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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 recently held 94th Academy Awards, which film won all three awards that it was nominated for: Best Picture, Best Supporting Actor (Troy Kotsur) and Best Adapted Screenplay?	<u>CODA</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Between 1974 and his death in 1980, Scottish-born singer Bon Scott was the lead vocalist and lyricist of which hard rock band? The group considered disbanding but elected to stay together, bringing in veteran singer Brian Johnson as Scott's replacement.	<u>AC/DC</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Despite some initial contacts between representatives of the Bolshevik government and the nascent Irish Republic in 1920, it was many years before Ireland and the Soviet Union established formal diplomatic ties. In what <u>decade</u> did the USSR establish their Dublin Embassy? The same building has been in the news lately as it is now the Russian Embassy.	<u>1970s</u> (1973)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	What letter did American singer Gayle add to the first six letters of the alphabet to create the title of her debut single, which reached No. 1 in both the Irish and UK charts in January 2022?	<u>U</u> ("ABCDEFU")
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	As of 2019, India accounted for 65% and Pakistan the remaining 35% of the international trade in which long, slender-grained variety of rice, widely used in South Asian cuisine, whose name derives from a Hindi word for "fragrant"?	<u>Basmati</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Officially opened last month, the 1915 Çanakkale Bridge in Turkey (also known as the Dardanelles Bridge) is 2,023 metres long, making it the world's longest bridge of what type? Daly's Bridge in Cork (known locally as the "Shakey Bridge") is an Irish example of this type of bridge.	<u>Suspension</u> bridge
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Starring Elizabeth Olsen and Paul Bettany as the two characters who lend their names to the title, which 2021 television miniseries created by Jac Schaeffer for the streaming service Disney+, was the first Marvel Studios-produced TV series in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU)?	<u>WandaVision</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	In the <i>Star Wars</i> universe, Han Solo won ownership of the Millennium Falcon by defeating Lando Calrissian in which fictional card game, described as being similar to blackjack and poker?	<u>Sabacc</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)	Danish botanist and plant physiologist Wilhelm Johannsen is credited with introducing which biological term in 1909? He based this word on an ancient Greek term for offspring and procreation.	Gene (prompt on "genetics", "genome" or related terms)
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Playing their home games at the Ryan McBride Brandywell Stadium, which Irish soccer club is the northernmost member of the 2022 League of Ireland Premier Division? This team last won the Premier Division title in 1997.	Derry City
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	The mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccine officially sold under the brand name Comirnaty was developed by a collaboration between Pfizer and which German biotechnology corporation?	BioNTech
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Which mountain range, with a total length of 1,600 km, begins in northwestern Iran and roughly follows Iran's western border with northeastern Iraq and southeastern Turkey?	Zagros
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	First hitting Irish TV screens as a fan of Denny's sausages who ends up visiting Ballyhaunis in County Mayo, which actor would gain much greater fame playing Connell Waldron in the 2020 TV adaptation of Sally Rooney's <i>Normal People</i> ?	Paul Mescal
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which UK supermarket chain, that operates in 11 countries including Ireland, sells clothes under its own brand F&F?	Tesco
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	The entrance drive leading up to Government Buildings in Stormont, Belfast, is overlooked by a statue depicting which politician, barrister and judge? The unveiling of this monument in 1932 was a rare example of a statue to a person being erected while they were still living.	Edward Carson
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	General elections were held in which European country on 3rd April 2022 to elect both the president and members of the National Assembly? In those elections, the Together We Can Do Everything coalition won 119 out of 250 seats and their presidential candidate Aleksandar Vučić [<i>pronounced voo-chitch</i>] was reelected.	Serbia

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)	What numeral can be seen in the middle of the title of the third single released by American singer-songwriter Olivia Rodrigo? This song spent the entire month of June 2021 at No. 1 in both the UK and Irish singles charts.	4 ("Good 4 U")
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	While <i>CODA</i> received the Best Picture Oscar at the 2022 Academy Awards, which science fiction film directed by Denis Villeneuve won the most awards: 6 in total, including Best Original Score and Best Cinematography?	Dune
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Soon to appear in movie theatres as the lead actor in film adaptation of Delia Owens' <i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> , which British actor starred as Marianne Sheridan in the 2020 TV adaptation of Sally Rooney's <i>Normal People</i> ?	Daisy Edgar-Jones
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	It was many years before Ireland and China established formal diplomatic ties. In which decade did the two countries exchange ambassadors? In that same decade, The Chieftains became the first Western musical group to play on the Great Wall of China.	1980s (1980 and 1983 respectively)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	The viral vector vaccine for prevention of COVID-19, sold under the brand names Covishield and Vaxzevria, was developed by a collaboration between Oxford University's Jenner Institute and which British/Swedish biotechnology corporation?	AstraZeneca
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which mountain range of northern Iran stretches from the border of Azerbaijan along the western and entire southern coast of the Caspian Sea?	Alborz / Elburz (allow homophones)
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	The Russky Bridge in Vladivostok, Russia, with a central span of 1,104 metres, is the world's longest bridge of what type? Dublin's Samuel Beckett Bridge is an Irish example of this type of bridge.	Cable-stayed bridge
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Legislative elections were held on 30th January 2022 in which European country to elect members of the Assembly of the Republic? In those elections, the Socialist Party, led by António Costa, won an unexpected majority of 117 seats.	Portugal

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)	Debuting on Disney+ in June 2021, and featuring British actor Tom Hiddleston in the title role, what is the name of the third Marvel Studios-produced TV series in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU)?	<u>Loki</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	In the <i>Star Trek</i> universe, what fictional variant of a famous real world game features the 64 squares of a traditional playing area distributed onto separate platforms in a hierarchy of spatial levels?	<u>Three-Dimensional Chess</u> (accept <u>3D Chess</u> , <u>Tri-Dimensional Chess</u> or <u>Tri-D Chess</u>)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Playing their home games at The Showgrounds, which Irish soccer club is the westernmost member of the 2022 League of Ireland Premier Division? This team last won the Premier Division title in 2012.	<u>Sligo Rovers</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Which Irish unionist politician, leader of the Ulster Unionist Party and the first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland from 1921 until his death in 1940, is buried on the grounds of the Stormont estate, to the east of Government Buildings?	James <u>Craig</u> / Viscount <u>Craigavon</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Named after a town in the Po Valley, located about 70 kilometres northeast of Turin, which variety of rice with rounded grains is commonly used to make risotto?	<u>Arborio</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Joy Division were an English rock band formed in Salford in 1976. Following the death of the group's lead singer and lyricist Ian Curtis in 1980, the three remaining members carried on, under which group name?	<u>New Order</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which Irish supermarket chain, that also operates in Spain, sells in-house clothing brands such as Paul Costelloe, Paul Galvin and Pdraig Harrington?	<u>Dunnes</u> Stores
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	British evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins is credited with introducing which term in his 1976 book <i>The Selfish Gene</i> ? This term, initially representing the behavioural equivalent of a gene, later became much better known in a different context.	<u>Meme</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)**

Which peninsula, a part of Ukraine since 1954, was annexed by Russia in 2014?	<u>Crimea</u>
In March 2022, the family of which American actor announced that he was retiring after being diagnosed with aphasia, a disorder caused by damage to the area of the brain which controls language expression and comprehension?	Bruce <u>Willis</u>
Which Roman emperor was assassinated by a disgruntled soldier immediately after going to the toilet? His reign lasted from 198 to 217 CE, including a 13-year period where he co-ruled with his father Septimius Severus.	<u>Caracalla</u>
Following a run-off election on 2nd April 2022, Rodrigo Chaves Robles of the Social Democratic Progress Party, a former official of the World Bank, was declared president-elect of which Central American nation?	<u>Costa Rica</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Irish Podcasts

Four questions about Irish-made podcasts listed in the top 50 of the Apple Podcast (Ireland) charts.

Q1 Currently at No. 15 in the Apple Podcast (Ireland) charts is <i>The Stand</i> , a current affairs, sport and culture podcast hosted by which outspoken Irish journalist, broadcaster, sports pundit and former professional footballer?	Eamon <u>Dunphy</u>
Q2 At No. 41 on the same chart is the eponymous podcast hosted by which Irish musician, satirist and author, who originally came to fame as one half of the Irish comedy hip-hop group The Rubberbandits?	<u>Blindboy Boatclub</u> / David <u>Chambers</u>
Q3 The title of the No. 4 podcast is <i>Catch Up With...</i> who? This Irish radio broadcaster began her career at Newstalk before joining RTÉ 2fm in 2010. In October 2021 she was suddenly, and somewhat controversially, dropped by 2fm.	Louise <u>McSharry</u>
Q4 The No. 7 podcast is <i>The Laughs Of Your Life</i> , which describes itself as "delving into the beauty of having a laugh, speaking to guests from all walks of life". It is hosted by which Irish broadcaster and impressionist, who in 2018 took over as host on a revival of <i>The Podge and Rodge Show</i> and is currently one of the hosts of RTÉ's <i>2fm Breakfast Show</i> ?	Doireann <u>Garrihy</u>

Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, 1914-1917

Q1 Conceived by Kildare-born Ernest Shackleton, the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914-1917 is considered to be the last major expedition of the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration. What is the name of the ship used for the expedition? The wreck of this ship was discovered in March 2022, nearly 107 years after she sank.	<u>Endurance</u>
Q2 The wreck of the <i>Endurance</i> was found in which sea, a part of the Southern Ocean located between Coats Land and the Antarctic Peninsula? The sea is named after the Scottish sailor who discovered it in 1823.	<u>Weddell</u> Sea
Q3 The goal of the expedition was to make the first land crossing of the Antarctic continent. Shackleton's plan was to land in Vahsel Bay on the Weddell Sea, and then carry out a transcontinental march via the South Pole to which body of water between Victoria Land and Marie Byrd Land? The southernmost part of this sea is covered by an ice shelf of the same name.	<u>Ross</u> Sea
Q4 In May 1917, five months after the <i>Endurance</i> sank in pack ice, Shackleton and five others set sail in a small lifeboat on a hazardous fifteen-day 1,300 km journey to which southern Atlantic island, to organise a rescue for the remainder of his crew? Shackleton is buried on this island as he died there just under five years later, while en route to another Antarctic expedition.	<u>South Georgia</u>

Women's Six Nations

Q1 Starting in 2022, which video-focused social networking service became the first ever title sponsor of the Women's Six Nations rugby championship?	<u>TikTok</u>
Q2 Which team entered the 2022 Women's Six Nations as defending champions? They are the most successful side in the history of the competition, having won the title 17 times (including 15 Grand Slams).	<u>England</u>
Q3 While the Women's Six Nations championship began in 2002, it wasn't until 2007 that Italy joined the competition. Which other European nation, who competed in the first five tournaments, did Italy eventually replace?	<u>Spain</u>
Q4 In which year did Ireland achieve their sole Grand Slam in the Women's Six Nations? That championship victory was the first of the two occasions that Ireland has won the competition.	<u>2013</u>

The Road To...

Q1 Which 2002 film, an American crime drama film set during the Great Depression, was directed by Sam Mendes and starred Tom Hanks, Jude Law, Daniel Craig and, in his final live-action film role, Paul Newman?	<u>Road to Perdition</u>
Q2 Which 1989 song, the title track of the tenth studio album by British singer-songwriter Chris Rea, was inspired by the singer's frustrations during rush-hour traffic?	The <u>Road to Hell</u>
Q3 Which 1937 book by George Orwell documents the bleak living conditions among the working class in the north of England before World War II? The title mentions both a town in Greater Manchester and a common feature of British seaside resorts - the juxtaposition is meant to be ironic since the town in question is inland and was traditionally an industrial town.	The <u>Road to Wigan Pier</u>
Q4 Between 1940 and 1962, Paramount Pictures released a series of seven comedy films known as the ' <i>Road To...</i> ' movies, since the title of each film began with those two words and ended with the name of an exotic destination. These films starred Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and which actress, born in 1914 in New Orleans?	Dorothy <u>Lamour</u> (born Mary Leta Dorothy <u>Slaton</u>)

Double Named

Q1 Which Egyptian politician and diplomat served as the sixth Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1992 to 1996?	Boutros <u>Boutros-Ghali</u>
Q2 Born in Jerusalem in 1944, which man is still in jail for the 1968 assassination of former US Attorney General and then-Presidential nominee Robert F. Kennedy?	Sirhan <u>Sirhan</u>
Q3 Which Congolese professional footballer, who was born in Kinshasa in 1980 before moving to England as a young boy, had a successful professional career, scoring 28 goals in eight seasons in the English Premier League at Newcastle and Portsmouth, before moving to Olympiacos?	Lomana <u>LuaLua</u>
Q4 Essentially sharing his name with a fictional character played on film by Macaulay Culkin, which man was Lord Chancellor of England from 1547-52, during the reign of King Edward VI? This man is the supporting villain in the Robert Bolt play <i>A Man for All Seasons</i> , and was played by a young John Hurt in the play's Oscar-winning 1966 film adaptation.	Richard <u>Rich</u> (accept "Richie Rich")

Where in the World?

Q1 Originally a 1985 computer game by the American software company Broderbund, it is now an entire media franchise including 22 games, four TV series, a DC Comics series and several board games. Please identify this series, which is named after the fictional villain referenced in the title of the original computer game: <i>Where in the World is... ?</i>	Carmen <u>Sandiego</u>
Q2 <i>Where in the World Is Osama bin Laden?</i> is a 2008 documentary film produced, directed by and starring which American independent filmmaker? This man became famous after his first film, <i>Super Size Me</i> (2004), was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Documentary.	Morgan <u>Spurlock</u>
Q3 <i>Where in the World?</i> was a fondly-remembered RTÉ TV quiz show broadcast between 1987 and 1996. Whilst it was presented by Theresa Lowe for the majority of its run, which other Irish TV and radio personality hosted the show for its first two series? He famously defected from RTÉ to Century Radio in 1989, though he returned to RTÉ several years later.	Marty <u>Whelan</u>
Q4 What popular Web-based geographic discovery game was originally designed in 2013 by Anton Wallén, a Swedish IT consultant? The game uses randomized Google Street View locations and requires players to guess where they are in the world using only clues visible on screen.	<u>GeoGuessr</u>

Beyond the Pale

Q1	"The Pale" was the term given to the part of Ireland directly under the control of the English government in the Late Middle Ages. By the late 15th century it had been reduced to an area along the east coast stretching from Dalkey, south of Dublin, to which northern Leinster town, the county town of Louth?	<u>Dundalk</u>
Q2	Originally formed in 1791 by Catherine the Great and lasting until 1917, the Pale of Settlement was a western region of the Russian Empire designated as the only part of the empire where which group of people were allowed to permanently reside?	<u>Jews</u>
Q3	Described as sounding like "a bunch of mad Hare Krishnas drunk on Buckfast", Dublin band The Pale were indie media darlings in the early 1990s. For which song, named after an insect, did they receive the Hot Press award for Best Single in 1992?	<u>Butterfly</u>
Q4	It was planned as the author's third novel, and the first since <i>Infinite Jest</i> in 1996, but it was not completed at the time of his death in 2008. Who wrote <i>The Pale King</i> , a novel published posthumously in 2011 and subsequently shortlisted for the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction?	David Foster <u>Wallace</u>

NME Single of the Year

Every December since 1975, the British music magazine NME has compiled a list of what it considers the best single or track of the year.

Q1	The second ever NME Single of the Year was <i>The Boys are Back in Town</i> , released in 1976 by which Irish hard rock group? To date, they are the only Irish act to have won the award.	<u>Thin Lizzy</u>
Q2	Only one artist has received this honour more than once in the 47 years of its existence. Impressively, they achieved this feat in consecutive years, with <i>Kiss</i> in 1986 and <i>Sign o' the Times</i> in 1987. Name the artist?	<u>Prince</u>
Q3	Which British rapper, born Joseph Adenuga Jr. in 1982, was awarded NME Single of the Year in 2015, for the song <i>Shutdown</i> ?	<u>Skepta</u>
Q4	Which American indie group not only won NME Single of the Year in 2008, with the song <i>Kids</i> , but also had two other songs in that year's top five: <i>Time to Pretend</i> and <i>Electric Feel</i> ?	<u>MGMT</u>