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RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

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START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	At the London 2012 Summer Olympics, who became the first-ever Irish female boxer to win an Olympic gold medal?	Katie <u>Taylor</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Famously, Alaska and Hawaii are the two most recently-created US states, both admitted in the same year (1959). Prior to that, the two next most recent states also were both admitted in the same year (1912). Name <u>either</u> ?	<u>New Mexico</u> / <u>Arizona</u> (accept either)
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	What Trinidad-born rapper and singer went viral recently after tweeting that a friend of her cousin had been rendered impotent after taking the COVID-19 vaccine?	Nicki <u>Minaj</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	An increasingly rare phenomenon during the pandemic, what does the Internet abbreviation IRL stand for?	<u>In Real Life</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	The 1938 Rodgers & Hart musical <i>The Boys from Syracuse</i> was based on which William Shakespeare play? Characters in the original play include Adriana, Dromio of Syracuse and Dromio of Ephesus.	The <u>Comedy of Errors</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	In the Greek alphabet, nu is the closest equivalent to the Latin letter N, and the uppercase form of both letters is identical - however the shape of lowercase nu resembles what <u>other</u> letter in the Latin alphabet?	<u>V</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	"Sally O'Brien and the way she might look at you" was a line from a memorable 1980s TV ad campaign for what Irish alcohol brand?	<u>Harp</u> lager
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Name this American actress? Born in 1953, she has won 1 Oscar and 1 Golden Globe during her career - both for the 1980 film <i>Melvin and Howard</i> , in which Jason Robards played eccentric millionaire Howard Hughes. This actress's husband is also a well-known actor and the couple have recently appeared on-screen together in multiple episodes of <i>Curb Your Enthusiasm</i> .	Mary <u>Steenburgen</u>

Round 2 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

Round 3 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	Name the Leinster hooker who in July 2021 became only the second Irish rugby player this century to score 4 tries in an international match, during Ireland's 71-10 victory over the United States at the Aviva Stadium?	Rónan <u>Kelleher</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Due to Ireland not using the pound as currency, the leading UK discount chain Poundland has instead used what trading name in Ireland since it opened its first outlets here in 2011? Their Irish chain currently consists of 78 stores nationwide.	<u>Dealz</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	<i>Waiting for Godot</i> and <i>Endgame</i> are among the most well-known plays written by what Irish Nobel Prize-winning writer?	Samuel <u>Beckett</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Sharing its name with an American comic book character, what was the name of an early Internet technology that allowed users to search through FTP (File Transfer Protocol) archives? Invented in 1990, it even pre-dates the World Wide Web and hence is considered the first Internet search engine.	<u>Archie</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In parts of the United States, "package store" is a common slang term for what type of retail establishment?	<u>Off-licence / liquor store</u> (accept any similar answer)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	<i>Tomorrow Never Dies</i> and <i>Die Another Day</i> are among the films to have starred what actor as James Bond?	Pierce <u>Brosnan</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Best known for their 90s hits such as <i>I Useta Love Her</i> and <i>N17</i> , what Irish rock band has been fronted by Davy Carton since being founded in 1986?	The <u>Saw Doctors</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Lough Mask and Lough Conn, respectively the 4th and 6th largest lakes by area in the Republic of Ireland, are both located entirely or mostly in what Irish county?	<u>Mayo</u>

Round 4 - TeamTeam **B** to pick a topic firstTeam **A** to pick a topic second

Round 5 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	In Australia and New Zealand, "opportunity shop", or "op shop" for short, is a common slang term for what type of retail establishment?	<u>Charity shop / thrift store / second-hand shop</u> (accept any similar answer)
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Taking its name from the intense red hue of the rocks at sunset, in what Irish county is the peninsula known as Bloody Foreland?	<u>Donegal</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	An increasingly common phenomenon during the pandemic, what does the Internet abbreviation WFH stand for?	<u>Working From Home</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	At the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics, who became the second and most recent Irish female boxer to win an Olympic gold medal?	Kellie <u>Harrington</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	In the Greek alphabet, rho is the closest equivalent to the Latin letter R, however the shape of rho resembles what <u>other</u> letter in the Latin alphabet?	<u>P</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What 80s singer and star of a famous YouTube meme went viral again recently after concert footage of him performing a cover version of The Smiths song <i>This Charming Man</i> was shared online?	Rick <u>Astley</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	In December 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the Constitution of the United States, and has since been nicknamed "The First State". Which of the original 13 US states was the last to ratify the constitution, 3 years later?	<u>Rhode Island</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Sharing its name with a rodent native to North America, what was the name of an early Internet technology that allowed users to search, browse and retrieve documents hosted on compatible servers across the Internet? Invented in 1991, it was popular for much of the 1990s before being rendered obsolete by the World Wide Web.	<u>Gopher</u>

Round 6 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

Round 7 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	"Who's taking the horse to France?" was a line from a memorable 1990s TV ad campaign for what Irish food brand?	<u>Kerrygold</u> butter
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Name this American actress? Born in 1945, she has won 1 Oscar and 1 Golden Globe during her career - both for the 1969 film <i>Cactus Flower</i> , also starring Walter Matthau and Ingrid Bergman. This actress's partner is also a well-known actor and the couple have recently appeared on-screen together in <i>The Christmas Chronicles</i> movies.	Goldie <u>Hawn</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Due to their name already being in use by an unrelated Irish company, the UK restaurant chain Pizza Express has instead used what trading name in Ireland since it opened its first restaurant here in 1995? Their Irish chain currently consists of 18 restaurants nationwide.	<u>Milano</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	<i>Pygmalion</i> and <i>Saint Joan</i> are among the most well-known plays written by what Irish Nobel Prize-winning writer?	George Bernard <u>Shaw</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	The 2005 jukebox musical <i>All Shook Up</i> featured the music of Elvis Presley - however, the plot was based on which Shakespeare play? Characters in the original play include Viola, Sebastian and Malvolio.	<u>Twelfth Night</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Best known for their 80s and 90s hits such as <i>Crazy World</i> and <i>This Is</i> , what Irish rock band has been fronted by Christy Dignam since being founded in 1982?	<u>Aslan</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	<i>Live and Let Die</i> and <i>A View to a Kill</i> are among the films to have starred what actor as James Bond?	Roger <u>Moore</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Name the Leinster winger who in August 2003 became the first Irish rugby player this century to score 4 tries in an international match, during Ireland's 61-6 victory over Italy at Thomond Park?	Denis <u>Hickie</u>

Round 8 - Team

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to use last remaining topic

END OF QUIZ

**Spare questions
(only use if necessary)**

Question	Answer
Which American band released the album <i>L.A. Woman</i> in 1971?	The <u>Doors</u>
Which American band released the album <i>Hotel California</i> in 1976?	The <u>Eagles</u>
Name the American playwright who wrote <i>The Crucible</i> ?	Arthur <u>Miller</u>
Name the American playwright who wrote <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> ?	Tennessee <u>Williams</u>
What is the main alcoholic ingredient in a Manhattan cocktail?	<u>Whiskey / Bourbon</u> (do NOT accept scotch)
What is the main alcoholic ingredient in a Sex on the Beach cocktail?	<u>Vodka</u>
What is the exact length of the open water swimming event at the Olympics?	<u>10,000 metres</u> (or <u>10km</u>)
What is the exact length of the swimming race in an Olympic triathlon?	<u>1,500 metres</u> (or <u>1.5km</u>)

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Mascots

Q1 With a body seemingly made from a stack of white tyres, he is officially called "Bibendum". What is the more familiar name in English of the long-running mascot of France's biggest tyre company?	The <u>Michelin Man</u>
Q2 A moustachioed man in a green suit and hat sipping a tankard of beer is the unnamed mascot of what Italian beer brand?	Birra <u>Moretti</u>
Q3 Going viral online shortly after his introduction in 2018, a 7-foot tall furry orange creature with googly eyes named "Gritty" is the mascot of what American ice hockey team? (City name or team name accepted)	<u>Philadelphia Flyers</u> (accept city OR team name)
Q4 A wolf wearing red shorts and a blue and white football shirt and orange goggles; what was the mascot of the Russia 2018 FIFA World Cup? You can either give his Russian name or the English translation.	<u>Zabivaka</u> / <u>Goalscorer</u> (accept either - also accept striker)

It's Good to be King

Q1 What Disney animated film features the song "I Just Can't Wait to be King", sung by the movie's lead character?	The <u>Lion King</u>
Q2 Sharing its name with an Irish county, what is the name of the fictional town in Maine frequently referenced in the works of Stephen King? Most famously, the town is the setting for his bestselling 1986 novel <i>It</i> .	<u>Derry</u>
Q3 Previously based in Kansas City before the franchise relocated in the mid-1980s: which US city is currently home to NBA team the Kings?	<u>Sacramento</u>
Q4 Sisavang Vatthana was the last king of what Asian country? He was forced to abdicate in 1975 following a Communist victory in the country's 16-year-long civil war.	<u>Laos</u>

Top of the Spots?

Q1 Currently with over 600 million plays, what is by far the most streamed Elton John song on Spotify? This 1972 single shares its name with the 2018 biopic of Elton John's life, starring Taron Egerton.	<u>Rocket Man</u>
Q2 Currently with over 450 million plays, what is by far the most streamed Elvis Presley song on Spotify? Originating on the soundtrack of the 1961 Elvis film <i>Blue Hawaii</i> , UB40 reached the top of the UK charts with a cover version of this song in 1993.	<u>Can't Help Falling in Love</u> (accept any reasonably close answer)
Q3 Currently with over 600 million plays, what is by far the most streamed Rolling Stones song on Spotify? Upon its release in 1966, it hit the top of the UK and US singles charts, and is notable as the first Number One pop song to feature a sitar.	<u>Paint It Black</u>
Q4 Currently with over 700 million plays, what is by far the most streamed Beatles song on Spotify? The first track on Side B of the <i>Abbey Road</i> album, surprisingly the song was never physically released as a single in the UK or US, and it was not written by either John Lennon or Paul McCartney.	<u>Here Comes The Sun</u>

Hot off the Press

Q1 We'll believe it when we see it, but which highly successful American country singer recently revealed plans to play at least three Irish concerts in 2022, eight years after controversially cancelling a series of 5 Dublin concerts following planning issues and objections from nearby residents?	Garth <u>Brooks</u>
Q2 Name the West Bromwich Albion and Republic of Ireland striker who last week became the first male player in seven years to score an international hat-trick for Ireland? A few days prior, he had caused a stir by admitting he had not yet been vaccinated for COVID, despite having caught the disease twice.	Callum <u>Robinson</u>
Q3 Made from melted sugar and baking soda, what type of thin Korean honeycomb cookie has seen a worldwide spike in popularity in recent weeks following a prominent appearance in the Netflix show <i>Squid Game</i> ?	<u>Dalgona / Ppopgi</u> [pronounced "pope-gi"] - accept either
Q4 Who is the new Chancellor of Austria, sworn into office last week following the resignation of Sebastian Kurz over corruption allegations? For the past two years he had served as Minister of Foreign Affairs in Kurz's government.	Alexander <u>Schallenberg</u>

Huge Grounds

Q1 With a seated capacity of 82,300, what Irish sporting ground is the third-largest stadium in Europe, and the largest not to be primarily used for soccer?	<u>Croke Park</u>
Q2 The largest stadium in Africa is the 94,000-seater FNB stadium in Johannesburg, also known as "Soccer City" or "The Calabash". It is the home of what South African Premier Soccer League team?	<u>Kaizer Chiefs</u>
Q3 With a seated capacity of 132,000, the Narendra Modi Stadium, formerly called the Sardar Patel Stadium, is the world's largest cricket ground, and indeed the world's largest sports stadium of any kind. It is located in what Indian city, the largest in the state of Gujarat?	<u>Ahmedabad</u> (also accept <u>Motera</u>)
Q4 Nicknamed "The Big House", the 107,000-capacity Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor is the 3rd largest stadium in the world, and the world's largest American football stadium. Perhaps surprisingly, it is <u>not</u> used for NFL games, but instead is the home ground of which college football team, named after a mammal native to North America, Russia and Scandinavia?	Michigan <u>Wolverines</u>

Gold Run

Enjoy these 4 questions taken from the 1986 "Blockbusters Gold Run" quiz book. If you're never watched the classic TV quiz <i>Blockbusters</i> , don't worry - they're simply short trivia questions where you are also given the initials of the answer.	
Q1 What MM is the unlikely female sleuth in Agatha Christie's detective stories?	<u>Miss Marple</u>
Q2 What TS lies between Australia and New Zealand?	<u>Tasman Sea</u>
Q3 What ER starring Michael Caine and Julie Walters was a film about the academic achievements of a working class girl?	<u>Educating Rita</u>
Q4 What TOF is a Frederick Forsyth novel about a German journalist searching for a Nazi war criminal?	<u>The Odessa File</u>

Satellites

Q1 Originally discovered as a stray mongrel on the streets of Moscow, the dog Laika was famously (and controversially) chosen as the first animal sent into orbit, aboard what Russian satellite in November 1957?	<u>Sputnik</u> 2 (accept with or without number)
Q2 Launched in November 1965, France's first satellite was named after which iconic comic-book character, created by two Frenchmen several years previously?	<u>Astérix</u>
Q3 In April 1962, what country launched its Ariel 1 satellite, making it the third country (after the Soviet Union and United States) to launch an artificial satellite into orbit?	<u>UK / England</u> / Great Britain
Q4 In September 1962, Canada became the fourth country to launch an artificial satellite into orbit. What was it called? The eight-letter name is the French for "skylark", and is also the name of a traditional French-Canadian song.	<u>Alouette</u>

No Relation

Q1 Although they are not related, what is the shared surname of these two actresses: The only Belgian-born performer ever to win an acting Oscar, and the only person ever to have won four Oscars for acting?	<u>Hepburn</u> (Audrey and Katharine)
Q2 Although they are not related, two of the actors to have played the lead role in <i>Doctor Who</i> share the same surname - the first of these (and arguably the most iconic) starred in the show from 1974-81 and the second from 1984-86. What is their shared surname?	<u>Baker</u> (Tom and Colin)
Q3 Despite not being related, musicians MC Hammer and Shaggy both have the same birth surname - one they share with Princess Diana's former butler, who finished as runner-up in the UK reality TV show <i>I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!</i> in 2004. What is their shared surname?	<u>Burrell</u> (Stanley, Orville, and Paul)
Q4 Three of the "classic" lineup of 80s band Duran Duran had the same surname, even though none of them were related to each other: drummer Roger, guitarist Andy and bassist John. What was their shared surname?	<u>Taylor</u>