



Quarantine quiz pack no. 1

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Questions only

Round 1 – Pot Luck

10 random general knowledge questions:

1	Which TV cartoon character lives in a pineapple under the sea?
2	According to the nursery rhyme, a child born on which day of the week is "full of woe"?
3	In American currency, how many cents is a nickel worth?
4	In February 2020, what became the first ever non-English language film to win the Oscar for Best Picture?
5	On which continent would you find the Atlas mountains?
6	How many holes are there on a standard bowling ball?
7	Goblin, nurse and lemon are all species of what fish?
8	What colour are both the letter Gs in the Google logo?
9	Steve Rogers is the alter ego of which Marvel superhero?
10	What is the only planet in the solar system NOT named after a Greek or Roman god?

Round 2 – Odd One Out

Each question contains 4 items and your players simply have to answer which is the odd one out. They **don't** have to explain why, so if they're not sure they can simply guess!

1	Paris, Sydney, Ottawa, Cairo
2	Radius, Femur, Tibia, Fibula
3	Cucumbers, tomatoes, aubergines, carrots
4	The Righteous Brothers, The Everly Brothers, The Walker Brothers, The Doobie Brothers
5	Dolphins, Eagles, Falcons, Bulls
6	Leonardo, Caravaggio, Michelangelo, Raphael
7	Ben Affleck, George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Michael Keaton
8	Seán Lemass, Liam Cosgrave, Jack Lynch, Charles Haughey
9	Brown, Smith, Adams, Chisholm
10	Lion, Tiger, Dog, Horse

Round 3 – Ireland

10 questions about Ireland:

1	Which county have won the most All-Ireland Senior Hurling championships?
2	Which famous Irish author died in 1941 and is buried in the city of Zurich?
3	What is the largest lake in the <u>Republic</u> of Ireland?
4	In 1999, which was the first Irish province to win the European Rugby Champions Cup (a.k.a. the Heineken Cup)?
5	What is the name of the fictional pub in the RTÉ soap "Fair City"?
6	For what 2007 film did Saoirse Ronan earn her first Oscar nomination, when she was only 13?
7	How long is a term of office for an Irish President?
8	In April 2020, who became the manager of the Republic of Ireland's men's senior soccer team, taking over from Mick McCarthy?
9	Excluding islands, the easternmost point in the Republic of Ireland is in which county?
10	In February 2020, Fianna Fáil councillor Tom Brabazon became the 351st person to hold what position in Irish public life?

Round 4 – Back to front

Unlike other rounds where you read the questions first, in this round you read the **answers** first. Players then have to match the answers to the questions.

The answers are as follows. **Read these out to your players first** and give them a moment to jot them down, **before** you start reading the questions.

The answers are: **12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30**

(In other words, all the even numbers from 12 to 30 inclusive. No number is used more than once!)

1	After how many years of marriage would you celebrate your pearl wedding anniversary?
2	How old was Queen Victoria when she ascended to the British throne in 1837?
3	How many Academy Awards did Walt Disney win during his career?
4	Rounded to the nearest billion years, the universe is currently believed to be how many billion years old?
5	How many Catholic popes called Gregory have there been in total?
6	To the nearest mile, how long is the M50 from end to end? (including the Port Tunnel)
7	If Ireland is 353 and the UK is 44, what is the international dialling code for Egypt?
8	Not counting the cue ball, how many balls in total are on a snooker table at the start of a game?
9	A person who weighs 75 kilograms weighs how much in stone? (rounded to the nearest whole number)
10	How many letters are there in the Greek alphabet?

Round 5 – Music

See the instructions in a separate document if you need more technical help on how to play the included music clips.

You can also decide whether to make this round easier or harder to suit your players:

- **Harder:** Players must give **both** the song title **and** artist to be correct
- **Easier:** Players can give **either** the song title **or** artist to be correct

1	Name the song & artist? (released in 1959)
2	Name the song & artist? (released in 1969)
3	Name the song & artist? (released in 1969)
4	Name the song & artist? (released in 1979)
5	Name the song & artist? (released in 1979)
6	Name the song & artist? (released in 1989)
7	Name the song & artist? (released in 1989)
8	Name the song & artist? (released in 1999)
9	Name the song & artist? (released in 1999)
10	Name the song & artist? (released in 2009)

Round 6 – Double Trouble

This is a double points round. Each question has **two** possible answers and players should try to give **both**. They will score 1 point for each correct answer given – i.e. there's a maximum score of 20 points for the whole round.

1	There are two US states that start with the letter K. Name them both?
2	What are the two main ingredients in a "mimosa" cocktail?
3	In a standard deck of cards, 3 out of the 4 kings are traditionally depicted holding a sword. Which is the only king not holding a sword... and what does he hold instead?
4	Lough Ree, the second largest lake on the River Shannon, borders three Irish counties. Name any two of them?
5	There are 3 zodiac water signs: Pisces and which 2 others?
6	Which numbers are either side of 10 on a dartboard?
7	Irish band The Corrs consist of brother Jim and three sisters. Name any two of them?
8	The title of the Charles Dickens novel "A Tale of Two Cities" refers to which two cities?
9	What are the GAA county colours of Down?
10	There are only two countries in the world whose name in English contains the letters "OLO" in that order. Name both please?

Picture round 1 – Who am I?

Both the picture rounds can be used anywhere in the quiz that you like. For example, one at the beginning and one in the middle between rounds 3 and 4 (this is also a good opportunity to give your players a half-time break)

Use the included “Picture Round 1” PowerPoint or PDF file to show your players the pictures, using the Share Screen feature on your video conferencing software. The file contains 10 pictures of famous people in their younger days – simply **name the celebrity**.

Picture round 2 – Who, What or Where?

Use the included PowerPoint file to show your players the pictures. The visual clues all represent the name of a **person**, a **town/city**, or a **film**.

Tiebreakers

Only use these in the case of a tie. Just pick one question at random and have players attempt to guess the answer. The closest answer wins. (If two or more players are equally close, pick another tiebreaker)

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| 1 | How high is the Spire of Dublin, to the nearest metre? |
| 2 | To the nearest degree Celsius, what was the coldest temperature ever recorded in Ireland? |
| 3 | Ireland's highest mountain Carauntoohill is how high, in metres? |

Note: for any problems or feedback on this quiz, please contact questions@quizireland.ie
You'll also need the password to view the answers file, which you can also obtain from the above address if you haven't already.