devizes on 3 July 1643?	
32	Name the almshouses founded by Bishop Seth Ward in Salisbury in 1682.	
33	Name the town in Wiltshire where the tobacco company (W.D. & H.O.) Wills had a factory.	
34	Name the neolithic long barrow near Avebury off the A4 opposite Silbury Hill.	
35	Name the woman commemorated on the market cross in Devizes after she died being accused of cheating in 1753.	
36	In what town was a girl mauled to death by a tiger in 1703?	
37	Name the school attended by Sir Francis Chichester, William Morris and the Princess of Wales.	
38	Who designed the Prisoners of Conscience window in Salisbury Cathedral?	

39	What was the original purpose of the small domed building on the Town Bridge in Bradford-on-Avon?	
40	Who built Fonthill Abbey in Wiltshire?	
41	Name the forest which lies between Marlborough and Great Bedwyn.	
42	Which organisation owns The Courts Garden at Holt, near Bradford on Avon?	
43	Name the former palace near Burbage associated with the Seymour Family.	
44	Name the Wiltshire village from near which much of the stone for Salisbury Cathedral was quarried.	
45	Name the agricultural pioneer who farmed at "Prosperous" near Shalbourne in the 18th century.	
46	Name the village where Sir Christopher Wren was born.	
47	Name the town represented by MP Walter Powell, who died in a ballooning accident in 1881?	
48	Name the future Cardinal ordained as a priest in Saint Peter's Church Marlborough in 1498.	

49	Name the town which was the birthplace of Diana Dors and Billie Piper?	
50	Where would you find a town plan made up of so-called "Chequers"?	

DORSET

51	Name the body of water which separates Chesil Beach from the mainland.	
52	Name the county town of Dorset.	
53	What is "Dorset Blue Vinny"?	
54	In which town is Saint Peter's Church, which contains work by GE Street, Arthur Blomfield and Edward Burne-Jones?	
55	Name the author who is the subject of "The Time Torn Man" by Claire Tomalin.	
56	Name the Dorset village evacuated by the military in 1944 and never re-occupied.	
57	Name the place of worship where can be seen the so-called "miraculous beam".	

58	Name the 191m high Dorset hill which is said to be the highest point on the South Coast.	
59	Where does a “Cheese Fair” take place each September?	
60	What Dorset village gives its name to a type of sedimentary marine clay?	
61	What military-themed attraction is based at Bovington Camp?	
62	By what name is the harbour wall in Lyme Regis known?	
63	What kind of college is Kingston Maurward near Dorchester?	
64	Name the famous artist who stayed at Gillingham vicarage in the 1820s and painted several scenes of the town.	
65	In which town is Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum?	
66	Name the port where the Black Death is first said to have arrived in England.	
67	Name any TWO of the six “Tolpuddle Martyrs”.	i) ii)

68	Name the future Royal Surgeon born in Dorchester.	
69	Name the stronghold built in the 1860s to defend Weymouth and Portland Harbours.	
70	Where in Dorset was filming done for the television drama " <i>Broadchurch</i> "?	
71	Name the rock arch on the Jurassic Coast near Lulworth	
72	Name the famous biscuits produced by Moores in Bridport.	
73	Name the village where "Garland Day" celebrations are held each May.	
74	Name the school which sold an Assyrian carving or bas relief for £7.7 million in 1994.	
75	Name the town rebuilt by the Bastard brothers after a fire in 1731.	
76	What type of rock is "Purbeck Marble"?	
77	Which official was killed by Vikings on the Isle of Portland in 789?	

78	Name the author who created the fictional towns of Casterbridge, Melchester and Sandbourne.	
79	Name the Jane Austen novel that is partly set in Lyme Regis.	
80	Who conducted early experiments with radio from the Haven Hotel in Sandbanks?	
81	Where is Tout Quarry Sculpture Park?	
82	Name the Celtic tribe occupying Dorset and South Wiltshire at the time of the Roman invasion.	
83	Thomas Hardy's former home Max Gate is built principally of what material?	
84	Name the author who unveiled a statue of Thomas Hardy in Dorchester.	
85	What form of transport links Bournemouth Pier with Branksome Chine in one direction and Boscombe in the other.	
86	Conspirators met at Charborough House to invite whom to take the English throne.	
87	Apart from the Jurassic period, name the other TWO periods from which rocks are found on the Jurassic Coast.	i) ii)

88	Name the Dorset village where can be found Sir Anthony Ashley's Almshouses.	
89	Name the town where the Duke of Monmouth landed in 1685 in an attempt to seize the English throne.	
90	Name TWO of the three colours on the flag of Dorset.	i) ii)
91	Name the distinctive chalk formations found off Handfast Point on the Isle of Purbeck.	
92	Name the heritage railway line which runs from a park and ride site at Norden past Corfe Castle to the coast.	
93	In which town is Golds Hill, made famous in a 1970s television commercial for <i>Hovis</i> bread?	
94	Name the harbour into which rivers called the Stour and Avon flow.	
95	Name the sculptor of the Dorset Martyrs memorial on Gallows Hill, Dorchester.	
96	Name the Dorset town where a "Pack Monday Fair" is held each October.	
97	Ferries link St Malo and Cherbourg with which Dorset port?	

98	Name the town where Mary Shelley is buried.	
99	Where are <i>Queen Mother Square</i> and the <i>Duchess of Cornwall Inn</i> ?	
100	Which castle was defended by Mary, Lady Banks during the English Civil War?	

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

Prepare notes for a simple presentation on the history of **EITHER Wiltshire OR Dorset** from prehistoric times to the present day. This should include:

- A historical timeline to give context
- Examples of what can be seen (and if possible, visited) from each era
- A selection of points of interest in the county

B2

You have been asked to plan a 90-minute walking tour of **ONE** of the following towns:

- Weymouth
- Shaftesbury
- Swindon
- Marlborough
- Poole

For this walking tour, prepare notes for **EIGHT** stops (including start and finishing points). Include:

- Practical and safety information
- An introduction to the town
- Notes on what can be seen or needs to be explained at each point
- Logical links between stops
- A short conclusion to complete the tour

B3

In note form write biographical details on **ONE** of the following:

- Sir Christopher Wren
- William Barnes
- William Henry Fox Talbot
- Queen Jane Seymour
- Elizabeth Frink

B4

Write notes about important prehistoric places in the Stonehenge area **other than the Stonehenge monument itself.**

This should explain and highlight some of the lesser known remains in the area.

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ANSWERS TO SECTION B

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