

## *Mastering Précis for PMS, CSS*



### **PRÉCIS** **Central Superior Services Examination (CSS) 1991**

#### **Passage.**

Generally, European trains still stop at borders to change locomotives and staff. This is often necessary. The German and French voltage systems are incompatible. Spain — though not Portugal — has a broad gauge track. English bridges are lower than elsewhere, and passengers on German trains would need a ladder to reach French platforms, twice as high as their own. But those physical constraints pale in comparison to an even more formidable barrier — national chauvinism. While officials in Brussels strive for an integrated and efficiently run rail network to relieve the Continent's gorged roads and airways, and cut down on pollution, three member countries — France, Germany and Italy—are working feverishly to develop their own expensive and mutually incompatible high-speed trains.

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European Rail : (Title with Marker) A clash of systems and National Pride

In Europe, train journeys are often interrupted at borders for necessary changes in locomotives and staff due to various technical disparities. However, the biggest obstacle lies in national pride and competition among European countries. Instead of relying on unified infrastructure, some countries ~~start~~ ~~to~~ pursue separate costly train projects.

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