

BRAIN OF DUBLIN 2020

FINAL

START OF QUIZ

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

<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Q1 (Player 1)	One of the last absolute monarchs in the world, and also one of the world's richest men, Hassanal Bolkiah has ruled his country since 1967 and is best known by what title?	Sultan of Brunei (prompt on "Sultan")
Q2 (Player 1)	The TV shows "Community" and "South Park" are both set in fictional towns in which US state?	Colorado
Q3 (Player 2)	What American city lends its name to a popular variant of Texas Hold 'em where each player is dealt four cards instead of two?	Omaha
Q4 (Player 2)	The only artist to appear on the top 10 lists of most expensive paintings and most expensive sculptures is what Italian (1884-1920)? His sculpture <i>Tête</i> (Head) sold for \$70 million in 2014, while his oil painting "Reclining Nude" sold for \$170 million the year after.	Amedeo Modigliani
Q5 (Player 3)	Located on the River Liffey, the Irish name of which Co. Kildare town is <i>Léim an Bhradáin</i> , literally meaning "salmon leap"?	Leixlip
Q6 (Player 3)	In Japanese cuisine, unakyu is the name for sushi containing cucumber and the freshwater variety of which fish? When eaten raw, their blood contains a protein which is toxic to humans, so this type of sushi is usually served cooked.	Eel
Q7 (Player 4)	What is the surname of sisters Debbie, Joni, Kim, and Kathy, members of a namesake group who founded in 1971 and whose hits included "He's The Greatest Dancer" and "Frankie"?	Sledge (as in Sister Sledge)
Q8 (Player 4)	Belfast-born Ernest Walton was famously the first person to split the atom, earning the 1951 Nobel Prize in Physics for this achievement. With what English colleague did he share the Nobel Prize?	John Cockcroft

<u>Round 2</u>	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 1)	In Texas Hold 'em and several other styles of poker, what name is given to a mandatory bet that one or more players are required to place at the start of each hand, before all cards are dealt?	Blind (also accept ante or bring-in)
Q2 (Player 1)	The top 3 most expensive sculptures ever sold at auction were all works by which Swiss sculptor (1901-1966)? The most expensive of these - <i>L'Homme au doigt</i> , or "Pointing Man" - sold for \$141 million in 2015.	Alberto Giacometti
Q3 (Player 2)	The Co. Carlow town of Muine Bheag, meaning "small thicket" is also known by what English name? The town officially dropped its English name in 1920, however it remains in common use to this day.	Bagenalstown
Q4 (Player 2)	Resembling seafood chowder, what two-word name is given to the thick Scottish soup whose main ingredients are smoked haddock, potatoes and onions?	Cullen skink
Q5 (Player 3)	Best known for their 1990 hit "Hold On", the American pop group Wilson Phillips consists of three members, two of which are sisters Carnie and Wendy Wilson, daughters of The Beach Boys' Brian Wilson. The third member is Chynna Phillips, daughter of Michelle and John Phillips, both of whom were founders of which 1960s band?	The Mamas and the Papas
Q6 (Player 3)	A monument to what Carlow-born 19th century physicist is located over 2,000 metres above sea level in the Swiss Alps, commemorating his extensive work in studying glaciers? Although he is more notable for other achievements, such as being the first to prove the connection between atmospheric CO ₂ and the greenhouse effect.	John Tyndall
Q7 (Player 4)	Out of 54 independent African countries, there are currently only three which have a monarch as the head of state. Morocco is one - name either of the other two? They are both landlocked countries and among the smallest African countries by area.	Lesotho or eSwatini (a.k.a. Swaziland) - accept either
Q8 (Player 4)	The TV show "Third Rock from the Sun" and the "Nightmare on Elm Street" movie franchise are both set in fictional towns in which US state?	Ohio

Round 3	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 1)	What seafood dish was named after a controversial 1891 play by French playwright Victorien Sardou, which dramatised the end of the Reign of Terror and the ousting of Maximilien Robespierre? The play in turn shares its name with one of the summer months in the French Revolutionary calendar.	Lobster Thermidor (the play was "Thermidor")
Q2 (Player 1)	The Irish name of which Co. Wicklow town is <i>An tInbhear Mór</i> , meaning "the great estuary"? The estuary in question belongs to the Avoca river.	Arklow
Q3 (Player 2)	Irish physicist George Johnstone Stoney, born in Offaly in 1826, is best known for coining the name of what subatomic particle?	Electron
Q4 (Player 2)	Give either of the first names of the two Wilson sisters who fronted the successful 1980s rock band Heart, known for hits such as "These Dreams" and "Alone"?	Ann or Nancy (accept either)
Q5 (Player 3)	The TV show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and the "Back to the Future" movie trilogy are both set in fictional towns in which US state?	California
Q6 (Player 3)	After Queen Elizabeth II, who is Europe's second longest-reigning current monarch? When she inherited the throne in 1972, she became her country's first female ruler in over 500 years. (Name and regnal number required)	Queen Margrethe II (of Denmark)
Q7 (Player 4)	Jeff Koons set the record for most expensive artwork by a living artist when one of his sculptures sold in 2019 for \$91 million. The work in question was surprisingly not one of his famous balloon dog sculptures, but instead was a stainless steel representation of what other animal commonly kept as a pet?	Rabbit
Q8 (Player 4)	What four-letter name is given to a popular variant of seven-card stud poker where the aim is to have the lowest possible hand?	Razz

Round 4	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 1)	In 2016, Donegal-born William C. Campbell became the first-ever Irish Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine, winning the award along with one of his colleagues for discovering a new treatment against infection by what type of parasites?	Roundworms (accept nematodes)
Q2 (Player 1)	Sisters Martie Erwin Maguire and Emily Strayer are two of the three members of which successful American group? Their 2007 single "Not Ready to Make Nice" won the Grammy Awards for Song of the Year and Record of the Year.	The (Dixie) Chicks
Q3 (Player 2)	The TV shows "Parks and Recreation" and "Stranger Things" are both set in fictional towns in which US state?	Indiana
Q4 (Player 2)	King Gyanendra was the last monarch of which country before it became a republic in 2008? So far in the 21st century, this has been the only country in the world to abolish its monarchy.	Nepal
Q5 (Player 3)	Selling for \$57 million in 2007, the world's most expensive antique sculpture is a miniature half-human half-lion figure known as the Guennol Lioness. It is approximately 5,000 years old and originated from which historical region?	Mesopotamia
Q6 (Player 3)	So called because Wild Bill Hickok was said to be holding them when he was shot -- in poker, the "dead man's hand" consists of two specific pairs of black cards. What values are these cards? (need both)	Aces and eights (need both)
Q7 (Player 4)	Native to the north-east Atlantic, the langoustine, also known as the Norway lobster or Dublin Bay prawn, has been referred to as "the most important commercial crustacean in Europe". When eaten as seafood, it is usually referred to by what name?	Scampi
Q8 (Player 4)	The Irish name of which Co. Meath town is <i>An Bóthar Buí</i> , meaning "the yellow road"? The exact origin of the name is uncertain, although the road in question is certainly not the N4, which passed through the town until 2005 when a motorway bypass was built.	Enfield

Round 5	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 1)	Only four players in GAA history have won All Star Awards in both football and hurling. Of these four, the only non-Cork player among them is Liam Currams, who played for what county? His Hurling All-Star award was in 1981, and his Football award the year after.	Offaly
Q2 (Player 1)	<i>"There's some corner of a foreign field / That is for ever England."</i> These famous lines come from "The Soldier", a 1915 poem by whom?	Rupert Brooke
Q3 (Player 2)	The 1990s movies "Dolores Claiborne", "Apt Pupil" and "The Green Mile" are 3 out of more than 40 films adapted from the novels and short stories of which best selling American author?	Stephen King
Q4 (Player 2)	Native to sub-Saharan Africa, the small nocturnal primate known as the galago or nagapie has what common name in English?	Bush baby
Q5 (Player 3)	Founded in Portlaoise in 1845, the logo for which familiar Irish food brand consists of a stylised rendition of an owl?	Odlums
Q6 (Player 3)	What biological relation to Julius Caesar was Augustus Caesar?	Grand-nephew
Q7 (Player 4)	Signed in April 1962, the Évian Accords were a set of treaties that led to the independence of which African country?	Algeria
Q8 (Player 4)	The river Poddle famously runs underground through much of Dublin city centre. However, in its upper reaches in south County Dublin, it is known by what other name -- a name it shares with a large park which straddles the M50 motorway near Tallaght?	Tymon

Round 6	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 1)	The films "The Princess Bride" and "Marathon Man" were both based on novels by which American author? He was also a prolific screenwriter, winning Oscars for "All the President's Men" and "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid".	William Goldman (do NOT accept William Golding)
Q2 (Player 1)	Carpenter's lar, Skywalker hoolock and Bornean white-bearded are three of approximately 30 species in what family of primates? They are sometimes referred to as "lesser apes" to differentiate them from the "great apes" such as chimpanzees and gorillas.	Gibbons (accept Hylobatidae)
Q3 (Player 2)	Since 2003, what type of animal has featured on the team crest of Munster Rugby?	Stag (accept deer)
Q4 (Player 2)	What biological relation to Queen Elizabeth I of England was King James I, who succeeded her in 1603?	First cousin (twice removed) - prompt on "cousin"
Q5 (Player 3)	Signed in June 2018 and taking its name from nearby Lake Prespa, the Prespa Agreement brought to an end which long-running dispute involving two neighbouring European countries?	The Macedonia naming dispute (accept any suitably close descriptive answer)
Q6 (Player 3)	Name the Dublin river which flows through Clondalkin and Inchicore before joining the Liffey near Heuston Station? It is the only river in Dublin whose name is a palindrome.	Camac
Q7 (Player 4)	One of the four GAA players to have won both football and hurling All Star Awards, Cork's Brian Murphy is also unique for winning minor, under-21 and senior All-Ireland medals in both codes. He also won 4 football All-Ireland club titles between 1973 and 1984, with which club?	Nemo Rangers
Q8 (Player 4)	<i>"The boy stood on the burning deck / Whence all but him had fled"</i> . These are the well-known opening lines of "Casabianca", an 1826 poem by whom?	Felicia Hemans

Round 7	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 1)	What biological relation to King William IV of England was Queen Victoria, who succeeded him in 1837?	Niece
Q2 (Player 1)	Since Bus Éireann was established as a separate entity in the late 1980s, its logo has featured which breed of dog?	Irish Setter (or Red Setter)
Q3 (Player 2)	What Dublin river rises near Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath and flows for 22 km before entering Dublin Bay near Clontarf? Along the way, it passes through the National Botanic Gardens and near a football stadium that shares its name.	Tolka
Q4 (Player 2)	The 1854 Treaty of Mesilla involved the transfer of approx 75,000 km ² of Mexican territory to the United States, including parts of what is now Arizona and New Mexico. This deal is more commonly referred to by what name, after the American ambassador to Mexico who signed the agreement on behalf of the US?	Gadsden Purchase
Q5 (Player 3)	<i>"'Tis better to have loved and lost / Than never to have loved at all"</i> . These are the famous last lines from "In Memoriam A.H.H.", an 1850 poem by whom?	Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Q6 (Player 3)	Of the four GAA players to have won both football and hurling All Star Awards, only one of them managed to win both awards in the same year: Ray Cummins, who achieved this unique feat in what decade?	1970s (1971)
Q7 (Player 4)	Including spider monkeys and howler monkeys, the Atelids are the only family of primates to have prehensile (or grasping) tails. They are native to what continent?	South America (accept Central America) - prompt on "America"
Q8 (Player 4)	Name the Texan-born author who has written multiple novels adapted into Oscar-winning movies, including "Terms of Endearment" and "The Last Picture Show", plus the acclaimed 1989 TV mini-series "Lonesome Dove"?	Larry McMurtry

Round 8	Question	Answer
Q1 (Player 1)	Built in the Dublin mountains in the late 19th century, the Bohernabreena reservoirs are still a vital part of the city's water supply system. They are fed by what Dublin river? At 26 km long, it is the longest tributary of the Liffey.	Dodder
Q2 (Player 1)	Named after the Roman palace where it was signed, what was the 1929 treaty under which the Vatican City became independent of Italy?	Lateran Treaty (or Lateran Pact)
Q3 (Player 2)	<i>"This is the way the world ends / Not with a bang, but a whimper"</i> . These well-known lines come from "The Hollow Men", a 1925 poem by whom?	T.S. Eliot
Q4 (Player 2)	Of the four GAA players to have won both football and hurling All Star Awards, only one of them has also won an All-Ireland title as a manager, guiding the Cork senior hurlers to the All-Ireland in 1999. Please name him?	Jimmy Barry-Murphy
Q5 (Player 3)	Named after the Greek god of nature and wilderness, what genus of primates contains the closest living relatives to humans, namely chimpanzees and bonobos?	Pan
Q6 (Player 3)	The highly successful 2020 Netflix mini-series "The Queen's Gambit" was based on a 1983 novel of the same name by which American author? He wrote three other novels adapted into films: "The Hustler", "The Color of Money" and "The Man Who Fell to Earth".	Walter Tevis
Q7 (Player 4)	What biological relation to Genghis Khan was Kublai Khan?	Grandson
Q8 (Player 4)	Introduced in the 1990s, the current logo of which Irish financial institution is based on a 9th-century depiction of Noah's Ark carved on a Celtic cross at Killary Church in County Meath?	AIB (or Allied Irish Bank)

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.

Question	Answer
Q1 The German national anthem "Deutschlandlied" (Song Of The Germans) is based on the 1797 hymn "God Save Emperor Francis" written by which classical composer?	Haydn
Q2 Which Irish television character had friends by the name of Gráinne, Marian, Jonathan, Frank, Gert and David, among others?	Bosco
Q3 Begun in 2014, what is the name of the FIA-sanctioned motorsport championship which is currently the highest class of competition for one-make, single-seater, electrically powered racing cars - in other words, essentially an all-electric equivalent to Formula 1?	Formula E
Q4 Developed in Britain in the early 1960s, the Chorleywood process is the most common method currently used in the UK and Ireland for the mass production of which everyday foodstuff?	Bread (accept dough)

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.

Question	Answer
Q1 According to the Dublin Airport Authority, how many passengers passed through Dublin Airport in 2019 - their busiest year on record?	32,907,673