



The 31A (Cambridge) Model Railway Club



Railway Quiz for Children and the Young at Heart

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- 1. Who wrote the “Thomas the Tank Engine” stories?**
Ringo Starr / Rev. W Awdry / William Shakespeare / J K Rowling
- 2. In the Thomas the Tank Engine Stories what is the name of Donald’s twin?**
Duck / Stepney / Douglas / Mavis
- 3. Which of Thomas’s fellow engines crashed into two tar wagons and became a “dirty object” after being rude to Toby and Henrietta’s about their shabby paintwork?**
Edward / Percy / James / Oliver
- 4. What is the Fat Controller’s real name?**
Sir Topham Hatt / Pete Waterman / Homer Simpson / Sir Richard Branson
- 5. What are the names of Thomas the Tank Engine’s two coaches?**
Thelma & Louise / Annie & Claribel / Beatrice & Eugenie / Cagney & Lacey
- 6. Who challenged Thomas the Tank Engine to a race?**
A Traction Engine / A Horse / A Bus / A Helicopter
- 7. The streamlined Class A4 Pacific locomotive “Mallard” holds the world speed record for a steam engine – how fast did it travel?**
102mph / 126 mph / 117mph / 195mph
- 8. In the book by E. Nesbitt, and later film, from what disaster did the Railway Children save their local train?**
Landslide / Collapsed Bridge / Cruise Missile Attack / Broken Rails
- 9. Where would you find the “Bluebell” preserved railway?**
Scotland / Russia / Sussex / Norfolk
- 10. Which of these trains travels the furthest?**
The Sodor Express / The Orient Express / The Flying Scotsman / The Royal Train
- 11. Which of these model railway gauges is the smallest?**
OO gauge / N gauge / O gauge / G gauge



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12. Which of these companies currently sells scale model railway locomotives and rolling stock in the UK?

Hornby / LEGO / TOMY / Triang

13. Which of these colours would you have expected to see on a train that was previously operated by "Virgin Trains"

Red / Purple / Orange / Green

14. In 1963 a gang of robbers hijacked a Royal Mail train and stole £2.6m in used banknotes. How did the newspapers refer to this major incident?

The Heist / The Great Train Robbery / The Daring Train Robbery
/ The Great Mail Robbery

15. Which of these trains travels at the highest speed?

The Rocket / The Bullet / The Snail / Thomas the Tank Engine

16. Where is the National Railway Museum?

London / Birmingham / York / Darlington

17. In what year did British Railways finally stop using steam locomotives.

1947 / 1986 / 1968 / 1963

18. What is the name of the A1 Class Pacific locomotive that was built with public donations, completed in 2008, and which has since been used for rail-tours throughout the UK rail network?

Hurricane / Spitfire / Tornado / Evening Star

19. When is the next Cambridge Model Railway Club Exhibition?

April 2021 / December 2020 / September 2021 / June 2021

20. Will you be there?

Yes / Yes / Yes / Yes

The END we hope you enjoyed this quiz.

The ANSWERS will be Published on the Club Website 10.00 on 19 September 2020