

IRISH OPEN 2019

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Irish Quiz Organisation

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Rules:

The quiz consists of six written rounds, each of 40 questions. **All six rounds** count towards a player's overall score. The quiz is split in two halves, three rounds per half and with **60 minutes** allowed per half.

Where asked for a person's name, a surname will suffice, unless specifically asked for given or first names. Remember that a correct surname with an incorrect given or first name is a wrong answer!

This is not a spelling contest, so we will be reasonably lenient on spelling.

First Half:

- **Art & Culture** (*history, philosophy, mythology, fine art etc.*)
- **Civilisation** (*human geography, cultures, religion, technology, current affairs etc.*)
- **Entertainment** (*music, literature, theatre, magazines, TV, radio, films etc.*)

Second Half:

- **Lifestyle** (*health & fitness, celebrities, food & drink, fashion, handicrafts etc.*)
- **Physical World** (*physical geography, science, nature, flora & fauna etc.*)
- **Sport & Games** (*sport, hobbies & pastimes etc.*)

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Arts & Culture

1	Along with Rijeka in Croatia, which Irish city will be the European Capital of Culture in 2020?	
2	Which english language term denotes a state of absurdly or over-optimistic fantasy dates from as far back as 414 BCE, and the drama <i>The Birds</i> by Aristophanes? In the play Pisthetaerus, a middle-aged Athenian, persuades the world's birds to create a new city in the sky.	
3	Between 1893 and 1910, which Norwegian painter made two painted versions and two in pastels, as well as a number of prints, of his most famous work, <i>The Scream</i> ?	
4	The Cinco de Mayo holiday, celebrated widely in both Mexico and the United States, marks the 1862 defeat of which country's army by Mexican forces led by Ignacio Zaragoza?	
5	Which serpentine nickname was commonly used for the faction of Democrats in the Northern United States of the Union who opposed the American Civil War and wanted an immediate peace settlement with the Confederates?	
6	Which military leader (1221 – 1263) who, during his life, served as Prince of Novgorod, Grand Prince of Kiev and Grand Prince of Vladimir, was canonized as a saint of the Russian Orthodox Church in 1547?	
7	<i>The Origins of Totalitarianism</i> (1951), <i>The Human Condition</i> (1958) and <i>On Revolution</i> (1963) are all works by which German-American philosopher and political theorist (1906 – 1975)?	
8	Which fictional character , created in 1919 by American pulp writer Johnston McCulley, who appears in works set in the Pueblo of Los Angeles during the era of Spanish California (1769–1821) shares his name with the Spanish word for fox?	
9	In 1815, a pluricontinental monarchy was formed by the elevation of the Portuguese colony named State of Brazil to the status of a kingdom and by the simultaneous union of that Kingdom of Brazil with the Kingdom of Portugal and which other nominal kingdom ? This third kingdom was in fact just an honorific title for what was essentially a province of Portugal. The establishment of the First Portuguese Republic in 1910 marked the end of the Kingdom of Portugal and third other kingdom.	
10	What is the name of the primary collection of religious texts of Zoroastrianism, composed in an otherwise unrecorded language of the same name?	

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11	Writing in English, Latin, Greek, and Italian, he achieved international renown within his lifetime, and his celebrated <i>Areopagitica</i> (1644), written in condemnation of pre-publication censorship, is among history's most influential defences of freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Which English poet, intellectual and civil servant is best known for his epic poem <i>Paradise Lost</i> (1667)?	
12	The opera <i>The Cunning Little Vixen</i> (1924), the <i>Sinfonietta</i> (1926) and the rhapsody <i>Taras Bulba</i> (1921) are amongst the most famous works by which Czech composer (1854 – 1928)?	
13	A member of the German based art movement Der Blaue Reiter, she was born in Russia but moved to Paris in 1921 and lived there until her death. Which avant-garde artist (1881 – 1962) is this, whose 1909 painting <i>Picking Apples</i> was auctioned at Christie's in 2007 for \$9.8 million, a record for any female artist at the time?	
14	His 22-year reign marked a period of the Commonwealth's stabilization, much needed after the turmoil of the Deluge and the Khmelnytsky Uprising. Popular among his subjects, he was an able military commander, most famous for his victory over the Turks at the 1683 Battle of Vienna. Who was King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania from 1674 until his death in 1696?	
15	One of the great 'Libertadores' of South America, which Spanish-Argentine general was the prime leader of the southern and central parts of the successful struggle for independence from the Spanish Empire, and served as the Protector of Peru from July 1821 to September 1822?	
16	His symbols included the boar, serpent, dog, vulture, spear, and shield. In ancient Greek mythology, which son of Zeus and Hera was the god of war, violence, bloodshed and manly virtues, and was despised by all the other gods?	
17	Best remembered for <i>Ten Days That Shook the World</i> , his firsthand account of the November 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, when the Bolsheviks seized power in Russia, which journalist is one of three Americans honoured by being buried in the Kremlin Wall Necropolis? His life story later became the basis for the Academy Award-winning film <i>Reds</i> (1981).	

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18	"Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed." declared Neil Armstrong on July 20th, 1969, to signify the landing of Apollo 11's Lunar module Eagle on the Moon. What was the name of the portion of Apollo 11 that remained in orbit around the Moon, its Command module, piloted by Michael Collins?	
19	Which general and leader of the Haitian Revolution , who helped transform what had been a slave insurgency into a revolutionary movement, promulgated an autonomist constitution for the colony in 1801, which named him as Governor-General for Life? However, in 1802 he was forced to resign by forces sent by Napoleon Bonaparte to restore French authority in the former colony, was deported to France, and died there in 1803.	
20	The Ten Tragic Days (Spanish: La Decena Trágica) was a series of events that took place between February 9 and February 19, 1913, during a revolution in which country ? These events ultimately led to a coup d'état and the assassination of President Francisco Madero and his Vice President, José María Pino Suárez.	
21	<i>Ethics</i> , a work that opposed Descartes' philosophy of mind–body dualism, is considered the magnum opus of which philosopher , born in Amsterdam in 1632, and was published posthumously in the year of his death at the age of just 44?	
22	In 2010, scientists announced the discovery of a finger bone of a juvenile female in a permafrost cave in the Altai Mountains in Siberia. Mitochondrial DNA of the finger bone showed it to be genetically distinct from Neanderthals and modern humans. Still pending taxonomic status, what name has been given to the extinct group of archaic humans in the genus <i>Homo</i> , of which this juvenile female was a member?	
23	In classical philosophy, what is the name of the form of reasoning based upon dialogue of arguments and counter-arguments, advocating propositions (theses) and counter-propositions (antitheses)? The term owes much of its prestige to its role in the philosophies of Socrates and Plato, in the Greek Classical period.	

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24	The Big Inch land promotion was a famously successful marketing promotion run by the Quaker Oats Company in 1955. The promotion instructed people to mail a form, along with a box top from one of the company's breakfast cereals, to the company. In return, the customer received a deed to one square inch of land in which Canadian territory ? However, since none of the deeds were actually registered, the documents were never legally binding and owners of these deeds were never actual owners of any land.	
25	Which Swiss-American psychiatrist , a pioneer in near-death studies, was the author of the groundbreaking book <i>On Death and Dying</i> (1969), where she first discussed her theory of the five stages of grief, a model now named after her?	
26	Late 19th century artists Arthur Streeton and Walter Withers were, along with Tom Roberts, Charles Conder and Frederick McCubbin, the key members of which art 'school' , who sought to capture Australian life, the bush and the harsh sunlight that typifies the country? The 'school' was named after a suburb of Melbourne, which is in turn named after a city in southwestern Germany.	
27	Having served as Minister for Forests and Agriculture, which politician was appointed Chancellor of Austria in 1932? In early 1933, he shut down parliament, banned the Austrian Nazi party and assumed dictatorial powers. A little over two months after he cemented the rule of "Austrofascism" through the 1934 'First of May Constitution', he was assassinated as part of a failed coup attempt by Nazi agents.	
28	What is the name of the seat on which the Lord Speaker in the House of Lords, the Upper House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, sits? In the 14th century King Edward III (1327–1377) commanded that his Lord Chancellor whilst in council should sit on this object in order to symbolise the huge importance of a certain trade to the economy of England.	
29	The Lisbon Regicide, during which King Carlos I of Portugal and the Algarves and his heir-apparent, Luís Filipe, Prince Royal of Portugal, were killed by assassins sympathetic to Republican interests, took place in what year ?	

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30	Which noble title was originally granted to the military commander assigned to maintain the defence of one of the border provinces of the Holy Roman Empire or of a kingdom? That position became hereditary in certain feudal families in the Empire, and the title came to be borne by rulers of some Imperial principalities until the abolition of the Empire in 1806 (e.g., Brandenburg, Baden).	
31	His 2007 book <i>The Black Swan</i> has been described by The Sunday Times as one of the twelve most influential books since World War II. Who is this essayist, scholar and statistician who was born in 1960 in the town of Amioun, Lebanon?	
32	The standard response to a request for information that will "neither confirm nor deny" (NCND) the existence of the information sought is known as the X response/ denial, where X is the name of which large salvage vessel built by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for its covert "Project Azorian", an attempted salvaging of a sunken Soviet submarine?	
33	Which Japanese contemporary artist (born 22nd March 1929), who works primarily in sculpture and installation, is known for covering surfaces such as walls, floors, canvases, household objects and even naked assistants, with the polka dots that have become a trademark of her work?	
34	The council that ended the Western Schism, by deposing (or accepting the resignation) of the remaining papal claimants and by electing Pope Martin V, was held from 1414 to 1418 in which university city in modern day Germany? The council also condemned Jan Hus as a heretic and facilitated his execution by the civil authority.	
35	On the 26th August 1071, in one of the most decisive defeats in Byzantine history, the Seljuk sultan Alp Arslan defeated and captured Emperor Romanus IV Diogenes during which battle ?	
36	Which Italian mathematician , Franciscan friar and collaborator with Leonardo da Vinci, is referred to as 'The Father of Accounting and Bookkeeping' in Europe due to his publishing of <i>Summa de arithmetica, geometria. Proportioni et proportionalita</i> in Venice in 1494?	
37	(PIC) Found in the Scythian, Thracian, Celtic and other cultures of the European Iron Age, from around the 8th century BCE to the 3rd century CE, what is the name of this large rigid or stiff neck ring in metal, made either as a single piece or from strands twisted together?	

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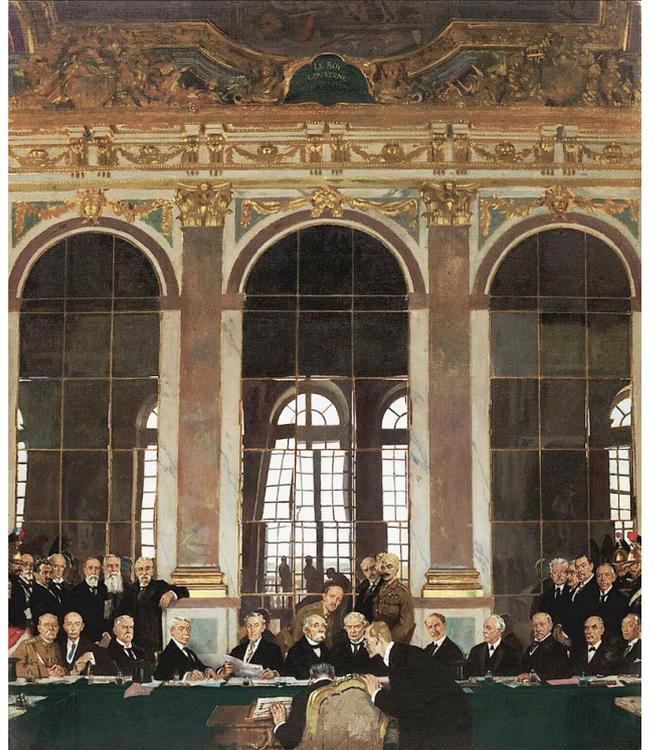
38	(PIC) One of a series of paintings commissioned to commemorate the Peace Conference at Versailles in 1919, <i>The Signing of Peace in the Hall of Mirrors, Versailles, 28 June 1919</i> is an oil-on-canvas painting by which Irish artist (1878 – 1931)?	
39	(PIC) What names (both first name and surname, if not the exact spelling) are shared by two artists of these works? The original was painted circa 1558 CE whilst the second, a copy, was produced around 50 years later.	
40	(PIC) <i>Imaginary scene from The Last of the Mohicans</i> (1827) is a painting by which English-born American painter , known for his landscape and history paintings? One of the major 19th-century American painters, he is regarded as the founder of the Hudson River School.	

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11	Which environmental activist (born in Sweden in 2003), who is credited with raising global awareness of the risks posed by climate change, sailed across the Atlantic Ocean from Plymouth, UK, to New York, US, in a racing yacht equipped with solar panels and underwater turbines in August 2019?	
12	A source of much controversy in recent years, the planned Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project has faced criticism, particularly from environmentalists and First Nations groups in which country ? The expansion will see the construction of 980 kilometres (610 mi) of pipe and 12 new pumping stations.	
13	Who was the father of Tutankhamun , a pharaoh of the 18th Dynasty who ruled for 17 years and died c. 1336 BCE, the story of whom was turned into an opera by American composer Philip Glass in 1983?	
14	Inducted into the UNESCO World Heritage Sites list in 1979, which complex of caves near the village of Montignac, France, features over 600 parietal wall paintings covering the interior walls and ceilings?	
15	In 1999 no market for them existed. After a period of massive growth in the following five years, sales of which type of audio file have been estimated by the Manhattan-based consulting firm Consect to have generated a peak of \$4 billion in worldwide sales in 2004? Today the market for these files is a tiny fraction of that high.	
16	In which country , on September 26th, 2014, were 43 male students from a teachers' college in the city of Iguala forcibly taken, allegedly by local police members in collusion with organised crime, and then "disappeared"?	
17	In April 2016, then-U.S. Treasury Secretary Jack Lew announced plans to add a portrait of which American abolitionist and political activist (1822 – 1913) who made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad, to the front of the twenty-dollar bill, moving the portrait of President Andrew Jackson, himself a slave owner, to the rear of the bill?	

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18	Originally a money laundering investigation, it expanded to cover allegations of corruption at the nation's semi-state oil company, where executives allegedly accepted bribes in return for awarding contracts to construction firms at inflated prices. In which country has the still-ongoing Operation Car Wash already resulted in the arrest of three former presidents?	
19	The largest private employer in Taiwan, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. is the world's largest provider of electronics manufacturing services and the fourth-largest information technology company by revenue. Under what trading name is it much-better known worldwide?	
20	Alexis Tsipras, the current Prime Minister of Greece, has since 2008 been the leader of this political party. Officially, its name translates as the Coalition of the Radical Left but it is almost always referred to by what name , a syllabic abbreviation of its full title?	
21	In 1979, Swiss mathematician and politician Daniel Brélaz was the first representative of which political movement , centred on environmentalism, to be elected to a national parliament? The movement now claims affiliated or aligned parties exist in nearly 90 countries around the world.	
22	Alan Joyce, (born 1966 in Tallaght, Ireland) is the current CEO of which international airline , the third oldest airline in the world?	
23	Formally announced on June 18th, 2019, with its launch planned for some time in 2020, what is the name of the digital currency proposed by the American social media company Facebook?	
24	Which European culture , that developed and flourished during the late Iron Age (from about 450 BCE to the Roman conquest in the 1st century BCE) is named after the site on the northern shore of Lake Neuchâtel, where over 2500 objects, mainly made from metal, have been excavated since 1857?	
25	Which brand of motorcycles was originally produced from 1901 to 1953 in Springfield, Massachusetts, initially by the Hendee Manufacturing Company? The brand was resurrected in 2006 and, since April 2011, has been owned by Polaris Industries, the off-road and leisure vehicle maker.	

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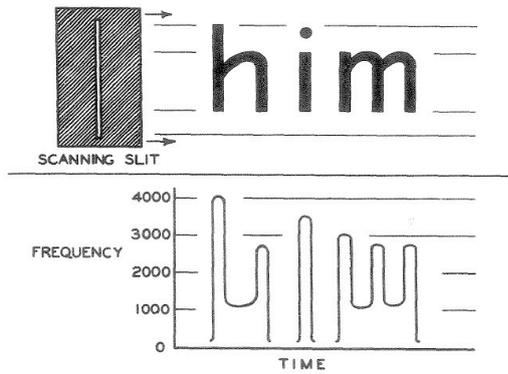
26	In computing, what name is given to a software vulnerability that is unknown to, or unaddressed by, those who should be interested in mitigating the vulnerability (for example, the vendor of the target software)? The name references the moment at which the interested party (presumably the vendor of the targeted system) learns of the vulnerability.	
27	In Greek and Roman times it was known as Heliopolis, which city in modern-day Lebanon is home to a temple complex which includes two of the largest and grandest Roman temple ruins, the Temple of Bacchus and the Temple of Jupiter, and also the tomb of Kholat, daughter of Hussein and granddaughter of Ali?	
28	Sharing its name with the Chamaesaracha genus of plants, what is the anglophone intelligence alliance comprising Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States?	
29	Although rarely used today for this specific value, which word comes from the Ancient Greek term for 10,000?	
30	The range of ideas tolerated in public discourse, also known as the window of discourse, is known by a term named after which American lawyer (1960 - 2003), who stated that an idea's political viability depends mainly on whether it falls within this range, rather than on politicians' individual preferences?	
31	Which computer company , established in Cambridge, UK, in 1978, released several successful models under their own brand, such as the Electron and the Archimedes, and also designed and built the BBC Micro in 1981?	
32	Which Dutch popular historian and author who has published books on history, philosophy and economics, including Utopia for Realists: How We Can Build the Ideal World (2016), gained international prominence when he took part in a panel debate at the 2019 World Economic Forum in Davos, where he criticised the event for its focus on philanthropy rather than tax avoidance and the need for fair taxation?	
33	On 26 July, 2019, which British computer security researcher , known for temporarily stopping the 2017 WannaCry ransomware attack, was sentenced to time served and one year of supervised release after pleading guilty in a US court to conspiring to commit wire fraud?	

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34	Which British psychologist and psychiatrist (1907 – 1990), is best known for his interest in child development and for his pioneering work in attachment theory, including the publication of his "Attachment and Loss" trilogy in 1969, 1972 and 1980?	
35	(PIC) This is a representation of the method of operation of which device , invented by Dr. Edmund Fournier d'Albe at the University of Birmingham in 1913, that used selenium photosensors to detect black print and convert it into an audible output which could be interpreted by a blind person?	
36	(PIC) Pictured is the first model of which car , produced by the German manufacturer Volkswagen since 1975? This first model was effectively a rebadged version of the Audi 50 hatchback that had launched in August 1974.	
37	(PIC) Elected leader of the Democratic Party in 2013, at that year's general election he led the party to a third-ranked position in parliamentary seats and, in October of that year, he was designated by Grand Duke Henri as the formateur for the next government. Which politician and lawyer has been Prime Minister of Luxembourg since December 2013?	
38	(PIC) Constructed around 1600 CE, this old mill standing on all that is left of a disappeared bridge is located in which commune in the department of Eure in the Normandy region in northern France? The town gave its name to a family who took part in the Norman Conquest of England, and has since become an English language first name.	
39	(PIC) Who is portrayed in this wooden statue , carved out of a tree trunk with a chainsaw, that was unveiled by the Sava river in Rožno, Slovenia, on the 5th of July 2019?	
40	(PIC) Between 1958 and the end of 1972, this was the official flag of which international organisation that existed from 1952 to 2002? For the first six years of its existence it had no flag; in the years after 1972 it had three different flags, with the number of stars (and the colours) changing.	

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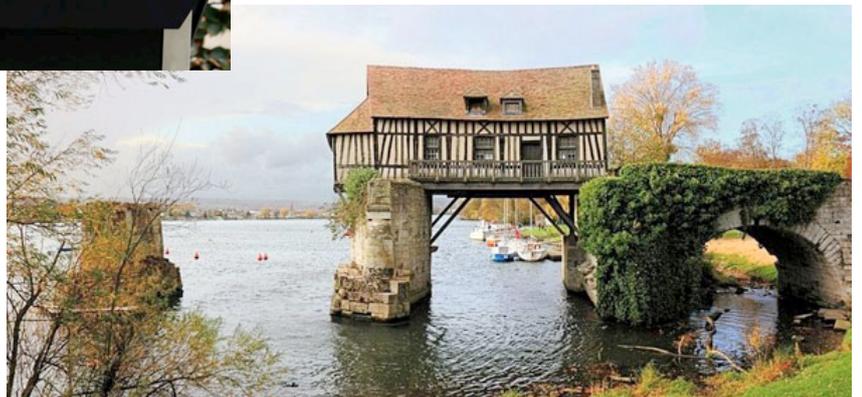
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2	In 2016, the main cast of which American comedy-drama television series , that had originally aired from 2000 to 2007, and Sherman-Palladino, the show's creator, reunited for a four-part miniseries revival subtitled <i>A Year in the Life</i> ?	
3	On 30th August 2019, it was announced that which city in the Netherlands will host the 2020 Eurovision Song Contest?	
4	What name (with the slightest of spelling differences) links: an English physician and a leader in the development of anaesthesia and medical hygiene, a long-serving and respect news anchor on UK TV and a prominent character in the <i>A Song of Ice and Fire</i> series of fantasy novels by American author George R. R. Martin?	
5	Released in 1978, " <i>Q. Are we not men? A: We are [X]!</i> " is the redacted title of the debut studio album by which American new wave band ? The X in the title is the band's name.	
6	Commissioned by the Austrian pianist Paul Wittgenstein, who lost his right arm during World War I, the <i>Piano Concerto for the Left Hand in D major</i> , premiered in January 1932, was written by which composer ?	
7	Nominated for an Academy Award for his performance in <i>Trumbo</i> (2015), which actor is better-known his TV work, including the portrayal of famous characters such as Hal in <i>Malcolm in the Middle</i> (2000–2006), Dr. Tim Whatley in <i>Seinfeld</i> (1989–1998) and Walter White in <i>Breaking Bad</i> (2008–2013)?	
8	What is the Italian word for "half", "middle" or "medium" which in music is used as the beginning of various terms such as the type of classical female singing voice whose range lies between the soprano and the contralto singing voices?	
9	As of August 2019, the films he has produced have a combined worldwide box office gross of over \$26.8 billion. Which American film executive is credited with the creation of the Marvel Cinematic Universe concept and has also produced (either on his own or jointly) every film so far released that belongs within it?	

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10	Jointly produced by British television company Television South, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, U.S. pay TV service HBO and Henson Associates, which TV series that debuted in 1983, used its fantasy creatures as an allegory to deal with serious issues such as prejudice, spirituality, personal identity, the environment, and social conflict?	
11	Which Canadian composer served as the original musical director for the American show <i>Saturday Night Live</i> from 1975 to 1980? He has since gone on to a very successful career in film and has received four Academy Award nominations, winning three for his work on the Lord of the Rings trilogy.	
12	With the release of the song <i>Bad Guy</i> , she became the first and, to date, only artist born in the 2000s to record a #1 single in the United States. Which American singer-songwriter reached number one in the US, United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia in 2019 with her debut album <i>When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?</i>	
13	What is the duration in seconds of American experimental composer John Cage's famous three-movement composition premiered in 1952, during which performer(s) are instructed not to play their instrument(s) during the entire duration of the piece?	
14	Broadcast annually during the festive season on many TV stations across Northern Europe and Scandinavia, the 18-minute single-take black-and-white videotape recording, performed by comedians Freddie Frinton and May Warden, of which play remains virtually unknown in their native United Kingdom?	
15	In 2005 US writer Joan Didion published what book , an account of the year following the death of her husband John Gregory Dunne (1932–2003)? It won the 2005 National Book Award for Nonfiction and was a finalist for both the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Pulitzer Prize for Biography/Autobiography. In 2007 Didion adapted the book for a Broadway production starring Vanessa Redgrave.	
16	Adam Spiegel (born October 22nd, 1969) is an American filmmaker, photographer, and actor, whose work includes music videos, commercials, film and television. The recipient of an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for the 2013 film <i>Her</i> , by what name is he known professionally?	

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17	Bobby Brown's <i>My Prerogative</i> and Paula Abdul's <i>Straight Up</i> are considered classic hits from which musical genre , spearheaded by Teddy Riley and Bernard Belle in the mid-1980s, that fused the rhythms, samples, and production techniques of hip hop and dance-pop with the urban contemporary sound of R&B?	
18	Which European country was the first to announce a complete switch-off of national FM radio stations, in favour of digital broadcasting? The switch-off started on 11th January 2017 and ended on 13th December of the same year.	
19	Best known for his roles in all seven <i>Police Academy</i> films, in which he portrayed Larvell Jones, which American actor, comedian and beatboxer is billed as "The Man of 10,000 Sound Effects" for his ability to make realistic sounds using only his voice?	
20	Globally, India ranks first in terms of annual film output, with as many as 1,600 films produced in various languages every year. The US film industry ranks third, behind the film output of which country , informally known as Nollywood?	
21	Which American singer achieved instant recognition with his performance of the song <i>If Ever I Would Leave You</i> which became his signature song, in the original Broadway run of the musical <i>Camelot</i> ? A Grammy Award and Tony Award winner, his career spanned almost six decades including, in 1993, playing himself in an episode of <i>The Simpsons</i> .	
22	Created for YouTube Premium and starring William Zabka and Ralph Macchio, which web television series is based on <i>The Karate Kid</i> film series created by Robert Mark Kamen, taking place 34 years after the original film?	
23	The Virginal, the Spinnet, the Clavicytherium and the Ottavino are all variants of which musical instrument ? All variants share the same basic mechanism: the player depresses a key that rocks over a pivot in the middle of its length, the other end of the key lifts a jack (a long strip of wood) that holds a small plectrum, which plucks a string.	
24	Which actress and singer (born 1996), who was nominated for an Academy Award for her performance as Mattie Ross in the drama western film <i>True Grit</i> (2010), hosted the 2018 MTV Europe Music Awards in Bilbao, Spain?	

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25	Capitalizing on the video game craze of the early 1980s, American musical duo Jerry Buckner and Gary Garcia scored a No 9 hit on the US Billboard Hot 100 with which song of 1982? They wouldn't have been eligible for their ranking of #98 on VH1's list of 100 Greatest One Hit Wonders of the 80s however if their follow-up song <i>Do the Donkey Kong</i> , hadn't just missed the chart, stalling at #103.	
26	His life in the early 1960s, when he was the driver and bodyguard for the African-American classical pianist Don Shirley, was dramatized in the 2018 film <i>Green Book</i> where he was portrayed by Viggo Mortensen. Which actor (1930 – 2013) was much-better known later in life for playing crime boss Carmine Lupertazzi in TV series <i>The Sopranos</i> ?	
27	<i>No Country for Old Men</i> , a 2005 novel by American author Cormac McCarthy, was adapted into the 2007 movie of the same name, which won four Academy Awards, including Best Picture. The title of both is taken from the opening line of which poem , by William Butler Yeats, first published in the 1928 collection <i>The Tower</i> ?	
28	Which drum machine , manufactured by the Roland Corporation between 1980 and 1983, was one of the first drum machines to allow users to program rhythms instead of using preset patterns? Initially a commercial failure, Roland discontinued production after its semiconductors became impossible to restock. However, due to its affordability on the used market, ease of use, and idiosyncratic sounds, it became a cornerstone of the emerging electronic, dance, and hip hop genres.	
29	By what name is American musician , songwriter, and record producer Sylvester Stewart (born March 15th 1943) better known? Both parts of his stage name are used (non-consecutively) in the name of the group with which he is most associated, a band that played a critical role in the development of soul, funk, rock, and psychedelia in the 1960s and 1970s.	
30	Residents in which city in Colbert County, Alabama, created two studios that have worked with numerous artists to record many hit songs from the 1960s to today? These are FAME Studios, founded by Rick Hall, where Percy Sledge, Aretha Franklin, Wilson Pickett, Otis Redding and numerous others recorded; and a studio named after the city, where acts such as Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, the Rolling Stones and The Allman Brothers have recorded.	

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31	Which soul/R&B vocal group from Chicago, Illinois, were originally a gospel outfit known as the Hutchinson Sunbeams? After a name change, and signing to Columbia Records, they enjoyed their greatest period of success in the late 1970s, with the US #1 <i>Best of My Love</i> (1977) and <i>Boogie Wonderland</i> (1979), in association with Earth, Wind and Fire.	
32	One of the earliest professional rock critics, he is known for his terse, letter-graded capsule album reviews. Which American essayist and music journalist (born 1942) spent 37 years as the chief music critic and senior editor for <i>The Village Voice</i> , during which time he created and oversaw the annual Pazz & Jop poll?	
33	The roles of Oberon in <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (Britten), Annas in <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> (Lloyd Webber) and the title role in a 1983 opera by Philip Glass (mentioned elsewhere in this set) are all written for which type of classical male singing voice , whose vocal range is equivalent to that of the female contralto or mezzo-soprano voice types, with the German Andreas Scholl (born 1967) being a notable example?	
34	Winners of four Grammy Awards The Kings of Leon are an American rock band that formed in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1999. All four members of the band share which surname ? Three are brothers while the fourth is a cousin.	
35	Originating in Italy during the 1520, which secular vocal music composition of the Renaissance and early Baroque eras reached its historical zenith by the second half of the 16th century with famous works by the likes of Claudio Monteverdi and Thomas Morley?	
36	On July 13th 1985, which Russian band , the only one from Eastern Europe, took part in the Live Aid concert, performing the song "Нам нужен мир" ("We Need Peace") by video link live from Moscow?	
37	(PIC) Who is this American rapper, singer, songwriter and record producer who has gained acclaim for blending musical genres including pop, trap and rock, his introspective songwriting and his laconic vocal style who has released hit records such as <i>Rockstar</i> (2017), <i>Psycho</i> and <i>Sunflower</i> (both 2018)?	

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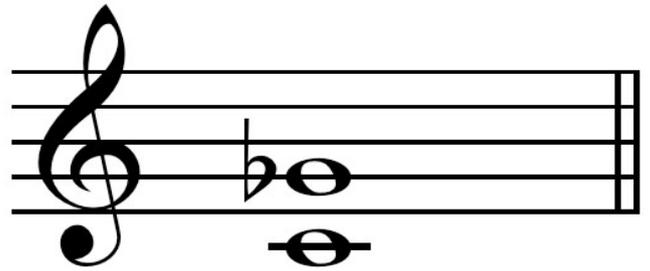
38	<p>(PIC) This diminished fifth between C and G \flat is an example of which musical interval composed of three adjacent whole tones? This interval was frequently avoided in medieval ecclesiastical singing because of its dissonant quality however it has been used to great effect in recent centuries in works such as Wagner's <i>Götterdämmerung</i>, <i>Danse Macabre</i> by Saint-Saëns and <i>Purple Haze</i> by Jimi Hendrix. Properly called the Tritone, it is also known by which much more colourful, and indeed evil, name?</p>	
39	<p>(PIC) <i>A Voluptuary under the Horrors of Digestion</i>, satirising the excesses of the Prince Regent (later George IV of the United Kingdom), is the work of which British caricaturist and printmaker (1757 – 1815) famous for his etched political and social satires, who has been called "the father of the political cartoon"?</p>	
40	<p>(PIC) Which actor portrayed Sergeant Red O'Neill in Oliver Stone's <i>Platoon</i> (1986) and has since carved out a prolific career, primarily as a supporting character actor in both films and TV, where his most notable role is Dr Perry Cox in <i>Scrubs</i>?</p>	

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