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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)	Outside the front gate of Trinity College Dublin stands a statue of which notable alumnus, a Dub who was a statesman, economist, and philosopher? This man entered TCD in 1744 and graduated in 1748. Later in life he was a noted supporter of Catholic emancipation and a staunch opponent of the French Revolution.	Edmund Burke
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	What is the name of the thick noodle made from wheat flour used in Japanese cuisine? Its simplest form of serving is with a mild broth called <i>kakejiru</i> made from dashi, soy sauce, and mirin.	Udon
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	After years of denying links to it, Yevgeny Prigozhin, a close confidant of Russian president Vladimir Putin admitted in September 2022 that he 'founded' which paramilitary group? This organisation came to global prominence during the war in Donbas in Ukraine.	Wagner Group
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	In 2022, which four-time All-Ireland winning gaelic footballer published <i>Threads</i> , a book subtitled <i>Clothes and the Irishman - A Woven History</i> ?	Paul Galvin
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Which proto-punk anthem, released in 1969 by American group The MC5, ultimately led to the group being dumped by Elektra Records due to controversy over its explicit lyrics and liner notes?	Kick Out the Jams
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	While the over 550 species of the family <i>Papilionidae</i> may be known as 'Swallowtails', they are in fact members of what order of insects?	Butterflies / Lepidoptera (accept either)
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which Fine Gael TD for Meath West recently resigned from the role of Minister of State at the Department of Social Protection after admitting he had failed to declare ownership of an existing home in a planning application?	Damien English
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which bay in the North of Ireland is divided into the Outer Bay, and the almost entirely landlocked Inner Bay? The outer bay stretches from Newcastle to St John's Point whilst the inner bay features a namesake town.	Dundrum Bay

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 name is shared by the two main sources of medieval skaldic tradition in Iceland and Norse mythology? One is referred to as the 'Prose' form while an older collection of poems without an original title now known as the 'Poetic' form.	<u>Edda</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	In August 2020, as a method of competing with TikTok, photo sharing site Instagram launched which service, that allowed users to publish short-form videos?	<u>Reels</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which member of the Burke family from Castlebar, Co. Mayo, spent 107 days in Dublin's Mountjoy Jail last Autumn, following his breaching of a court order not to attend the school from which he had been suspended as a teacher?	<u>Enoch</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	In office since December 2019, Sanna Marin is the current Prime Minister of which European country?	<u>Finland</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In the first such expansion since 1991, the 2022 General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) in Versailles, France, voted to add four new prefixes to the SI system. Name either of the two prefixes chosen to represent 10-to-the-power-of-27 or 10-to-the-power-of-minus-27? These are abbreviated to R and r, respectively.	<u>Ronna (R) / Ronto (r)</u> - accept either
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Considered by many historians as his country's most influential 20th-century politician, which man served as the 14th and 17th president of Brazil, from 1930 to 1945 and from 1951 to 1954? His second term as leader was ended by his suicide in 1954.	Getúlio <u>Vargas</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Complete this family of characters, who were first seen on Australian TV in 2018? Chilli, Bandit, Bingo and who?	<u>Bluey</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Although the films do not form a trilogy in the traditional sense, as there is no relationship between their plot and characters, what collective name is given to Baz Luhrmann's <i>Strictly Ballroom</i> , <i>Romeo + Juliet</i> , and <i>Moulin Rouge</i> ? A DVD box set of the three films using this title was released in 2002.	<u>Red Curtain</u> Trilogy

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)	Which member of the Burke family from Castlebar, who was involved in representing her brother Enoch at court hearings in late 2022, had made the news earlier in the year when the bad behaviour of her family members led to the dismissal of her appeal to the Workplace Relations Commission over her firing from Dublin law firm Arthur Cox?	<u>Ammi</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Serving in the role since October 2022, Giorgia Meloni is the current Prime Minister of which European country?	<u>Italy</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Who is missing from this list of characters in the "Squirrel Club", first seen on the BBC in 2014: Betty the octopus, Norrie the mouse, Roly the hippo, Tag the rhino, Happy the crocodile and.... who?	<u>Duggee</u> (the dog from <i>Hey Duggee</i>)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	What collective name is given to the three romance/drama films (1995, 2004, 2013) directed by Richard Linklater and starring Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy? The trilogy is named from the one word all three film titles have in common.	<u>Before</u> Trilogy (<i>Before Sunrise</i> , <i>Before Sunset</i> , <i>Before Midnight</i>)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	While the 60 extant species in the genus <i>Pteropus</i> may be known as 'Flying Foxes', they are in fact members of which other order of mammals?	<u>Bats / Chiroptera</u> (accept either)
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which armed unit was founded in May 2014 as a volunteer paramilitary militia under the command of right-wing politician Andriy Biletsky, to fight pro-Russian forces in the Donbas War? It was formally incorporated into the National Guard of Ukraine in November of that year.	<u>Azov</u> Regiment (formerly Azov Battalion)
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Also ratified at the 2022 General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) in Versailles, France, were two prefixes chosen to represent 10-to-the-power-of-30 and 10-to-the-power-of-minus-30. Name either of these prefixes, which are abbreviated as Q and q, respectively.	<u>Quetta</u> (Q) / <u>Qucto</u> (q) - accept either
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which man, born into slavery in 1767, went on to become a key leader in the Haitian Revolution and, from 1811, the only monarch of the Kingdom of Haiti? His reign was ended when he took his own life in October 1820.	Henri <u>Christophe</u> / King <u>Henri I</u> - accept either

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) Outside the front gate of Trinity College Dublin stands a statue of which notable alumnus, a novelist and playwright hailing from Longford? This man also entered TCD in 1744 but didn't graduate until 1749, owing to his having been briefly expelled following a riot. He is best known for his novel <i>The Vicar of Wakefield</i> and his pastoral poem <i>The Deserted Village</i> .	Oliver <u>Goldsmith</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1) Snorri Sturluson is commonly thought to have authored or compiled portions of the <i>Prose Edda</i> . He is also credited with which other famous work, a history of the Norse kings that begins with the Ynglinga saga and moves through to early medieval Scandinavian history?	<u>Heimskringla / Circles of the World / Chronicle of the Kings of Norway</u> (accept any)
Q2a (Team B Person 2) Which song by British group The KLF was released several times by the group, reaching the top 5 of the UK charts in both 1990 and 1992? The 1990 version opened with a sample of <i>Kick out the Jams</i> by The MC5. This was removed from the 1992 version (subtitled <i>America</i>) which hit #4 in the Irish charts.	<u>What Time is Love?</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2) In 2022, which British athlete, a gold medallist at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, published <i>Made with Love</i> , a book featuring his 30 favourite knitting and crochet projects?	Tom <u>Daley</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3) In July 2021, in response to the success of TikTok, YouTube premiered which service that presents user-generated vertical or square videos up to 60 seconds long?	<u>Shorts</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3) What is the name for the thin noodle made from buckwheat used in Japanese cuisine? These noodles are served either chilled with a dipping sauce, or hot in a noodle soup. The Nagano variety of these noodles also include wheat flour.	<u>Soba</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4) In August 2022, which Fianna Fáil TD for Longford-Westmeath resigned from the role of Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment following revelations about his failure to declare property interests?	Robert <u>Troy</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4) Which Lough in County Antrim is actually a sea loch or inlet, between the Islandmagee peninsula and the mainland? A namesake town is situated at its mouth.	<u>Larne</u> Lough

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
Which film, shot on the Irish islands of Achill and Inis Mór, was nominated for 10 BAFTA Awards last week?	The <u>Banshees of Inisherin</u>
Who is the current Minister for Finance in the Irish government, having taken over the portfolio following a reshuffle in December 2022?	Michael <u>McGrath</u>
With a name that is very similar to one of the Bard's most famous characters, what was the name of William Shakespeare's son, who died in 1596 at the age of 11?	<u>Hamnet</u>
Which bunny, who shares his name with a well-known website, is the namesake star of a BBC children's TV series which follows him experiencing everyday issues and conundrums?	<u>Bing</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Translated Lyrics

Q1 Which 2012 mega-hit contains lyrics which translate from Korean as "I'm a guy / A guy who is as warm as you during the day / A guy who one-shots his coffee before it even cools down" ?	<u>Gangnam Style</u> (by Psy)
Q2 Which 1986 song, a No. 1 in both Ireland and the UK, contains lyrics which translate from German as "He was a punk and he lived in the big city / It was in Vienna, was Vienna, where he did everything / He was in debt because he drank, but all women loved him" ?	<u>Rock Me Amadeus</u> (by Falco)
Q3 Which 1987 No 1, a cover of a song from 1958, includes lyrics that translate from Spanish as "I'm not a sailor / I'm not a sailor, I'm a captain / I'm a captain , I'm a captain" ?	<u>La Bamba</u> (by Los Lobos)
Q4 Which 2010 No 1 features the following lyrics, albeit in Neapolitan: "How can the one who loves you understand you / If you're speaking half American / When you're making love under the moon" ?	<u>We No Speak Americano</u> (by Yolanda Be Cool and D-CUP)

Who Did They Play For?

Q1 Scoring the only goal of his international career so far during the tournament, Alexis Mac Allister represented which country at the 2022 FIFA World Cup?	<u>Argentina</u>
Q2 Even though he sounds like he could play in the IQL, for which country has Thomas Delaney won 72 caps? At the recent World Cup he only made 1 appearance, against Tunisia.	<u>Denmark</u>
Q3 Aston Villa's Matty Cash may have been born in Slough but, at the 2022 FIFA World Cup he represented which nation in all four games they played at the event?	<u>Poland</u>
Q4 NOTE: PLEASE SPELL THE PLAYER'S FIRST NAME WHEN READING THE QUESTION. Although he could have joined his brother and played for Ghana in the tournament, for which country did 20 year old Nico Williams appear four times at the 2022 World Cup?	<u>Spain</u> (Not Neco Williams, who played for Wales)

Sega

Q1	What anthropomorphic super-speedy animal has been Japanese manufacturer Sega's mascot since the first game bearing this character's name was launched on their Mega Drive console in 1991?	<u>Sonic</u> the Hedgehog
Q2	The Mega Drive was Sega's most successful games console, with over 30 million being sold worldwide. While it bore that name in most of the world, it was sold in North America under what other name?	<u>Genesis</u>
Q3	What was the name of the last video games console launched by Sega? Following its launch in Japan in late 1998, this system had strong sales initially but ultimately lost out to Sony's PlayStation and PS2 and was discontinued in March 2001.	<u>Dreamcast</u>
Q4	The name 'Sega' was originally an abbreviation of what two word company name? Perhaps surprisingly this is an English language term, owing to the company being founded by American businessmen Martin Bromley and Richard Stewart.	<u>Service Games</u>

Blowing Bubbles

Q1	From the early 2000s to 2007, the rapid increase in the price of what commodity in Ireland was brought about by a combination of increased speculation (financed almost entirely by senior debt) and rapidly rising prices? Following the shock effect of the Great Recession, by the second quarter of 2010, prices in Ireland had fallen by 35% compared with 2007.	<u>Property</u> (accept "house prices" and other synonyms)
Q2	Reaching its peak over the Winter of 1636-37, the price of which then recently introduced and fashionable flower reached extraordinarily high levels in the Dutch Republic? The price of these items dramatically collapsed in February 1637.	<u>Tulip</u> bulbs
Q3	What was the name of the stock market bubble in the late 1990s, in which a proliferation of available venture capital and the rapid growth of valuations in new tech startups, led to the Nasdaq index rising 400% in the five years to 2000, only to fall 78% from its peak by October 2002?	<u>Dot Com</u> bubble
Q4	During which stock market bubble did the price of Australian mining shares soar in late 1969? Prompted by insider trading, shares in a nickel mining company that shared its name with a member of the Greek pantheon, rose from \$0.80 in September to a high of \$280 in February 1970, before falling rapidly thereafter.	<u>Poseidon</u> bubble

International Road Signs

Q1 As set out in the Vienna Convention on Road Signs and Signals, what standard international road sign is a red octagon, bounded in white, often with a single-word instruction written on it?	<u>Stop</u>
Q2 What is the meaning of the international road sign which is an inverted white or yellow equilateral triangle with a red border?	<u>Yield / Give Way</u> (accept either)
Q3 Countries that follow the Vienna Convention use signs featuring two converging vertical white lines, passing under a horizontal line similar to a bridge, to indicate what type of road? Most often, these signs are on a blue background but green is also used in certain countries.	<u>Motorway</u>
Q4 What international road sign is a white (or sometimes yellow) circle that includes either one thick black diagonal line or multiple thin black diagonal lines in parallel?	<u>End of prohibition / End of limit</u> (accept either, also accept reasonably close description)

Phil Lynott

Q1 Phil Lynott and Thin Lizzy's first No. 1 on the Irish charts was which 1973 cover of a traditional Irish song?	<u>Whiskey in the Jar</u>
Q2 Phil Lynott played the role of Parson Nathaniel in Jeff Wayne's 1978 musical version of which classic work of fiction?	<u>War of the Worlds</u>
Q3 Both Lynott and guitarist Gary Moore were one-time members of which Dublin-based blues rock band, fronted by bass guitarist Brendan "Brush" Shiels?	<u>Skid Row</u>
Q4 Directed by Emer Reynolds, what is the name of the 2020 documentary film about the life of singer-songwriter Phil Lynott and his career with Thin Lizzy? It takes its name from two volumes of poetry published by Lynott in 1974 and 1977.	<u>Songs for While I'm Away</u>

Women of the Year

Q1	Which environmental activist and founder of the School Strike for Climate campaign is the most recent solo female recipient of <i>Time</i> Magazine's Person of the Year title?	Greta <u>Thunberg</u>
Q2	Which American lady was awarded the title in 1936, presumably following the shocking effect she had on the British Royal Family throughout that year?	Wallis <u>Simpson</u>
Q3	Which woman was one of three people awarded the title by <i>Time</i> in 2005, as "The Good Samaritans"? The other recipients were Bono and this lady's then husband, for their work with their namesake foundation.	Melinda <u>Gates</u>
Q4	Which politician was given the title in 1986, following her role as leader of the People Power Revolution, which ended the two-decade rule of a controversial president?	Corazon "Cory" <u>Aquino</u>

Wannabes

Here are questions about four songs that all feature "Wanna Be" in the title.

Q1	Which song, the opening track on Michael Jackson's 1982 album <i>Thriller</i> , reached #5 on the Irish charts when released as a single? Its lyrics pertain to strangers spreading rumors to start an argument for no good reason.	<u>Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'</u>
Q2	Which 1997 song, a collaboration with American gospel singer BeBe Winans, was the only number 1 single in their native UK for R&B group Eternal?	<u>I Wanna Be the Only One</u>
Q3	Which song, written by Lennon & McCartney, was released by The Rolling Stones in November 1963? On New Year's Day 1964, it became the first song to be performed live on the first episode of <i>Top of the Pops</i> .	<u>I Wanna Be Your Man</u>
Q4	Which 2021 song by the Italian group Måneskin, an English language follow-up to their Eurovision-winning song <i>Zitti e Buoni</i> , reached the top 5 in both the Irish and UK singles charts?	<u>I Wanna Be Your Slave</u>