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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)	Which lake, that could be confused for an Irish police officer, is the largest in Italy?	<u>Garda</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	In 1880, Dr. Washington Sheffield from Connecticut introduced what innovation to the transportation and sale of toothpaste? He had the idea after his son travelled to Paris and saw painters at work.	Collapsible <u>tubes</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	In what year was the Aintree Grand National declared void after 30 of the 39 runners began and carried on racing, despite there having been a false start? Seven of the field even went on to complete the course, with Esha Ness crossing the finishing post first.	<u>1993</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	What "doctor" gave the Miami Sound Machine, led by Gloria Estefan, their first international hit in 1984? The song was initially released on their first English language, but eighth overall, studio album.	<u>Doctor Beat</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Which Fianna Fáil politician, then a rising star in the party, served as Lord Mayor of Dublin from 2003 to 2004? This man's campaign to be elected an MEP in 2004 was derailed when it was alleged he had lied about his father's taxi being hijacked by members of the gang who perpetrated the 1974 Dublin and Monaghan bombings.	Royston <u>Brady</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What is the name for the high-drag projectile used in the sport of badminton? It has an open conical shape formed by feathers (or a synthetic alternative) embedded into a base made of cork or rubber.	<u>Shuttlecock</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Alan Sugar, latterly known for his role on BBC TV's <i>The Apprentice</i> , founded which electronics company in 1968? He remained chairman of this company until 2008, the year after he had sold his stake in the business to BSkyB.	<u>Amstrad</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Zuzana Čaputová [<i>pronounced "chap-oo-toe-vah"</i>] is the President and Eduard Heger [<i>pronounced "hegger"</i>] is the Prime Minister of which country, a member of the EU since 2004? Its Internet top-level domain is the EU's last, alphabetically.	<u>Slovakia</u> (.sk)

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)	Which character encoding standard, most commonly referred to by a five letter acronym, was the most common character encoding on the World Wide Web prior to 2007? The first edition of this standard was published in 1963, with the US Congress mandating in 1968 that all computers purchasing by the Federal Government support it.	<u>ASCII</u> [pronounced "ask-ee"] / <u>American Standard Code for Information Interchange</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which fellow footballing wife was 'outed' by Coleen Rooney in a famous 2019 tweet, for allegedly leaking stories to tabloid journalists?	Rebekah <u>Vardy</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	The port of which city is the world's busiest container port? This facility is located on the delta where the Yangtze River enters the East China Sea.	<u>Shanghai</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	At the 2022 Eurovision Song Contest which country's act, The Kalush Orchestra, emerged victorious after receiving a record 439 points from the public televote?	<u>Ukraine</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which former boxer, who represented Ireland at the 1988 Summer Olympics, was appointed Head coach of the Irish High Performance Boxing programme in 2003? During his time in the role, Irish boxers won seven Olympic medals including Katie Taylor's gold at London 2012. Since 2015 he has served as Head Coach of USA Boxing.	Billy <u>Walsh</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which singer-songwriter, born in Tipperary in 1977, was shortlisted for the Mercury Music Prize for her 2002 debut album <i>Night on my Side</i> ? In 2006 she received the Best Irish Female Artist accolade at the Meteor Ireland Music Awards.	Gemma <u>Hayes</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which bird was declared extinct in 1914 following the death of Martha, the last known survivor of the species, at Cincinnati Zoo? Prior to the arrival of colonial Europeans in North America, this species was thought to account for up to 40% of all individual birds on the continent.	<u>Passenger Pigeon</u> (<i>Ectopistes migratorius</i>)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	What is the name for the coarse, purified wheat "middlings" (i.e. intermediate milling stage) of durum wheat, mainly used in making couscous, pasta, and sweet puddings?	<u>Semolina</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)	The port of which city is Europe's busiest container port? This facility is located in the middle of the Rhine-Meuse-Scheldt delta.	<u>Rotterdam</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	According to Subwoolfer, Norway's entry in the 2022 Eurovision Song Contest, what fruit should be given to a wolf to prevent it from eating the singer's grandma?	<u>Banana</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which family of large to enormous flightless birds, that once lived on the island of Madagascar, became extinct around 1000–1200 AD, probably as a result of human activity? The largest example of these birds reached weights of 730 kg and stood 3 metres tall.	<u>Elephant birds</u> (<i>Aepyornithidae</i>)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	A common ingredient in cuisines of many countries of the Middle East and Mediterranean Basin, which cereal food is made from the cracked parboiled whole grains of several different wheat species, most often durum wheat?	<u>Bulgur / Riffoth</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What is the name for the solid disc made of vulcanised rubber that is used in the sport of ice hockey? The standard version is black and measures 2.5cm thick, 7.6cm in diameter and weighs between 156-170g.	<u>Puck</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	In what year was the Aintree Grand National postponed by two days after a Provisional IRA bomb threat forced the evacuation of the course? The race, now known informally as the "Monday National", was won by Lord Gyllene, ridden by jockey Tony Dobbin.	<u>1997</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which boxing coach, a native of Georgia, served alongside Billy Walsh as Technical coach of the Irish High Performance Boxing programme before succeeding him as Head coach in 2015? In his time at the helm, Ireland has won two Olympic medals, a world title and three European titles.	Zaur <u>Antia</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which singer-songwriter, born in Co. Tyrone, scored a major hit in 2000 when her second album <i>Burn the Black Suit</i> went double platinum in Ireland? In 2005 she received the Best Irish Female Artist accolade at the Meteor Ireland Music Awards.	Juliet <u>Turner</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)	Though having multiple local language names, which lake, Africa's largest by area, was renamed after a famous royal by the explorer John Hanning Speke, the first Briton to document it in 1858?	<u>Victoria</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	While ASCII had been capable of encoding 128 characters, it was succeeded by UTF-8 which is capable of encoding over 1 million characters. This has allowed non-Latin characters such as mathematical symbols and (famously) emojis to be included. If the latter part of the UTF-8 name stands for "Transformation Format - 8-bit", what does the letter U represent, an information technology standard maintained by a namesake consortium?	<u>Unicode</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which older brother of Royston Brady was a member of the Seanad from 2002 to 2007 and the Dáil from 2007 to 2011? His election in 2007 was somewhat remarkable as, having polled just 939 first preference votes, he subsequently gained a massive transfer from his running mate, Taoiseach Bertie Ahern. For obvious reasons, first <u>and</u> last name required.	<u>Cyprian Brady</u> (full name required)
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	What type of doctor gave David Seville a Billboard Hot 100 number one in 1958? A eurodance cover of the song by Danish group The Cartoons charted throughout Europe in 1999, hitting No 2 in both Ireland and the UK.	<u>Witch Doctor</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which two-word portmanteau, first published in a tweet by British comedian and writer Dan Atkinson 45 minutes after Coleen Rooney's accusation, is used to describe ongoing arguments between Rooney and Rebekah Vardy, which culminated in a libel trial at London's Royal Courts of Justice?	<u>Wagatha Christie</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	What variant of toothpaste was invented by Leonard Marraffino in 1955? He subsequently sold his patent to Unilever, who marketed the novelty under an apt brand name in the early 1960s. Aquafresh is a popular brand that currently produces toothpaste of this type.	<u>Striped</u> toothpaste (originally sold under the brand name "Stripe")
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	In 1991, Alan Sugar purchased which English top flight football club? During his nine years as chairman, this club did not finish in the top six in the league and won just one trophy, the 1999 Football League Cup.	<u>Tottenham</u> Hotspur / <u>Spurs</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	George Vella is the President and Robert Abela is the Prime Minister of which country, a member of the EU since 2004? It is the EU's smallest member country by area.	<u>Malta</u> (316 sq.km)

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
The patella is a flat, rounded triangular bone that is part of which joint, the largest in the human body?	<u>Knee</u>
Italian architect Nicola Salvi designed which fountain in Rome, that was completed in 1762?	<u>Trevi</u>
Which politician has served as Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media in the Irish government since June 2020? She has also been Deputy Leader of the Green Party since June 2011.	Catherine <u>Martin</u>
Following his brother's death, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan was elected the third and current president of which country on 14th May 2022?	<u>United Arab Emirates</u> <u>/ UAE</u>

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European cars of the year

Q1 Which model of car, first launched by Volkswagen in 1974, has won the European Car of the Year award twice, in 1992 and 2013? This car has been sold as the Volkswagen Rabbit in the USA and Canada.	<u>Golf</u>
Q2 Which car model, launched by Renault in 1990, received the 1991 European Car of the Year award? In the UK and Ireland, it was promoted for many years by a TV campaign featuring Nicole and her Papa.	<u>Clio</u>
Q3 Which Toyota car model won the European CotY award in 2005, the first hybrid electric car to do so?	<u>Prius</u>
Q4 The current holder of European Car of the Year is the EV6, a battery electric compact crossover SUV produced by which manufacturer?	<u>Kia</u>

Sausage party

Q1 In the works of Roddy Doyle, the food item referred to as a "Dunphy" is a pork sausage dipped in what flour mixture before subsequently being deep fried?	<u>Batter</u>
Q2 Which famous Spanish sausage is made from coarsely chopped pork and pork fat, seasoned with garlic, salt and pimentón - a smoked paprika which produces a red colour?	<u>Chorizo</u>
Q3 Literally meaning "sausage", the word Kielbasa can be used to describe any type of meat sausage from which European country? Examples include the white Biala and thin Kabanos.	<u>Poland</u>
Q4 Also known as square sausage or slice, which traditional Scottish food item is made from minced meat, rusk and spices? Although termed a sausage, no casing is used to hold the meat in shape, hence it is usually served as square slices from a formed block.	<u>Lorne</u> sausage

Islands of Ireland

Q1 While Ireland's overall most northerly point is Malin Head in Donegal, Northern Ireland's northmost point is located on which island, off the coast of County Antrim?	<u>Rathlin</u> Island
Q2 Which of County Dublin's islands is the largest by area? This island is home to two golf courses, Royal Dublin and the publicly-owned St. Anne's. It also shares its name with a satirical comedy TV show broadcast on RTÉ from 1999 until 2001.	<u>Bull</u> Island
Q3 The Saw Doctors reached No 28 on the Irish singles chart in 1996 with a song named after which island off the coast of County Mayo, once home to 15th century pirate queen Grace O'Malley?	<u>Clare</u> Island
Q4 Ireland's largest island by population is Great Island, home to over 14,000 people. Great Island is located in which harbour?	<u>Cork</u> Harbour (do NOT accept Cobh [pronounced "Cove"] since that is located on Great Island itself)

Famous duellists

Q1 An event now made famous via musical theatre, on the morning of 11th July 1804, former US Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel by which serving US Vice-President?	Aaron <u>Burr</u>
Q2 Which iconic Irish political leader killed Dublin Corporation member John D'Esterre in a duel on 2nd February 1815, at Bishops court, County Kildare?	Daniel <u>O'Connell</u>
Q3 French soldier Georges-Charles d'Anthès fatally wounded which Russian poet in a duel in 1837? Somewhat prophetically, several of this man's works had contained scenes of duelling.	Alexander <u>Pushkin</u>
Q4 In 1809, future British Prime Minister George Canning was injured in a duel with which political rival? This other duellist, who was born in Dublin in 1769, served as Foreign Secretary from 1812-22 and was the British plenipotentiary at the Congress of Vienna.	Lord <u>Castlereagh</u> / Viscount <u>Castlereagh</u> / Robert <u>Stewart</u> / Marquess of <u>Londonderry</u>

Vangelis

Q1	Greek composer and electronic musician Evángelos Papathanassióu, a.k.a. Vangelis, sadly died last week aged 79. He won an Academy Award for Best Original Score for his work on which 1981 British historical sports drama film?	<u>Chariots of Fire</u>
Q2	His final movie soundtrack, Vangelis composed the score to which 2004 epic historical drama film directed by Oliver Stone and starring Colin Farrell in the title role, alongside Angelina Jolie and Val Kilmer?	<u>Alexander</u>
Q3	One of Vangelis's earliest soundtrack creations was the music he contributed to the 1980 documentary TV series <i>Cosmos: A Personal Voyage</i> . This series was written and presented by which American astronomer and author?	Carl <u>Sagan</u>
Q4	Along with future chart-topping singer Demis Roussos, Vangelis was a founding member of which Greek progressive rock band in the late 1960s? This group disbanded in 1972, shortly after the release of their most influential album <i>666</i> .	<u>Aphrodite's Child</u>

Traditional job titles

Q1	What is the name for a person trained to make wooden casks, barrels and buckets from timber staves that were usually heated or steamed to make them pliable?	<u>Cooper</u>
Q2	What name was given to the person in a wealthy medieval household responsible for wax and candles? While this usage is obsolete today, the term can still be used for a person who sells candles.	<u>Chandler</u>
Q3	A fuller was a person who engaged in fulling, which involves the cleansing of a certain raw product to eliminate oils, dirt, and to make it thicker. Fulling was a step in the production of which textile?	<u>Wool</u>
Q4	While it sounds to modern ears as if it should be part of a different profession, what title is given to the specialist in the production of leather who follows the tanner? This person applies techniques of dressing, finishing and colouring to a tanned hide to make it strong, flexible and waterproof.	<u>Currier</u>

American Idols

Q1 Which singer-songwriter won the first series of <i>American Idol</i> in 2002? Her debut single, <i>A Moment Like This</i> , topped the US Billboard Hot 100, and since then she has sold over 25 million albums worldwide and won three Grammy Awards.	Kelly <u>Clarkson</u>
Q2 Which singer-songwriter won the fourth season of <i>American Idol</i> in 2005? Her debut single, <i>Inside Your Heaven</i> , made her the only country artist to debut atop the Billboard Hot 100. In 2007 she became the second country artist to win the Grammy Award for Best New Artist and she has since won a further seven Grammys.	Carrie <u>Underwood</u>
Q3 Which American singer-songwriter rose to fame in 2009 after finishing as runner-up on the eighth season of <i>American Idol</i> ? Alongside his solo career, this man has collaborated with rock band Queen as their touring lead vocalist since 2011.	Adam <u>Lambert</u>
Q4 Which singer and actress won the sixth season of <i>American Idol</i> at age 17, becoming the youngest winner in the series' history? Her third single, <i>No Air</i> , a collaboration with Chris Brown, is currently the third highest-selling single by any <i>American Idol</i> contestant, selling over 3 million copies in the US. The song was also nominated for a Grammy Award.	Jordin <u>Sparks</u>

Bivalves

Q1 According to the Dublin folk song, the fishwife Molly Malone made her living by selling which two types of bivalve molluscs?	<u>Cockles and mussels</u>
Q2 The black lip, gold lip and white lip are three types of bivalve, which all have in common the production of what hard, glistening objects within their soft tissue?	<u>Pearls</u> (in oysters)
Q3 Medieval Christians would collect a shell of which bivalve while at the city of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, as evidence of having made the journey along the Camino de Santiago or Way of St James? This link has led to these creatures being called <i>coquille St. Jacques</i> in French and <i>Jakobsmuscheln</i> in German.	<u>Scallop</u>
Q4 Which species of mussel, originally native to the lakes of southern Russia and Ukraine, has become an invasive species in many countries worldwide, including Ireland? This species gets its common name from a pattern commonly seen on their shells.	<u>Zebra</u> mussel (<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>)