

## BRAIN OF DUBLIN 2020

Second Round, 24th February 2020

### START OF QUIZ

Refer to the fixture sheet to determine order of players 1-4

<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1 (Player 1)</b>	Which US state was named after the French king who reigned between 1643 and 1715?	<b>Louisiana</b> (King Louis XIV)
<b>Q2 (Player 1)</b>	What Booker Prize-winning Irish author made the news in 2019 in an unwanted fashion, after a hoax caller pretending to be a member of the Nobel Committee falsely convinced him that he had won the Nobel Prize for Literature?	<b>John Banville</b>
<b>Q3 (Player 2)</b>	What three-word name is shared by two cartoon characters: one an American daily newspaper strip and the other a star of the weekly British comic "The Beano"? Amazingly, both characters, though completely unrelated, made their print debut on the exact same day in 1951.	<b>Dennis the Menace</b>
<b>Q4 (Player 2)</b>	Published in 1999, what was the three-letter title of Frank McCourt's second volume of his memoirs, a sequel to the best-selling "Angela's Ashes"?	<b>'Tis</b>
<b>Q5 (Player 3)</b>	Which Nobel Peace Prize winner left her home country in 1928 at age 18 to join the Sisters of Loreto in their convent in Rathfarnham?	<b>Mother Teresa</b>
<b>Q6 (Player 3)</b>	The name of which US state comes from a Spanish word meaning "snow-covered"?	<b>Nevada</b>
<b>Q7 (Player 4)</b>	Published in 1967, "The Starlight Barking" by Dodie Smith was a sequel to her most famous novel, a children's book from 1956 very well known from its Disney movie adaptations. Name the original book?	<b>(The) One Hundred and One Dalmatians</b>
<b>Q8 (Player 4)</b>	A schoolboy called Eric Wimp is the mild-mannered alter ego of which British comic superhero, who first appeared in "Nutty" comic in 1980 and later transferred to "The Dandy" and "The Beano", as well as having his own animated TV show on the BBC in the mid-80s?	<b>Bananaman</b>

<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1 (Player 2)</b>	Name <b>either</b> of the Belfast-born women who shared the 1976 Nobel Peace Prize as co-founders of the Community of Peace People, an organization dedicated to promoting a peaceful resolution to the Northern Ireland Troubles?	Betty <b>Williams</b> or <b>Mairead Maguire</b> (accept either - also accept Mairead <b>Corrigan</b> for the latter)
<b>Q2 (Player 2)</b>	The name of which US state means "cloudy water" in the language of the Dakota tribe? The name is shared with a river that runs through the state, which is also a tributary of the Mississippi.	<b>Minnesota</b>
<b>Q3 (Player 3)</b>	The 1966 novel "Wide Sargasso Sea" by Jean Rhys was written as a sequel to which classic English novel of 1847?	<b>Jane Eyre</b>
<b>Q4 (Player 3)</b>	Voiced by David Jason, name the vegetarian vampire duck who first appeared as a villain in an episode of "Danger Mouse" before being given his own spin-off TV cartoon series between 1988 and 1993?	Count <b>Duckula</b>
<b>Q5 (Player 4)</b>	Which US state was named after the wife of King Charles I of England?	<b>Maryland</b> (Queen Henrietta Maria)
<b>Q6 (Player 4)</b>	Which Nobel Prize-winning physicist left his native Austria in 1938 at the personal invitation of Eamon de Valera and resided in Dublin for 17 years?	Erwin <b>Schrodinger</b>
<b>Q7 (Player 1)</b>	Due to celebrate his centenary later this year, what children's comic strip character has appeared in the Daily Express newspaper continuously since November 1920?	<b>Rupert Bear</b>
<b>Q8 (Player 1)</b>	First published in 1898, "Rupert of Hentzau" is a sequel to which classic 19th century adventure novel? Both books were written by the English author Anthony Hope.	The <b>Prisoner of Zenda</b>

<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1 (Player 3)</b>	According to a famous song lyric of the 1950s, what establishment would you find "down at the end of Lonely Street"?	<b>Heartbreak Hotel</b>
<b>Q2 (Player 3)</b>	Kopi Luwak is a rare and expensive variety of coffee produced in Indonesia from coffee beans which have been eaten, partially digested and then excreted by what species of mammal?	Asian palm <b>civet</b> (accept <b>viverrid</b> )
<b>Q3 (Player 4)</b>	The longest athletics event currently held at the Olympics takes place over what distance in kilometres?	<b>50</b> (50km walk)
<b>Q4 (Player 4)</b>	Currently the oldest shop on Dublin's O'Connell Street is McDowell's jewellers, established in 1870 and better known by what nickname, also emblazoned on a neon sign above the shop?	The <b>Happy Ring House</b>
<b>Q5 (Player 1)</b>	Produced from the stigma of a particular species of crocus and more valuable than gold by weight, what is commonly described as the world's most expensive spice?	<b>Saffron</b>
<b>Q6 (Player 1)</b>	Released 20 years ago this year, the worldwide hit single "Teenage Dirtbag" by Wheatus makes several mentions of which heavy metal band in its lyrics?	<b>Iron Maiden</b>
<b>Q7 (Player 2)</b>	Erected in 1988 during Dublin's millennium celebrations, the statue nicknamed "The Hags With the Bags" depicts two women sitting on a bench with shopping bags at their feet. It is located just off the north quays on which Dublin street?	<b>Liffey Street</b>
<b>Q8 (Player 2)</b>	Held annually since 1973, the 1,000-mile-long Iditarod Trail race is often cited as the most famous example of what specific type of sporting competition? It was also a demonstration sport in the 1932 Winter Olympics.	<b>Sled dog racing</b> (accept husky racing, dog mushing, etc)

<b>Round 4</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1 (Player 4)</b>	In Spain, "pata negra" meaning "black leg", referring to the hoof of the animal that produces it, is a term for the most expensive and highest quality version of which specific foodstuff?	<b>Ham</b> or <b>Jamón Ibérico</b> - do <b>not</b> accept other answers such as bacon, pork, jamón serrano, etc.
<b>Q2 (Player 4)</b>	Originally released in 1955, name the Johnny Cash song which contains the famous line "I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die"?	<b>Folsom Prison Blues</b>
<b>Q3 (Player 1)</b>	Located on Mount Street Crescent near Merrion Square, St Stephen's Church is better known to Dubliners by what nickname, referring to its distinctive shape?	The <b>Pepper Canister</b> Church (or <b>Pepper Pot</b> Church)
<b>Q4 (Player 1)</b>	Due to security concerns, the 10,000km long Dakar rally has not been held in its namesake African city for over a decade. Between 2009 and 2019, the rally was held in South America instead, while the 2020 event was held last month in which Asian country?	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>
<b>Q5 (Player 2)</b>	In the lyrics of a famous Beatles song, which character is described as "darning his socks in the night when there's nobody there"?	Father <b>Mackenzie</b> (do <b>not</b> accept Eleanor Rigby)
<b>Q6 (Player 2)</b>	Originating in Serbia and costing up to €1000 per kilogram, Pule is often cited as the world's most expensive cheese. It is primarily made from the milk of which animal?	<b>Donkey</b>
<b>Q7 (Player 3)</b>	With an approximate distance of 1,300km, which famous yacht race is named after a rock off the coast of County Cork which serves as the race's mid-point?	<b>Fastnet</b> Race
<b>Q8 (Player 3)</b>	Probably the most well-known neon sign in Dublin is visible at the junction of Dame Street and South Great George's Street. It advertises the nearby Universal Hair & Scalp Clinic and depicts a man's head with what three word question underneath?	<b>Why Go Bald?</b>

## END OF QUIZ

### Tiebreaker round

Use only if necessary, e.g. where 2 or more players are tied for 2nd place. **Each player should write their 4 answers down on a sheet of paper** - most correct answers wins.

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1</b>	In April 1933, 73 people died off the coast of New Jersey when the USS Akron was destroyed during a thunderstorm, to date the largest number of fatalities involving what specific mode of transportation?	<b>Airship</b> (accept zeppelin or dirigible)
<b>Q2</b>	Lasting from 1295 to 1560, the "Auld Alliance" was a long-standing accord between which <b>two</b> countries, with the purpose of controlling England's numerous invasions of both countries?	<b>Scotland and France</b> (need both)
<b>Q3</b>	In terms of system length, what city has the second-longest metro system in Europe (288 km), behind only London (402 km)?	<b>Madrid</b>
<b>Q4</b>	American rock band Survivor are best known for the hits "Eye of the Tiger" (1982) and "Burning Heart" (1985), both of which featured on the soundtrack of movies from the same series. Name <b>both</b> movies?	<b>Rocky III and Rocky IV</b> (need both)

### Nearest-the-pin tiebreaker

Use only if the previous tiebreaker round failed to break the tie. **Each player should write their guess down on a sheet of paper** - closest to the correct answer wins.

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1</b>	According to Google Maps, the shortest route by road from Malin Head in Co. Donegal to Mizen Head in County Cork is how long in kilometres?	<b>599</b>