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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)	Ireland has won 10 silver medals at the Summer Olympic Games. Of these, two have been won by female athletes. Who won the first of these when she finished second in the 5,000m at the 2000 games in Sydney?	Sonia <u>O'Sullivan</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Named after the Malaysian state that makes up its northern border, the Straits of Johor separates that country from which other nation?	<u>Singapore</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	What does the letter B (as in Bravo) stand for in the electrical industry term USB, a standard that establishes specifications for cables, connections and power supply between computers and peripherals?	<u>Bus</u> (Universal Serial Bus)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	<i>The Many Saints of Newark</i> is a 2021 American crime drama film directed by Alan Taylor and written by David Chase and Lawrence Konner. It is a prequel to which television series, originally broadcast from 1999-2007?	The <u>Sopranos</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Known at the time as Ta-Set-Neferu, meaning "the place of beauty", what is the name of the site in Egypt where the wives of pharaohs were buried in ancient times?	<u>Valley of the Queens</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which politician has served as Vice-Chancellor of Germany since March 2018? He is currently the favoured candidate for Chancellor of Germany of the Social Democratic Party (SPD), the party who received the largest share of the votes in the September 2021 Federal elections.	Olaf <u>Scholz</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	The soundtrack from which 2000 American film written and directed by the Coen brothers is the most recent soundtrack to have won the Grammy Award for Album of the Year, doing so in 2002?	<u>O Brother, Where Art Thou?</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Archery is the art, practice, or skill of using bows to shoot arrows. What name is given to the craftsperson who makes arrows (though not the arrowhead) for use in archery?	<u>Fletcher</u> (a maker of arrowheads is an arrowsmith)

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) Which veteran British singer was jointly credited with Van Morrison on his 1989 Irish no. 3 hit song <i>Whenever God Shines His Light</i> ? Although <i>Avalon Sunset</i> , the album from which it was taken, was released in June 1989, this song was released as a single in November for the Christmas market.	Cliff <u>Richard</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1) The animated TV series <i>Paw Patrol</i> focuses on a young boy who leads a crew of search and rescue dogs. What is the name of this boy, who must have access to unending tech development funding?	<u>Ryder</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2) Which Australian tennis player won her second Grand Slam singles title in July 2021, when she defeated Karolína Plíšková in the final of Wimbledon?	Ashleigh <u>Barty</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2) In biology, what is the name of the second highest taxonomic rank, just below domain?	<u>Kingdom</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3) The mouflon is a feral animal native to the Caspian region from eastern Turkey to Iran. It is thought to be the ancestor of all modern breeds of which domesticated animal?	<u>Sheep / Ovis / Ovine(s)</u> - accept any
Q3b (Team A Person 3) William Campbell and Satoshi Ōmura won the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for the discovery of which drug? In 2021, this antiparasitic drug became a cause célèbre for right-wing figures, especially in the USA, who promoted it as a supposed treatment for COVID-19.	<u>Ivermectin</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4) Influenced by the Golden Age of Detective Fiction, what is the name of the series of children's detective fiction books published by British-American author Robin Stevens since 2014? The series follows schoolgirl detectives Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells, and the 10th book in the series, <i>Once Upon a Crime</i> , was published in August 2021.	<u>Murder Most Unladylike</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4) Which engineer, born in Castlebar in 1852, invented the world's first practical guided missile, an eponymous torpedo that was used by throughout the British empire for harbour defences between 1885 and 1906? In 1903 he also patented a gyroscopically-balanced monorail system.	Louis <u>Brennan</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)	The last recorded example of an aurochs dates from 1627, when it was noted as having died in the Jaktorów Forest in Poland. The aurochs is the primary ancestor of which domesticated animal?	Cow / Cattle / Bovine(s) - accept any
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Ireland has won 10 silver medals at the Summer Olympic Games. Of these, two have been won by female athletes. Who won the second of these when she finished second in the Laser Radial sailing class in Rio de Janeiro in 2016?	Annalise Murphy
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	In which country are the Straits of Mackinac [<i>pronounced Mack-in-aw</i>] located?	USA (between Michigan's Upper and Lower peninsulas)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	What does the letter I (as in India) represent in the electrical industry term HDMI, a system used for transmitting uncompressed video data and compressed or uncompressed digital audio data to televisions, monitors and projectors?	Interface (High-Definition Multimedia Interface)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Archery is the art, practice, or skill of using bows to shoot arrows. What name is given to the craftsperson who makes bows for use in archery?	Bowyer
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	In biology, what is the name of the second-lowest taxonomic rank, located above species?	Genus
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Before making his big break as a solo artist, which Irish singer-songwriter performed backing vocals on several songs from Van Morrison's Mercury Award-nominated album <i>Days Like This</i> (1995) including the title track? Indeed, he features prominently in the music video for that song.	Brian Kennedy
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which engineer, born in Crossgar, County Down in 1893, invented the modern aviator ejection seat in 1946? Up to 2013, his name and image appeared on the obverse of the Northern Ireland £100 note issued by Northern Bank.	James Martin

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)	Which song appears four times in the <i>O Brother, Where Art Thou?</i> soundtrack? One of these versions, credited to a fictional group called The Soggy Bottom Boys, also won a Grammy Award in 2002, for Best Country Collaboration with Vocals.	I am a <u>Man of Constant Sorrow</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	The <i>Six of Crows</i> duology, the <i>Shadow and Bone</i> trilogy, and the <i>King of Scars</i> duology are young adult novels all set in which fictional shared universe created by American author Leigh Bardugo? <i>Shadow and Bone</i> was adapted into a television series that premiered on Netflix in April 2021.	<u>Grishaverse</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	What is the name of the free-spirited dachshund member of the PAW Patrol team, voiced by Marsai Martin, who was introduced in 2021's <i>PAW Patrol: The Movie</i> ? Her vehicle is a coral-pink and blue scooter.	<u>Liberty</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Following a government re-shuffle in September 2021, which Conservative politician was given the title of Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?	Dominic <u>Raab</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In 1979 the Valley of the Queens was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, along with the Valley of the Kings and which other nearby ancient Egyptian city?	<u>Thebes / Waset</u> - accept either
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Scheduled to air on HBO in 2022, <i>House of the Dragon</i> is an upcoming American fantasy drama television series, and a prequel to which TV series, originally broadcast from 2011–2019?	<u>Game of Thrones</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	In June 2020, then US President Donald Trump stated that he was taking which drug as a preventive measure against COVID-19, stimulating unprecedented worldwide demand and causing shortages for its prescribed purpose of preventing malaria?	<u>Hydroxychloroquine</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which Russian tennis player won his first Grand Slam singles title in September 2021, when he defeated Novak Djokovic in the final of the US Open?	Daniil <u>Medvedev</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 cache of documents, initially published on October 3rd 2021, exposed the secret offshore accounts of 35 world leaders, including current and former presidents, prime ministers, and heads of state as well as more than 100 billionaires, celebrities, and business leaders?	<u>Pandora</u> Papers
Which cache of documents, first published in 2016 but with some dating back to the 1970s, were created by, and taken from, a former Panamanian offshore law firm and corporate service provider called Mossack Fonseca?	<u>Panama</u> Papers
Which professional footballer who plays for West Bromwich Albion scored his second and third international goals for Ireland against Azerbaijan on Saturday, October 9th 2021?	Callum <u>Robinson</u>
Which professional footballer who plays for Rotherham United became the first African-born player to score for Ireland, with his goal against Azerbaijan on Saturday, October 9th 2021?	Chiedozie <u>Ogbene</u>
Which Creole and Cajun rice dish of West African, French and Spanish influence, includes sausage of some sort, often a smoked meat such as andouille, along with other meats and the "holy trinity" of Cajun cooking (onion, celery, and green bell pepper)?	<u>Jambalaya</u>
Which stew consisting of a strongly-flavoured stock, meat or shellfish, a thickener, and the Creole "holy trinity" is the official state cuisine of the US state of Louisiana?	<u>Gumbo</u>
90 people were murdered at the Bataclan Theatre during the November 2015 Paris attacks that took place on Friday 13 November 2015. These 90 victims were amongst a crowd of around 1,500 people to were attending a performance by which American rock band?	<u>Eagles of Death Metal</u>
22 people were murdered by a suicide bomber at the Manchester Arena on May 22nd, 2017. These 22 victims were part of the crowd leaving the arena following a concert by which American singer?	Ariana <u>Grande</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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The Roman calendar

Q1 Which Roman god of beginnings, gates, transitions, time, passages and endings, usually depicted as having two faces, is thought to be the origin of the name of the month of January?	<u>Janus</u>
Q2 What name was given to the day falling roughly in the middle of each Roman month from which other dates were calculated? The year 44 BC contains probably the most notorious.	<u>Ides</u>
Q3 Similar to ides, what name was given to the first day of each month in ancient Rome? These were the usual days for payment of debts, and the name of the account books for these debts gave the English language a word for a system of organising dates.	<u>Kalends</u> (account books were kalendaria, which gives us "calendar")
Q4 Which position in Roman society, considered the chief priest of the Roman religion, was in charge of the calendar and determined when intercalary months needed to be added to synchronize the calendar to the seasons? Julius Caesar held this position from 63 BCE until his death, during which time he enacted his famous reform of the calendar.	<u>Pontifex maximus</u>

Enid Blyton

Q1 Big Ears, Dinah Doll and PC Plod are all friends of which title character of a book series, written by Enid Blyton and published between 1949 and 1963?	<u>Noddy</u>
Q2 Which series of books, published annually by Enid Blyton between 1946 and 1951, follows the protagonist Darrell Rivers on her adventures and experiences in the eponymous boarding school, a castle-like clifftop school in Cornwall?	<u>Malory Towers</u>
Q3 What word begins the titles of all 21 books in a series of children's adventure novels and short stories written by Enid Blyton and published between 1942 and 1963? The novels feature the adventures of a group of young children: Julian, Dick, Anne, Georgina and her dog Timmy.	<u>Five</u> (e.g. Five on a Treasure Island)
Q4 The Mystery of the Burnt Cottage (1943) was the first book published in which series of children's mystery books written by Enid Blyton? The 15 books in this series follow the adventures of a team of child detectives, led by Frederick 'Fatty' Trotteville.	The <u>Five Find-outers</u> and Dog

Irish explorers

Q1 Which explorer, born in Kilkea, County Kildare in 1874, died and is buried on the remote island of South Georgia in the South Atlantic? This final resting place is quite fitting, as the island is the site of one of his most famous exploits.	Ernest <u>Shackleton</u>
Q2 Which explorer, born in Annascaul, County Kerry in 1877, took part in three Antarctic expeditions, including Robert Falcon Scott's 1911-1913 Terra Nova Expedition and Shackleton's Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914-1917?	Tom <u>Crean</u>
Q3 Which Irish nurse, businesswoman and philanthropist lived an exciting life that included leading an expedition to save stranded miners in British Columbia in 1874, running a hotel in Tombstone, Arizona, and prospecting for gold in the Klondike? In 1994, she was featured on a US postage stamp as part of the "Legends of the West" series and, in 2014, a monument in her honour was erected near her childhood home in Midleton, County Cork.	Nellie <u>Cashman</u>
Q4 Which explorer, born in Galway in 1821, led a famously ill-fated expedition of 1860-61 which aimed to be the first to cross Australia from south to north? Following his death, his remains were brought to Melbourne and placed in state for a two week period, during which time an estimated 100,000 people visited to pay their respects.	Robert O'Hara <u>Burke</u> (Burke and Wills expedition)

The Ryder Cup

Q1 Who is the most recent Irish golfer to make their debut in the Ryder Cup, doing so in this year's tournament?	Shane <u>Lowry</u>
Q2 Which Irish golf course hosted the 2006 Ryder Cup tournament?	The <u>K Club / Kildare Hotel and Golf Club</u> - accept either
Q3 By what name is the conclusion to the 1969 Ryder Cup known? On the final hole of the final match, Jack Nicklaus picked up his opponent Tony Jacklin's marker, leaving the final result as a tie for the first time in the history of the event.	The <u>Concession</u>
Q4 In what year did the first Ryder Cup take place in which the USA team was opposed by a team of players from throughout the continent of Europe, instead of just Britain and Ireland?	<u>1979</u>

The question setter loves coffee

Q1 What term describes a coffee beverage made by diluting an espresso with hot water? The name is believed to originate from a certain nationality of soldiers in World War II, who found Italian coffee too strong and hence added extra water to approximate the brewed coffee they drank back home?	Caffè Americano (also accept lungo or long black)
Q2 Which cocktail made with vodka, coffee liqueur and cream and served with ice, saw a surge in popularity after the 1998 release of the film <i>The Big Lebowski</i> ?	White Russian
Q3 What is the name of the Italian coffee-based dessert that usually takes the form of a scoop of semisoft cheese-flavoured or vanilla gelato or ice cream, topped or "drowned" with a shot of hot espresso?	Affogato
Q4 Which coffee beverage consists of espresso mixed with a roughly equal amount of warm milk to reduce the acidity? The name comes from the past participle of a Spanish term which translates as "to cut" (in the sense of "dilute").	Cortado

Heavenly music

Q1 In 1985, a song called <i>Heaven</i> gave which Canadian singer/songwriter his first No. 1 in the US Billboard Hot 100 chart?	Bryan Adams
Q2 Which Spanish DJ and record producer reached No. 3 in Ireland and No. 1 in the UK in 2001 with a techno cover version of Bryan Adams' <i>Heaven</i> ?	DJ Sammy
Q3 Released in 2011, <i>Heaven</i> is the title of the debut solo single by which Scottish singer/songwriter? It only reached No. 29 on the Irish charts but in the UK it hit No. 2, making it the joint-highest placement of her career.	Emeli Sandé
Q4 Released in 2006 and topping out at No. 10 in the Irish charts, the song <i>Heaven</i> was the second and final hit for which Athlone siblings? The previous year they had become the first Irish performers to take part in a Eurovision Song Contest semi-final.	Donna & Joe / Donna and Joseph McCaul / The McCauls - accept any

Cyber attacks

Q1 Since 2012, the use of this type of cyberattack has grown at an extraordinary rate. Originally, consumers were the preferred victims, but since 2017 this changed as enterprises, and notably the healthcare industry were targeted. What is the name of this form of cyberattack, in which the perpetrator threatens to publish the victim's personal data or perpetually block access to it unless a payment is received?	<u>Ransomware</u>
Q2 On 14th May 2021, the Irish Health Service Executive (HSE) suffered a major ransomware cyberattack which caused all of its IT systems nationwide to be shut down. What is the name of the Russian criminal group, believed to be responsible for that attack?	<u>Wizard Spider</u>
Q3 Wizard Spider carried out the attack on the HSE using which piece of software, a strain of ransomware first identified in 2020? The five-letter name is also the surname of a Scottish actor, probably best known for playing a Greek restaurateur in the 1989 film <i>Shirley Valentine</i> .	<u>Conti</u>
Q4 Also in May 2021, panic buying caused widespread fuel shortages following the ransomware attack on which oil pipeline system that originates in Houston, Texas, and carries gasoline and jet fuel mainly to the South-eastern United States?	<u>Colonial</u> Pipeline

Irish PDO/PGI products

Q1 Which doughy, white bread bun or roll, particularly associated with Waterford, was awarded Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) status by the European Commission in 2013?	Waterford <u>Blaa</u>
Q2 In 2019, the local variant of which product from Sneem, Co. Kerry, received PGI status? This variant is sold in squares rather than rings, and the ingredients are beef suet, onions, oat flakes, spices and blood.	<u>Black pudding</u>
Q3 Oriel Sea Minerals and Oriel Sea Salt both received Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) status in 2016. Both products take their name from the bay of Port Oriel, where they are harvested. Port Oriel is located in which Irish county?	<u>Louth</u>
Q4 A cows' milk hard cheese made in Mogeely, Co. Cork, was the first Irish product to granted PDO status under European Union law in 1999. This cheese takes its name from which ancient barony in Ireland, now a region in the east of County Cork?	<u>Imokilly</u> (Imokilly Regato)