

Railway Fundamentals – BR Mk1 Coaches – self test questions

1. Between which years were loco-hauled Mk 1 coaches built?
A: 1951 to 1964.
2. Give one advantage and one disadvantage of a Commonwealth bogie over a BR1 bogie.
A: Advantage – roller bearing axleboxes. Disadvantage – heavier weight.
3. From what materials is the body framing of a Mk1 coach made?
A: Steel.
4. What materials was used in place of wood for internal paneling on late build Mk1 coaches?
A: Formica.
5. What does 'TSO' stand for?
A: Tourist Second Open
6. What does 'BCK' stand for?
A: Brake Composite Corridor
7. What does 'ETH' stand for?
A: Electric Train Heat.
8. Which three liveries do Mk1 coaches on the WSR carry?
(1) Chocolate and cream. (2) Maroon. (3) Carmine and cream.
9. How many seats does a TSO have?
A: 64.
10. What is the gangway at the ends of a Mk1 coach called?
A: A Pullman gangway.