

**Celtic Nations 2022: Pairs Quiz** (set by Jack Bennett)

1	<b>Which British confectionery company</b> is known for its Dairy Milk chocolate and its Roses selection box?	<u>Cadbury</u>
2	With Aneto as its highest peak, <b>which mountain range</b> straddles the border of France and Spain?	<u>Pyrenees</u>
3	Some of the most influential art history writing, the work with the full title <i>Lives of the Most Excellent Painters, Sculptors, and Architects</i> was written by <b>which Renaissance man</b> ?	<b>Giorgio Vasari</b>
4	<b>Which DC Comics superhero</b> , with the real name Bruce Wayne, is portrayed by Robert Pattinson in a 2022 film?	<u>Batman</u>
5	<b>Which of golf's four major championships</b> is always held at Augusta National Golf Club, typically in the first full week of April?	<b>The Masters</b>
6	The bestselling singles "Deja Vu" and "Good 4 U" were released by <b>which teenage sensation</b> , who was named Woman of the Year by <i>Billboard</i> magazine for 2021?	<b>Olivia Rodrigo</b>
7	Inspired by his Christian beliefs and the non-violent activism of Gandhi, <b>which civil rights activist</b> was assassinated at the Lorraine Motel (now the centrepiece of the National Civil Rights Museum) in Memphis on April 4, 1968?	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr</b>
8	<b>Which biblical giant</b> gives his name to the species of beetle that is one of the world's largest insects?	<u>Goliath</u>
9	Handball, netball, and kabaddi that feature <b>how many players</b> on each side in regulation play?	<u>Seven</u>
10	Associated with figures as varied as Tommy Cooper, Mahmud II, and Hassan al-Banna, <b>what type of felt hat</b> , usually red, is cylindrical and peakless, and sometimes has a tassel attached?	<u>Fez</u>
11	Currently playing for Orlando Pride, <b>which Brazilian footballer</b> is her country's top international goalscorer (of either gender), with 115 goals?	<u>Marta</u>
12	One of only two landlocked Canadian provinces, <b>which province</b> has Edmonton as its capital and Calgary as its largest city?	<u>Alberta</u>
13	The Black Maria was the world's first film production studio; located in West Orange, New Jersey, it was created by <b>which prolific US inventor</b> , who invented the phonograph?	<b>Thomas Edison</b>

14	Béla Bartók and Franz Liszt are regarded as the greatest composers of <b>which nationality</b> ?	<u>Hungarian</u>
15	<b>What eight-letter term</b> describes the era of British history that coincides with the reign of James VI of Scotland who also inherited the throne of England in 1603 as James I?	<u>Jacobean</u>
16	Deriving its name from the French for “blackbird”, <b>which red wine grape</b> is the most commonly grown grape variety in France?	<u>Merlot</u>
17	<b>Which village</b> in Luxembourg gives its name to the area comprising twenty-six European nations that have abolished passport and border controls at their mutual borders?	<u>Schengen</u>
18	Named “Ireland’s Greatest” in a 2010 public poll by the broadcaster RTÉ, <b>which politician</b> was co-recipient, with David Trimble, of the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize?	<u>John Hume</u>
19	<b>Which royal dynasty</b> seized power in Morocco in 1631, ruling the country to this day?	<u>Alaouite</u>
20	An unusual example of a naturally occurring sulphonic acid, <b>which organic compound</b> - found often in energy drinks and athletics supplements - is so named as it was first isolated from ox bile?	<u>Taurine</u>
21	The comedy-drama series <i>And Just Like That...</i> , which premiered in December 2021, is a revival of, and sequel to, <b>which acclaimed HBO series</b> , created by Darren Star?	<u>Sex and the City</u>
22	Often used by video game enthusiasts, <b>which subsidiary of Amazon</b> was introduced in June 2011 as a spin-off of the streaming platform Justin.tv?	<u>Twitch</u>
23	Dubbed “the poor little rich boy”, <b>which incredibly wealthy child</b> in the Harvey Comics universe, who debuted in September 1953, has friends including Freckles and Jackie Jokers?	<u>Richie Rich</u>
24	Belonging to the subgenus <i>Hippotigris</i> , <b>which African equines</b> with distinctive black-and-white coats belong to one of three species: the Grévy’s, the plains, or the mountain?	<u>Zebras</u>
25	Meaning “locked country”, <b>what name</b> was given to the isolationist period of Japanese history (lasting roughly between 1603 and 1867) under which trade between Japan and other countries was severely limited?	<u>Sakoku</u>

26	The only mare to win it more than once, <b>which horse</b> won the Melbourne Cup in three consecutive years from 2003 to 2005?	<u>Makybe Diva</u>
27	Continuous, fenestrated, and sinusoidal are the three types of <b>which blood vessels</b> , the smallest in the human body?	<u>Capillaries</u>
28	<b>Which collective</b> of eleven Belfast-based artists and activists became the first Northern Irish winners of the Turner Prize in 2021?	<u>Array Collective</u>
29	<b>Whose supporting role</b> in the film <i>CODA</i> has made him the first deaf man to win an Academy Award?	<u>Troy Kotsur</u>
30	In rugby union, the Five Nations became the Six Nations in 2000 with the addition of <b>which country</b> ?	<u>Italy</u>
31	The works of <b>which popular travel writer</b> include <i>Notes from a Small Island</i> and <i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i> ?	<u>Bill Bryson</u>
32	So named by alchemists because it can dissolve the noble metals gold and platinum, the substance aqua regia is a mixture of hydrochloric and <b>which other acid</b> ?	<u>Nitric</u>
33	Premiering on the streaming platform Hulu in March, <b>which miniseries</b> documents the disgraced biotech company Theranos and its founder Elizabeth Holmes (played by Amanda Seyfried)?	<u>The Dropout</u>
34	Ornithology is the branch of zoology given to the study of <b>which creatures</b> ?	<u>Birds</u>
35	Harnaaz Sandhu of India was named as the new holder of <b>which title</b> in 2021, which has previously been held by Pia Wurtzbach and Armi Kuusela?	<u>Miss Universe</u>
36	<i>Nine</i> , which won the Tony Award for Best Musical in 1982, tells the story of Guido Contini, and is based on a well-known film by <b>which director</b> ?	<u>Federico Fellini</u>
37	<b>What was the forename</b> of John F. Kennedy's sister, the founder of the Special Olympics?	<u>Eunice</u>
38	Usually translated as "region" or "province", <b>what six-letter term</b> is usually used to denote a first-level administrative division in countries such as Russia and Ukraine?	<u>Oblast</u>
39	<b>Which child actress</b> , who served as the United States Ambassador to Czechoslovakia and Ghana in later life, gave her name to the mocktail consisting of ginger ale and a splash of grenadine?	<u>Shirley Temple</u>

40	Holding the record for most points and assists in a single season by a defenceman, <b>which Canadian former ice hockey player</b> signed in 1971 the NHL's first million-dollar contract?	<b>Bobby Orr</b>
41	Located on the Victoria Nile between Lake Kyoga and Lake Albert, the Murchison Falls, sometimes called the Kabalega Falls, are located in <b>which country</b> ?	<b>Uganda</b>
42	Julia Ducournau's Palme d'Or-winning film <i>Titane</i> stars <b>which French journalist</b> in her feature film debut as Alexia, a woman who - after being involved in a car accident as a child - has a titanium plate inserted into her head?	<b>Agathe Rousselle</b>
43	In Greek myth, <b>which daughter of Helios and Perse</b> was the mother of the Minotaur?	<b>Pasiphaë</b>
44	As well as voicing Marcus Fenix in the <i>Gears of War</i> series, John DiMaggio is known for voicing <b>which alcoholic, chain-smoking robot</b> in the animated sitcom <i>Futurama</i> ?	<b>Bender</b>
45	<b>Which iconic landmark</b> in Brussels was sculpted by the Brabantine Jérôme Duquesnoy the Elder and installed in 1618 or '19?	<b>Manneken Pis</b>
46	<b>Which drummer</b> with Led Zeppelin died in September 1980 following a day of heavy drinking?	<b>John Bonham</b>
47	<b>What colour</b> links a viral disease spread by infected mosquitoes and a style of sensationalist journalism that uses eye-catching headlines for increased sales?	<b>Yellow</b>
48	Two-time NBA MVP Stephen Curry is the son of another former NBA player, who retired as the Charlotte Hornets' all-time points leader, and spent his final three seasons with the Toronto Raptors - <b>what is the forename</b> of Stephen's father?	<b>Dell</b>
49	Coming to international attention playing a love-struck teenager in Luca Guadagnino's <i>Call Me by Your Name</i> , <b>which actor</b> played protagonist Paul Atreides in Denis Villeneuve's 2021 epic <i>Dune</i> ?	<b>Timotheé Chalamet</b>
50	<b>Which mountain</b> on the Argentina-Chile border is the world's highest volcano?	<b>Ojos del Salado</b>
51	The main sponsor of Aston Villa and Everton, <b>which leading online car retailer</b> was founded in 2018 by serial entrepreneur Alex Chesterman?	<b>Cazoo</b>

52	Hosting a weekend breakfast show on BBC Radio 6 Music with Mark Radcliffe, <b>which presenter</b> is credited with creating two urban legends: that Bob Holness played saxophone on Gerry Rafferty’s “Baker Street”, and that David Bowie invented the board game <i>Connect Four</i> ?	<b><u>Stuart Maconie</u></b>
53	The Dutch company Batavus is known for its manufacture of <b>which objects</b> ?	<b><u>Bicycles</u></b>
54	At the 2018 staging of the event, <b>which Japanese</b> became the first athlete ever to participate in eight Winter Olympics, when he took part in the ski jumping qualifying rounds?	<b><u>Noriaki Kasai</u></b>
55	The symbol most often used to denote density in physics is <b>which lower-case Greek letter</b> ?	<b><u>Rho</u></b>
56	Sometimes terminating in an apse, <b>which part of a church</b> is the space around the altar, including the choir and the presbytery, at the liturgical east end of a traditional church building?	<b><u>Chancel</u></b>
57	Considered one of the greatest catchers in the sport’s history, <b>which Brooklyn Dodgers star</b> , whose career ended when he was paralysed in a car accident in January 1958, is mentioned in Billy Joel’s “We Didn’t Start the Fire”?	<b><u>Roy Campanella</u></b>
58	The Swedish author Per Olov Enquist’s 1999 novel <i>The Visit of the Royal Physician</i> depicts the romance between the title character, Johann Friedrich Struensee, and Caroline Matilda, the wife of <b>which King of Denmark and Norway</b> ?	<b><u>Christian VII</u></b>
59	The freestyle skiing venue for the 1992 Winter Olympics in Albertville, <b>which ski resort</b> in the Savoie in France forms the “Espace Killy” ski area alongside neighbouring Val-d’Isère?	<b><u>Tignes</u></b>
60	The Museum of Pop Culture was founded in 2000 by Paul Allen of Microsoft fame, and is located in <b>which US city</b> ?	<b><u>Seattle</u></b>
61	<b>What type of Chinese cabbage</b> , <i>Brassica chinensis</i> , that forms a cluster reminiscent of mustard greens, has a flavour akin to slightly sweeter spinach, and is frequently used in stir fries?	<b><u>Bok choy</u></b>
62	<b>Which 2014 musical film</b> that starred the likes of Meryl Streep and Emily Blunt was adapted for the screen by James Lapine from his and Stephen Sondheim’s 1986 Broadway musical of the same name?	<b><u>Into the Woods</u></b>

63	What is the name of the line of tablets created by Amazon that feature built-in Kindle and Alexa, running a customised version of the Android operating system?	<u>Fire</u>
64	Also called the traction trebuchet, what type of catapult introduced in China's Warring States period operated by using cords attached to a lever to propel projectiles? It was faster to reload than the torsion-powered onager which it replaced in Europe.	<u>Mangonel</u>
65	Who won a gold medal in the men's 1500m for Ireland at the 1956 Summer Olympics in Melbourne, securing his reputation as his country's most recognisable Olympian?	Ronnie <u>Delany</u>
66	As well as being another name for decompression sickness, what name is given to a watertight retaining structure used, for example, for the construction of concrete dams?	<u>Caisson</u>
67	A tin wedding anniversary is celebrated after how many years?	<u>Ten</u>
68	The 1921 sculpture <i>Why Not Sneeze, Rose Sélavy?</i> consists of a birdcage that contains 152 white cubes, a medical thermometer, a piece of cuttlebone, and a tiny porcelain dish - it was one of which artist's ready-mades?	Marcel <u>Duchamp</u>
69	Which novel by Marilynne Robinson shares its name with the totalitarian state in Margaret Atwood's <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> ?	<u>Gilead</u>
70	Borneo is the world's only island to be administered by three different countries - Malaysia, Indonesia, and which other?	<u>Brunei</u>
71	Which of the "Big Three" aeroplane engine manufacturers competes with General Electric and Rolls-Royce, with its PW2000 engine competing with the Rolls-Royce RB211 to power the Boeing 757?	<u>Pratt &amp; Whitney</u>
72	Whose drum solo on Benny Goodman's 1937 recording of "Sing, Sing, Sing" elevated the role of the drummer from an accompanying line to an important solo voice in the band?	Gene <u>Krupa</u>
73	The birthday of which dancer and ballet master, composer of <i>Les Fêtes Chinoises</i> , is now celebrated as International Dance Day?	Jean-Georges <u>Noverre</u>
74	A major prey of the snow leopard, which member of the caprine family native to the Himalayas is sometimes known as the blue sheep?	<u>Bharal</u>

75	Sometimes referred to as the “Spanish Broadway”, due to its large number of movie theatres, <b>which important thoroughfare</b> in central Madrid links Calle de Alcalá to the Plaza de España?	<u>Gran Vía</u>
76	The Awami League became the ruling political party of <b>which Asian country</b> in 2009?	<u>Bangladesh</u>
77	Formerly Michael Kors Holdings Limited, <b>which multinational fashion holding company</b> includes under its umbrella companies such as Versace, Jimmy Choo, and Michael Kors itself?	<u>Capri Holdings</u>
78	When issued as a single in May 1970, <b>which Beatles song</b> became their twentieth and final number-one hit on the <i>Billboard</i> Hot 100?	“ <u>The Long and Winding Road</u> ”
79	In a much-publicised incident, <b>which Croatian defender</b> received three yellow cards in his country’s 2006 FIFA World Cup match against Australia, due to an error by referee by Graham Poll?	<u>Josip Šimunić</u>
80	<b>What birth surname</b> is shared by the singers with the stage names Little Richard and Mika?	<u>Penniman</u>
81	<b>Which pope</b> formed the Holy League of 1571, an alliance of Catholic states that famously defeated the Ottomans at the Battle of Lepanto that same year?	<u>Pius V</u>
82	Notable for its open-ended gameplay and extensive use of the console’s internal clock to simulate the real passage of time, <b>which social simulation video game series</b> published by Nintendo has had instalments subtitled <i>City Folk</i> (2008), <i>New Leaf</i> (2012), and <i>New Horizons</i> (2020)?	<u>Animal Crossing</u>
83	The scent formula for the Chanel No. 5 perfume was created by <b>which Russian-born perfumer</b> , who also created the “Bouquet de Napoleon” and “Bouquet de Catherine”?	<u>Ernest Beaux</u>
84	<b>Which pre-Socratic Greek philosopher</b> is said to have killed himself by throwing himself into Mount Etna so that people would believe that he had finished and turned into an immortal god?	<u>Empedocles</u>
85	<b>Which singer and actress</b> , who had a US number-one hit in 1962 with “Johnny Angel”, is remembered for playing Mary Stone in <i>The Donna Reed Show</i> and Christine Armstrong in <i>Coach</i> ?	<u>Shelley Fabares</u>
86	<b>Which Spanish tennis player</b> reached his only Grand Slam final at the 1994 French Open, where he was defeated by Sergi Bruguera?	<u>Alberto Berasategui</u>

87	<i>Simulacra and Simulation</i> (1981) and <i>The Gulf War Did Not Take Place</i> (1991) are among the best-known works of <b>which sociologist and cultural theorist</b> ?	<b><u>Jean Baudrillard</u></b>
88	Home to the last Russian military base outside the former Soviet Union, <b>which city</b> on the country's Mediterranean coast is the second-largest port in Syria (after Latakia)?	<b><u>Tartus</u></b>
89	Founded in China in 2017, <b>what</b> is the world's largest cryptocurrency exchange?	<b><u>Binance</u></b>
90	In 2018, <b>which Chilean actress</b> and star of <i>A Fantastic Woman</i> became the first transgender person in history to present at an Academy Awards ceremony?	<b><u>Daniela Vega</u></b>
91	A modified version of the Köppen–Geiger system, <b>which climate classification system</b> was created by its namesake American geographer in 1966 in an attempt to create a truer picture of the globe's climate?	<b><u>Trewartha</u></b>
92	Developed in the 1970s by the Swiss biologist Hermann Brandt, <b>which indoor team sport</b> sees points scored when players throw the ball against a trampoline-like frame without being intercepted by opposing players?	<b><u>Tchoukball</u></b>
93	<b>Which San Francisco-based software company</b> is known for its offering of meditation products, including guided stories and its book, <i>Sleep Stories</i> ? It was co-founded by Michael Acton Smith, who also launched the successful online children's browser game <i>Moshi Monsters</i> .	<b><u>Calm</u></b>
94	Kanye West, BTS, and Kim Kardashian have all been seen wearing <b>which streetwear brand</b> that was founded by Neek Lurk in 2015, who previously worked for rival Stüssy as a social marketing manager?	<b><u>Anti Social Social Club</u></b>
95	<b>Which body of freshwater</b> - mainly within Vermont and New York but also stretching into Quebec - is sometimes referred to as "the Sixth Great Lake"? Burlington, Vermont's largest city, is on the eastern shore of this lake.	<b><u>Lake Champlain</u></b>
96	Preceding Rossini's version by around thirty-five years, <b>whose 1782 opera</b> <i>The Barber of Seville</i> was the composer's greatest success?	<b><u>Giovanni Paisiello</u></b>

<b>97</b>	Born Rachel Agatha Keen, <b>which singer-songwriter</b> rose to fame featuring on the singles “By Your Side” by Jonas Blue and “You Don't Know Me” by Jax Jones, and was a lead artist (alongside Jake Corry and David Guetta) on the 2021 hit “Bed”?	<b><u>Raye</u></b>
<b>98</b>	With blackish plumage, yellowish face, and salmon underparts, <b>what is the common-five letter name</b> of the megapode bird that is endemic to Sulawesi and the nearby smaller island of Buton in Indonesia?	<b><u>Maleo</u></b>
<b>99</b>	Nicknamed “the Black Widow”, <b>which South Korean-born competitive eater</b> won the Nathan’s Hot Dog Eating Contest in the women’s category for the first three years it was held (2011-2013)?	<b>Sonya <u>Thomas</u></b>
<b>100</b>	<b>Which Georgian</b> won the men’s triple jump gold at the 1968, 1972, and 1976 Summer Olympics?	<b>Viktor <u>Saneyev</u></b>

**Tiebreakers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>Which Belgian-British aviator</b> became the youngest female pilot to fly solo around the world, and the first person to complete a circumnavigation in a microlight aircraft, after a five-month journey which began in August 2021 and ended in January 2022?	<b>Zara <u>Rutherford</u></b>
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2	<b>Which veteran Oscar-winning actress</b> voices the narrator Lady Whistledown in <i>Bridgerton</i> ?	<b><u>Julie Andrews</u></b>
3	The boxing career of <b>which man</b> , nicknamed the Bayonne Bleeder, inspired the 1976 film <i>Rocky</i> ?	<b><u>Chuck Wepner</u></b>
4	The essay known as “The Doctrine of Fascism” is usually attributed to Benito Mussolini, but was in fact partly written by <b>which neo-Hegelian idealist</b> who devised the system of thought known as actual idealism?	<b><u>Giovanni Gentile</u></b>
5	The avant-garde electronic musician Francis John Tovey, who fused a unique blend of pop music with sounds of mechanisation and industrialisation (including sounds such as drills and electric razors), used <b>which stage name</b> ?	<b><u>Fad Gadget</u></b>
6	Ridden by Johnny Loftus, <b>which horse</b> became the first to win the US Triple Crown in 1919?	<b><u>Sir Barton</u></b>
7	Cabo da Roca, or Cape Roca, forms the westernmost point of continental Europe, and of a mountain range which shares its name with a picturesque town inscribed on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. <b>What is the name</b> shared by both the town and the mountain range?	<b><u>Sintra</u></b>
8	<b>Which woman</b> was the candidate in the 2022 French presidential election for the party known as <i>Les Républicains</i> ?	<b><u>Valérie Pécresse</u></b>
9	First observed by Francois-Alphonse Forel on Lake Geneva, <b>which word</b> describes a standing wave on an enclosed body of water?	<b><u>Seiche</u></b>
10	<b>What term</b> describes the green discolouration that forms on a statue or bust, notably the Statue of Liberty, caused by age?	<b><u>Patina</u></b>

**Nearest the Bull:**

At the time of writing in April 2022, <b>how many</b> <i>Michelin</i> three-star restaurants are there worldwide?	<b><u>136</u></b>
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