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# Great Western Railway

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## Brain Train



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Take the Brain Train and test your knowledge of the Great Western Railway!

Work your way through these 20 multiple-choice quiz questions and see whether you've got a brain to match the great Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Don't worry if you need to ask an adult to help you with some research – some of the questions are really tricky.

Good luck!

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# Brain Train 1

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What year was the revamped Reading station officially opened by the Queen?

**A** 2014

**B** 2015

**C** 2016

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## Brain Train 2

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What is the length of the Severn tunnel to the nearest mile?

**A** Three miles

**B** Four miles

**C** Five miles

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# Brain Train 3

What station  is located between Plymouth and Totnes?

**A** Ivybridge

**B** Newton Abbot

**C** Devonport

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# Brain Train 4

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What is the name of the compensation scheme for customers who have been delayed more than 15 minutes?

**A** Refund Me

**B** Claim Back

**C** Delay Repay

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# Brain Train 5

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What does **IET** stand for?

**A** Intercity Express Train

**B** International Express Train

**C** Intercity Electric Train

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# Brain Train 6

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GWR achieved a new Cardiff to London Paddington speed record in October 2019. What was the journey time recorded?

**A** 1hr 40mins 10secs

**B** 1hr 37mins 37secs

**C** 1hr 33mins 44secs

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# Brain Train 7

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What Class are the Electrostars which entered into service on the GWR in 2016?

**A** 350

**B** 387

**C** 397

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Where does the Maritime Line run between?

**A** Par and Newquay

**B** Truro and Falmouth

**C** St Erth and St Ives

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## Brain Train 9

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IET 80009 is named after rugby star Sir Gareth Edwards and which Welsh footballing giant?

**A** John Charles

**B** Ryan Giggs

**C** Ian Rush

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# Brain Train 10

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What year was Isambard Kingdom Brunel born?

**A** 1806

**B** 1808

**C** 1810

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# Brain Train 11

What is the distance between Swansea and Cardiff Central stations?

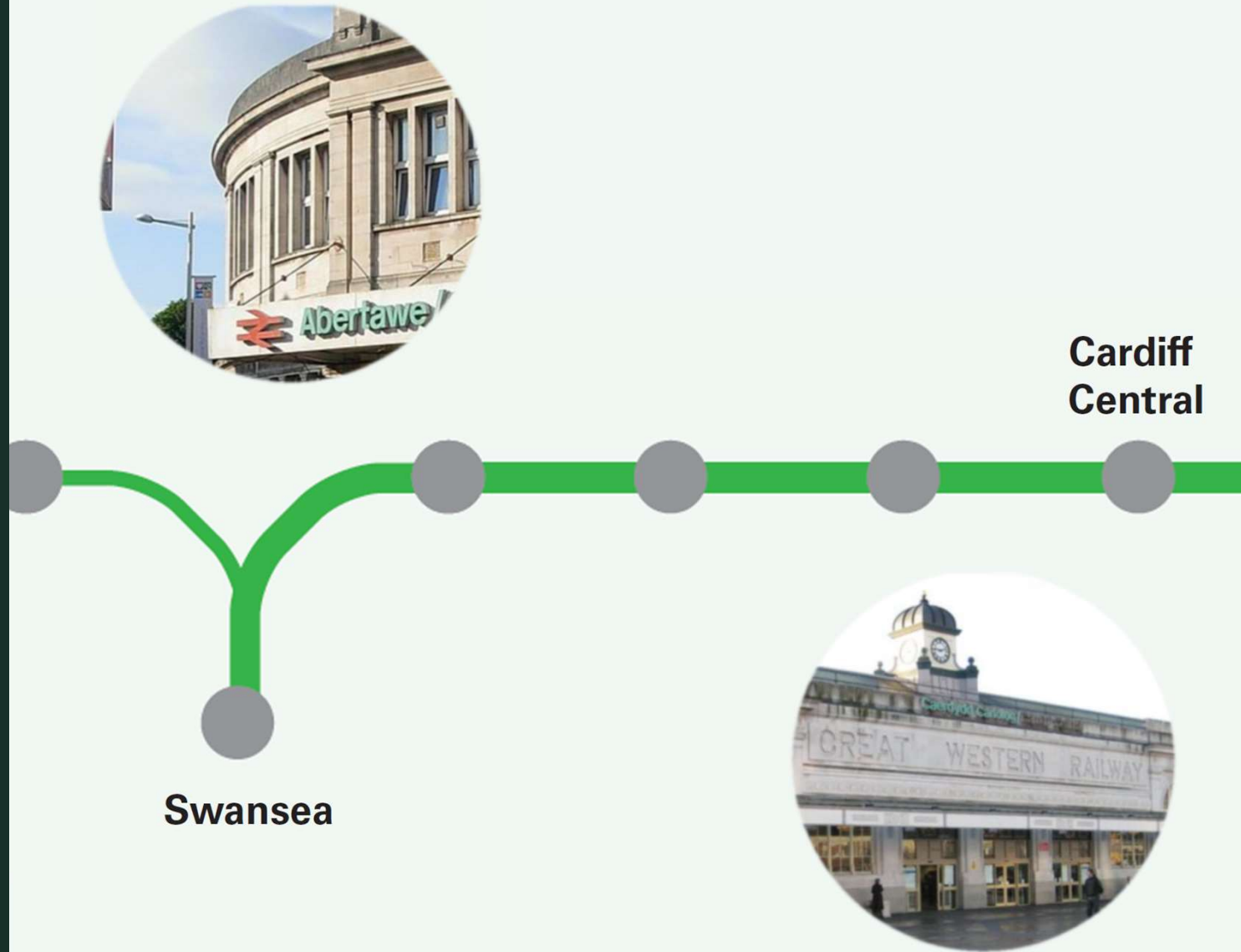
**A** 40½ miles

**B** 45½ miles

**C** 50½ miles

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# Brain Train 12

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What's the name of GWR's overnight sleeper service?

**A** Cornish Nightjet

**B** Sleeper Express

**C** Night Riviera

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# Brain Train 13

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Where does the Avocet Line run between?

**A** Barnstaple and Exeter

**B** Exmouth and Exeter

**C** Castle Cary and Weymouth

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# Brain Train 14

What station  is located between Reading and Maidenhead?

**A** Taplow

**B** Tilehurst

**C** Twyford

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# Brain Train 15

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What is the name of GWR's on-board silver-service dining?

**A** Pullman

**B** Blyton

**C** Bond

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# Brain Train 16

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How many standard class seats are there on a 10-car Intercity Express Train?

**A** 560

**B** 580

**C** 600

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# Brain Train 17

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What are Paddington Bear's favourite sandwiches?

**A** Jam

**B** Peanut butter

**C** Marmalade

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# Brain Train 18

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How many Parkway stations are there on the GWR?

**A** Six

**B** Seven

**C** Eight

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# Brain Train 19

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What station is this?

**A** Bristol Temple Meads

**B** Cardiff Central

**C** London Paddington

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# Brain Train 20

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Montpelier, Redland, Clifton Down, Sea Mills and Shirehampton are stations on which line?

**A** Tarka Line

**B** TransWilts Line

**C** Severn Beach Line

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# Answers

5 A – Intercity Express Train

10 A – 1806

15 A – Pullman

20 C – Severn Beach Line

4 C – Delay Reply

9 A – John Charles

14 C – Twyford

19 A – Bristol Temple Meads

3 A – Ivybridge

8 B – Truro and Falmouth

13 B – Exmouth and Exeter

18 B – Seven

2 B – Four miles

7 B – 387

12 C – Night Riviera

17 C – Marmalade

1 A – 2014

6 C – 1hr 33mins 44secs

11 B – 45½ miles

16 B – 580

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