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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

| <b>Round 1 - Individual</b>  | <b>Question</b>   | <b>Answer</b>  |
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| <b>Q1a</b> (Team A Person 1) | Eru is the supreme deity in the pantheon of the fictional world created by which author? First introduced in a 1937 book by this author, other deities in this fictional world include Mandos, Lórien and Melkor, the fallen one later known as Morgoth.  | J.R.R. <b>Tolkien</b>  |
| <b>Q1b</b> (Team B Person 1) | In what year did Ireland last <b>host</b> the Eurovision Song Contest?  | <b>1997</b>  |
| <b>Q2a</b> (Team A Person 2) | A cover of an original by Buddy Holly, <i>Heartbeat</i> was a UK No. 2 hit in 1992 for which actor? He recorded the song as the theme tune for a TV series of the same name, in which he was the lead actor.  | Nick <b>Berry</b>  |
| <b>Q2b</b> (Team B Person 2) | André Derain, Maurice de Vlaminck and Henri Matisse were the leaders of which art movement of the 1900s? Taking its name from the French for "wild beasts", their works emphasized painterly qualities and strong colour over the realistic values retained by Impressionism.   | <b>Fauvism</b>   |
| <b>Q3a</b> (Team A Person 3) | The world's heaviest bony fish, a 2,300 kg whopper caught near the Azores in 2021, is of the species <i>Mola alexandrini</i> . The previous recorded heaviest fish was believed to be a member of the related <i>Mola mola</i> species. While <i>Mola</i> in Latin means "millstone" and describes these fishes' somewhat circular shape, by what other word are all species in this genus known? | <b>Sun / Sunfish</b><br>(Mola Mola = Ocean Sunfish;<br>Mola Alexandrini = Giant sunfish)                                       |
| <b>Q3b</b> (Team B Person 3) | In November 1918, following an abdication, the house of Hohenzollern ceased to be the ruling family in which European country?  | <b>Germany</b>   |
| <b>Q4a</b> (Team A Person 4) | Which Irish actor (1930-2002) is commemorated in the County Clare town of Kilkee with a statue of his 18-year-old self, holding a squash racquet? Another statue of the same man stands in Limerick city, depicting him as King Arthur, a role he played in an Oscar-winning 1967 film.   | Richard <b>Harris</b>  |
| <b>Q4b</b> (Team B Person 4) | What is the name of the location in a professional kitchen where finished dishes are handed over from the chefs to the waiting staff? This location also acts as the final quality control area before any food leaves the kitchen.   | The <b>pass</b><br>(if someone says "pass" you should accept it as correct even if they were attempting to pass the question!) |

## Round 2 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

## Round 3 - Individual

|                              | Question  | Answer                  |
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| <b>Q1a</b> (Team B Person 1) | One of the most influential people in the history of video games, which Japanese game designer created some of the best-selling game franchises of all time, including <i>Super Mario Bros</i> , <i>The Legend of Zelda</i> , <i>Donkey Kong</i> and <i>Star Fox</i> ?                                  | Shigeru <u>Miyamoto</u> |
| <b>Q1b</b> (Team A Person 1) | Published in August 1971, what was the first book in the <i>Mr. Men</i> series by Roger Hargreaves? The title character of this book is orange with incredibly long, flexible arms which he uses to annoy people.   | Mr. <u>Tickle</u>       |
| <b>Q2a</b> (Team B Person 2) | Which actor, born in Dublin in 1992, won the 2023 BAFTA Award for Best Actor in a Supporting Role for his performance in <i>The Banshees of Inisherin</i> ?   | Barry <u>Keoghan</u>    |
| <b>Q2b</b> (Team A Person 2) | What is the common name for the highly contagious disease caused by an initial infection with varicella zoster virus (VZV)? The disease results in a characteristic skin rash that forms small, itchy blisters.   | <u>Chickenpox</u>       |
| <b>Q3a</b> (Team B Person 3) | Which American adult animated mystery comedy television series, based on the <i>Scooby-Doo</i> franchise, premiered on HBO in January 2023? Audience reception to this show was negative, largely due to its departure from the <i>Scooby-Doo</i> mythos.   | <u>Velma</u>            |
| <b>Q3b</b> (Team A Person 3) | Which English physician and physicist published the work <i>De Magnete, Magneticisque Corporibus (On the Magnet and Magnetic Bodies)</i> in 1600? In this book, he argued that the centre of the Earth was iron, that the Earth was itself magnetic and that this was the reason compasses point north. | William <u>Gilbert</u>  |
| <b>Q4a</b> (Team B Person 4) | Which Irish boxer from County Louth had a sensational 2022, winning gold medals at both the Commonwealth Games and the IBA World Championships?   | Amy <u>Broadhurst</u>   |
| <b>Q4b</b> (Team A Person 4) | Which electric car marque was launched in Europe (including Ireland) in late 2022 by Chinese manufacturer Great Wall Motors? Their current line of models all feature the word "Cat" in their names.  | <u>Ora</u>              |

### Round 4 - Team

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to pick a topic second

### Round 5 - Individual

|                       | Question  | Answer                        |
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| Q1a (Team A Person 1) | Which actor, born in Tipperary in 1983, won the BAFTA Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role in 2023 for her performance in <i>The Banshees of Inisherin</i> ?   | Kerry <u>Condon</u>           |
| Q1b (Team B Person 1) | What is the common <b>two-word</b> name for the usually mild disease caused by the rubella virus? Roughly half of people with this virus do not realise that they are infected, although if contracted by a pregnant woman it can cause her child to suffer deafness or other complications.                                    | <u>German measles</u>         |
| Q2a (Team A Person 2) | On the same day as Amy Broadhurst won gold, which boxer from County Roscommon also became a world champion when she won the light middleweight division at the 2022 IBA World Championships?  | Lisa <u>O'Rourke</u>          |
| Q2b (Team B Person 2) | Along with Volvo, which Swedish automotive brand, established in 1996, has been owned by Chinese company Geely since 2015? In the past five years this company has launched three electric vehicles onto the market, all named by single numbers: 1, 2 and 3.   | <u>Polestar</u>               |
| Q3a (Team A Person 3) | In October 1910, following a coup d'état organised by the local republican party, the house of Braganza ceased to be the ruling family in which European country?   | <u>Portugal</u>               |
| Q3b (Team B Person 3) | A cover of an original by Wendy Waldman, the song <i>Heartbeat</i> reached No. 5 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1986 when covered by which actor? At that time, this actor was one of the stars of TV series <i>Miami Vice</i> .   | Don <u>Johnson</u>            |
| Q4a (Team A Person 4) | Which American adult animated television series, a <i>Star Trek</i> spin-off, premiered on the streaming service CBS All Access (now known as Paramount+) in August 2020? The show follows the low-ranking support crew of the starship Cerritos beginning in the year 2380.  | Star Trek: <u>Lower Decks</u> |
| Q4b (Team B Person 4) | The English word "electricity" was first used in 1646 by which British polymath, who derived it from the term <i>electricus</i> in Gilbert's De Magnete, meaning "like amber"? This is not the only term he coined: he is credited with the first known usage of 775 separate entries in the <i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> . | Thomas <u>Browne</u>          |

### **Round 6 - Team**

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

### **Round 7 - Individual**

|   | <b>Question</b>  | <b>Answer</b>  |
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| <b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | The Faith of the Seven, often called simply "The Faith", is the predominant religion of the fictional world created by which author? First introduced in a 1996 book by this author, this world includes other deities including The Drowned God, R'hllor and the Many-Faced God.  | George RR <b><u>Martin</u></b>   |
| <b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | Which Japanese game designer is most famous for creating the long-running <i>Metal Gear</i> series of stealth video games? He is also the creator the <i>Zone of the Enders</i> franchise and in 2019 released the post-apocalyptic action game <i>Death Stranding</i> .   | Hideo <b><u>Kojima</u></b>   |
| <b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | Following the two <i>Mola</i> species, what is the world's third-heaviest bony fish? Even though its meat is not particularly renowned, numbers of the species <i>Huso huso</i> , found primarily in the Caspian and Black Sea basins, have been greatly reduced by overfishing and poaching, leading the species to be classified as critically endangered. | <b><u>Beluga</u></b> sturgeon / <b><u>Great sturgeon</u></b><br>(prompt on "sturgeon") |
| <b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | Founded by Russian artist Kazimir Malevich in 1913, which art movement focused on the fundamentals of geometry (circles, squares and rectangles), painted in a limited range of colours? This movement was fundamentally opposed to Constructivism and materialism.  | <b><u>Suprematism</u></b>  |
| <b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | In 1981, Roger Hargreaves began the <i>Little Miss</i> series with which book? The very rude and commanding title character of this book is blue and circular with a large mouth and wears a hat with a daisy in it.   | Little Miss <b><u>Bossy</u></b>  |
| <b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | In what year did Ireland last <b>host</b> a game in the men's Rugby World Cup? (i.e. rugby union)  | <b><u>1999</u></b>   |
| <b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | Which Irish musician (1948-1995) is commemorated in Cork City with an abstract statue that combines a guitar with a selection of lyrics he wrote? Another, more lifelike, statue of the same man stands in the middle of Ballyshannon, County Donegal, where he is also remembered by an annual festival.  | Rory <b><u>Gallagher</u></b>   |
| <b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | As dramatically lifted by waiters, what is the name for a domed food-covering device - sometimes made out of silver, though commercially available as glass, stoneware, marble, or other materials? These often resemble a bell, hence the name.   | <b><u>Cloche</u></b><br>(French for "bell")  |

### **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)**

| <b>Question</b>  | <b>Answer</b>                   |
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| First released in 2008, what is the name of the cross-platform web browser developed by Google? As of October 2022, StatCounter estimates that it has a 67% worldwide usage share. | <b><u>Chrome</u></b>            |
| The sum of the internal angles of a triangle is always how many degrees?   | <b><u>180</u></b>               |
| Announced on February 27th, the proposed post-Brexit legal agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom is named after which English town?                          | <b><u>Windsor</u> Framework</b> |
| Which former rugby union player and coach, who played for Ireland at the 1999 Rugby World Cup, passed away on February 24th at the age of just 46?                                 | Tom <b><u>Tierney</u></b>       |

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## TEAM QUESTIONS

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### Instrumentals

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| <b>Q1</b> Which instrumental theme, written and recorded by Greek composer Vangelis for the soundtrack of the 1981 film of the same name, reached the top of the US Billboard charts in 1982?   | <b><u>Chariots of Fire</u></b> |
| <b>Q2</b> Which group have had the most instrumental number ones on the UK charts, with five between 1960 and 1963? The first of these was <i>Apache</i> and the last was <i>Foot Tapper</i> .  | The <b><u>Shadows</u></b>      |
| <b>Q3</b> The best-known version of which Neapolitan song was recorded in 1958 by the Cuban bandleader Perez Prado as an up-tempo mambo tune? This version topped the Irish singles charts in 1994, following its use in a Guinness TV advert.                              | <b><u>Guaglione</u></b>        |
| <b>Q4</b> Which song (performed by a band of the same name) became the first instrumental in 21 years to top the UK charts when it did so in March 1994? This combination of a Charleston-based big band number set against a house backing track reached No. 2 in Ireland. | <b><u>Doop</u></b>             |

### Canadian Universities

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| <b>Q1</b> Measured by number of volumes held, which Canadian university hosts the third-largest academic library system in North America, following those of Harvard and Yale? Not coincidentally, this institution is located in Canada's most populous city. | University of <b><u>Toronto</u></b><br>(accept <b><u>U of T</u></b> ) |
| <b>Q2</b> Canada's oldest university is the Université Laval, located in what city? While officially founded by a royal charter issued by Queen Victoria in 1852, it has its roots in a seminary founded in the same city in 1663.                             | <b><u>Quebec</u></b> City   |
| <b>Q3</b> Which English-language university in Montreal still bears the name of a Scottish merchant whose bequest in 1813 formed the university's precursor? Notable graduates include James Naismith, Leonard Cohen and Justin Trudeau.                       | <b><u>McGill</u></b> University                                       |
| <b>Q4</b> Established in 1818, the Université de Saint-Boniface is the only French language university in western Canada. It is located in which provincial capital?   | <b><u>Winnipeg</u></b>  |

## **Birds of Prey**

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| <b>Q1</b> What word, taken from a Latin term meaning "to seize or take by force", is a common synonym for birds of prey, the hyper-carnivorous bird species that actively hunt and feed on other vertebrates?   | <b>Raptor</b><br>(from the Latin <i>rapio</i> )                                     |
| <b>Q2</b> Ireland's most common bird of prey is also the world's most widespread raptor. Historically called the "duck hawk" in North America, this bird can reach over 320 km/h during its characteristic hunting dive. What is its common name, originally meaning "one from abroad" in Latin, e.g. a foreigner or pilgrim?     | <b>Peregrine</b> falcon   |
| <b>Q3</b> What common bird of prey has the Irish language name <i>pocaire gaoithe</i> [" <i>puckarra gwee-ha</i> "], which can be translated as "wind frolicker"? This chestnut-coloured bird has the ability to hover in one place with its head still and tail fanned, allowing it to survey the ground below or focus on prey. | Common <b>Kestrel</b> (accept <b>Eurasian Kestrel</b> or <b>Old World Kestrel</b> ) |
| <b>Q4</b> Which is the second largest bird of prey species in Ireland, after the white-tailed sea eagle? As part of the Millennium Project, these birds were reintroduced from Scotland to Donegal and a successful breeding program has been established there. A <b>two word</b> answer is required.                            | <b>Golden Eagle</b>   |

## **Posthumous Executions**

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| <b>Q1</b> The body of which controversial man, the most prominent figure involved in the trial of King Charles I of England, was exhumed 2½ years after his death and hanged publicly for a day before being beheaded? His head would eventually be reburied in 1960. ( <i>Yes, nineteen-sixty - that's not a typo</i> ) | Oliver <b>Cromwell</b>  |
| <b>Q2</b> The body of which mystic and self-proclaimed holy man was exhumed and burned by a detachment of soldiers shortly after the Tsar of Russia abdicated the throne in March 1917, so that his grave would not become a rallying point for supporters of the old regime?  | Grigori <b>Rasputin</b>   |
| <b>Q3</b> Which then-infamous man was killed in 1718 by the sailors of HMS Pearl after they boarded his ship, the Adventure? His body was subsequently decapitated and his head tied to the bowsprit of his ship for the trip back to the port of Hampton, Virginia.   | <b>Blackbeard</b> / Edward <b>Teach</b>   |
| <b>Q4</b> What <b>two-word</b> name is used to describe the ecclesiastical trial of Pope Formosus in Rome during January 897, seven months after he had died? Found guilty, the corpse had three of its fingers cut off and was thrown into the Tiber.   | <b>Cadaver Synod</b> / <b>Cadaver Trial</b> / <b>Synodus Horrenda</b><br>(accept any) |



### **Band on the Run**

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| <b>Q1</b> The iconic cover of Wings' 1973 album <i>Band on the Run</i> features various members of the real-life band alongside six well-known faces of the early 1970s. Which famous English broadcaster and journalist is one of these six celebrities? He presented an eponymous TV talk show from 1971 to 1982 and from 1998 to 2007.                     | Michael <b><u>Parkinson</u></b><br>(accept <b><u>Parky</u></b> ) |
| <b>Q2</b> Which English actor is another of the famous figures on the <i>Band on the Run</i> cover? In a film career spanning more than 60 years, he most often portrayed villains, including Count Dracula, Francisco Scaramanga, Count Dooku and Saruman.   | Christopher <b><u>Lee</u></b>                                    |
| <b>Q3</b> Which American actor appears in the centre of the <i>Band on the Run</i> album cover? A rough-hewn leading man, whose toothy grin and lanky physique were a familiar sight in numerous leading and supporting roles in Westerns, one of his last performances before his 2002 death was as Henry J. Waterhouse III, the CEO of <i>Monsters Inc.</i> | James <b><u>Coburn</u></b>                                       |
| <b>Q4</b> Which British former professional boxer appeared on the far right of the <i>Band on the Run</i> cover? A native of Liverpool, he held the WBC light-heavyweight title from 1974 to 1978.  | John <b><u>Conteh</u></b>  |

### **Mary Robinson**

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| <b>Q1</b> In what year did Mary Robinson become Ireland's first female president, following her election victory over Brian Lenihan and Austin Currie?   | <b><u>1990</u></b>          |
| <b>Q2</b> Mary Robinson became a candidate for the 1990 presidential election after she was chosen as the official nominee of which Irish political party? At the time, Robinson was not a member of this party, but previously had been between 1976 and 1985.  | <b><u>Labour</u></b> Party  |
| <b>Q3</b> Prior to becoming president, Mary Robinson was the senior counsel in the case that would eventually succeed in decriminalising homosexuality in the Republic of Ireland, via the High Court, Supreme Court and European Court of Human Rights. Who was the named defendant in this case? In 1987, he became the first openly gay person to be elected to public office in Ireland when he was elected to Seanad Éireann [ <i>"shannad erin"</i> ]. | David <b><u>Norris</u></b>  |
| <b>Q4</b> Even though she hailed from Ballina, County Mayo, Mary Robinson attended which all-girls post-primary school in the Dublin suburb of Goatstown? Past pupils of this notable school include Alison Doody, Josepha Madigan and (in fiction) Sorcha O'Carroll-Kelly.  | <b><u>Mount Anville</u></b> |

### **Imported Sporting Heroes**

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| <b>Q1</b> Former Cork dual GAA star Seán Óg Ó hAilpín [" <i>shawn ogue oh hal-peen</i> "] was born in 1977 on Rotuma, one of the islands that make up which nation? This country in the Pacific was once famously described by radio commentator Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh [" <i>me-haul oh murra-hurt-ig</i> "] as not being "a hurling stronghold"? | <b><u>Fiji</u></b>                                    |
| <b>Q2</b> The career of which current Irish soccer international has seen him play for Cork City, Limerick, Brentford and, since 2019, Rotherham United? This man was born in Lagos, Nigeria, before moving to Ireland in 2005 when he was 8 years old.  | Chiedozie <b><u>Ogbene</u></b> [" <i>og-ben-ay</i> "] |
| <b>Q3</b> Which New Zealand-born Fijian international played for the Leinster Rugby team over two spells, starting in 2008? During his time at the club, he won four European Cups and captained the team to the Champions Cup and Pro 14 titles in his final season.  | Isa <b><u>Nacewa</u></b> [" <i>nah-see-wa</i> "]      |
| <b>Q4</b> Which basketballer from Ohio moved to Mayo in the 1980s and became a star in the Ballina Connacht Gold team which won the National Cup in 1991 and the Super League in 1992? In 2020 he became part of the Mayo GAA senior football coaching team under then-manager James Horan.  | Deora <b><u>Marsh</u></b>                             |

### **Decorative Arts**

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| <b>Q1</b> Particularly popular in the Ancient Roman world, what form of decorative arts involves a pattern or image made of small pieces of coloured stone, glass or ceramic, covering a surface and held in place by mortar?  | <b><u>Mosaic</u></b>                              |
| <b>Q2</b> What name describes engravings and carvings done in bone or ivory, as traditionally created by whalers?  | <b><u>Scrimshaw</u></b>                           |
| <b>Q3</b> What is the art and craft of applying pieces of veneer to a structure to form decorative patterns or designs? This should <b>not</b> be confused with a geometric mosaic of wood pieces used for decorative effect in flooring, a word which differs from the correct answer by only one letter. | <b><u>Marquetry</u></b> (as opposed to parquetry) |
| <b>Q4</b> What is the name for the practice of shaping stone, minerals or gemstones into decorative items such as engraved gems, cameos and faceted designs?   | <b><u>Lapidary</u></b>                            |