



**The Heraldry Society  
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## **INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION**

**2026**

**SAMPLE**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

**The number of marks available for each question is indicated.**

**No extra marks are awarded for artistry, but please make sure that your illustrations are clear. If needed a note may be added to explain an element of your illustration.**

**TOTAL 50 MARKS**

**2 pages**

## Question 1 [TOTAL 30 MARKS]

With the aid of Papworth's *Ordinary of Arms* and *Burke's General Armory*, identify the following **THREE** coats of arms and portray as instructed:

For each of the specific arms identified:

- Give the page numbers and **full** details from both sources.
- Compare and comment on the information contained in the two sources.
- Include any references cited in Papworth's.

### 1.1 Azure on a Chevron Argent three Roses Gules. [10 marks]

Draw and trick the full achievement of this famously-named armiger of that Ilk from Berwick.

### 1.2 Pean on a Chevron between three Escallops Argent as many Dragons' Heads proper. [10 marks]

Draw and hatch the full achievement of this former Naval Captain.

### 1.3 Argent three Bendlets enhanced Gules. [10 marks]

Draw and trick the full achievement of this literary peer.

## Question 2 [10 MARKS] [Word count guidance 700 words]

Describe and illustrate with examples the heraldry of **ONE** country of your choice outside the United Kingdom which has an heraldic authority. Compare that authority with the Lord Lyon.

**Question 3 [10 Marks]**

**3.1 Blazon the full achievement. [7 marks]**



**3.2. Discuss the historical significance of the symbolism. [2 marks]**

**3.3 Identify the monarch represented by this achievement [1 marks]**