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Amazon 1	Nearly the size of Switzerland, which large island lies at the mouth of the Amazon River?	MARAJÓ
Amazon 2	In 1995 he was the head of Team New Zealand as they beat the US team to win the America's Cup, with his "lucky red socks" becoming something of a trademark. Who was shot and killed by pirates while monitoring environment change on the Amazon River in December 2001?	Peter BLAKE
Amazon 3	At the Meeting of Waters near the city of Manuas, the white water Amazon River joins with which other darker river? It is the largest left tributary of the Amazon River and is itself the world's fifth largest river by average discharge.	Rio NEGRO / GUAINIA (not Solimões)
Singular Women 1	Which fashion model played a shapeshifting alien in <i>Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country</i> ? She was widowed in 2016.	IMAN
Singular Women 2	Which car company's badge appears on the cars whose name includes the stage name of the best-selling Irish solo artist in music history?	SKODA Enyaq (Prompt on Volkswagen)
Singular Women 3	For her wartime liaison with a German officer, this French actress was sent to jail and then put under house arrest for two years. Which actress, who had starred in the Marcel Carné film <i>Hotel du Nord</i> , <i>Le jour se lève</i> and <i>Children of Paradise</i> , was this?	ARLETTY
Bridges 1	At 336m tall, the world's tallest bridge the Millau Viaduct spans the gorge valley of which river?	TARN
Bridges 2	The Ambassador Bridge that connects Detroit, Michigan, with Windsor, Ontario, carries over 25% of all merchandise trade between the United States and Canada. Which group, protesting against COVID-19 vaccine mandates and restrictions, blocked this bridge for a week in February 2022? The two word English name is required.	FREEDOM CONVOY (French: Convoi de la liberté)
Bridges 3	The 2.4 km long Peljesac bridge that opened in May links south-eastern coastal areas of Croatia to the rest of the country. Previously Croatians would have had to pass through which corridor in Bosnia and Herzegovina when travelling by road to that semi-exclave of Croatia?	NEUM
Explorers 1	Over a period of thirty years, which 14th Century Berber explorer is believed to have travelled over 100,000 kilometres visiting most of southern Eurasia, from China to the Iberian Peninsula? His account of his journeys is commonly known as The Rihla.	Ibn BATTUTA
Explorers 2	Which Spanish navigator is best known for the two voyages of discovery he led into the Pacific in 1567 and 1595 in search of Terra Australis? His flagships were the Los Reyes and the San Gerónimo. He died in the Solomon Islands in 1595.	Álvaro de MENDANA de Neira
Explorers 3	What was the usually accepted name of the caravel sailed by John Cabot in 1497 from Bristol to Newfoundland? There are two modern replicas – one in Bristol, and one in Bonavista, Newfoundland.	MATTHEW / MATTEA
Football 1	Who was the starting quarterback on the Buffalo Bills team of the early 1990s which managed the unfortunate feat of losing four consecutive Superbowls?	Jim KELLY
Football 2	Actor Russell Crowe has been the co-owner of which National Rugby League (NRL) team since 2006? In 2014 they won their first league title since 1971. Full team name required.	SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS
Football 3	Stadium 974 is one of the stadiums at the upcoming Qatar World Cup. One of the reasons it was called that is that it is made from 974 recycled shipping containers. For what other reason was it so named?	International DIALING CODE for Qatar is +974

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Ireland Film 1	Trinity College languages professor Martin Worthington played a pivotal role in creating and translating Babylonian dialogue for which Superhero movie?	The ETERNALS
Ireland Film 2	<i>Zardoz</i> , which starred Sean Connery, and the Brendan Gleeson starring films <i>The General</i> and <i>The Tiger's Tail</i> were some of the films directed in Ireland by which film director?	John BOORMAN (also directed Excalibur in Ireland)
Ireland Film 3	The 2013 film <i>Good Vibrations</i> is based on the life of which record-store owner instrumental in developing Belfast's punk rock scene? The Undertones released Teenage Kicks on the Good Vibrations record label he had set up.	Terri HOOLEY
Irish Actresses 1	The album <i>For All Our Days That Tear the Heart</i> was shortlisted for this year's Mercury Prize. Actress Jessie Buckley collaborated with which musician on the album?	Bernard BUTLER
Irish Actresses 2	The Tollywood film RRR has achieved great popularity this year featuring Indians fighting against the British Raj in 1920. Which Irish Actress plays the cruel wife of the British governor in the film?	Alison DOODY
Irish Actresses 3	Which Irish actress's roles in the last decade have included playing Siobhán Sadler in <i>Orphan Black</i> , Jocasta MacKenzie Cameron in <i>Outlander</i> , ILLA a tinker in <i>The Wheel of Time</i> and Bridget 'Birdy' Goggins in <i>Kin</i> ?	Maria DOYLE KENNEDY (accept either part of surname)
Marathon races 1	The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, is run annually in early March. It starts at Anchorage, but where does it end?	NOME
Marathon races 2	Known as the world's longest horse race, it involves trekking 1000km over 8 days, with riders changing horses every 40 kilometres. It has been held annually since 2009. What is the name of this derby race in which Irishman Patrick Heffron finished third in 2022?	MONGOL Derby / Race (Accept MONGOLIA)
Marathon races 3	Abebe Bikila was the first man to retain the Men's Olympic Marathon title. Who was the second man to achieve this feat?	Waldemar CIERPINSKI (1976/80. Kipchoge in 16/21 was 3rd)
Nobel Firsts 1	António Egas Moniz became the first Portuguese national to receive a Nobel Prize for his discovery of the therapeutic value of which surgical procedure?	LEUCOTOMY / LOBOTOMY
Nobel Firsts 2	Aaron Klug won the 1982 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his development of crystallographic electron microscopy and his work on nucleic acid-protein complexes. He was the first person born in the land of which present-day country to win a Nobel prize?	LITHUANIA
Nobel Firsts 3	Who was the first Pakistani ever to win a Nobel Prize, being awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1979? He may or may not be the first Muslim Nobel laureate, due to his being a member of the disputed Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.	Mohammad Abdus SALAM
Opera 1	Puccini had left the opera <i>Turandot</i> unfinished at the time of his death in 1924. Which composer completed it in 1926?	Franco ALFANO
Opera 2	When the composer revised his opera, he renamed it 'Katerina Izmailova'. What was the opera's original name?	LADY MACBETH OF the MTENSK district
Opera 3	Which Mozart opera concerns the attempt of the hero Belmonte, assisted by his servant Pedrillo, to rescue his beloved Konstanze?	The ABDUCTION from the SERAGLIO / IL SERAGLIO / DIE ENTFÜHRUNG AUS DEM SERAIL
Oscars 1	Who was the first actor to win a posthumous acting Oscar? It was awarded for his leading performance in a film from the 1970s.	Peter FINCH
Oscars 2	96 year old Angela Lansbury is currently the oldest surviving Academy Award nominee having being nominated for Best Supporting Actress on three occasions between 1944 and 1962. For which film did she receive her first nomination?	GASLIGHT (Accept The Murder in Thornton Square)
Oscars 3	Who directed films such as <i>Nosferatu</i> and <i>Faust</i> in Germany before going to Hollywood and directing <i>Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans</i> which won the Academy Award for Unique and Artistic Picture at the 1st Academy Awards in 1929?	F.W. MURNAU / Friedrich Wilhelm MURNAU

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Philosophy 1	When Plato gave the definition of man as "featherless bipeds," this man supposedly plucked a chicken and brought it into Plato's Academy, saying, "Behold! I've brought you a man". Which Greek philosopher, who was later captured by pirates and sold into slavery, eventually settling in Corinth, was this?	DIOGENES
Philosophy 2	Voltaire's novella <i>Candide</i> is often seen as a satirical attack on the views of which philosopher most noted for his optimism? Dr. Pangloss' view that "all is for the best" in the "best of all possible worlds" echo the philosopher's belief.	Gottfried Wilhelm LEIBNIZ
Philosophy 3	Which American philosopher's work <i>What We Owe to Each Other</i> is referenced several times in the tv comedy <i>The Good Place</i> , serving as the initial text used to instruct Kristen Bell's character Eleanor? He developed a version of contractualism which deals with topics on ethics or moral philosophy.	T. M. SCANLON / Thomas Michael "Tim" SCANLON
Saucey 1	Although the sauce does not contain any seafood ingredients and is not commonly consumed with seafood, the name of which sauce translates as "seafood"? It usually includes soybeans, fennel, red chili peppers, and garlic.	HOISIN
Saucey 2	The main fruits used in the brown sauce HP sauce are tomatoes and which other more exotic fruit? It is also found in Worcester sauce.	TAMARIND
Saucey 3	Also known as red chili paste, this sauce may be used in Korean dishes such as bibimbap. Traditionally fermented in earthenware pots, which Korean condiment is made from red chili powder, sticky rice, fermented soybeans, and salt?	GOCHUJANG
TV Themes 1	The theme tune of which 1970s UK comedy show features two piccolos spelling out the title in Morse code? Telling you Ronnie Hazelhurst composed the music won't help you very much!	SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE 'EM
TV Themes 2	A cover version by Love Spit Love of which popular indie tune was used as the opening theme to the tv series 'Charmed'? The original song featured for many years in Fanning's Fab 50, indeed being at number one on at least one occasion.	HOW SOON IS NOW? (The Smiths, 1984 Fab 50 #1)
TV Themes 3	It's Alright was the theme tune of which tv programme that started in the 2000s? It was sung by a cast member, although the cast member didn't actually write the theme song.	NEW TRICKS (Dennis Waterman sang it)
Wine in Italy 1	In 2009 the Prosecco grape used to make Prosecco wine was renamed as what?	GLERA
Wine in Italy 2	At the victory podium after winning the 10th stage of this year's Giro d'Italia, the wine cork from the bottle of Prosecco hit his eye at full speed forcing him to abandon the race. Who had just become the first Black African cyclist to win a Grand Tour stage?	Biniam GIRMAY
Wine in Italy 3	In the mid-19th Century Baron Bettino Ricasoli (later the Prime Minister of Italy) helped establish which grape as the dominant grape variety used to make Chianti wine?	SANGIOVESE
Writers 1	In which novel does Vladimir Nabakov tell his story through an editor's annotation to a poem? The 999-line poem is by the fictional John Shade.	PALE FIRE
Writers 2	In what year did 230 prominent Czechoslovakian intellectuals, including playwright and later president Vaclav Havel, sign and publish a manifesto committed to human rights?	1977 (Charta 77)
Writers 3	His work <i>Night</i> is based on his experiences as a Jewish prisoner in the Auschwitz and Buchenwald concentration camps. Which Romanian-born American writer's other notable works include <i>Testament d'un poète juif assassiné</i> (<i>The Testament of a Murdered Jewish Poet</i>)?	Elie WIESEL (won 1986 Peace Prize)