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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>
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Starring Ellie Kemper, Rob Delaney and Aisling Bea, which movie, released on Disney+ in November 2021, is the sixth film in the <i>Home Alone</i> franchise?	<u>Home Sweet Home Alone</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Nowadays most often used to make ornaments and other decorative objects, which malleable metal alloy consists of 85-99% tin, with smaller amounts of antimony, copper, bismuth, and sometimes silver? In ancient times, this alloy also contained lead, before the toxicity of lead was well-understood.	<u>Pewter</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Dave Gallaher, the captain of the "Original All Blacks" in the early 1900s, and William Campbell, joint winner of the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, were both born in which County Donegal town? Located 11km north of Letterkenny, this town is also home to McDaid's, the company who produce the cult soft drink Football Special.	<u>Ramelton</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which vitamin is responsible for increasing intestinal absorption of calcium, magnesium, and phosphates? In humans, the major natural source of this vitamin is a chemical reaction in the lower layers of the epidermis that is dependent on sun exposure (specifically UVB radiation).	<u>D</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	The Canal des Deux Mers ("Canal of the Two Seas") describes the path from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean across France. This route uses two canals: the Canal de Garonne, which is connected to the Gironde estuary, and the Canal du Midi, which enters the Mediterranean. At which city in south-central France do these two canals meet?	<u>Toulouse</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Grian Chatten, Carlos O'Connell, Conor Curley, Conor Deegan and Tom Coll are the members of which post-punk band formed in Dublin in 2017? Their 2019 debut album <i>Dogrel</i> was nominated for the Mercury Music Prize, while their follow-up, <i>A Hero's Death</i> , was later nominated for Best Rock Album at the 2021 Grammy Awards.	<u>Fontaines D.C.</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Originally commissioned to hang in the House of Lords, an 1854 painting by Daniel Maclise is now on permanent display in the National Gallery of Ireland. The painting depicts a romanticised version of the 1170 marriage between Aoife MacMurrough and whom? This wedding was a pivotal moment in the Norman conquest of Ireland.	<u>Strongbow</u> (also accept Richard <u>de Clare</u>)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	What two word name describes a stock fictional character, usually a young woman, who is portrayed as unrealistically free of weaknesses? The term was coined by writer Paula Smith in a 1973 short story which satirised the idealised female characters widespread in <i>Star Trek</i> fan fiction.	<u>Mary Sue</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)	Following the sudden death of Alexander the Great, Macedonian unity collapsed and 40 years of war ensued. Which of Alexander's successors took control of Egypt? The kingdom he founded, and which bore his name, lasted from 305 to 30 BCE.	Ptolemy I Soter (accept Ptolemaic Kingdom)
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	It's not their usual green, but in what colour jerseys did the Republic of Ireland men's football team take to the field for their friendly match against Qatar on October 12th, 2021? The colour was chosen to mark the 100th anniversary of the Football Association of Ireland.	Blue
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which country has topped the medals table at every Summer Paralympic games held since 2004?	China
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	The first authenticated image of Abraham Lincoln, taken when he was a U.S. Congressman-elect in 1846, was produced using which early photographic process? This process was named after the French artist who developed it in the 1830s.	Daguerreotype
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which Irish singer from Castleblayney, County Monaghan, had three number ones on the Irish singles charts in the early 1970s? Between 1966 and 1975, his backing band were the Mainliners; after this date he performed with a different group, called the Travellers.	Big Tom McBride
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Baking powder is a dry chemical leavening agent, consisting of a carbonate or bicarbonate mixed with a weak acid. The first person to create a form of baking powder was which English chemist and food manufacturer in 1843? This man is also well known for his invention of egg-free custard.	Alfred Bird
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Upper case or capital letters are formally known by what name in typography? Letters in this grouping generally have the same height - although, depending on the typeface, there may be some exceptions, for example when Q and/or J have a descending element.	Majuscule
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which British politician, born in Agra, India, served as President of the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26)? In January 2021, he resigned from his then-position as UK Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in order to focus on COP26.	Alok Sharma

Round 4 - Team

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to pick a topic second

Round 5 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Which vitamin (also known as ascorbic acid) is used to prevent and treat scurvy? It is an essential nutrient involved in the repair of tissue, the formation of collagen and is important for immune system function.	<u>C</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Emma Stone starred as the title character in which 2021 Disney movie, the third live-action adaptation in the <i>101 Dalmatians</i> franchise? The film was both a reboot of the franchise and an origin story for the title character.	<u>Cruella</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which Irish singer and accordion player from Athlone has achieved five Irish number one singles during his career, the best known of which is his 1979 hit <i>Do You Want Your Old Lobby Washed Down</i> ?	Brendan <u>Shine</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Actor Ray McAnally and writer Frank McGuinness were both born in which County Donegal town, the largest on the Inishowen peninsula?	<u>Buncrana</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Which country has finished second in the medals table at all but one Summer Paralympic games since the year 2000? Oddly, that year was 2012, when they finished third.	<u>Great Britain</u> (accept UK)
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Prior to the introduction of affordable film, which occurred between the late 1880s and late 1910s, what was the most common capture medium in photography? To be used, these items would be coated with a light-sensitive emulsion of silver salts.	<u>Glass plates</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Conor O'Brien is the founder and constant member of which Irish Indie band? To date, the group has released five albums, the first two of which (<i>Becoming a Jackal</i> and <i>Awayland</i>) were both nominated for the Mercury Music Prize.	<u>Villagers</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which British politician, a former Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, resigned from the House of Commons on the 5th of November 2021 following a report by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards that he had broken paid advocacy rules? The ensuing controversy has been referred to as the "second jobs" scandal.	Owen <u>Paterson</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)	On permanent display in the National Gallery of Ireland is a 1923 portrait by William Orpen. Who is the subject of this painting: an Irish tenor born in 1884 in Athlone, County Westmeath?	John McCormack
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What two word term describes a literary stock character who embodies the concept of an outsider or 'other' who has not been 'corrupted' by civilization? In English, the phrase first appeared in John Dryden's 1672 play <i>The Conquest of Granada</i> , while more recent examples of the character are found in works such as <i>Tarzan</i> , <i>Conan the Barbarian</i> and <i>Dances with Wolves</i> .	Noble Savage
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	It's not their usual green, but in what colour jerseys did the Ireland men's Rugby Union team take to the field for their international match against Japan on November 6th, 2021? This was the first outing for their new alternate colour jerseys which had been unveiled the previous month.	Purple and black (accept <u>either</u>)
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	In typography, what word is used to describe what are also commonly known as 'lower case' or 'small' letters? There is more variation in the height of this grouping, as some of them have parts higher (ascenders) or lower (descenders) than the typical size.	Minuscule
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Constructed by the forced labour of gulag inmates, Russia's second-longest canal originally bore the name of Josef Stalin when it opened in 1933. Today it is simply known by the names of the two bodies of water at either end. One of these is the Baltic Sea. What is the other: an inlet of the Barents Sea on which one can find the city of Arkhangelsk?	White Sea (White Sea–Baltic Canal)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	The alloy electrum, sometimes called "green gold", was used to make the first metal coins, produced in Anatolia at the end of the 7th century BCE. Electrum is a naturally-occurring alloy of gold and what other metal?	Silver
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	In the 1890s, which German pharmacist began to market and sell his own formulation of baking powder? It is still sold today under his name, along with cake mixes, frozen pizza and various other products.	Dr. August Oetker
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which of Alexander the Great's successors took control of the Macedonian region of Babylonia? The empire he founded, and which bore his name, existed from 312 to 63 BCE, and at its peak included territory in Anatolia, Persia, the Levant and Mesopotamia.	Seleucus I Nicator (accept <u>Seleucid</u> Empire)

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 fictional detective, created by Agatha Christie, made his first appearance in <i>The Mysterious Affair at Styles</i> (1920)?	Hercule <u>Poirot</u>
In October 2020, the scientists Emmanuelle Charpentier [<i>pronounced "Shar-pen-tee-ay"</i>] and Jennifer Doudna [<i>pronounced "Dowd-na"</i>] became the first two women to be joint recipients of which Nobel prize?	<u>Chemistry</u>
Agatha Christie's detective character Miss Marple made her first appearance in a full length novel in what 1930 book?	The <u>Murder at the Vicarage</u>
Which British pop singer married the <i>Stranger Things</i> actor David Harbour in a ceremony in Las Vegas in September 2020?	Lily <u>Allen</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Papers of record

Q1 The German-language newspaper <i>Neue Zürcher Zeitung</i> and French-language <i>Le Temps</i> are both considered the papers of record in which European country?	<u>Switzerland</u>
Q2 First published in 1925 and sharing its name with a feature on its country's flag, <i>O Globo</i> is a broadsheet newspaper in what country? It is considered a right-wing and conservative publication, due its support of the military dictatorship in effect in this South American country between 1964 and 1985.	<u>Brazil</u>
Q3 First printed in July 1848 as a liberal bourgeois newspaper in support of the revolutions of that year, <i>Die Presse</i> still carries the slogan "Frei Seit 1848" (Free since 1848) on its masthead. In which country is <i>Die Presse</i> considered a paper of record?	<u>Austria</u>
Q4 The paper of record in two neighbouring Asian countries have nearly-identical names. One is <i>The Straits Times</i> , founded in 1845, and the other is the <i>New Straits Times</i> , founded in 1965 after one of these countries split from the other. Appropriately, these two countries are indeed separated by a strait. Name <u>both</u> countries?	<u>Malaysia and Singapore</u> (need both)

Thanks for the memory

Q1 The logo for which extremely common memory card format was originally developed for the Super Density Disc, Toshiba's unsuccessful entry in the DVD format war? For this reason, one of the letters in this memory card's logo resembles half of an optical disc.	<u>SD card / Secure Digital</u> card
Q2 Three technology companies defined the standard for the SD card in 1999: Panasonic, Toshiba, and which American company? Appropriately, "SD" could be used as an abbreviation of this company's name - they were purchased by Western Digital in 2016 but still operate as a standalone brand of memory cards, USB memory sticks and solid state hard drives.	<u>SanDisk</u> (also accept <u>SunDisk</u>)
Q3 In 1994, SanDisk was the first company to manufacture devices compatible with which memory card format? This format was one of the most successful memory card formats of the late 1990s, and though ultimately eclipsed by SD Card, it is still used today by Canon and Nikon for their high-end digital still cameras.	<u>CompactFlash</u>
Q4 Which memory card format was launched by Sony in late 1998? The company exclusively used this card on its products in the 2000s such as digital cameras, camcorders, VAIO PCs and the PlayStation Portable handheld game console. However, in 2010 Sony started to support the SD card format in its place.	<u>Memory Stick</u>

Shipwrecks

Q1	The wreck of what British ocean liner was located in October 1935, just over 20 years after a German torpedo sank her 18 km off the coast of County Cork?	RMS <u>Lusitania</u>
Q2	One of the largest ships in King Henry VIII's navy, and sunk during the 1545 Battle of the Solent: the wreck of what English warship was discovered in 1971 and raised in 1982?	<u>Mary Rose</u>
Q3	The wreck of what American battleship, sunk during the attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941, still lies at the bottom of Pearl Harbor beneath a namesake memorial? This battleship was commissioned in 1916 and named after a territory that had become a US state four years prior.	USS <u>Arizona</u>
Q4	The wreck of what Swedish warship, built on the orders of King Gustavus Adolphus, can nowadays be seen in her namesake museum in Stockholm? The ship capsized less than a mile into her maiden voyage in 1628.	<u>Vasa / Wasa</u>

Galileo

Q1	Galileo Galilei made several of his most significant discoveries while a member of staff at which Italian university, where he taught geometry, mechanics, and astronomy between 1592 and 1610? This university is located in a namesake city roughly 40 km west of Venice.	University of <u>Padua</u>
Q2	Launched in 1989 by the Space Shuttle Atlantis, Galileo was an American robotic space probe designed to study which planet and its many moons? Galileo became the first spacecraft to orbit this planet, in December 1995.	<u>Jupiter</u>
Q3	Galileo (1998 - 2021) was an Irish thoroughbred racehorse. In a career which only lasted eight races, he won his first six including the Epsom Derby, Irish Derby and King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes. Which Irish flat racing jockey (born 1959 in Tipperary) was on board Galileo for seven of his eight races, including all three of his Grade One wins?	Michael <u>Kinane</u>
Q4	<i>Galileo (Someone Like You)</i> was written and released by which Irish singer-songwriter in 2004? It also featured on his platinum-selling debut album <i>Since Kyabram</i> .	Declan <u>O'Rourke</u>

Metro cities

Q1 Belleville, Bolivar and Invalides are stations that can be found as part of the extensive metro network of which European capital city, which first opened in 1900?	<u>Paris</u>
Q2 People's Square, Hongkou Football Stadium and East Nanjing Road are stations that can be found as part of the metro network of which Chinese city, the world's largest by length, that first opened in 1993?	<u>Shanghai</u>
Q3 Faisal, Sadat and St. Teresa are stations that can be found as part of the metro network of which African capital city, that first opened in 1987?	<u>Cairo</u>
Q4 Altamira, Capuchinos and Miranda are metro stations in which capital city in the Americas, whose metro network first opened in 1983?	<u>Caracas</u>

Hats

Q1 Usually made from tweed, which type of cap is typically worn in rural areas or used for hunting, but became iconic worldwide due to its association with fictional detective Sherlock Holmes?	<u>Deerstalker</u>
Q2 Also known as a <i>jipijapa</i> or a <i>toquilla</i> straw hat, a traditional brimmed straw hat of Ecuadorian origin is more commonly referred to using the name of which other country?	<u>Panama</u> hat
Q3 A square cap with three or four peaks or horns, sometimes surmounted by a tuft, is traditionally worn by Catholic clergy. What is the name of this hat? Those worn by a priest are black, while bishop's are reddish-pink and cardinal's are scarlet red and made of silk.	<u>Biretta</u>
Q4 With a name deriving from the Russian word for "ears", what is the name of the iconic fur cap which has been an enduring symbol of the Soviet Union and Russia for decades? It features ear-covering flaps that can be tied up to the crown of the cap, or fastened at the chin to protect the ears, jaw, and lower chin from the cold.	<u>Ushanka</u>

More bang for your Booker

Q1 Which Canadian novelist is one of five people to have won the Booker Prize twice? Nominated six times, her two winning novels were <i>The Blind Assassin</i> (2000) and <i>The Testaments</i> (2019).	Margaret <u>Atwood</u>
Q2 As well as being one of the judges who decided on the 1990 award, which British writer is another of the five people to have won the Booker Prize twice? Her winning novels were <i>Wolf Hall</i> (2009) and <i>Bring Up the Bodies</i> (2012).	Hilary <u>Mantel</u>
Q3 Which South African is another of the five authors to have won the Booker Prize twice? Nominated three times, his winning books were <i>Life & Times of Michael K</i> (1983) and <i>Disgrace</i> (1999).	J.M. <u>Coetzee</u>
Q4 Which Australian novelist is another two-time winner of the Booker Prize? Nominated four times, his two winners were <i>Oscar and Lucinda</i> (1988) and <i>True History of the Kelly Gang</i> (2001).	Peter <u>Carey</u>

Irish Presidential elections

Q1 Officially, Ireland's first presidential election took place in 1938. However, when nominations closed on May 4th of that year, only one candidate had been nominated. Who was then elected unopposed into the office?	Douglas <u>Hyde</u> / Dubhghlas <u>de hÍde</u>
Q2 Which founding member of the SDLP, who passed away on 9th November 2021, placed third in the 1990 Irish Presidential election, after being nominated by Fine Gael?	Austin <u>Currie</u>
Q3 What man is the only person to have served two full terms in the office of President of Ireland without having to take part in an election before either term?	Patrick <u>Hillery</u> (1976 - 1990)
Q4 Which Fine Gael politician, barrister and judge, who served as Chief Justice of Ireland from 1974 to 1985, was twice runner-up in Irish presidential elections? In 1966 he came within 1% of Éamon de Valera before losing the 1973 election by a 4% margin to Erskine Childers.	Tom <u>O'Higgins</u>