

THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDIC & GENEALOGICAL STUDIES

ADVANCED LEVEL IN GENEALOGY

SAMPLE

EXAMINATION PAPER



The Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies

The IHGS Advanced Level in Genealogy Examination Paper

Time allowed: 2 hours

Marks allocated to each question are indicated in brackets

Total Marks: Seventy

QUESTION 1 (15)

- 1.1 (1) In which year was the Court of Quarter Sessions replaced by the Crown Court?

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- 1.2 (2) What does the abbreviation PERSI stand for?

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- 1.3 (1) In which year were Electoral Registers Introduced?

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- 1.4 (2) Give two places in which you might expect to find a copy of a tithe map?

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- 1.5 (2) Describe two principal changes resulting from the 1597 Act affecting the keeping of records of baptism, marriage and burial?

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1.6 (1) In which year did general registration of births, deaths and marriages begin in Scotland?

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1.7 (2) What was Griffiths' Primary Valuation of Ireland? When was it compiled?

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1.8 (1) In heraldry what is another name for '*a roundel Vert*'?

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1.9 (1) What surname is usually associated with the printed Army Lists of Commissioned Officers between 1840 and 1915?

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1.10 (2) What was the difference between the manorial Court Leet and the Court Baron?

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QUESTION 4 (15)

Examine the document in Appendix B and answer the following questions:

4.1 (1) What is the date of the document?

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4.2 (2) What type of document is it?

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4.3 (1) From what date might you find this type of document?

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4.4 (2) Name two types of repository where the document might be found.

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4.5 (9) Names the ten people recorded in this documents and state their relationships to each other or the post that they hold.

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OUR AWKWARD DEATH

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Appendix A

Daventry Parish Registers - Baptisms 1760-1800

1764:	18 May:	born 12 Apr	Frances dau of James and Lucretia Culcheth
1765:	27 Sep:	born 25 Aug	Ann dau of James and Lucretia Culcheth, tanner
1767:	17 Jan:	born 21 Dec 1766	John son of John and Ann Culcheth, currier
1767:	21 May:	born 29 Jan	Lucretia dau of James and Lucretia Culcheth, tanner
1769:	14 May:	born 06 Feb	James son of James and Lucretia Culcheth, tanner
1770:	12 Jan:	born 08 Aug 1769	Pratt son of John and Ann Culcheth, currier
1770:	09 Aug:	born 01 Jul 1770	John Duncombe son of James and Lucretia Culcheth tanner
1772:	21 Mar:	born 14 Mar	Peter and Ann twin children of John and Ann Culcheth
1773:	07 May:	born 24 Apr	John son of James and Lucretia Culcheth tanner
1774:	09 Jun:	born 06 Apr	Peter son of John and Ann Culcheth, currier
1777:	12 Jun:	born 22 Mar	Peter son of John and Ann Culcheth, currier
1793:	03 Jun:	born 02 May	John son of Pratt and Ann Culcheth
1793:	29 Nov:	born 02 Nov	Elizabeth dau of James and Anna Maria Culcheth
1795:	22 Jun:	born 08 Apr	James son of Pratt and Ann Culcheth
1796:	09 Apr:	born 24 Mar	Ann dau of James and Anna Maria Culcheth
1798:	18 Jan:	born 26 Dec 1797	Elizabeth Sabin dau of Pratt Culcheth and Ann, baker
1800:	07 Nov:	born 6 Sep	Anna Maria dau of Pratt Culcheth and Ann, baker

Daventry Parish Registers - Burials 1760-1836

1769:	14 Aug:	Pratt son of John Culcheth master of the Blackboy Inn
1771:	07 Jul:	John Duncombe infant son of James and Lucretia Culcheth tanner
1772:	24 Mar:	Peter infant son of John Culcheth Jun. and Ann
1772:	24 May:	John Culcheth Innholder sign Blackboy
1775:	24 Dec:	Peter infant son of John Culcheth currier
1776:	18 Jul:	John infant son of James and Lucretia Culcheth
1786:	22 Jul:	James Culcheth
1791:	06 Sep:	Ann Maria dau of James and Anna Maria Culcheth aged 5 days
1792:	30 Oct:	Frances dau of James and Anna Maria Culcheth aged 1 week
1799:	13 Jan:	James Culcheth, son of Pratt Culcheth, aker, 3 years
1800:	03 Mar:	Ann Culcheth wife of John, aged 63
1803:	19 Jan:	Lucretia Culcheth widow of James, tanner
1806:	05 Aug:	Frances Culcheth infant, 1 month
1806:	22 Sep:	Jane Culcheth infant aged 2
1809:	20 Feb:	John Culcheth aged 69
1816:	24 Mar:	John Culcheth aged 49
1829:	20 Aug:	James Culcheth aged 22
1830:	15 May:	Thomas Culcheth aged 18
1833:	20 Apr:	Elizabeth Culcheth aged 36
1835:	02 Feb:	Pratt Culcheth aged 67

Daventry Parish Registers - Marriages 1760-1792

1763:	21 Jun:	James Culcheth and Lucretia Duncomb botp by Licence Witnesses – Mary Wheeler, Edward Earl, John Tompson
1792:	12 Apr:	Pratt Culcheth of Daventry and Ann Dabinn otp by Licence Witnesses – Hannah Chesley, John Culcheth

Probate:

Abstract of the Will of John Culcheth the elder of Daventry Gent.

All real estate in Daventry and elsewhere to two friends John Blencowe, staymaker and Thomas Dunkley grocer, both of Daventry, in trust for sale. They are also executors.

To son Peter Culcheth £30

Rest to be divided into 4 equal parts and to be given to sons John Culcheth, Peter Culcheth and Pratt Culcheth and to daughter Ann wife of Jacob Harley.

Provision for survivors to inherit, and for grandchildren to inherit father's share

Halfheaded Bed with Yellow Curtains standing in the Back Chamber unto my son John Culcheth as acknowledgement for the many dinners and other favours I have received at his house.

Residue to son Peter Culcheth; and if he should not like any of the household goods and furniture the executors to sell and divide the proceeds as before

made 9th Feb 1805

witnesses J. Elliott, John Mann, William Simcock

proved by named exors. 29 April 1809 under £100

Abstract of the Will of John Culcheth the elder of Daventry Innholder.

Main bequest to wife Elizabeth and

Grandson James Culcheth the eldest son of his eldest son James Culcheth, of Drayton in the parish of Daventry, a tanner

James Culcheth, the eldest son, together with Robert Andrew to sell the estate.

From the sale

£100 to James Culcheth, eldest son

£100 to wife Elizabeth

£10 to youngest son John Culcheth

£5 each to his brother Peter Culcheth and his sisters Judith Dawson and Ruth Hebbert

£20 to his niece Ruth Major

£220 to daughter Mary Stevens

made 30th March 1771

witnesses Thomas Freeman, Richard Freeman and William Mercer

proved 5th September 1772

Appendix B

Oxfordshire North Church Warden and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of
Stonefield - - in the said County of Oxford do hereby certify our own
archdeaconage that John Dawes and Martha his Wife and their Child
named Thomas about the age of half a year are - - -

are Inhabitants legally settled in our Parish of Stonefield
aforesaid In Wiltshire whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seal
the fourteenth - - day of April - - In the year of our Lord 1767

Attested by

Thomas Brice
Tho Gardner

Church Wardens
Tho Burbrough
Edw Fowler

Overseers of the Poor
Jas Plennie
Edward Fowler

We the Reverend Thomas Gregory Deak and Edward Stone
two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Oxford
aforesaid do allow of the above written Certificate And we do also certify that
Thomas Brice - - one of the Witnesses who

attested the same hath this day made Oath before us the said Justices that he the
said Thomas Brice did see the Church Warden

and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish whose Names and Seals are thereunto
subscribed and well severally signed and sealed the names And that the Names of

Thomas Gardner and Thomas Brice

who are the Witnesses attesting the said Certificate are respectively of their own
proper Hand Writing Given under our Hands this Fiftenth the

Day of April In the year of our Lord 1767

Jos Gregory
Edw Stone