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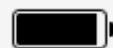


Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Isambard Kingdom Brunel was born on 9 April 1806 in Portsmouth. His father Mark was a French engineer who had fled France during the Revolution. Brunel was educated both in England and in France. When he returned to England he went to work for his father. Brunel's first notable achievement was the part he played with his father in planning the Thames Tunnel from Rotherhithe to Wapping, completed in 1843. In 1831 Brunel's designs won the competition for the Clifton Suspension Bridge across the River Avon. Construction began the same year but it was not completed until 1864.

The work for which Brunel is probably best

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Question 1

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adopted broader gauge for tracks than normal.

- ☐ A Clifton Suspension Bridge
- ☒ B Great Western Railway
- ☐ C Great Eastern Steamship
- ☐ D Thames Tunnel

解析

Keywords: normals, standard; broader gauge

原文： 对应正文第2段 His decision to use broad

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Question 1

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原文： 对应正文第2段 His decision to use broad gauge for the line was controversial in that almost all British railways to date had used standard gauge.

翻译： 当时全英国都在使用标准轨，他全线使用宽轨的决定引起了轩然大波。

解析： adopted broader gauge for tracks than normals. 题意： 采取了比常用轨道更宽的轨距

Question 2

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had not been completed before the death of Brunel.



A Clifton Suspension Bridge

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- ☐ B Great Eastern Steamship
- ☐ C Great Western Railway
- ☐ D Thames Tunnel

解析

Keywords: death of Brunel

原文： 对应正文第4段 Work started in 1862 and was complete in 1864, five years after Brunel's death

翻译： 该桥始建于1862年，竣工于布鲁内尔去世五年后的1864年。

解析： had not been completed before the death

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解析: had not been completed before the death of Brunel. 题意: 在布鲁内尔死前没有完工

Question 3

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started a telecommunications link between European and America by laying an undersea cable.

- ☒ A Great Eastern Steamship
- ☐ B Clifton Suspension Bridge
- ☐ C Thames Tunnel
- ☐ D Great Western Railway

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Keywords: telecommunications link

原文： 对应正文第7段 ...the Great Eastern remains one of the most important vessels in the history of shipbuilding-the Trans-Atlantic cable had been laid, which meant that Europe and America now had a telecommunications link.

翻译： 她因此成为了造船史上最重要的一条船，因为她铺设了太平洋下的电缆，这意味着欧洲和美洲之间有了远程交流的缆线。

解析： started a telecommunications link between European and America by laying an undersea cable. 题意： 在欧洲和美洲间开始铺设一条远程光缆

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Question 4

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contained the longest railway tunnel in the world at that time.

- ☐ A Clifton Suspension Bridge
- ☐ B Great Eastern Steamship
- ☐ C Thames Tunnel
- ☒ D Great Western Railway

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Question 4

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解析

Keywords: longest railway tunnel

原文： 对应正文第2段 ...the Great Western contained a series of impressive achievements...and vast tunnels including the famous Box tunnel, which was the longest railway tunnel in the world at that time.

翻译： 大西部铁路包括了一系列的令人印象深刻的成就——高耸入云的高架桥、设计独特的车站和包括当时世界最长的隧道——著名的盒子隧道。

解析： contained the longest railway tunnel in the world at that time. 题意： 拥有当时世上最长的铁路隧道

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Question 5

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is believed as the first famous architectural project Brunel took part in.

- ☐ A Clifton Suspension Bridge
- ☐ B Great Western Railway
- ☒ C Thames Tunnel
- ☐ D Great Eastern Steamship

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答题

Question 5

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Keywords: famous=notable; first famous architectural project

原文： 对应正文第1段 Brunel's first notable achievement was the part he played with his father in planning the Thames Tunnel from Rotherhithe to Wapping, completed in 1843.

翻译： 布鲁内尔的第一个著名的成就是他与他父亲一起设计的从海斯到瓦平的泰晤士河隧道，该隧道在1843年竣工。

解析： is believed as the first famous architectural project Brunel took part in. 题意： 公认为布鲁内尔参建的首个著名建筑项目

Question 6

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解析

答题

Question 6

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was selected and modified from four of Brunel's original designs.

- ☐ (A) Thames Tunnel
- ☐ (B) Great Western Railway
- ☒ (C) Clifton Suspension Bridge
- ☐ (D) Great Eastern Steamship

解析

Keywords: modified, amend; four of Brunel's original designs

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Question 6

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原文： 对应正文第4段+第4段 Brunel submitted four designs to a committee headed by Thomas Telford and gained approval to commence with the project. He did not live to see it built, although his colleagues and admirers at the Institution of Civil Engineers felt the bridge would be a fitting memorial, and started to raise new funds and to amend the design.

翻译： 布鲁内尔提出了四个方案，呈递给当时委员会的负责人托马斯·特尔福德，终获批准着手该工程的建造。但布鲁内尔并未亲眼看见这座桥竣工就因病去世了，此后的建造工作由同事和他的追随者按其方案完成，这些工程师协会的成员们认为这座大桥就是对布鲁内尔最好的纪念，此后他们还成立了专项基金用以改善设计。

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Question 6

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解析: was selected and modified from four of Brunel's original designs. 题意: 是从布鲁内尔四个原创设计中修改和挑选出来的

Question 7

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was compared to a white elephant.

- ☒ A Great Eastern Steamship
- ☐ B Thames Tunnel
- ☐ C Great Western Railway
- ☐ D Clifton Suspension Bridge

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D Clifton Suspension Bridge

解析

Keywords: be compared to, be portrayed as;
white elephant

原文： 对应正文第6段 She has been portrayed as a white elephant, but it can be argued that in this case Brunel's failure was principally one of economics...

翻译： 大西方号被描绘成白象一般的稀罕存在，然而布鲁内尔的这次失败大概只是输给了当时的经济

解析： was compared to a white elephant. 题意：被比做白象