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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)	What British juice drink brand was the subject of a memorable animated ad campaign in the 80s, that featured the catchphrase " <i>they drink it in the Congo</i> "? Despite this bold claim, the drink has never been produced or sold in either the Republic of the Congo or the Democratic Republic of the Congo.	<u>Um Bongo</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	American actresses Mamie Gummer (from <i>True Detective</i> and <i>The Good Wife</i>) and Louisa Jacobson (star of <i>The Gilded Age</i>) are both daughters of what multi Oscar-winning actress?	Meryl <u>Streep</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	First published in 1828, <i>The Connaught Telegraph</i> is one of the main local newspapers in which Irish county?	<u>Mayo</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	In rugby union, players in what position traditionally wear the Number 9 jersey?	<u>Scrum-half</u> (accept <u>half-back</u>)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What Rwandan-born Scottish star of the Netflix show <i>Sex Education</i> was recently announced as the next actor to play the title role in <i>Doctor Who</i> , starting in 2023?	Ncuti <u>Gatwa</u> [pronounced "Shooty Gat-wah"]
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	One of only two non-American born US First Ladies, Melania Trump was born in which present-day country in 1970?	<u>Slovenia</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	What controversial hospital project in Dublin is currently under construction on the grounds of St. James's Hospital? It has attracted much criticism for its spiralling budget - at an estimated €1.4 billion, it is set to be one of the world's most expensive hospitals when it opens in 2024.	<u>NCH / New Children's Hospital</u> (accept <u>National Children's Hospital</u>)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which musical, based on a 2001 Baz Luhrmann film, won the most awards at the 2021 Tonys: 10 altogether, including Best Musical?	<u>Moulin Rouge!</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)	"Les Pays-Bas" [<i>pronounced "Lay Pay Bah"</i>] is the French name for what European country?	The <u>Netherlands</u> / <u>Holland</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	The legumes often called "garbanzo beans" in the United States are known by what name in British English?	<u>Chickpeas</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Usually depicted with the head of a dog or jackal, what Egyptian deity is the god of embalming and protector of the dead?	<u>Anubis</u> (also accept <u>Inpu</u> , <u>Anpu</u> , <u>Anupet</u> or <u>Input</u>)
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	What is the medical name for the condition known in previous centuries as "dropsy" or "hydropsy"? Nowadays informally referred to as "swelling" or "fluid retention", this condition results from the build-up of fluid in the body and in severe cases can be fatal if the brain or other organs are affected.	<u>Oedema</u> / <u>edema</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Two of the 15 children of King George III went on to become English monarchs. Unsurprisingly, King George IV was one - who was the other? This man acceded to the throne in 1830 at age 64 when his older brother George IV died. Name <u>and</u> regnal number required.	<u>William IV</u> (the fourth)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	What was the name of the fictional English football club in the 1997-2007 Sky TV series <i>Dream Team</i> ?	<u>Harchester</u> United
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Its title coming from one of her best-known songs, the 1980 biopic <i>Coal Miner's Daughter</i> is a biography of which American country music singer?	Loretta <u>Lynn</u> (born Loretta <u>Webb</u>)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	The classic 1877 novel <i>Black Beauty</i> was the only published novel by which English author?	Anna <u>Sewell</u>

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)	Classically depicted with green skin and a pharaoh's beard, what Egyptian deity rules the underworld and is the god of fertility, agriculture, death and resurrection?	<u>Osiris</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	The salad leaf called "arugula" in the United States is more commonly referred to by what name in British English?	<u>Rocket</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Prior to Melania Trump, who was the only other US First Lady to be born outside the present-day United States? This woman was born in London in 1744 - you may give either her surname or her husband's.	Abigail <u>Adams</u> (born Abigail <u>Smith</u>)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	The classic 1936 novel <i>Gone With the Wind</i> was the only published novel by which American author?	Margaret <u>Mitchell</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	American actress Billie Lourd, known for her TV roles in <i>American Horror Story</i> and <i>Scream Queens</i> , is the daughter of what iconic actress and writer, who died in 2016?	Carrie <u>Fisher</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What was the name of the fictional football club at which star player Roy Race spent virtually all of his career, as depicted in the long-running British comic strip <i>Roy of the Rovers</i> ?	<u>Melchester</u> Rovers
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	"Le Royaume-Uni" [<i>pronounced "Le Roy-ohm Yuni"</i>] is the French name for what European country?	The <u>United Kingdom</u> / <u>UK</u> / Great <u>Britain</u> (prompt on "England")
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The next series of <i>Doctor Who</i> in 2023 will also see the return to the programme of what award-winning writer and producer? This Welshman was previously the showrunner of the successful revival of <i>Doctor Who</i> in 2005 and more recently was Emmy-nominated in 2019 for writing the mini-series <i>A Very English Scandal</i> .	Russell T. <u>Davies</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)	The disease known in previous centuries as "scrofula" or "king's evil" is a localised condition caused by the same bacteria as which highly infectious disease? Despite advances in antibiotics, an estimated 1.5 million people per year still die from this disease.	<u>Tuberculosis / TB</u> - also accept <u>consumption</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What American actress starred as Loretta Lynn in <i>Coal Miner's Daughter</i> , a performance that earned her the 1981 Best Actress Oscar?	Sissy <u>Spacek</u> (born Mary Elizabeth Spacek)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	What controversial hospital project in Dublin is currently nearing approval by the Irish government? Planned for the grounds of St. Vincent's Hospital, it has attracted much concern about potential religious interference in the hospital's governance, since the land earmarked for the project is owned by the Religious Sisters of Charity.	<u>NMH / National Maternity Hospital</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	All three of Henry VIII's legitimate children ended up on the English throne: Elizabeth I, Mary I and who? This son of Jane Seymour became King at age 9 upon his father's death, but died six years later of suspected tuberculosis. Name <u>and</u> regnal number required.	<u>Edward VI</u> (the sixth)
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	What brand of fruit squash was the subject of a memorable animated ad campaign in the 80s, that featured the catchphrase " <i>it's too orangey for crows</i> "? The brand was originally established in Australia in 1903 and takes its name from a Maori greeting meaning "be healthy".	<u>Kia-Ora</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which musical, based on a 1995 Alanis Morissette album, received the most nominations at the 2021 Tonys, with 15 altogether? (Although in the end it only won two of them)	<u>Jagged Little Pill</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	First published in 1860, <i>The Munster Express</i> is one of the main local newspapers in which Irish county?	<u>Waterford</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	In rugby union, players in what position traditionally wear the Number 2 jersey?	<u>Hooker</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)

Question	Answer
What is the only Shakespeare play to be set in Egypt?	<u>Antony and Cleopatra</u>
The American songwriter Finneas O'Connell is the older brother of what Grammy-winning singer?	Billie <u>Eilish</u> (prompt on "O'Connell")
The 6-foot-10-inch tall Northern Irish actor Kristian Nairn played what character in <i>Game of Thrones</i> ?	<u>Hodor</u>
Irish model and media personality Vogue Williams is currently married to what star of <i>Made in Chelsea</i> ?	Spencer <u>Matthews</u>

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Rainbows

Q1 Later inspiring a popular series of video games, the 1998 techno-thriller novel <i>Rainbow Six</i> was written by what best-selling American author, also known for <i>The Hunt for Red October</i> ?	Tom <u>Clancy</u>
Q2 What English band released the 2007 album <i>In Rainbows</i> ? The release made headlines at the time since it was initially available only as a "pay what you want" download, a first for a major act.	<u>Radiohead</u>
Q3 The so-called Rainbow Coalition, which formed the Irish government from 1994-97, consisted of a three-party alliance between Fine Gael, Labour, and which other political party?	<u>Democratic Left</u> (prompt on "The Worker's Party")
Q4 What chemical element, one of the rarest elements in Earth's crust, is named after the Greek goddess of the rainbow, because of the striking and diverse colours of its salts?	<u>Iridium</u>

Too Old for This S***

Q1 " <i>I'm too old for this s***</i> " was the repeated catchphrase of what fictional character, played by Danny Glover in the <i>Lethal Weapon</i> movies? Ironically, although the character is shown celebrating his 50th birthday in the first movie, Glover had only just turned 40 a few weeks before filming began.	Roger <u>Murtaugh</u>
Q2 Someone who was definitely too old for this s*** was 57 year-old French actress Valérie Lemercier, who via some widely-criticised CGI effects played a 12-year-old child in the opening scenes of the 2021 movie <i>Aline</i> . The movie was a thinly-disguised biopic of what Canadian Eurovision-winning singer?	Celine <u>Dion</u>
Q3 It won't surprise anyone that the titular teenagers of the acclaimed Channel 4 sitcom <i>Derry Girls</i> are all played by actors long out of their teens. The oldest of the bunch is which 35 year old Galway-born actress, who plays Clare? Netflix viewers will also know her as Penelope Featherington from <i>Bridgerton</i> .	Nicola <u>Coughlan</u>
Q4 American actor Ben Platt played the title character in what 2021 movie musical, reprising the role that he originated on stage five years earlier? Unlike the acclaimed stage musical (winner of 6 Tonys including Best Musical), the film was a critical and commercial disappointment, with much criticism levelled at the casting of 27-year old Platt as the 17-year old title character.	<u>Dear Evan Hansen</u>

Rhyme Time

The answers in this round all consist of 2 words that rhyme with each other. Your answer must contain **both** words!

Q1 What two-word phrase is defined as "meaningless language or ritual intended to cause confusion or bewilderment"? The phrase originated in the 18th century and originally referred to a West African deity.	<u>Mumbo jumbo</u>
Q2 What American brand of peanut butter confectionery featured in a memorable scene in <i>E.T.</i> where Elliott uses them to lure the title character out of hiding? The product placement apparently helped "rescue" the brand from a sales decline, and only happened because Mars Inc. turned down the chance to use M&Ms for the scene.	<u>Reese's Pieces</u>
Q3 English comedian Paul Kaye is best known for creating what comic character on BBC2's <i>The Sunday Show</i> in the late 1990s? This character was a "fake interviewer" whose trademark was gatecrashing film premieres and asking absurd questions to celebrities as they passed by on the red carpet.	<u>Dennis Pennis</u>
Q4 What Hanna-Barbera cartoon character is described as "a 40-foot purple gorilla with the mind of a toddler"? The star of his own namesake TV show which premiered in 1975, his catchphrase is saying his own name twice as a way of agreeing with whoever he's conversing with.	<u>Grape Ape</u>

One for the Polyglots

Q1 The name of what Caribbean island is Spanish for "Rich Port"? This name was originally given to its capital city, while the island was known as "San Juan", however over the centuries the names of the city and the island ended up being swapped.	<u>Puerto Rico</u>
Q2 Launched in the UK and Ireland in 1986 by Yoplait, the name of what popular brand of children's fromage frais is French for "little rascals"?	<u>Petits Filous</u>
Q3 Founded in 1927, the name of which European car manufacturer is Latin for "I roll"?	<u>Volvo</u>
Q4 The condition of being born with additional fingers or toes is known as "polydactyly", from the Greek words <i>poly</i> meaning "many" and <i>dactylos</i> meaning "digits". What name is given to the opposite condition - being born with fewer than 10 fingers or toes? Sometimes incorrectly called "hypodactyly", the correct term is derived from Greek words meaning "few" and "digits".	<u>Oligodactyly</u> <small>(<i>oligos</i> is Greek for "few" - from which comes "oligarchy" etc.)</small>

American-Irish

Q1 A New Yorker by birth, but moving to Ireland at the age of three, what actress is the second-youngest person ever to have achieved 4 Oscar nominations - doing so by the age of 25? She also won a Golden Globe in 2018 for her starring role in the film <i>Lady Bird</i> .	Saoirse <u>Ronan</u>
Q2 What woman, despite being born in Chicago in 1880, is nonetheless considered quintessentially Irish since her likeness appeared in some fashion on every Irish banknote produced between 1928 and 2001? The image was based on a famous portrait of this woman by her Belfast-born second husband.	Lady Hazel <u>Lavery</u> (accept Hazel <u>Martyn</u> or Hazel <u>Trudeau</u>)
Q3 Born in Massachusetts in 1926, which science-fiction author, known for the <i>Dragonriders of Pern</i> series, was the first woman ever to win a Hugo Award? She moved to Ireland in the 1970s and took Irish citizenship, living in County Wicklow for the rest of her life before she passed away in 2011 at the age of 85.	Anne <u>McCaffrey</u>
Q4 Born in Colorado in 1992 but raised in Wicklow from the age of two, who won Best Actor at the 2013 Irish Film & Television Awards for playing the title role in the Irish film <i>What Richard Did</i> ? More recently, he has also starred in <i>Midsommar</i> , <i>Sing Street</i> and <i>Transformers: Age of Extinction</i> .	Jack <u>Reynor</u>

Dem Bones

Q1 What <i>Star Trek</i> character, originally played by DeForest Kelley, was nicknamed "Bones"? This nickname alluded to "sawbones", a slang term for military doctors in 19th century America.	Dr. Leonard <u>McCoy</u>
Q2 Many quizzers will know that the hammer, anvil and stirrup (a.k.a. malleus, incus and stapes) are located in the middle ear and are the three smallest bones in the human body. What is the collective name for these three bones, a Latin word that means "tiny bones"?	Auditory <u>ossicles</u>
Q3 In the human skeleton, what pair of rigid joints connect the pelvis to the lower spine and hence carry the weight of your upper body when you stand or walk? Known as the "SI joints" for short, lower back pain can frequently be caused by inflammation in one or both of these joints.	<u>Sacroiliac</u> joints
Q4 The 2005-2017 American TV series <i>Bones</i> was based on the novels of which forensic anthropologist, who in turn based the novels on her own life and career?	Kathy <u>Reichs</u>

Airports of Ireland

Q1 Appropriately, "N.O.C." is the three-letter airport code for what Irish airport, which opened in 1985?	<u>Knock</u> (accept <u>Ireland West</u> Airport or <u>Horan</u> International Airport)
Q2 Which Irish airport has the country's longest runway (3.2km), and hence was the only location in Ireland to be designated by NASA as a Space Shuttle emergency landing site? (Though thankfully it was never used.) In 1947, this airport also saw the opening of the world's first airport duty-free shop.	<u>Shannon</u>
Q3 The military aerodrome at Baldonnel, south county Dublin, has been frequently suggested as the site for a second passenger airport for Dublin. Since 1965, the aerodrome has been named after which prominent Irishman, who died in England in 1916?	Roger <u>Casement</u>
Q4 Prior to receiving its current name in 1983, Belfast International Airport was formerly known by what name, also the name of the County Antrim village beside which it is located?	<u>Aldergrove</u> Airport

It's for Charidee

Q1 A statue to what fictional character stands at the entrance to London's Great Ormond Street Hospital, commemorating the 1929 bequest by the character's creator, JM Barrie, that all royalties from the character be donated in perpetuity to the hospital?	<u>Peter Pan</u>
Q2 Since 1979, 50% of the royalties of which ABBA single have been donated to UNICEF, resulting in the charity receiving \$4.8 million to date? Appropriately for a children's charity, the song title is a Spanish term of endearment for a little girl.	<u>Chiquitita</u>
Q3 Held in Dublin's RDS Arena in May 1986 and featuring U2, The Boomtown Rats and Elvis Costello among others, the 14-hour-long "Self-Aid" benefit concert was heavily inspired by the previous year's Live Aid, though rather than famine relief, the charitable cause was what societal problem - particularly severe in Ireland at the time?	<u>Unemployment</u> (accept <u>joblessness</u> or any answer mentioning "jobs", "work" etc.)
Q4 The best-selling single of 1986 in the US was <i>That's What Friends Are For</i> , a charity single raising funds for AIDS research. It was credited to "Dionne and Friends", a one-off supergroup consisting of Dionne Warwick along with three other chart-topping singers. Name any two of them?	Elton <u>John</u> , Stevie <u>Wonder</u> , Gladys <u>Knight</u> (accept any <u>two</u>)