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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>
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	A 1989 television commercial for which chocolate bar featured a zoo photographer who takes a break from waiting for pandas to emerge from their enclosure and hence misses them performing a dance routine? This advert came in 30th place in Channel 4's <i>The 100 Greatest TV Ads</i> .	<u>Kit Kat</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	What is the name for any fabric or yarn made from the hair of the Angora goat? This word was adopted from Arabic into English sometime before the late 16th century.	<u>Mohair</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	In chemistry, what value is the charge number of an atom's nucleus? For ordinary nuclei, this is equal to the number of protons found in the nucleus of every atom of that element.	<u>Atomic</u> number
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which theatre director from Ballaghaderreen, County Roscommon, was one of the three founders of Galway's Druid Theatre in 1975? In 1998, she became the first female winner of the Tony Award for Best Direction of a Play, for <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> .	Garry <u>Hynes</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	The 2024 Summer Olympics will take place in Paris. All sports except one are due to be held in Metropolitan France (i.e. the part of France actually in Europe). Which sport is the odd one out, instead taking place in Tahiti?	<u>Surfing</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What is the name of the avocado-based dip, spread or salad that was first developed in Mexico but has now become part of international cuisine as a dip or condiment?	<u>Guacamole</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which Irish language film was nominated for the Oscar for Best International Feature Film at the 95th Academy Awards, becoming the first ever film in the Irish language to be nominated in that category?	An <u>Cailín Ciúin</u> / The <u>Quiet Girl</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which town in Switzerland was the host city for the Winter Olympic Games in 1928 and 1948, making it one of only three cities to host the games twice? The town is also named in the lyrics of Peter Sarstedt's 1969 hit <i>Where Do You Go To (My Lovely)</i> ?	<u>St. Moritz</u>

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)	Which bass synthesizer, released by Roland Corporation in 1981, was designed to simulate bass guitars? A commercial failure, it was discontinued in 1984. However, its sound subsequently became a foundation for electronic dance music genres such as acid house and techno. The title of the 1996 debut single by musician Fatboy Slim includes this device's numerical name.	303 / " Three oh three " / TB-303 (The song title is <i>Everybody needs a 303</i>)
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	The only one of the original Seven Wonders of the World that has survived to the present day is the Great Pyramid at Giza. However, two others survived until the 2nd millennium AD. One of these was also located in Egypt. What type of building was this wonder, which stood in the city of Alexandria?	Lighthouse / Pharos
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	(FULL NAME REQUIRED) At the 8th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, held in early January 2021, who was elected to the role of party General Secretary? Surprisingly, this man had not previously held this title, as it had been awarded to his father "eternally" in 2012.	Kim Jong-Un (full name needed)
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Developed by OpenAI, what artificial intelligence chatbot achieved instant fame upon its launch in November 2022?	ChatGPT
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Straight in at number 1 on the Irish podcast charts this week is <i>Free State</i> , a collaboration between which two men? One is a former All-Ireland football winner and TV pundit, while the other is a journalist who won the An Post Irish Sports Book of the Year Award in 2020 for <i>Recovering</i> with Richie Sadlier. (Both names needed)	Joe Brolly and Dion Fanning (need both)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which Israeli actor is best known for his portrayal of Tevye, the lead role in the stage musical <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> , performing this role more than 3,500 times from 1967 through 2009, and also in the 1971 film adaptation of the story?	Topol (full name Chaim Topol)
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	What is the name of Europe's largest producer of lollipops? Based in Barcelona, this company takes its name from the Spanish verb meaning "to suck".	Chupa Chups (from "chupar")
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which Spanish footballer, who plays for FC Barcelona Femení, has won the last two FIFA Ballon d'Or Féminin?	Alexia Putellas

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)	In March 2023, at the 14th National People's Congress, which man was unanimously elected for an unprecedented third term as President of China?	<u>Xi</u> Jinping
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Which search engine company, alarmed at the unexpected success of ChatGPT, announced their own rival AI chatbot Bard in February 2023?	Google (accept Alphabet)
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	The Chupa Chups logo, a brightly coloured daisy shape, is perhaps surprisingly the work of which famous Spanish artist, who was hired by the company in 1969?	Salvador Dali
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	In 2018, which Norwegian footballer was the first-ever recipient of the Ballon d'Or Féminin? This Olympique Lyonnais player boycotted the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup due to a dispute she had with her national federation over the way they treated women's football.	Ada Hegerberg
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What popular dip of Arab origin is made from cooked, mashed chickpeas blended with tahini, lemon juice and garlic?	Hummus
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	In chemistry, what value is the measure of an element's "combining capacity" with other atoms when it forms chemical compounds or molecules?	Valence / Valency
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	At number 2 on the Irish podcast charts this week is <i>My Therapist Ghosted Me</i> , a collaboration between which two women? One is a stand-up comedian from Killiney in Dublin, while the other is a model and media personality whose public career began with the 2010 RTÉ reality TV series <i>Fade Street</i> . (Both names needed)	Joanne McNally and Vogue Williams (need both)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	While Topol played Tevye in <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> 's 1967 West End debut, he didn't originate the role. Which actor was the first to portray Tevye, doing so in the show's original 1964 Broadway production? He later starred as Max Bialystock in the original film version of Mel Brooks' <i>The Producers</i> .	Zero Mostel (birth name Samuel Mostel)

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)	A 1993 television commercial for which chocolate product featured a party in an ambassador's official residence, with the chocolates arranged into a pyramid and portrayed as a sophisticated treat? This advert came in 21st place in Channel 4's <i>The 100 Greatest TV Ads</i> .	<u>Ferrero Rocher</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which drum machine, one of the first to allow users to program rhythms instead of using preset patterns, was launched by Roland Corporation in 1980? The name of an electronic music group formed in Manchester in 1987 includes this device's numerical name.	808 / "<u>Eight oh Eight</u>" / <u>TR-808</u> (The band is 808 State)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	The 2024 Summer Olympics will introduce which sport to the Olympic programme for the first time? There will be two medal events, one each for men and women, with 16 "b-boys" and "b-girls" competing.	<u>Breaking</u> / <u>Breakdancing</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Which actress from Sligo was another of the three founders of the Druid Theatre, alongside Garry Hynes and Mick Lally? In 1998, she also won a Tony Award for <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> , in the category Best Performance by a Leading Actress in a Play.	Marie <u>Mullen</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	What type of building was the other of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World to survive past 1000 AD? This building in Halicarnassus (present-day Bodrum, Turkey) was completed in 350 BC but destroyed by successive earthquakes between the 12th and 15th centuries AD.	<u>Mausoleum</u> / <u>Tomb</u> of Mausolus
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	While yarn made from the coat of the Angora goat is called "mohair", a yarn called Angora wool also exists. This thin, fluffy wool is made from the coat of what type of animal?	Angora <u>rabbit</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which 2022 Northern Irish film, directed by Tom Berkeley and Ross White, won the Best Short Film Award at the 76th BAFTA Film Awards and also won Best Live Action Short Film at the 2023 Oscars?	An <u>Irish Goodbye</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which Italian town will join the list of places that have hosted the Winter Olympics twice when it co-hosts the 2026 games with Milan? This town, which previously hosted the Winter Olympics in 1956, also gave its name to a car sold by Ford between 1962 and 1982.	<u>Cortina</u> d'Ampezzo

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
Using the traditional listing of seven colours, which colour is at the centre of a rainbow?	<u>Green</u>
Who was announced as the new captain of the French men's football team last week? His first game in the role was a success, as his side demolished the Netherlands 4-0.	Kylian <u>Mbappé</u>
Which writer, the only child of poet and playwright Apollo Korzeniowski [" <i>kor-zhen-yov-ski</i> "], was born in a Polish region of modern-day Ukraine in 1857? Even though he did not speak English fluently until his twenties, his article in the <i>Encyclopædia Britannica</i> calls him "one of the greatest writers in the English language". You'll need to answer with his pen name, which is an anglicised spelling of his first and middle names.	Joseph <u>Conrad</u> (Józef Konrad Korzeniowski)
Published 60 years ago this year, what was the first published novel by Irish author John McGahern?	The <u>Barracks</u>

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Band name changes

Q1 English rock band New Order were formed in 1980 by the three remaining members of which group? The original group had disbanded following the death by suicide of its lead singer Ian Curtis.	<u>Joy Division</u>
Q2 The 1987 song <i>Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now</i> reached No. 1 in the Irish charts for the band Starship. Starship were an evolution from what 60s band, via not one but two name changes? Hits for the original group include <i>Somebody to Love</i> and <i>White Rabbit</i> .	<u>Jefferson Airplane</u>
Q3 Fontaines DC were formed in 2017 as The Fontaines, but added the "DC" due to a band in LA already having the same name. 21 years earlier another Irish group, The Frames, had made the same addition to their name for the US release of the album <i>Fitzcarraldo</i> . On both occasions "DC" stood for which two words?	<u>Dublin City</u>
Q4 Which famous rock group were formed in 1968 as The New Yardbirds? While the name may always have been intended as a temporary one, the group did complete a tour of Scandinavia under it before changing to their much more well-known moniker.	<u>Led Zeppelin</u>

Irish hospitals

Q1 Roughly 80% complete and facing controversy over its nearly €2 billion price tag, the as-yet-unnamed "new children's hospital" is currently under construction on the grounds of which major Dublin hospital?	St. <u>James's</u> Hospital
Q2 The first major hospital built in the UK after the Second World War, Altnagelvin opened its doors in 1960 in which city? This hospital provides acute services for several neighbouring counties, including one in the Republic.	<u>Derry / Londonderry</u>
Q3 Known as the father of emergency medicine, Frank Pantridge was a cardiac consultant at which Belfast hospital for over 30 years? During the Troubles, this large hospital was regarded as one of the best in the world for the treatment of gunshot wounds.	<u>Royal Victoria / Royal Belfast / RVH</u>
Q4 In which Connacht town is Portiuncula University Hospital located? This hospital was opened in 1945 and is named after the Italian church where the Franciscan order was established.	<u>Ballinasloe</u>

Sporting siblings

Q1 What is the surname of the sporting family that currently consists of two LPGA golfers, one of whom won Gold at the Tokyo Olympics, and a tennis player who reached the men's singles quarter finals at the 2023 Australian Open?	<u>Korda</u> (Jessica, Nelly and Sebastian)
Q2 What is the surname of sisters Angela and Ann, who between them won 24 camogie senior All-Ireland titles? Angela is considered one of the greatest-ever camogie players, while Ann subsequently managed their native Kilkenny to the All-Ireland title in 2016.	<u>Downey</u>
Q3 What was the surname of Mauro and Mirco, two brothers who in total won 195 caps for the Italian rugby team between 1998 and 2015?	<u>Bergamasco</u>
Q4 Brazilian footballer Rafinha (born 1993), who has played for Barcelona, Paris Saint-Germain and is currently with Qatar team Al-Arabi, is the brother of which other footballer? This Liverpool player does NOT represent Brazil at international level.	<u>Thiago Alcântara</u> (accept first or last name)

Literary hoaxes

Q1 The career of British historian Hugh Trevor-Roper reached its nadir in 1983, when he erroneously authenticated which infamous set of journals, supposedly discovered by German illustrator Konrad Kujau? In fact, Kujau had forged these documents.	The <u>Hitler Diaries</u>
Q2 In 1972, American author Clifford Irving was convicted of faking the autobiography of which reclusive millionaire? Irving later claimed that he believed the subject of the book was so antisocial that he would not denounce the book or file a lawsuit for libel.	Howard <u>Hughes</u>
Q3 In 1761, the Scottish writer, poet and politician James Macpherson published a cycle of epic poems supposedly written by which 3rd century bard? Macpherson claimed to have discovered and translated these from Gaelic, but by the mid-19th century it was generally accepted that he had written them himself.	<u>Ossian</u>
Q4 Name the American journalist who worked for progressive magazine <i>The New Republic</i> from 1995 to 1998, until it was revealed that many of his published articles were fabrications? The subsequent scandal was dramatised in a 2003 film starring Hayden Christensen, whose title involved a pun on the journalist's surname.	Stephen <u>Glass</u> (the film was <i>Shattered Glass</i>)

Sight and Sound

Q1 <i>Sight and Sound</i> is a British monthly film magazine published by the British Film Institute (BFI). Since 1952, it has conducted a regular poll of the Greatest Films of All Time, based on a survey of critics and directors. How often are the results of this famous poll published in the magazine?	Once every ten years / once per decade
Q2 In the eight <i>Sight and Sound</i> polls published since 1952, which film is the most successful, having topped the poll in every edition between 1962 and 2002? This 1941 film was directed by and starred Orson Welles.	<u>Citizen Kane</u>
Q3 Surprisingly, <i>Citizen Kane</i> didn't even make the top 10 in the inaugural 1952 <i>Sight and Sound</i> poll. Which 1948 Italian neorealist drama film, directed by Vittorio De Sica and starring Lamberto Maggiorani, topped that first poll?	<u>Bicycle Thieves</u> (Ladri di Biciclette)
Q4 Regarded as an exemplar of the "slow cinema" genre, which 1975 film written and directed by Belgian filmmaker Chantal Akerman topped the <i>Sight and Sound</i> list in 2022? This film has a long title but we'll accept just the first two words, which are also the name of the main character.	<u>Jeanne Dielman</u> , 23 quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles

Some famous poles

Q1 What is the name of the iconic monumental carvings made from large trees (mostly western red cedar) by First Nations and Indigenous peoples of western Canada and the northwestern United States?	<u>Totem</u> poles
Q2 A pole star is a (preferably bright) star which is nearly aligned with the axis of a rotating astronomical body. In Earth's northern hemisphere, what is the name of the current pole star, often simply referred to as the North Star?	<u>Polaris</u> / <u>Alpha Ursae Minoris</u>
Q3 Fierljeppen, a traditional sport of the Dutch provinces of Friesland and Utrecht, features competitors using a pole of 8 to 13 metres in length to jump over what?	<u>Canals</u> / <u>ponds</u> (accept any realistically small body of water)
Q4 According to the U.S. National Geodetic Survey, to the nearest metre , how long is a "pole", a customary unit also known as a rod or perch?	<u>5</u> (The exact length is 5.029 metres - in imperial 5½ yards)

Other famous Poles

Q1 What was the married surname of the scientist, the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, who was born Maria Skłodowska ["squad-ovska"] in Warsaw in 1876?	<u>Curie</u>
Q2 Which famous composer and virtuoso pianist was born in Poland in 1810? At the age of 21 he moved to Paris, where he resided for the remaining 18 years of his life.	Frédéric (Fryderyk) <u>Chopin</u>
Q3 Which Polish statesman, who gained international prominence as the leader of the Solidarity trade union, became the first democratically elected President of Poland in 1990?	Lech <u>Wałęsa</u> ["va-wensa"]
Q4 <i>The Pianist</i> is a 1946 memoir published by which Polish-Jewish pianist and composer? Describing his life in Warsaw in occupied Poland during World War II, the book was turned into an award-winning 2002 film of the same name.	Władysław <u>Szpilman</u> ["shpill-man"]

Snitches get ...

Q1 Which needlework stitch - used in embroidery, knitting and crochet - is so named as it resembles the bones extending from the spine of a fish?	<u>Herringbone</u>
Q2 While knitting, the next stitch can pass through the previous loop from either below or above. If from below, the stitch is called a 'knit stitch' or a 'plain stitch'. If from above, it is referred to by what name instead?	<u>Purl</u> stitch
Q3 Which style of knitting is famously used to create the traditional Aran jumper? In this technique, textures of crossing layers are achieved by 'permuting' (changing the order of) stitches.	<u>Cable</u> knitting
Q4 In knitting, what name describes a localised set of stitches forming a raised bump? The same word is also the name of a yarn pom-pom used to decorate knitted items.	<u>Bobble</u>