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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

| <u>Round 1 - Individual</u> | <u>Question</u> | <u>Answer</u> |
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| Q1a (Team A Person 1) | Which company, based in Copenhagen, Denmark, has been the largest container shipping line and vessel operator in the world since 1996? | Maersk (A.P. Møller – Mærsk A/S) |
| Q1b (Team B Person 1) | Which Irish actor and impressionist, born in London in 1970, first gained prominence by playing the role of Dr. David Hanlon in the Irish TV soap <i>Glenroe</i> in the 1990s? However, he is best known for the <i>Gift Grub</i> satire segments which have featured on Irish radio station Today FM since May 1999. | Mario Rosenstock |
| Q2a (Team A Person 2) | Which American singer-songwriter and poet, who was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2007, sang guest vocals on REM's 1996 single <i>E-Bow the Letter</i> ? | Patti Smith |
| Q2b (Team B Person 2) | Created through a restructuring of Google in October 2015, what is the name of the parent company of web search Google, Fitbit and Waymo amongst others? | Alphabet Inc. |
| Q3a (Team A Person 3) | On October 13th 1943, the government of Italy declared war on which country? | Germany |
| Q3b (Team B Person 3) | Which American athlete twice broke the world record for the women's 400m hurdles in 2021? On June 27th, she broke the world record at the US Olympic trials before beating that time by 0.44 seconds to win the gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics. | Sydney McLaughlin |
| Q4a (Team A Person 4) | Which game show, that premiered on Netflix in June 2020, is based on a children's game of the same name and sees contestants navigating an obstacle course in a room filled with over 300,000 litres of bright red goop? Winners receive US\$10,000 and a trophy in the form of an iconic type of lamp. | Floor is Lava (the prize is a lava lamp) |
| Q4b (Team B Person 4) | Which noted blind harper, composer and singer was portrayed on the £50 note issued by the Irish Central Bank between 1976 and 1993? | Turlough O'Carolan |

Round 2 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

| Round 3 - Individual | Question | Answer |
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| Q1a (Team B Person 1) | What is the name of the large 18th-century house and estate in the foothills of Cuilcagh Mountain [<i>pronounced "kwill-ka"</i>], 8 miles south-west of Enniskillen, County Fermanagh? The seat of the Earls of Enniskillen until 1973, it shares its name with a nearby village, albeit in the case of the village the two words of the house's name have been joined into a single word. | <u>Florence Court</u> |
| Q1b (Team A Person 1) | Which Italian alcoholic liqueur, invented in 1860, is an essential ingredient in the classic Negroni cocktail, as well as the Garibaldi and the Americano? Created by the infusion of herbs and fruit in alcohol and water, this drink is characterised by its dark red colour. | <u>Campari</u> |
| Q2a (Team B Person 2) | Who is the current head coach of the England women's national football team? In her previous job, as head coach of her native Netherlands, she led the team to victory in the UEFA Women's Euro 2017 tournament, and to the runners-up spot in the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup. | Sarina <u>Wiegman</u> |
| Q2b (Team A Person 2) | Gaspard Augé and Xavier de Rosnay are the two members of which French electronic group, formed in 2003? During their career they have been nominated for five Grammy Awards, winning on two occasions: in 2009 for their remix of MGMT's <i>Electric Feel</i> and Best Dance/Electronic Album in 2019 for <i>Woman Worldwide</i> . | <u>Justice</u> |
| Q3a (Team B Person 3) | Ceviche [<i>pronounced "se-vee-chay"</i>], a dish typically made from fresh raw fish cured in lemon or lime juice, originated in which South American country, where it is considered the national dish? | <u>Peru</u> |
| Q3b (Team A Person 3) | The druid and potions master Getafix (called "Panoramix" in French) is an important character in which series of comic books first published in 1959, written by René Goscinny and illustrated by Albert Uderzo? | <u>Asterix</u> the Gaul |
| Q4a (Team B Person 4) | Which mathematician, born in St. Petersburg in 1845, created set theory, which has become a fundamental theory in mathematics? He also defined the cardinal and ordinal numbers and their arithmetic, and proved that the real numbers are more numerous than the natural numbers. | Georg <u>Cantor</u> |
| Q4b (Team A Person 4) | On September 5th 1926, a timber barn being used as a temporary cinema in which County Limerick town caught fire when a candle ignited a reel of nitrate film, resulting in the deaths of 48 people? | <u>Dromcolliher</u> |

Round 4 - Team

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to pick a topic second

| Round 5 - Individual | Question | Answer |
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| Q1a (Team A Person 1) | Pho [<i>pronounced "fuh"</i>] is a soup dish consisting of broth, rice noodles, herbs and meat (usually beef but sometimes chicken). Popularised around the world by refugees leaving its country of origin in the 1960s and 70s, Pho is considered the national dish of which country? | <u>Vietnam</u> |
| Q1b (Team B Person 1) | Which company, established in 1968 and headquartered in Taoyuan City, Taiwan, is currently the world's fourth largest containerized-freight shipping company? In March 2021, one of this company's ships became stuck in the Suez Canal, leading to a significant impediment in marine shipping world-wide. | <u>Evergreen</u> Marine Corporation |
| Q2a (Team A Person 2) | Which Irish satirist and impressionist, originally from Inniskeen, County Monaghan, first gained prominence as the creator of the Irish radio show <i>Nob Nation</i> in 2006? He currently hosts an eponymous weekly show on RTÉ Radio 1. | Oliver <u>Callan</u> |
| Q2b (Team B Person 2) | Which American singer, one of the founding members of new wave band The B-52's, sang guest vocals on REM's 1991 single <i>Shiny Happy People</i> ? | Kate <u>Pierson</u> |
| Q3a (Team A Person 3) | Which Irish nun, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy, was portrayed on the £5 note issued by the Irish Central Bank between 1992 and 2001? | Catherine <u>McAuley</u> |
| Q3b (Team B Person 3) | Under what stage name does French musician, producer and DJ Vincent Belorgey perform? He achieved greater mainstream recognition after his song <i>Nightcall</i> was featured in the 2011 film <i>Drive</i> . | <u>Kavinsky</u> |
| Q4a (Team A Person 4) | With a span of 20 metres and at a height of 30 metres above the rocks below, what is the name of the rope bridge near Ballintoy in County Antrim, Northern Ireland, that links the mainland to the tiny island of the same name? | <u>Carrick-a-rede</u> Rope Bridge [<i>pronounced "carrick-a-reed"</i>] |
| Q4b (Team B Person 4) | On August 1st 1980, more than 70 people were injured, and 18 died, when the Dublin-Cork train was derailed on its entry to the railway station in which County Cork town? | <u>Buttevant</u> |

Round 6 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

| Round 7 - Individual | Question | Answer |
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| Q1a (Team B Person 1) | Episodes of which reality TV series, that premiered on Netflix in 2018, involve three very amateur bakers competing to replicate complicated cakes and confectionery in order to win a \$10,000 cash prize? The contestants announce the name of the show upon the presentation of their often-feeble efforts to the show's judges. | <u>Nailed It!</u> |
| Q1b (Team A Person 1) | Which mathematician, born in Budapest in 1903, was a founding figure in computer science and game theory, as well as making major contributions to many fields including nuclear physics, statistics and applied mathematics? During World War II, while working on the Manhattan Project he coined the term "kiloton" (of TNT) as a measure of the explosive force generated by an atomic bomb. | John von <u>Neumann</u> <i>[pronounced "noy-man"]</i> |
| Q2a (Team B Person 2) | The name for which Italian bitters made of gentian, rhubarb and cinchona comes from the Italian slang word for apéritif? Known for its vibrant orange hue, this drink was originally created in Padua in 1919. | <u>Aperol</u> |
| Q2b (Team A Person 2) | Which Norwegian athlete twice broke the world record for the men's 400m hurdles in 2021? On July 1st in Oslo, he broke the world record which had stood since 1992 before beating that time by 0.76 seconds to win the gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics. | Karsten <u>Warholm</u> |
| Q3a (Team B Person 3) | Which country officially declared war on the Axis Powers on December 9th 1941, about four-and-a-half years after it had first been invaded by one of them? | <u>China</u> |
| Q3b (Team A Person 3) | On October 28th Facebook Inc., the parent organization of Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp, was officially renamed to what? | <u>Meta</u> Platforms Inc. |
| Q4a (Team B Person 4) | The wizard and potions master Gargamel is the sworn enemy of which creatures, first created and introduced as a series of comic characters by the Belgian comics artist Peyo (the pen name of Pierre Culliford) in 1958? | The <u>Smurfs</u> (accept Les <u>Schtroumpfs</u>) |
| Q4b (Team A Person 4) | Who is the current manager of the Republic of Ireland women's national football team? A native of the Netherlands, she has previously managed several national women's football teams including Scotland, the Netherlands, Russia and South Africa. | Vera <u>Pauw</u> <i>[pronounced "pow"]</i> |

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 |
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| Which retired French striker is Arsenal's all-time record goalscorer? | Thierry <u>Henry</u> |
| Which retired English striker is the Premier League's all-time record goalscorer? | Alan <u>Shearer</u> |
| A pet cat named "Jones" appeared in which classic 1979 sci-fi movie? | <u>Alien</u> |
| A pet dog named "Frank" appeared in which classic 1998 sci-fi movie? | <u>Men in Black</u> |
| In January 2021, IT Tralee merged with Cork IT to become which newly-created university? | <u>Munster Technological University / MTU</u> (accept either) |
| A consortium between Athlone IT and Limerick IT, which newly-created university opened in October 2021, with campuses distributed amongst Limerick City, Athlone, Clonmel, Ennis, and Thurles? | <u>Technological University of the Shannon</u> : Midlands Midwest / <u>TUS</u> (accept either) |
| On October 25th, a military coup in which country, led by General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, deposed the government of Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok? | <u>Sudan</u> |
| On May 24th 2021, a military coup in which country, headed by Vice-President Assimi Goïta, captured and relieved of their powers President Bah N'daw and Prime Minister Moctar Ouane? | <u>Mali</u> |

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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2022 sporting events

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| Q1 The 2022 UEFA European Women's Football Championship, more commonly referred to as UEFA Women's Euro 2022, will be hosted by which country? The final match of this tournament will be held in the same stadium as that of the (men's) Euro 2020 tournament. | England (accept UK / Britain) |
| Q2 In which month of 2022 will the final match of the 2022 FIFA World Cup take place? The timing of this event is controversial as it is being moved from its traditional summer slot due to the extremely hot weather in Qatar during June and July. | December |
| Q3 The 2022 World Athletics Championships, originally scheduled for August 2021 but postponed due to COVID, will be held in the city of Eugene, in which US state? | Oregon |
| Q4 The 2022 Formula One World Championship will feature two races being held in the United States of America. The "main" United States Grand Prix is scheduled to take place in October in Austin, Texas. In May 2022, which other city will host its first ever Grand Prix, on a specially-created track on the grounds of Hard Rock Stadium? | Miami Gardens |

New York, New York

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| Q1 Which English singer and songwriter (1959-2000) was jointly credited on The Pogue's 1987 song <i>The Fairytale of New York</i> ? | Kirsty MacColl |
| Q2 Which English singer reached no 12 in the Irish singles chart in 1990 with the song <i>Englishman in New York</i> ? | Sting |
| Q3 What three words are shared by the titles of two songs about the Big Apple: one recorded by Billy Joel in 1976 and the other a 2009 hit by Jay-Z featuring Alicia Keys? | (New York / Empire) State of Mind |
| Q4 The best-known version of the song <i>New York, New York</i> was recorded by Frank Sinatra in 1979. However, the song had originally been released as the theme from a 1977 Martin Scorsese movie of the same name by which actress, one of the film's stars? | Liza Minnelli |

Grapes

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| Q1 Since 2015, which grape variety, prominent in Bordeaux wines where it is often blended with Merlot, has been the world's most widely planted grape, with a total of 341,000 hectares under vine worldwide? Its two-word name will certainly be familiar to drinkers of red wine everywhere. | <u>Cabernet Sauvignon</u> |
| Q2 Sharing its name with a genetic colour in horses, which grape is split into the sub-varieties Fino, Basto and de Jerez, of which Fino is by far the most important, being the principal grape used in the manufacture of sherry? | <u>Palomino</u> |
| Q3 Approximately 97% of California's raisin production and roughly one-third of California's total grape area is of which variety of pale green, oval seedless grape? Also called Thompson Seedless or Lady de Coverly, this grape variety is best known by what single-word name, one that it shares with the type of raisin it produces? | <u>Sultana</u> |
| Q4 This white grape variety of Slovenian origin was usually referred to previously as Prosecco, shared with its famous end product. However in 2009 the grape was renamed to what new 5-letter name, to make room for the declaration of Prosecco as the name of a geographically-protected wine? | <u>Glera</u> |

Just browsing

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| Q1 As of October 2021, web traffic analysis StatCounter estimates that which internet browser is the most-used worldwide, being installed on approximately 68% of personal computers? | Google <u>Chrome</u> |
| Q2 Firefox is a free and open-source web browser developed by a non-profit group called the Mozilla Foundation. Firefox is regarded as the spiritual successor of which once-dominant web browser, as the Mozilla community was created by the makers of that browser in 1998 before their acquisition by AOL? | <u>Netscape</u> Navigator |
| Q3 Currently the second-most installed web browser in the world, with a distant 9.6% market share, is which piece of software developed by Apple? While it is currently supported on macOS, iOS, and iPadOS only, a Windows version was offered from 2007 to 2010. | <u>Safari</u> |
| Q4 In fifth place on StatCounter's list of browser installation is a piece of software that was initially released in April 1995, making it one of the oldest desktop web browsers still actively being developed. What is the name of this browser, the first version of which was created by Jon Stephenson von Tetzchner and Geir Ivarsoy while working at Telenor in Norway? | <u>Opera</u> |

North America time

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| Q1 Canada is divided into six time zones. Which of these is the only active time zone in the Americas which has a half-hour offset from UTC? It is UTC-3:30 in standard time and UTC-2:30 during daylight saving time. The time zone shares its name with a large and well-known island off Canada's eastern coast. | <u>Newfoundland</u> Time Zone |
| Q2 Of the remaining five Canadian time zones, four share a name with their equivalents in the United States (for example, Central and Eastern). Which of the five does not have a direct equivalent in the continental USA, being UTC-4:00 during standard time and UTC-3:00 during DST? The provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are in this zone. | <u>Atlantic</u> Time Zone |
| Q3 The states of Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and Arizona are all located in which time zone, defined as UTC-7:00 during standard time and UTC-6:00 during DST? | <u>Mountain</u> Time Zone |
| Q4 Mexico is divided into four time zones. Two of these (allowing for translation) share the name of time zones to the north, in the United States. One of this pair, Central (Zona Centro) is, apart from unsynchronised periods of DST, the equivalent of USA Central Time. What is the name of the second of these Mexican time zones, which is actually the equivalent of USA Mountain Time? | <u>Pacific</u> Zone / Zona <u>Pacífico</u> |

Jim Sheridan

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| Q1 What was the name of Irish film director Jim Sheridan's directorial debut, a multi-award-winning film of 1989 based on the 1954 memoir of the same name by Christy Brown? Both Daniel Day-Lewis and Brenda Fricker won acting Oscars for their performances in this film. | <u>My Left Foot</u> |
| Q2 Jim Sheridan was the writer of which 1992 magical realist film about Irish Travellers, directed by Mike Newell and starring Gabriel Byrne and Ellen Barkin? A central plot device of this movie is a white horse named Tír na nÓg [<i>pronounced "teer-na-nogue"</i>]. | <u>Into the West</u> |
| Q3 Jim Sheridan's most recent feature-length release is which 2017 film, starring Vanessa Redgrave, Rooney Mara and Eric Bana? The film is based on a novel of the same name by Sebastian Barry, which won the 2008 Costa Book of the Year award. | The <u>Secret Scripture</u> |
| Q4 According to the Los Angeles Times, Jim Sheridan tried to take his name off which 2011 film after being unhappy with its final cut? This psychological thriller starred Daniel Craig, Rachel Weisz and Naomi Watts. | <u>Dream House</u> |

The Anglo-Irish Treaty

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| Q1 Which member of the Irish delegation at the signing of the 1921 Anglo-Irish Treaty is said to have famously remarked "I'm signing my death warrant" before putting pen to paper? Less than 9 months after signing the treaty, he was killed during an ambush in Co. Cork. | Michael <u>Collins</u> |
| Q2 Who was Collins' superior in the Irish delegation at the Anglo-Irish Treaty negotiations? The founder of the Sinn Féin party, at the time he was TD for Cavan, Fermanagh and Tyrone, as well as MP for East Cavan and North West Tyrone. | Arthur <u>Griffith</u> |
| Q3 Which signatory of the Anglo-Irish Treaty was at that time the Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Commons? A former Chancellor of the Exchequer, this man was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1925 for his work on the Locarno Treaties. | Austen <u>Chamberlain</u> |
| Q4 Which man signed the Anglo-Irish Treaty from his position of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain? A barrister by trade, this man is believed to have drafted the majority of the document. | F. E. <u>Smith</u> / Earl of <u>Birkenhead</u> / Lord Birkenhead (accept any) |

It's logical

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| Q1 In mathematics (and electronics), which logic gate behaves in the following fashion: A true output (equal to 1) results if one or both of the inputs to the gate are true (1). If neither input is true, a false output (0) results. | <u>OR</u> |
| Q2 In digital logic, which type of gate is also called an inverter as it implements logical negation? With this gate, a true (1) input becomes a false (0) output, and vice-versa. | <u>NOT</u> |
| Q3 Which digital logic gate gives a true (1) output only when the number of true inputs is odd? | <u>XOR</u> (accept "exclusive OR") |
| Q4 In electronics, which logic gate is described as: A false (0) output results only if all the inputs to the gate are true (1); if any input is false (0), a true (1) output results. | <u>NAND</u> (do <u>not</u> accept AND) |