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Provincial Radio 1	Broadcasting at 9am on weekdays, who is the host of the most listened to show on Cork's Red FM? It would be childish of me to say that the host is well used to exposure.	Neil PRENDERVILLE
Provincial Radio 2	Another host who doesn't shy from controversy, who is the BBC's fifth highest paid presenter? His 9am weekday show on BBC Radio Ulster calls itself, modestly, "The Biggest Show in the Country".	Stephen NOLAN
Provincial Radio 3	Radio Nova moved to second place in the Dublin radio market this year. What's the name of its 6-10am weekday show, hosted by PJ Gallagher and Jim McCabe? It's name probably couldn't be used by the host in question 1.	MORNING GLORY
Sport Na mBan Og 1	Who, at the age of just 17 in 2015, became the youngest woman ever to captain the Republic of Ireland national soccer team? This was the same year she left Shelbourne to join Arsenal.	Katie MCCABE
Sport Na mBan Og 2	Who, at the age of just 21 earlier this summer, became the youngest woman ever to captain the Irish cricket team? Her sister also played for Ireland, as did her father - though he was possibly better known for his involvement in another sport.	Gaby LEWIS
Sport Na mBan Og 3	Who, at the age of 23, became Ireland's youngest female Olympic medalist at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics? She didn't win a medal at the most recent European Championships in Munich.	Emily HEGARTY
Methane 1	Methane is the simplest alkane. All alkanes consist of carbon and hydrogen atoms, with a fixed relationship between the number of each. How many hydrogen atoms would be in an alkane with 50 carbon atoms?	102
Methane 2	Methane was first isolated in the 1770's by which scientist, who was studying "marsh gas" in the swamps surrounding Lake Maggiore?	Alessandro VOLTA
Methane 3	Which body in the solar system is thought to have methane lakes and may even have a methane-cycle similar to the water cycle here on earth? It's the only object in space where clear evidence of surface liquid has been found, other than earth of course!	TITAN
The Pogues 1	What was the name of the Pogues debut album? Released in the 1984, it contained the singles Dark Streets of London and Boys From the County Hell.	RED ROSES FOR ME
The Pogues 2	The Pogues second album, "Rum, Sodomy and the Lash" was produced by which singer-songwriter? He subsequently married Cait O'Riordan.	Elvis COSTELLO
The Pogues 3	Which singer-songwriter produced the Pogues fifth studio album, "Hell's Ditch"? This was the last album to feature Shane MacGowan and this producer briefly replaced MacGowan on the subsequent album tour.	Joe STRUMMER
POTRSA 1	Taking over after the resignation of Jacob Zuma in 2018 and winning the presidential elections in 2019, who is the current president of the Republic of South Africa?	Cyril RAMAPHOSA
POTRSA 2	Which party is the official opposition to the ruling African National Congress in South Africa? It has finished second in every election since 1999, winning around 20% of the vote in the last three elections, and it governs the Western Cape province?	DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE
POTRSA 3	Serving as President of the Republic of South Africa for less than a year, who replaced Thabo Mbeki on his resignation in 2008? He was subsequently appointed Deputy President under Jacob Zuma from 2009 to 2014.	Kgalema MOTLANTHE
Dark Sky 1	The International Dark Sky Association named Ireland's first International Dark Sky Reserve in 2014. It is a 700 square kilometre area of which peninsula?	IVERAGH (prompt on Kerry)
Dark Sky 2	Home to the Lowell Observatory and a US Naval Observatory, which city in Arizona was named the first International Dark Sky City in 2001?	FLAGSTAFF
Dark Sky 3	Dark Sky Island was the Grammy-nominated 8th and most recent studio album of which singer, songwriter and musician? Like their previous 5 albums, it comfortably charted in the top-10 of the US album charts.	ENYA
Stoner 1	What type of rock is the Blarney Stone? A less local example is the Rock of Gibraltar?	LIMESTONE
Stoner 2	Carrauntoohill is composed mainly of what type of rock? A less local example is Uluru.	SANDSTONE
Stoner 3	The retaining wall at the front of the mound in Newgrange is made from cobblestones of which mineral? It is the second most abundant in the continental crust?	QUARTZ

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Rising Prices 1	What portmanteau word, first used by UK Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ian MacLeod in the 1960's, describes a period of rising prices accompanied by low economic growth and high unemployment?	STAGFLATION
Rising Prices 2	First hypothesised by New Zealand economist William Phillips, the Phillips curve in economics, shows the short-term correlation between rising prices and a decrease in what other measure?	UNEMPLOYMENT (do not accept employment, since unemployment decreases as prices rise)
Rising Prices 3	One of the European Central Bank's stated goals is to achieve an annual increase of close to 2% in the HICP. What does HICP stand for in this context?	HARMONISED INDEX of CONSUMER PRICES
Chinese Provinces 1	What is the most populous and most southerly of the mainland Chinese provinces? Hong Kong and Macau are geographically part of this province.	GUANGDONG
Chinese Provinces 2	Of the 34 provincial divisions in China, there are four municipalities. Shanghai and Beijing are two of these. Name either of the other two.	TIANJIN OR CHONGQING
Chinese Provinces 3	Name either of the two Chinese provinces which border North Korea. Their capital cities are Changchun and Shenyang.	JILIN OR LIAONING
Moll 1	The title character of Daniel Defoe's Moll Flanders is born in which London establishment before emigrating to America with her mother?	NEWGATE Prison
Moll 2	In which traditional Irish song, does the singer meet the titular Molly on the green banks of a river while listening to the lark's merry song? The young lovers wander in the morning air as the roses bloom and the lilies entwine.	ROSE OF MOONCOIN
Moll 3	According to James Joyce's Ulysses, Molly Bloom is the daughter of an Irish army Major Tweedy and was born in which British territory?	GIBRALTAR
Auntie Beeb 1	Based on the short stories by James Runcie, which BBC TV series, whose 8th season is scheduled to air next year features an Anglican vicar who aids Detective Inspector Geordie Keating in solving crimes? Geordie Keating is played by a well-known Geordie actor.	GRANTCHESTER
Auntie Beeb 2	Based on the novels by Alan Hunter, which BBC series, whose 8th and final season was aired in 2017, starred Martin Shaw as the eponymous policeman solving crimes in Northumberland and Durham?	INSPECTOR GEORGE GENTLY
Auntie Beeb 3	Based on the novels of Flora Thompson, which BBC series of the 2000s and 2010s, set in the late 19th Century stars Julia Sawalha and Olivia Hallinan in the main roles? It takes its name from the two fictional Oxfordshire towns in the program.	LARK RISE TO CANDLEFORD
Ballet 1	Sergei Diaghilev formed which Russian Ballet company in 1909? The company toured Europe and the US extensively and commissioned works such as Stravinsky's The Firebird but never actually performed in Russia before it closed in 1929?	BALLETS RUSSES
Ballet 2	Which Wicklow-born ballerina performed with the Ballets Russes and later founded the Royal Ballet in London?	Ninette DE VALOIS (Edris STANNUS)
Ballet 3	Which Belfast-born ballerina has been a First Soloist of the Royal Ballet since 2013?	Melissa HAMILTON

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Cheltenham Festival 1	Since 2014, what cup has been nominally competed for between Irish and British trainers at the Cheltenham Horse Racing festival? Although British trainers won it for the first two years, Ireland have won 6 and tied 1 of the last 7 years.	PRESTBURY Cup
Cheltenham Festival 2	Usually run on the Wednesday of the festival, which 3 mile 6 furlong race, is the longest of the festival? It has been sponsored by a whiskey brand since 2008 and has been won three times by Tiger Roll.	Glenfarclas CROSS COUNTRY Chase
Cheltenham Festival 3	Sometimes referred to as the "amateur Gold Cup", which race, for amateur jockeys, takes place on the same course and distance and immediately after the Gold Cup on the Friday of the festival? Somewhat surprisingly, Willie Mullins had only his first winner of the race this year. I will accept it's more traditional name or the name it has been known as over the last two runnings	HUNTER Chase / FOXHUNTER Chase
The Oids 1	What "oid" is defined as a mixture having particles of one component suspended in a continuous phase of another component? Everyday examples including shaving foam which consists of a gas dispersed microscopically in a liquid and gelatin which consists of microscopic liquid particles dispersed in a solid.	COLLOID
The Oids 2	A sesamoid bone is defined as a bone formed or embedded in tendons. While most sesamoid bones are quite small in size, which is the largest sesamoid bone of the human body? In newborns, this bone is actually soft cartilage and doesn't ossify until about age 4.	PATELLA / KNEECAP (accept Knee Bone)
The Oids 3	Which is the only dwarf planet located in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter? It was discovered in 1801 and recent analysis suggests that sub-surface brines there could potentially support microbial life.	CERES
Natural People 1	Arkansas is the Natural State, so three questions on people from the state. Bill Clinton is arguably Arkansas' most famous son. In which town in the state was he born? It's four-letter name would possibly have been more appropriate for a Democratic successor of Clinton.	HOPE
Natural People 2	Which author from Jonesboro, Arkansas, one of the best-selling authors of all time, has had 28 consecutive number 1 best-sellers? His next number 1 is likely to be The Boys from Biloxi, released next month.	John GRISHAM
Natural People 3	Which basketballer from Hamburg, Arkansas, is the only player to have twice won Olympic gold and an NBA Championship in the same year? He is a seven-time all-star and two-time NBA Hall of Fame inductee.	Scottie PIPPEN
Powerful Women 1	While Angela Merkel topped the Forbes List of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women for 14 of the previous 15 years, who is the only European woman in the top 6 for 2021? She has been in the top-10 every year since 2011.	Christine LAGARDE
Powerful Women 2	Mary Barra is at number 4 in the 2021 List of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women. She is the first female CEO of which company, the largest in its field in the US and one of the largest worldwide?	GM / GENERAL MOTORS
Powerful Women 3	While there are a number of women in the top-10 who are titled as presidents of an institution or company, who is the only national president in the top-10? She's been president since 2016 but this is her first time in the top-10 of the Forbes list.	TSAI Ing-wen (President of Taiwan)