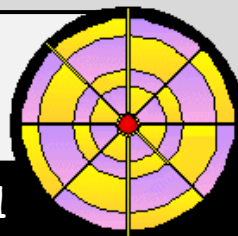


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Scotland-Northern Ireland bridge proposed again

Reports have resurfaced that a bridge from Scotland to Northern Ireland is being considered by the UK government.

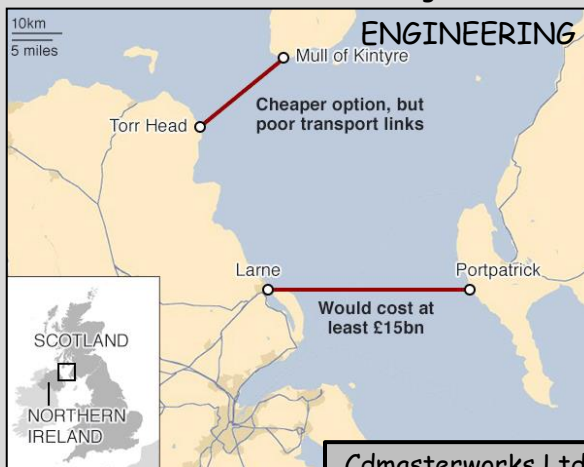
Sources have said the most likely option is between Portpatrick and Larne.

More than a decade ago a think tank suggested that the proposed bridge would be 21 miles long.

The Hangzhou Bay Bridge in China stretches for 36 kilometres over open sea.

There are approximately 1.6 kilometres in every mile.

Would this proposed new bridge stretch more over open sea than the Hangzhou Bay Bridge if built? You **MUST** give a reason for your answer.



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Storm Ciara helps New York to London British Airways flight break speed record

A flight has broken the subsonic record for travel between New York and London thanks to Storm Ciara.

British Airways flight BA112 left JFK airport and crossed the Atlantic overnight, touching down at Heathrow in just 4 hrs 54 mins.

The exact distance between the two airports is 3439.8 miles.

What was the average speed of flight BA112 in miles per hour?



Tom and Jerry: 80 years of cat versus mouse

Tom and Jerry is an American animated franchise and series of comedy short films centred around a cat trying to catch a mouse.



The first episode aired 80 years ago last Monday.

(a) On what date did the first ever episode of Tom and Jerry air?

The Tom and Jerry series had three theatrical runs. The first run, created by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, had 114 episodes in total.

The second theatrical run had 101 less episodes than the first run.

The third theatrical run had 21 episodes more than the second run.

(b) How many episodes of Tom and Jerry have there been altogether?

Nearly half a million UK jobs lost since the start of the month

According to

Small Business

Prices.co.uk,

436 296 jobs have been lost in the UK since the 31st of January 2020.

Write this figure in WORDS.

