

Railway Fundamentals – Signals Part 2 – self test questions

1. Of two 'stacked' shunt signals, which applies to the right-hand route?
A: The lower.
2. At which two WSR stations would you find a centre-balanced signal?
A: Bishops Lydeard and Williton.
3. At which two stations would you find a signal with a sighting board?
A: Blue Anchor and Williton.
4. Describe the shape and colour of a sighting board.
A: A quarter-circle or a quadrant-shaped board, white in colour.
5. Bishops Lydeard down outer home can display which two colours?
A: Red and yellow / amber.
6. Describe the 7 parts of Minehead colour-light inner home from top to bottom.
A: Direction Indicator / feather, yellow light, red light, flashing white light, theatre indicator, colour light subsidiary / shunt signal, telephone.
7. What indication would the Minehead colour-light inner home signal give for a movement into the bay platform if the platform was unoccupied?
A: Feather, yellow light and flashing white light.
8. What indication would the Minehead colour-light inner home signal give for a movement into the Loco Sidings?
A: Red light, 'LS' on the theatre indicator, flashing white light and the two small white lights of the shunt/subsidiary signal illuminated.
9. What two indications can signal E627 give?
A: Red and green.
10. What do railwaymen call a series of points one after another which allows a movement across a number of tracks?
A: A ladder.