

Celtic Nations 2022: Individual Quiz (set by Didier Bruyère)

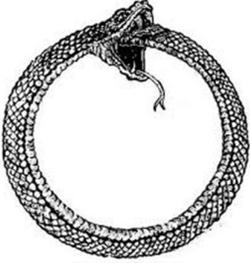
1	Nicknamed “the Red Priest” following his ordination, which Baroque Italian composer is best known for a series of violin concertos known as the Four Seasons?	
2	Which Spanish rice dish originally from Valencia includes among its ingredients short-grain white rice, chicken, rabbit and saffron?	
3	Blepharoplasty is the plastic surgery operation for correcting defects, deformities, and disfigurements of which part of the face?	
4	Some of the perpetrators were sentenced to death in 2019, which Saudi Arabian dissident and columnist for The Washington Post, was assassinated at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul on 2 October 2018 by agents of the Saudi government?	
5	One French king with this regnal name was canonised and died of dysentery returning from the 8th crusade, one was nicknamed the Sun King, and one lost his head during the revolution. Which regnal name did they share?	
6	Often labelled as the Nobel prize for architecture, which architecture prize is awarded annually since 1979? Anne Lacaton and Jean-Philippe Vassal were the most-recent winners in 2021.	
7	Which horse race is nicknamed The Test of the Champion and The Run for the Carnations?	
8	The African continent has only three monarchies, Eswatini, Lesotho and which North African country?	
9	Getting its name from its resemblance to a bird of the same name, which common name is given to the butterfly with the binomial name <i>Papilio machaon</i> ? 	
10	In Norse mythology, what name is given to the rainbow bridge reaching between Midgard, Earth inhabited by humans, and Asgard the realm of the gods?	
11	Considered a parody of the film series Back to the Future, which animated science fiction series follows the misadventures of cynical mad scientist and his grandson, they split their time between domestic life and interdimensional adventures? 	

12	<p>He certainly died from radiation exposure in 1990, which Soviet politician, vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers from 1984–1989, supervised Soviet crisis management following two major catastrophes: the 1986 Chernobyl disaster and the 1988 Armenian earthquake?</p>	
13	<p>A lyrical fusion of jazz and samba, which popular style of Brazilian music developed in the 1950s literally means "new trend" or "new wave"?</p>	
14	<p>Carl Frederiksen, the main protagonist in the Pixar animated film “Up” (2009) is meant to resemble which Oscar winning actor as he appeared in his final film, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?</p> 	
15	<p>Named after an Irish-Scottish physicist, what is the base unit of temperature in the International System of Units (SI), having the unit symbol K?</p>	
16	<p>Food for some mathematical thoughts, which type of broccoli has buds form approximating a natural fractal; each bud is composed of a series of smaller buds, all arranged in yet another logarithmic spiral?</p> 	
17	<p>The main prey of baleen whales, which small crustaceans found in all the world's oceans has a name coming from a Norwegian word meaning "small fry of fish"?</p>	
18	<p>Subtitled The Children's Crusade: A Duty-Dance with Death, which science fiction novel by Kurt Vonnegut follows the life and experiences of Billy Pilgrim?</p>	
19	<p>Married to Serena Williams, Alexis Ohanian is the co- founder of which social news website?</p> 	
20	<p>From 2009 he worked alone after the death of his wife Jeanne-Claude, which artist wrapped L' Arc de Triomphe in 2021 (the work was carried by his office after his death in 2020)?</p>	
21	<p>Which American boxing magazine first published in 1921 has perpetrated boxing scandals, helped make unknown fighters famous</p>	

	worldwide, and covered boxing's biggest events? The magazine is currently owned by Oscar De La Hoya's Golden Boy Enterprises and has published boxers annual ratings since 1924.	
22	It was one of the American first boomtowns and the birthplace of household names such as Kodak and Xerox. Which city in the state of New York also shared its name with Minnesota's third-largest city?	
23	Known as the Day of Atonement, what is the holiest day of the year in Judaism?	
24	Compared to Lepanto and Trafalgar in world naval history, which 1509 naval battle saw the victory of the Portuguese Empire over a joint fleet of the Sultan of Gujarat and the Mamluk Sultanate of Egypt? The battle marks the beginning of European dominance over Asian seas that would last until World War Two.	
25	Inspiring a generation of Canadian singers such as Celine Dion or Shania Twain, who was the first Canadian female solo singer to reach No. 1 on the U.S. charts with "Snowbird" (1970)?	
26	Shelley Long is best known for playing the character Diane Chambers a bar waitress in which TV series?	
27	Which fictional character drew First Blood in 1982 and Last Blood in 2019? There was also a lot of blood in between.	
28	Portrait of a Man in a Red Turban is allegedly a self-portrait by which Flemish portrait better known for his works on the Ghent's altarpiece? 	
29	Which Italian tyres manufacturer has been supplying Formula One championship with tyres since 2011?	
30	Quickly breaking records which Afghan cricket bowler, a fearsome T20 player, was the youngest cricketer to captain a Test match side and a 50 overs national cricket team?	
31	From a Persian word meaning "twisted woven", which high end fabric is suitable for use in ball gowns, wedding dresses, and in interior decoration for curtains or wallcoverings?	
32	Among all the countries containing the word "stan", which one has the largest population?	
33	The Evian Accords signed in 1962 led to the independence of which former French colony?	
34	You are most likely sitting on it, what is the largest muscle of the human body?	
35	The photosynthesis process used by plants to convert light energy into chemical energy takes place in which organelle?	
36	Which 1862 Russian novel was responsible for popularizing the use of the term nihilism? The term became widely used after the novel was published.	

37	Sharing its name with her first album, mypinkfriday.com is the website of which singer and rapper with multiple top-ten hits including "Chun-Li" in 2018?	
38	The first female fighter of any fighting game franchise, Chun Li appears in which Capcom videogames franchise? She appears alongside Ryu, Ken or Bison?	
39	In 2018, CFO Meng Wanzhou, daughter of company founder Ren Zhengfei, was arrested in Canada at the request of U.S. authorities. She worked for what Chinese technology company at the centre of espionage allegations over Chinese 5G network equipment?	
40	One of the best-known German landmarks, it was built on the site of a former city gate, what is an 18th-century neoclassical monument in Berlin, built on the orders of Prussian king Frederick William II?	
		
41	What are talking knots used as recording devices made from strings historically used by several cultures in the region of Andean South America such as the Incas?	
42	Which festival, sometimes known as "Buddha's Birthday", typically takes place in spring on a date that varies by country?	
43	In the periodic table what is the name of the elements belonging to the d-block? Examples of which include copper, gold, and silver (Two words answer).	
44	Considered to be un-Islamic in Iran, which exercise fitness program was created by Colombian dancer and choreographer Alberto "Beto" Pérez during the 1990s?	
45	Poison, Dune and J'Adore are perfumes for women made by which French fashion house?	
46	Which play by Aristophanes tells the story of the god Dionysus, who, despairing of the state of Athens' tragedians, travels to the underworld to bring the playwright Euripides back from the dead?	
47	Which part of the Atlantic coast in Namibia derives its name from the whale and seal bones that once littered the shore from the whaling industry, although in modern times the coast harbours the rusty remains of the shipwrecks caught by offshore rocks and fog?	
48	Buccaneers, Rays and Lightnings are professional sports teams operating in which US city?	
49	Winner of the first Eurovision Song Contest in 1956 with the song "Refrain", Lys Assia represented which country?	
50	"Le Bateau Ivre" ("The Drunken Boat") is a 100-line verse-poem written in 1871 by which French Symbolist poet whose tempestuous relationship with another famous poet tarnished his literary standing among the Parisian elite?	

51	Nicknamed “The Flying Tomato” which American professional snowboarder holds the record for the most X-Games gold medals and most Olympic gold medals by a snowboarder?	
52	An important part of Provençal culture which strong, cold, north westerly wind blows from southern France into the Gulf of Lion in the northern Mediterranean?	
53	Examples include the Dimitrov Battalion or the Abraham Lincoln Brigades, what were paramilitary units set up by the Communist International to assist the Popular Front government of the Second Spanish Republic during the Spanish Civil War?	
54	Associated with ants and nettles, what is the simplest carboxylic acid, with the chemical formula HCOOH?	
55	The shortest part of the small intestine, what is the first section of the small intestine in most higher vertebrates, including mammals?	
56	Which German logician and mathematician (1871-1953), whose work has major implications for the foundations of mathematics, is known for his role in developing an eponymous axiomatic set theory with Abraham Fraenkel and his proof of the well-ordering theorem?	
57	These are the most recent flags of which African country? 	
58	An English-language remake of the 2014 French film “La Famille Bélier”, which 2021 film stars Emilia Jones as the only hearing member of a deaf family?	
59	As famous as Gerardus Mercator in the world of cartography, what are the surname of father and son, Willem and Joan, whose map <i>Nova et Accuratissima Terrarum Orbis Tabula</i> incorporated the discoveries of Abel Tasman?	
60	What are natural tubes of vitrified, or fused soil, sand, rock, organic debris, and other sediments that sometimes form when lightning discharges into ground? 	
61	Which opera by George Bizet is set in ancient times on the island of Ceylon telling the story of how two men's vow of eternal friendship is threatened by their love for the same woman?	
62	Gopalan Shyamala was a scientist whose work in isolating and characterizing the progesterone receptor gene stimulated advances in breast biology and oncology. She was the mother of which prominent American politician?	
63	Filipino is a standardized variety of which language an Austronesian regional language that is widely spoken in the Philippines?	
64	Which American singer had a busy 2021 with the release of her 7 th studio album, <i>Chemtrails over the Country Club</i> , in March and her 8 th studio album, <i>Blue Banisters</i> , in October?	

65	<p>Originating in Ancient Egypt, what is this ancient symbol depicting a serpent or dragon?</p> 	
66	<p>Abbreviated KWD what is the world's highest-valued currency unit per face value? (Two words answer)</p>	
67	<p>Which branch of mathematics studies the rate of change of quantities (which can be interpreted as slopes of curves) and the length, area, and volume of objects? It is sometimes divided into differential and integral.</p>	
68	<p>“Friends” character Phoebe Buffay played by Lisa Kudrow has a twin sister Ursula (obviously played by Kudrow) who originally appeared in which sitcom as an absent-minded waitress?</p>	
69	<p>Fantine, Marius, Cosette, Jean Valjean and Inspector Javert appear in which 19th century novel?</p>	
70	<p>Which Venezuelan athlete holds the world record for the triple jump indoor and outdoor? She established the latter at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021.</p>	
71	<p>White, black, Indian, Sumatran and Javan are species of which large mammals?</p>	
72	<p>The Sundarbans, a UNESCO World Site Heritage in the Bay of Bengal, are an example of which biome occurring in the tropics and made of salt-tolerant trees? This biome can be characterised as a swamp.</p>	
73	<p>The 2020–21 UEFA Women's Champions League was won by which team? Alexia Putellas, named Best FIFA Women's Player in 2021, plays midfielder for this team.</p>	
74	<p>It’s also used in literature, what is defined by The Art Direction Handbook for Film as "a universally identified image imbued with several layers of contextual meaning creating a new visual metaphor"? For example, common ones are the rise and fall of a mobster in a classic gangster film and Mexican stand-offs.</p>	
75	<p>What is the largest Indian state per area covering 10% of India?</p>	
76	<p>Married to Darya Domracheva, a successful gold medallist biathlete, which retired Norwegian professional biathlete is nicknamed “the King of Biathlon”?</p>	
77	<p>At the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, the three medallists in which sport had a combined age of 45?</p>	
78	<p>Which channel separates Madagascar from the Eastern part of Africa?</p>	
79	<p>Accomplishing the feat at Beijing 2022, which speed skater is the only athlete to win an individual gold medal in five Olympics, Summer or Winter?</p>	
80	<p>They break their fast at the time of the call to prayer for the evening prayer. What is the evening meal with which Muslims end their daily Ramadan fast at sunset?</p>	
81	<p>In which country bushfires have led to the death of many koalas causing fear of a possible extinction of this animal?</p>	

82	Spencer Elden, made famous by a 1991 album cover, filed a lawsuit for violation of federal child pornography statutes against which band in 2021?	
83	Tadej Pogacar won the last two Tour de France while cycling for a team registered in which country, a country not really known for its sporting achievements?	
84	Mistaken for a member of the terrorist group Black September, Ahmed Bouchikhi was assassinated by Mossad agents in the Norwegian town of Lillehammer in July 1973 in what is called the Lillehammer affair. Ahmed was the brother of Chico Bouchikhi the founder of which Flamenco band?	
85	Qaboos bin Said (November 1940 – January 2020), the longest-serving leader in the Middle East and Arab world at the time of his death, was the sultan of which country?	
86	Cazzie David (daughter of Larry David), Ariana Grande, Kate Beckinsale, Margaret Qualley (Andie McDowell's daughter), Kaia Gerber (Cindy Crawford's daughter) and lately Kim Kardashian have all been in a relationship with which Saturday Night Live comedian?	
87	When Greek mythology meets astronomy, which nymph turned into a bear gave her name to a Jupiter's satellite?	
88	The idea was mentioned in 1839 by French author George Sand and the metaphor was first coined by feminists. Which metaphor is used to represent an invisible barrier that keeps a given minority from rising beyond a certain level in a hierarchy? (Two words answer)	
89	Later adapted into video games, Geralt of Rivia is the titular character of The Witcher a series of novels and short stories written by which Polish author?	
90	Originally described by Aristotle in his History of Animals, Aristotle's lantern refers to the whole shape, not just the chewing organ, of which echinoderm?	
91	He is the founder of McSweeney's, a literary journal, the co-founder of the literacy project 826 Valencia and the human rights non-profit Voice of Witness, and the founder of ScholarMatch, a program that matches donors with students needing funds for college tuition. Which American writer wrote the best-selling memoir "A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius"?	
92	Dermis and epidermis form the primary layers of which human body organ?	
93	With a population of 79,000 inhabitants, less than 10% of the capital city population, Erdenet was founded in 1974 next the fourth largest copper mine in the world. Erdenet is the second largest city in which Asian country?	
94	Named after a suburb of ancient Rome, which 2015 Italian neo-noir mafia crime film inspired by true events was directed by Stefano Sollima? The film focuses on the connections between organized crime and politics in Rome in 2011?	
95	"Evergreen" in 1976 and "Shallow" in 2018 were award winning songs from soundtracks for which film?	

<p>96</p>	<p>This is a picture of which award-winning abstract board game whose players collect sets of similarly coloured tiles which they place on their player board?</p> 	
<p>97</p>	<p>Having a semi-arid climate, it stretches across the south-central latitudes of Northern Africa between the Atlantic Ocean and the Red Sea. What is the biogeographical zone between the Sahara to the north and the Sudanian Savanna?</p>	
<p>98</p>	<p>Considered "la creme de la creme" in Turkey, which creamy dairy product similar to clotted cream, made from the milk of water buffalos for the best result, is essential in a Turkish breakfast and can also be used with dessert?</p> 	
<p>99</p>	<p>According to his daughter he turned down the roles of Obi Wan Kenobi and Darth Vader, which Japanese actor (1920-1997) (alongside Richard Chamberlain) gained popularity with mainstream American audiences through his role as Lord Toranaga in the television miniseries Shogun?</p> 	
<p>100</p>	<p>Born Jarad Anthony Higgins and known for his singles "All Girls Are the Same" and "Lucid Dreams, " which American rapper died of drug overdose after swallowing pills in an attempt to hide them while police were on board his plane searching his luggage?</p>	

Tie Breakers:

<p>1</p>	<p>The space agency noted her "historical role as one of the first African-American women to work as a NASA scientist". Her works included calculating trajectories, launch windows, and emergency return paths for Project Mercury space flights, including those for astronauts Alan Shepard, the first American</p>	
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	in space, and John Glenn, the first American in orbit. Which NASA scientist died in 2020 aged 101?	
2	Originally proposed in 1988, what is a hypothetical form of dark energy, postulated as an explanation of the observation of an accelerating rate of expansion of the universe? In medieval science, it was an alternative name for aether.	
3	This is a national event that takes place during the summer solstice. What is the main ritual of kingship in the Kingdom of Eswatini?	
4	Among the 20 highest mountains in the world, the mountains formerly known as K3, K3a, K4 and K5 belong to which massif whose name means "beautiful mountain" in Balti?	
5	What's the name of the bard in the Asterix books series? As a running gag he is generally tied up and gagged during the banquet at the end of most albums to prevent him from singing. 	
6	Subtitled The Desperate Man, which painter's self-portrait? 	
7	In which musical a character was renamed "General Butt Fucking Naked" after the real-life General Butt Naked?	
8	Married to Italian rapper Fedez, Chiara Ferragni is an Italian fashion blogger, and influencer who has collaborated with fashion and beauty brands through her blog. She has been ranked among the "Top Fashion Influencers" by Forbes. What's the name of her blog?	
9	The plot follows two African Americans who go on the run after killing a police officer, during a traffic stop, in self-defence. Which American romantic crime drama film directed by Melina Matsoukas in her feature directorial debut stars Daniel Kaluuya, and Jodie Turner-Smith as the titular characters?	
10	Born in Christchurch in 1944, which New Zealand athlete took up archery following a motorbike accident which paralysed her from the waist down, ending her previous athletic career? She was able to compete in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, shooting for New Zealand making her the first paraplegic to compete in the Olympic Games.	

Closest to the Pin:

At the 2020 US Presidential elections Joe Biden received how many votes?