

Match 2

<u>Category</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Women's Soccer 1	Which country holds the record for the number of FIFA Women's World Cup titles won?	USA
Women's Soccer 2	What is the name of the Norwegian striker who won the first ever Ballon d'Or Feminin in December 2018? The host of the awards ceremony managed to ask her an insightful question about her ability to twerk.	Ada HEGERBERG
Women's Soccer 3	A match at which stadium on 17 th March last set a world record attendance of over 60,000 for a women's club football match?	Wanda METROPOLITANO
YouTubers 1	Three questions about the Forbes top-10 YouTube earners / influencers of last year. What is the YouTube name of Sweden's Felix Kjellberg? He remains in the Forbes top-10 list despite being dropped by a number of outlets for alleged anti-Semitic and racist content in 2016 and 2017.	PEWDIEPIE (as in PewDiePie)
YouTubers 2	Born in Ballycumber, Co Offaly, what is the YouTube name of Sean McLoughlin who ranked 8 th on the Forbes list with earnings of \$16m in 2018?	JACKSEPTICEYE (as in JackSepticEye)
YouTubers 3	Earning \$22m in 2018 and topping the list, what is the given name of the 8-year old American boy who presents the ToysReview channel on YouTube?	RYAN
Irish Taxation Matters 1	What is the top standard rate of USC payable in the Republic of Ireland? It is levied on self-employed income over 100k per annum.	11%
Irish Taxation Matters 2	Who was the Irish Minister for Finance whose attempts to introduce VAT on children's shoes was one of the main reasons for the collapse of the Fine Gael / Labour coalition in early 1982?	John BRUTON
Irish Taxation Matters 3	Name either the Irish or Northern Irish Comptroller & Auditor Generals.	Seamus MCCARTHY (Irish) or Kieran DONNELLY (Northern Irish)
Irish Flora 1	Having flowers which form two lips, similar in appearance to a mouth, what is the popular name of the common plants of the genus antirrhinum?	SNAPDRAGON (accept just DRAGON too)
Irish Flora 2	Since 1985 in Northern Ireland and 2000 in the Republic, it has been an offence to plant or cause to grow in the wild either the Japanese or Himalayan varieties of which plant – members of the Polygonaceae family.	KNOTWEED
Irish Flora 3	Referenced in Shakespeare's The Tempest, what is the common name of the Primula Veris, which is on the Northern Ireland protected species list and is making a comeback on the island following decline through intensive farming and over-picking?	COWSLIP (accept COWSLIP PRIMROSE but not simply primrose, which is Primula Vulgaris)
What is the stars 1	Abbreviated to the HR diagram, name either of the two astronomers who give their name to a chart plotting a star's luminosity against its temperature.	Ejnar HERTZSPRUNG or Henry Norris RUSSELL
What is the stars 2	Which star, in the constellation Lyra, is used as the base measurement for the relative magnitude or brightness of a star?	VEGA
What is the stars 3	"And as it blowed and blowed, I often looked up at the sky and asked myself the question, what is the stars, what is the stars?" is a line spoken by which title character of a 20 th century play?	Captain BOYLE / The PAYCOCK

Trumps Team 1	One of the few Trump appointments to have survived (so far!), who is the US Secretary of the Treasury appointed by Trump and confirmed in February 2017?	Steve MNUCHIN
Trumps Team 2	At 80 years of age and a net worth of about \$2.5bn dollars he is one of the oldest and wealthiest appointees. Who did Trump appoint as Secretary of Commerce in early 2017? He is probably best-known in Ireland for making over €500m on the sale of Bank of Ireland shares which he had held for just 3 years.	Wilbur ROSS
Trumps Team 3	Who did Trump appoint as his Secretary of Transportation in 2017? She is the first woman of her nationality to hold a US cabinet post and is married to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.	Elaine CHEO
The Face Of 1	Which double-Oscar winning actress has, since May 2018, been the face of Giorgio Armani Beauty?	Cate BLANCHETT
The Face Of 2	Tyrone-woman Kate Grant was announced as the Face of Benefit Cosmetics earlier this year. She was announced as the world's first supermodel with which disorder?	DOWN'S Syndrome
The Face Of 3	Which country's €2 coin features the face of the person after whom the country is named?	SAN MARINO
Elvis 1	In which US State was Elvis Presley born?	MISSISSIPPI
Elvis 2	What was the given name of Presley's twin brother who was delivered stillborn?	JESSE (Garon Presley)
Elvis 3	In the "Competition Time" episode of Fr Ted, Ted, Dougal and Jack dress as the three ages of Elvis. Who does Ted's arch-rivals Fr Dick Byrne, Fr Cyril McDuff and Fr Jim Johnson perform as?	Diana Ross & the SUPREMES (technically Diana Ross and two of the Supremes!)
Plurals 1	The words "geese" and "feet" are two common examples of what type of plural in the English language? Unlike regular plurals, where you simply add the letter "s", these are formed by changing the vowel sound of the singular noun.	MUTATED / APOPHONIC plurals
Plurals 2	Words used in English but borrowed from which language, spoken by about 9 million people worldwide, can be pluralised by adding "im" if the singular noun is male or "ot" or "oth" if the singular noun is female?	HEBREW (examples include cherub becoming cherubim)
Plurals 3	An example of a headless plural is tenderfoot, which pluralises as tenderfoots rather than tenderfeet, so the actual plural does not follow the standard rules for the head of the noun. Which National Hockey League team, a member of the "original six", has a name which would qualify as a headless plural?	TORONTO / MAPLE LEAFS (rather than Leaves)
Diamonds 1	Lustre is a measure of how light interacts with the surface of a gem or crystal. What name is given to the superlative lustre most commonly demonstrated by diamonds being near transparent? The name is similar to a fictional alloy in superhero circles.	ADAMATINE lustre
Diamonds 2	You might have thought it was South Africa, but it is not even in the top-5. Which country produces more diamonds than any other – it produces around a third of the world's annual output by weight?	RUSSIA
Diamonds 3	Australia is in the top-5 in terms of annual diamond production. Which Australian sports team are nicknamed the Diamonds? In the 15 iterations of world championships in the sport, they have won 12 and finished runner-up 3 times.	Australian NETBALL team

Beginners Organic Chemistry 1	Which basic family of hydrocarbons, sometimes referred to as paraffin, consist of carbon and hydrogen atoms in the ration of N to 2N+2? So, for example, if there were 30 carbon atoms, there would be 62 hydrogen.	ALKANE (not Alkene or Alkyne or Alkaline!!) [Quizmaster, you might ask the team to spell the answer if you are in doubt]
Beginners Organic Chemistry 2	An important process in the production of basic fuels like petrol and diesel, what name is given to the process of breaking down complex organic molecules into simpler, lighter molecules?	CRACKING
Beginners Organic Chemistry 3	Initially using different coloured croquet balls, which German scientist in the 1860's first introduced the concept of molecular models to show the structure of basic hydrocarbons? His name is also associated with the voltameter and with the concepts of rearrangement and elimination in organic chemistry.	August von HOFMANN
Faust 1	While known in German folklore from the 15 th century, whose 16 th century work "The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus" introduced the legend to English-speaking audiences?	Christopher MARLOWE
Faust 2	Goethe's 19 th century composition of the legend of Faust is an example of a play which is not intended to be performed on stage but rather read as a piece of literature. What two-word phrase is used to describe such non-performative plays?	CLOSET DRAMA / PLAY
Faust 3	Written during the 1930's, which novel by Russian author Mikhail Bulgakov, is a resetting of the Faust legend in the Soviet Union of the time. It features highly in critical listings of the best novels of the 20 th century.	The MASTER AND MARGARITA
Capital Differences 1	Which two neighbouring European countries have capital cities whose names differ only by the addition of two letters to the shorter of the two?	SWITZERLAND and GERMANY
Capital Differences 2	Which two western hemisphere countries have capital cities whose names differ only by the addition of one letter to the shorter of the two?	JAMAICA and ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES
Capital Differences 3	Which two Caribbean islands have capital cities which share the same name but in different languages?	PUERTO RICO and ANTIGUA (& Barbuda)
Art at the 1924 Olympics 1	For which painting did Jack Butler Yeats win a silver medal for Ireland at the 1924 Olympic Games?	LIFFEY SWIM
Art at the 1924 Olympics 2	Which other Irishman won a medal at the art competition in the 1924 Olympics? He shared a bronze medal in literature for his work, "Ode to the Tailteann Games".	Oliver St John GOGARTY
Art at the 1924 Olympics 3	Which country won two medals in the art competitions in 1924 – gold in painting and silver in sculpture? The country has won only two medals in total at non-art events in the summer Olympics.	LUXEMBOURG
The Water of Life 1	The top-4 selling whisky brands in the world, according to Forbes magazine, are all distilled in which country?	INDIA
The Water of Life 2	Although lagging somewhat behind the best-seller, what Pernod-Ricard owned whisky is the world's second-best selling Scotch?	BALLANTINES
The Water of Life 3	The Water of Life appears as a fictional drug in which series of novels?	DUNE
Moo-ning 1	Which is the smallest of the Galilean moons of Jupiter – it apparently has the smoothest surface of any known solid object in the Solar System?	EUROPA
Moo-ning 2	What is the correct name for the religious movement founded in the 1950's by Sun Myung Moon and whose followers are often referred to as Moonies?	UNIFICATION movement / UNIFICATION church / Holy Spirit Association for the UNIFICATION of World Christianity
Moo-ning 3	Born in Finland, what was the name of the author and illustrator who created the Moomins?	Tove JANSSON