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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

| <u>Round 1 - Individual</u> | <u>Question</u> | <u>Answer</u> |
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| Q1a (Team A Person 1) | What chemical element, atomic number 3, is the lightest of the alkali metals? | <u>Lithium</u> |
| Q1b (Team B Person 1) | Who was recently announced as the host of upcoming RTÉ TV quiz show <i>Ireland's Smartest</i> ? This journalist and broadcaster currently hosts a weekday mid-morning show on RTÉ Radio 1, and had an eponymous TV current affairs show from 2015-22. | Claire <u>Byrne</u> |
| Q2a (Team A Person 2) | What Welsh fruit bread - very similar to an Irish barm brack or English tea loaf - consists of a sweet dough flavoured with dried fruit, tea and spices? Its two-word Welsh name translates as "speckled bread". | <u>Bara brith</u> |
| Q2b (Team B Person 2) | Traditionally played at the beginning of a wedding ceremony, <i>Here Comes the Bride</i> was the work of which 19th century German composer? | Richard <u>Wagner</u> |
| Q3a (Team A Person 3) | Known for the 2017 hit <i>Man's Not Hot</i> , London born actor and comedian Michael Dapaah performs as a rapper under what stage name? | <u>Big Shaq</u> (accept <u>Roadman Shaq</u> or <u>MC Quakez</u>) |
| Q3b (Team B Person 3) | The 1908 painting <i>The Kiss</i> is one of the most famous works by which Austrian artist, who was born in 1862 and died of influenza in 1918? | Gustav <u>Klimt</u> |
| Q4a (Team A Person 4) | What American actress played the character known as "Thirteen" in the US TV series <i>House</i> ? She has recently branched out into directing with the films <i>Booksmart</i> and <i>Don't Worry Darling</i> , and in 2021 attracted much media coverage when she began a relationship with Harry Styles. | Olivia <u>Wilde</u> |
| Q4b (Team B Person 4) | Just over 60 km in length, the river Robe is entirely located in which Irish county? | <u>Mayo</u> |

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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| Q1a (Team B Person 1) | Name the radio presenter who in January 2023 took over from veteran DJ Ronan Collins after he retired from the weekday RTÉ Radio 1 show he had hosted continuously since 1985? | Louise <u>Duffy</u> |
| Q1b (Team A Person 1) | In the most recent (2022) edition of the <i>Michelin Guide</i> , there are 21 Michelin-starred restaurants on the island of Ireland. One of them is the Lady Helen restaurant, located at what hotel & golf resort in County Kilkenny? | <u>Mount Juliet</u> Estate |
| Q2a (Team B Person 2) | The men's national football team of which country are nicknamed the "Atlas Lions"? In 2022 they made history by becoming the first African team to reach the semi-finals of the FIFA World Cup. | <u>Morocco</u> |
| Q2b (Team A Person 2) | Due to franchise relocations, multiple American sports teams have names that don't fit their current location. A prime example is the Utah Jazz - as Salt Lake City is most definitely not a jazz hotspot! The name was inherited from the team's original location in what city, much more closely associated with that musical genre? | <u>New Orleans</u> |
| Q3a (Team B Person 3) | The slang term "Chilango" is used to describe inhabitants of which capital city in the Americas? | <u>Mexico City</u> |
| Q3b (Team A Person 3) | When measured by number of lines spoken, one of the top 10 most talkative Shakespeare characters is Vincentio, Duke of Vienna, a character in what play? | <u>Measure for Measure</u> |
| Q4a (Team B Person 4) | What iconic sci-fi character was created by writer Philip Francis Nowlan in the 1928 novella <i>Armageddon 2419 A.D</i> ? Over the years he has appeared in a long-running newspaper comic strip, on radio, in a 1930s movie serial and in a fondly-remembered 1979-81 TV series. | Buck <u>Rogers</u> in the 25th Century |
| Q4b (Team A Person 4) | In 2022, which veteran British band reached No. 2 in the UK album charts with <i>An Hour Until Dark</i> , their highest album chart placing since 1987? Their only No. 1 album to date was <i>Misplaced Childhood</i> from 1985, featuring the hits <i>Kayleigh</i> and <i>Lavender</i> . | <u>Marillion</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) | The men's national football team of which country are nicknamed the "Indomitable Lions"? In 1990 they made history by becoming the first African team to reach the quarter-finals of the FIFA World Cup. | <u>Cameroon</u> |
| Q1b (Team B Person 1) | Another American sports franchise whose name doesn't fit their current location is the LA Lakers - as Los Angeles is definitely not noteworthy for its lakes! The name was inherited from the team's original location in what city - the largest city in a state sometimes known as "The Land of 10,000 Lakes"? | <u>Minneapolis</u> |
| Q2a (Team A Person 2) | What iconic sci-fi character was created in 1934 by cartoonist Alex Raymond as a direct competitor to Buck Rogers? Over the years he has appeared in a long-running newspaper comic strip, on radio, in multiple movie serials, a 1950s TV series and in a fondly-remembered 1980 film. | Flash <u>Gordon</u> |
| Q2b (Team B Person 2) | In 2022, which veteran British band reached No. 2 in the UK album charts with <i>The Tipping Point</i> , their highest album chart placing since 1989? That previous album was <i>The Seeds of Love</i> , which included the hits <i>Woman in Chains</i> and <i>Advice for the Young at Heart</i> . | <u>Tears for Fears</u> |
| Q3a (Team A Person 3) | The 1882 sculpture <i>The Kiss</i> is one of the most famous works by which French sculptor, who was born in 1840 and died of influenza in 1917? | Auguste <u>Rodin</u> |
| Q3b (Team B Person 3) | What Scottish dessert - originating at harvest time but now enjoyed all year round - consists of raspberries, cream, toasted oatmeal, honey and whisky? Its single-word name comes from the Scots Gaelic for "churn". | <u>Cranachan</u> |
| Q4a (Team A Person 4) | The slang term "Porteño" is used to describe inhabitants of which capital city in the Americas? | <u>Buenos Aires</u> |
| Q4b (Team B Person 4) | When measured by number of lines spoken, one of the top 20 most talkative Shakespeare characters is Leontes, King of Sicily, a character in what play? | The <u>Winter's Tale</u> |

Round 6 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

| Round 7 - Individual | Question | Answer |
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| Q1a (Team B Person 1) | What chemical element, atomic number 4, is the lightest of the alkali earth metals? | <u>Beryllium</u> |
| Q1b (Team A Person 1) | Name either of the women recently announced as taking over the RTÉ 2FM weekend radio show from veteran DJ Dave Fanning, who is moving to RTÉ Gold after being a regular host on 2FM & Radio 2 since 1979? | Emma <u>Power</u> / Roz <u>Purcell</u> (accept either) |
| Q2a (Team B Person 2) | Known for his Channel 4 TV appearances as well as featuring on the 2015 Craig David hit <i>When the Bassline Drops</i> , London born comedian and rapper Tyrone Lindo performs under what stage name? | <u>Big Narstie</u> |
| Q2b (Team A Person 2) | Traditionally played at the end of a wedding ceremony, the <i>Wedding March</i> was the work of which 19th century German composer? | Felix <u>Mendelssohn</u> |
| Q3a (Team B Person 3) | Another of Ireland's 21 current Michelin-starred restaurants, the Oak Room is located at what hotel & golf resort in County Limerick? | <u>Adare Manor</u> |
| Q3b (Team A Person 3) | The most recent TV quiz show broadcast on RTÉ was the 2021-22 family quiz <i>Home Advantage</i> , hosted by whom? This broadcaster and comedian currently hosts a weekday mid-morning show on 2FM and has been co-host of the Irish version of <i>Dancing with the Stars</i> since 2019. | Jennifer <u>Zamparelli</u> (born Jennifer <u>Maguire</u>) |
| Q4a (Team B Person 4) | What Spanish-born British actress plays the character known as "Eleven" in the US TV series <i>Stranger Things</i> ? She has also starred in the two most recent <i>Godzilla</i> movies and as the title character in the <i>Enola Holmes</i> movies. | Millie Bobby <u>Brown</u> |
| Q4b (Team A Person 4) | Just under 60 km in length, the river Fergus is entirely located in which Irish county? | <u>Clare</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 |
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| In the <i>Teletubbies</i> , what colour is Tinky Winky? | <u>Purple</u> |
| What is the first name of President Michael D. Higgins' wife? | <u>Sabina</u> |
| American model Kaia Gerber is the daughter of what 90s supermodel? | Cindy <u>Crawford</u> |
| Name the 6-foot-10-inch tall Northern Irish actor who played Hodor in <i>Game of Thrones</i> ? | Kristian <u>Nairn</u> |

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90s Superhero Movies

Before the Marvel Cinematic Universe and the current saturation of superhero movie blockbusters, a different crop of heroes competed for box office attention in the 1990s.

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| Q1 Based on the long-running newspaper comic strip, the 1996 superhero movie <i>The Phantom</i> starred what American actor as the titular character? The following year, he played arguably his best-known role, as Rose's arrogant fiancé Cal Hockley in James Cameron's <i>Titanic</i> . | Billy <u>Zane</u> |
| Q2 The 1990 movie <i>Darkman</i> starring Liam Neeson was the first superhero movie by what cult director, who went on to much greater mainstream success with the Tobey Maguire-starring <i>Spider-Man</i> trilogy, as well as the recent <i>Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness</i> ? | Sam <u>Raimi</u> |
| Q3 "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?" This catchphrase is associated with what crime-fighting character, who originated in a 1930s radio serial, and was portrayed by Alec Baldwin in an unsuccessful 1994 Hollywood movie? | The <u>Shadow</u> |
| Q4 Although a box-office disappointment upon its release, it has gained a cult following over the years: what 1991 Disney movie concerns a 1930s stunt pilot who fights Nazi spies with the aid of an experimental jet-pack? | The <u>Rocketeer</u> |

One-time Olympic Sports

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| Q1 Although attempts are being made to reinstate it for 2028, to date cricket has been an Olympic event only once: at the 1900 games held in which city? The EU country of which this city is capital is not known as a cricket stronghold. | <u>Paris</u> |
| Q2 The "Track and field triathlon" was a one-time event held at the 1904 St. Louis games only. Unlike the subsequent Olympic triathlon of swimming, cycling and running, this event consisted of a 100 yard dash and two field events. Name either ? | <u>Long jump / shot put</u> (accept either) |
| Q3 St. Louis 1904 also saw the one and only Olympic competition in what sport - essentially a modified version of croquet, invented in 1890s New York and played on an octagonal clay court? The inventor of the game chose its name by removing two letters from the word "croquet". | <u>Roque</u> |
| Q4 <i>Jeu de paume</i> (literally meaning "game of the palm") was a medal event only once at the Olympics - at London 1908. This centuries-old sport is more usually referred to in English by what two word name? | <u>Real tennis / Royal tennis / Court tennis</u> (accept any) |

Long-serving Employees

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| Q1 Believed to be one of the longest-serving magazine editors anywhere in the world, Niall Stokes founded what Irish music publication in 1977 and has been its editor ever since? | <u>Hot Press</u> |
| Q2 Name the American actor and comedian who has been a cast member of <i>Saturday Night Live</i> since 2003, making him the longest-serving performer in the show's history? He previously starred in a 90s Nickelodeon series alongside Kel Mitchell. You may answer with just his first name. | <u>Kenan Thompson</u> (accept first or last name) (The show was <i>Kenan & Kel</i>) |
| Q3 Fred Everiss holds the record for English football's longest serving manager, having led what midlands club from 1902 to 1948? Under his leadership this club won the FA Cup in 1931 and the First Division in 1920, the only time they have been English champions. | <u>West Bromwich Albion</u> |
| Q4 Name both of the Irish politicians currently accorded the title "Father of the Dáil" for having the longest unbroken period of service as TDs? Both of them are ex-government ministers originally elected in February 1982: one is a Fine Gael TD for Dublin Bay North and the other a Fianna Fáil TD for Limerick City. | Richard <u>Bruton</u> & Willie <u>O'Dea</u> (need both) |

IATA Codes

The International Air Transport Association maintain a list of three-letter abbreviations for the world's airports.

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| Q1 Which major American airport is the only airport in the world to be most commonly referred to by its three-letter IATA code rather than its actual name? The third letter in this airport's code does not mean anything and was simply added as "padding" when the naming system expanded from 2 to 3 letters in the 1940s. | <u>LAX / Los Angeles</u> International Airport |
| Q2 What Irish airport's three letter code is also the home planet of an alien character played on TV by Robin Williams in the 1970s and 80s? You may answer with the code or the airport name. | <u>ORK / Cork</u> |
| Q3 After LAX, arguably the most famous airport code is that of Toronto's Lester B. Pearson Airport, since a 1981 song by the band Rush is named after it. What is this three-letter code? Bear in mind that for historical reasons, most Canadian airport codes begin with "Y" and bear little or no resemblance to the city name. | <u>YYZ</u> |
| Q4 When Dubai International Airport was opened in 1960, it could not be given the IATA code "DUB" since that was already taken by Dublin Airport. What three-letter code was assigned instead? This includes one letter not present in the word "Dubai". | <u>DXB</u> |

Made in Ireland

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| Q1 | Consisting of a Flake-style bar coated in chocolate, what popular confectionery product was invented in Cadbury's Dublin factory in the mid-80s? The entire UK & Ireland supply of this product is still made in Dublin to this day. | Cadbury <u>Twirl</u> |
| Q2 | What Irish town is sometimes referred to as the "Botox Capital of the World"? Since 1994, the active ingredient for 100% of the world's supply of Botox has been manufactured in the Allergan factory in this coastal Connacht town. | <u>Westport</u> |
| Q3 | The Ferrero factory in Cork produces nearly half of the global supply of what confectionery product? Launched in 1969, its name was supposedly inspired by the distinctive clicking sound made by the product's plastic box being opened and closed. | <u>Tic Tac</u> |
| Q4 | Despite being set in London, what 2012-2016 BBC TV crime drama was entirely filmed in Dublin? It starred Matthew Macfadyen and Jerome Flynn as East End police detectives in late 19th century London. | <u>Ripper Street</u> |

Collective Pseudonyms

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| Q1 | Responsible for songs such as <i>Milkshake</i> by Kelis and <i>Hot in Herre</i> by Nelly, the songwriting/producing duo consisting of Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo are known by what pseudonym - a plural version of a planet in our solar system? | The <u>Neptunes</u> |
| Q2 | Consisting of Rob Grant and Doug Naylor, the duo known as "Grant Naylor" were the creators and writers of what BBC sci-fi sitcom, which debuted in 1988? Grant left after the sixth series, but Naylor has continued at the helm up to the most recent episodes, nowadays produced for the cable channel Dave. | <u>Red Dwarf</u> |
| Q3 | Having the surnames Kwan and Scheinert, the Oscar-winning writing/directing duo behind <i>Everything Everywhere All At Once</i> are referred to by what collective title, based on their shared first name? | <u>Daniels</u> |
| Q4 | Released in 2003, <i>Ruby the Red Fairy</i> was the first in what series of children's books, written by a roster of four authors under the collective pseudonym "Daisy Meadows"? Now consisting of over 200 books, this was the most-borrowed series of children's books in UK libraries in 2010. | <u>Rainbow Magic</u> |

Paddy's Day

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| Q1 Someone born on St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) would be which sign of the zodiac? | <u>Pisces</u> |
| Q2 One of the few modern Hollywood movies to prominently feature St. Patrick's Day was what 1993 thriller, during which Harrison Ford's character evades his pursuers through Chicago's St. Patrick's Day parade? Ford's co-star Tommy Lee Jones won his only Oscar to date for this movie. | The <u>Fugitive</u> |
| Q3 Name any of the three women who served as Grand Marshal for this year's Dublin St. Patrick's Day parade? It was the first time more than one person had been chosen to lead the Dublin parade. If you prefer, you may instead answer by naming the larger group of women these three were representing. | Vera <u>Pauw</u> / Diane <u>Caldwell</u> / Paula <u>Gorham</u> (accept any) - also accept Republic of <u>Ireland</u> <u>women's football team</u> or synonyms |
| Q4 Ireland's first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in Waterford in 1903. Pre-dating this by over 300 years, in what Florida city was the world's first St. Patrick's Day parade held, in 1601? Fittingly, this small city (population 14,000) is also named after a Catholic saint. | <u>St. Augustine</u> |

1875

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| Q1 What French composer died of a heart attack in June 1875, aged just 36? He died three months to the day after the premiere of his acclaimed opera <i>Carmen</i> . | Georges <u>Bizet</u> |
| Q2 The first Kentucky Derby was held in May 1875 at the then-newly-opened Churchill Downs racecourse in which city, where it has remained ever since? | <u>Louisville</u> |
| Q3 In September 1875, who became the first person to swim the English Channel unaided, in a time of 21 hours 45 minutes? He died eight years later while attempting to swim the Whirlpool Rapids below Niagara Falls. | Matthew <u>Webb</u> |
| Q4 Born in March 1875, name the politician who served as the first president of South Korea from 1948 to 1960? He was also immortalised in the lyrics to Billy Joel's <i>We Didn't Start the Fire</i> . | Syngman <u>Rhee</u> |