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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)	A car is depicted on which square on a standard Monopoly board?	<u>Free Parking</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	In the final match of the 1988-89 season, with virtually the last kick of the game, midfielder Michael Thomas scored a famous goal against Liverpool that clinched the First Division title for what English football team? Their first league title for 18 years, the moment was later immortalised in Nick Hornby's bestselling book <i>Fever Pitch</i> (and its 1997 film adaptation).	<u>Arsenal</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Immediately hitting no. 1 on the UK album chart, what British band recently released their fifth studio album <i>Dance Fever</i> ?	<u>Florence + the Machine</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which Italian company, known for confectionery products such as Tic Tacs and Kinder Surprise, claim that they consume 25% of the world's annual supply of hazelnuts for the manufacture of Nutella?	<u>Ferrero</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Which Leinster county was called "Queen's County" from the 16th century until Irish independence in the 1920s? However, the name was never officially changed legally, so all property transactions carried out in this county still mention "Queen's County" on the title deeds.	<u>Laois</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Name <u>either</u> of the two men stabbed to death in Dublin during the infamous 1882 attack known as the "Phoenix Park Murders"? One man was the newly appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland, while the other was Permanent Under-Secretary, the most senior position in the Irish civil service.	Lord Frederick <u>Cavendish</u> / Thomas Henry <u>Burke</u> (accept either)
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	The "Crossrail" railway project in London finally opened for passengers last week and is the first brand new London Underground line in over 40 years. This new line is coloured purple on the Tube map and has been given what name, after a highly prominent English person?	<u>Elizabeth</u> Line
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Only two former Yugoslav republics are currently members of the European Union. Which was the first of these to join, doing so in 2004? It is currently the fourth-smallest EU member country by area.	<u>Slovenia</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)	What Irish river is the longest entirely located within the province of Munster? It shares its name with an unrelated Ulster river that flows into Lough Neagh - neither river is as dark as their name would have you believe.	<u>Blackwater</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What former American car brand owned by General Motors was named after the Michigan city in which it was founded - which in turn was named after a famous Native American chief of the Ottawa tribe? The brand was retired by GM in 2010 after being in existence for 85 years.	<u>Pontiac</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Who was appointed as the first-ever Laureate for Irish Fiction in 2015? This Booker-winning author received the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction in 2012 for her novel <i>The Forgotten Waltz</i> .	Anne <u>Enright</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Kandahar is the second largest city by population in which Asian country? It also shares the first two letters of its name with the country's capital.	<u>Afghanistan</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Not to be confused with naan bread (which is leavened), what name is given in Indian cuisine to plain unleavened flatbreads, usually cooked on a griddle or skillet?	<u>Roti</u> (accept <u>chapati</u>)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Repeatedly delayed but currently due for release in July 2023, what is the recently-announced subtitle for the next film in the <i>Mission: Impossible</i> franchise?	<u>Dead Reckoning</u> Part One
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Currently no. 9 in the WTA world rankings, what 28-year old American tennis player reached her first grand slam final at the 2022 Australian Open, where she lost to Ash Barty?	Danielle <u>Collins</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Instituted by Mao Zedong in 1958 and lasting until 1962, what Chinese economic and social campaign was intended to rapidly industrialise the country's agrarian economy and greatly boost production? Instead, the misguided efforts ended up causing one of the largest famines in history, with estimated death tolls varying from 15 million to 55 million.	<u>Great Leap Forward</u> (accept <u>Second Five Year Plan</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)	In the final match of the 2011-12 season, with virtually the last kick of the game, striker Sergio Agüero scored a famous goal against QPR that clinched the Premier League title for what English football team? Their first League title in 44 years, the moment was later immortalised in a statue recently unveiled outside the club's stadium.	<u>Manchester City</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Repeatedly delayed but currently due for release in December 2022, what is the recently-announced subtitle for the next film in the <i>Avatar</i> franchise?	The <u>Way of Water</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Succeeding Sebastian Barry in January of this year, who is the third and current Laureate for Irish Fiction? This author has been shortlisted for the Booker Prize three times: most recently in 2013 for his novel <i>The Testament of Mary</i> .	Colm <u>Tóibín</u> [pronounced "toe-been"]
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which Munster town was called "Queenstown" from the mid-19th century until Irish independence in the 1920s? Ironically, the seemingly-Irish name which was then adopted is a word that does not exist in the Irish language and is simply a "Gaelicisation" of an English word.	<u>Cobh</u> (i.e. "Cove")
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Only two former Yugoslav republics are currently members of the European Union. Which was the second of these to join, doing so in 2013? It is also the most recent country to join the EU to date.	<u>Croatia</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Basra is the third largest city by population in which Asian country? It also shares the first two letters of its name with the country's capital.	<u>Iraq</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	What Irish river is the longest entirely located within the province of Connacht? The largest tributary of the Shannon, it is not located in a vacuum as its name might have you believe.	<u>Suck</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	A lightbulb is depicted on which square on a standard Monopoly board?	<u>Electric Company</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)	Instituted by Mao Zedong in 1966 and lasting until his death in 1976, what socio-political movement in China was intended to purge remnants of capitalist and traditional elements from Chinese society? It was a period marked by chaos and violence, with estimated death tolls varying from 250,000 to several million.	<u>Cultural Revolution</u> (or <u>Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution</u>)
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What style of unleavened Indian flatbread is prepared using butter or oil and folded repeatedly during preparation, in a similar manner to puff pastry? Unlike roti and chapati, which are typically served as an accompaniment to a meal, these flatbreads are usually stuffed and served as a meal themselves, frequently for breakfast.	<u>Paratha</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	What American car brand owned by General Motors was named after the French explorer who founded the city of Detroit? Founded in 1902, GM took it over in 1909 and still produce cars under this brand today.	<u>Cadillac</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	What British product, launched in 1938 and whose name comes from the Latin name for the blackcurrant, is claimed by its manufacturer to consume 90% of the UK's annual output of blackcurrants?	<u>Ribena</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Immediately hitting no. 1 on the UK album chart, what British band recently released their twelfth studio album <i>Oochya!</i> ?	<u>Stereophonics</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Currently no. 18 in the WTA world rankings, what 19-year old Canadian tennis player reached her first grand slam final at the 2021 US Open, where she lost to Emma Raducanu?	Leylah <u>Fernandez</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Not counting the 1980s Docklands Light Railway, the next newest London Underground line was which line in the late 1970s? It was also indirectly named after Queen Elizabeth II, since its name commemorates a notable event during her reign.	<u>Jubilee</u> Line (marking her silver jubilee in 1977 - hence why the line is coloured silver on Tube maps)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	The 1882 Phoenix Park Murders were carried out by members of what Irish rebel group, a more radical splinter group of the Irish Republican Brotherhood?	Irish National <u>Invincibles</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 Scandinavian country to use the euro as its currency?	<u>Finland</u>
The 1836 Battle of the Alamo took place in which Texas city?	<u>San Antonio</u>
What American rapper recently released the album <i>Mr. Morale & the Big Steppers</i> ?	Kendrick <u>Lamar</u>
In the name of the 21st US president Chester A. Arthur, what does the "A" stand for?	<u>Alan</u>

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... and I

Q1 What classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical was originally inspired by the memoirs of Anna Leonowens (1831-1915), who served as governess to the children of the Siamese royal family in the 1860s?	The King and I
Q2 The 2000 novel <i>The Duke and I</i> by Julia Quinn was the first in what series of books? The sales of these books increased greatly after their highly successful adaptation into a TV series in 2020.	Bridgerton
Q3 Referred to as "Marwood" in the script but never named in the film itself, the titular "I" in the classic 1987 comedy film <i>Withnail and I</i> was played by what Liverpool-born actor? He also played the title role in the 1996 <i>Doctor Who</i> TV movie.	Paul McGann
Q4 Released in 1997, <i>You and I</i> was the last regular studio album by which American soul/R&B singer? Initially coming to fame as a member of Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes, he went solo in the mid-70s and recorded 5 consecutive US platinum albums before being paralysed in a 1982 car crash. He eventually continued his recording career well into the 2000s before passing away in 2010, aged 59.	Teddy Pendergrass

They Died Doing What They Loved

Q1 Known for his trademark red fez and his catchphrase "Just like that", name the Welsh-born magician and comedian who in April 1984 died of a heart attack on stage during a live TV magic performance, aged 63?	Tommy Cooper
Q2 Name the American pilot and adventurer who in 2002 became the first person to complete a solo round-the-world balloon flight, and three years later became the first person to fly a plane around the world solo, nonstop, without refuelling? He died in 2007 when his single-engine plane crashed in California.	Steve Fossett
Q3 Nicknamed "The Intimidator" and "Ironhead", what American racing driver, considered one of the best in NASCAR history, died in a crash on the final lap of the Daytona 500 in 2001? Safety measures adopted in the wake of his death have helped ensure that no further NASCAR Cup Series driver fatalities have occurred in the two decades since.	Dale Earnhardt (Sr.) - do NOT accept "Dale Earnhardt Jr."
Q4 Name the American author of the best-selling 1977 book <i>The Complete Book of Running</i> , credited with popularising the sport of running in America and raising wide awareness of the health benefits of jogging? Ironically, he died of a heart attack while jogging in 1984, aged 52.	Jim Fixx

Two Letters and a Number

The answers to these questions all consist of two letters and a number - not necessarily in that order. Each answer must be exactly correct!

Q1 The simplest hydrocarbon, as well as one of the most potent greenhouse gases, what is the chemical symbol for methane?	<u>CH4</u>
Q2 First introduced in <i>The Force Awakens</i> in 2015, what spherical robot has become one of the most beloved and recognizable characters of the <i>Star Wars</i> saga in recent years?	<u>BB-8</u>
Q3 Taking its name from the postcode district of BBC Broadcasting House in London, what 2014-2017 mockumentary sitcom satirised the inner workings of the BBC? It starred Hugh Bonneville and Jessica Hynes and was a sequel to the BAFTA-winning sitcom <i>Twenty Twelve</i> .	<u>W1A</u>
Q4 Founded in 2002 as "RTÉ Network Limited" but rebranded in 2013, what is the current trading name of the RTÉ subsidiary which runs Ireland's main terrestrial TV and radio broadcast networks, including those for other broadcasters such as Virgin Media and Today FM? It takes its name from the callsign of Ireland's first radio station, which broadcast from 1926 to 1933.	<u>2RN</u> (originally a pun on "To Éireann")

From the Latin

Q1 From the Latin meaning "royal water", what is the name given to a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acid, which is one of the very few liquids capable of dissolving both gold and platinum?	<u>Aqua regia</u>
Q2 What name in astronomy is given to an interstellar cloud of gas or dust? Although this word comes from the Latin for "little cloud", in fact these objects are enormous - up to hundreds of light-years in diameter.	<u>Nebula</u>
Q3 What 6-letter scientific term is a measure of how much a surface reflects light or other radiation? With a name from the Latin for "whiteness", this property is graded on a scale of 0 to 1: for example, in the case of reflected light, "0" means completely black and "1" means completely white.	<u>Albedo</u>
Q4 The name for what potentially fatal illness originates from the Latin word for "sausage", since the earliest known cases contracted the illness from eating contaminated meat? Specifically, the disease is caused by a bacterial toxin that acts by blocking nerve function.	<u>Botulism</u> (do NOT accept or prompt on "Botox")

Art Movements

Q1 Not to be confused with "Pop art", Victor Vasarely and Bridget Riley are major names in what abstract art movement, which originated in the mid-20th century and uses geometric forms to create optical illusions?	<u>Op Art</u>
Q2 Edvard Munch [<i>pronounced "munk"</i>] and Egon Schiele [<i>"sheel-uh"</i>] are two of the most notable artists from which early 20th century artistic movement? It's not Impressionism, but paintings in this style sought to convey an emotional experience instead of simply depicting physical reality, using distortion or exaggeration to evoke moods or ideas.	<u>Expressionism</u>
Q3 William Holman Hunt, John Everett Millais and Dante Gabriel Rossetti were the three founders of what influential British artistic collective in the 1840s? The name they chose for this movement expressed a desire to return to the principles of late medieval and early Renaissance art.	<u>Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood</u>
Q4 What modern architectural movement, heavily associated with Richard Rogers, features "inside out" design principles, where services such as ducts and lifts are located on the exterior, to maximise interior space? Notable buildings designed in this style include the Lloyd's building in London and the Pompidou Centre in Paris.	<u>Bowellism</u>

Irish Sporting Trophies

Q1 The Irish Sports Manager of the Year Award has been sponsored by what consumer electronics company ever since the award was established in 1982? Unusually, this award was directly instigated by the Dutch sponsor in question, instead of by a sporting body or journalists' association as would typically be the case.	<u>Philips</u>
Q2 What Gaelic football competition was introduced by the GAA this year as a "Tier 2" cup for weaker counties who finish in the lower half of the National League rankings? It takes its name from the ancient athletic competition established in pre-Christian Ireland and held regularly until the 12th century.	<u>Tailteann Cup</u> <i>[pronounced "tahl-tin"]</i>
Q3 What trophy is awarded to the winners of the All-Ireland Senior Ladies' Football Championship? It is named after the Offaly man who was one of the first treasurers of the Ladies' Gaelic Football Association after it was established in the 1970s.	Brendan <u>Martin</u> Cup
Q4 Introduced in 1989, what trophy is awarded to the winners of the Ireland vs Scotland fixture in the annual Six Nations rugby championship? This silver trophy takes its unusual name from that of a traditional Gaelic drinking vessel.	<u>Centenary Quaich</u> <i>[pronounced like "quake" but with the "ch" sound from "loch"]</i>

Name The Year

Many consider "name the year" questions to be the last refuge of a scoundrel - nevertheless, here we are. All answers must be exact!

Q1 Due to the death of George V, the abdication of Edward VIII and the accession of George VI, what was the most recent year in British history which saw three different monarchs on the throne?	<u>1936</u>
Q2 Before becoming a "hurling-only" county, in what year did Kilkenny last compete in the All-Ireland Senior Football Championship? That same year's All-Ireland final saw one of the most famous moments in GAA history: a last-minute goal from Séamus Darby of Offaly which denied Kerry an unprecedented five-in-a-row championships.	<u>1982</u>
Q3 Two of the world's most enduring sporting events - the Tour de France and the World Series - both began in which year of the early 20th century? I'll narrow it down by telling you it was NOT a year in which the Olympics were held.	<u>1903</u>
Q4 "Dr. Livingstone, I presume" was the famous greeting uttered by Henry Morton Stanley when he found the missing Scottish explorer and missionary David Livingstone near Lake Tanganyika, in what year? This same year in the second half of the 19th century saw the opening of London's Royal Albert Hall and the brief rule of the Paris Commune in France.	<u>1871</u>

Rock On

Q1 Nowadays one of the most popular tourist attractions in County Tipperary, what historical site was the traditional seat of the kings of Munster for several hundred years prior to the Norman invasion?	<u>Rock of Cashel</u>
Q2 What actor starred as washed-up 80s rock frontman Stacee Jaxx in the 2012 musical film <i>Rock of Ages</i> , an adaptation of the 2005 jukebox musical of the same name? It was the first and so far only musical role in this A-list actor's long career.	Tom <u>Cruise</u>
Q3 What 5-letter word is given to a collection of broken rock fragments at the base of a cliff or mountain that has accumulated through periodic rockfall?	<u>Scree</u> (accept <u>talus</u>)
Q4 Founded in 1995 and acquired by Epic Games in 2021, name the American video game development company behind the successful <i>Rock Band</i> series of games, as well as being the original developer of the <i>Guitar Hero</i> games? Appropriately, their one-word name is a homophone for a term used in acoustics.	<u>Harmonix</u>