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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)	Recently passing the 2 billion mark, what 2013 song by Hozier is the most-streamed Irish song of all time on Spotify, and one of only 32 songs that currently have over 2 billion streams?	<u>Take Me To Church</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	The world's first public modern art gallery was Dublin's Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, founded in 1908 by what man? The gallery is nowadays known by the name of this Cork-born art collector, who died on board the Lusitania when it sank in 1915.	Hugh <u>Lane</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	In Scouting Ireland, what name is given to the youngest age group, open to boys and girls between 6 and 8 years of age? This word is also a species of mammals that live in structures called lodges.	<u>Beaver</u> Scouts
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Celebrated on 25th March, what Christian feast day commemorates the archangel Gabriel telling Mary that she would bear the son of God?	Feast of the <u>Annunciation</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	If you listed all 26 counties in the Republic of Ireland alphabetically, which Leinster county would come first?	<u>Carlow</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	"Ophidiophobia" is the fear of what creatures?	<u>Snakes</u> (prompt on "reptiles")
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	It's not Winston Churchill, but who was British Prime Minister at the outbreak of World War 2, following the Nazi invasion of Poland in September 1939?	Neville <u>Chamberlain</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	What TV presenter and former <i>Big Brother</i> contestant was recently announced as taking over from Matt Lucas as co-host of the next series of <i>The Great British Bake Off</i> ?	Alison <u>Hammond</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)	The character played by Jodie Foster in <i>The Silence of the Lambs</i> has what bird as her surname?	<u>Starling</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Since the Ladies Gaelic Football All-Star Awards were instituted in 1980, two players share the record for most awards with 11 each: Mayo legend Cora Staunton is one - who is the other? This Kerry centre-forward and midfielder won ten senior All-Ireland titles with the Kingdom in the 80s and early 90s.	Mary Jo <u>Curran</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	In March 2023, a few days after his 92nd birthday, what Australian media mogul announced that he was getting married for the fifth time? His 66-year old bride was 12 years old when this man took over UK tabloid newspaper <i>The Sun</i> in 1969.	Rupert <u>Murdoch</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	With atomic number 43, what chemical element is the lightest element for which no stable isotopes exist? For this reason it was the first element produced artificially and takes its name from the Greek word for "artificial".	<u>Technetium</u> ["tech-nee-she-um"]
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	One of 2022's highest-grossing video games in the US was which action role-playing game, developed by Guerrilla Games and a sequel to 2017's <i>Horizon Zero Dawn</i> ?	<u>Horizon Forbidden West</u> (accept <u>Horizon II: Forbidden West</u>)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	The 2023 movie <i>Marlowe</i> , starring Liam Neeson as Raymond Chandler's iconic detective Philip Marlowe, was directed by what Oscar-winning Irish filmmaker?	Neil <u>Jordan</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	In 1992, who became the first female Irish actress to win a Tony, when she picked up Best Featured Actress in a Play for her role as Agnes in <i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i> ? ["loo-nuss-ah"] Born in Belfast in 1955, this performer reprised that role in the 1998 movie adaptation starring Meryl Streep, and also co-starred in the films <i>Shadow Dancer</i> and <i>Brooklyn</i> .	Brid ["breej"] <u>Brennan</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Since 2020, Haitham bin Tariq has been the Sultan of what Middle Eastern country?	<u>Oman</u>

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)	The character played by Johnny Depp in the <i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i> movies has what bird as his surname?	<u>Sparrow</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	The 2023 movie <i>Marlowe</i> was based on the 2014 novel <i>The Black-Eyed Blonde</i> , by what Booker Prize-winning Irish writer?	John Banville (accept his pen name Benjamin Black)
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	The next two female Irish actresses to win a Tony both did so in 1998 for <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> . Marie Mullen was one - who was the other? This Waterford-born actress (1924-2009) is probably most recognisable for her TV roles, including Mrs. Cadogan in <i>The Irish R.M.</i> and playing the titular housekeeper in RTÉ sitcom <i>Leave It To Mrs. O'Brien</i> .	Anna <u>Manahan</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Since the Camogie All-Star Awards were first officially awarded in 2004, who holds the record for most awards, with 10 altogether? This Cork all-rounder won her awards between 2004 and 2017.	Gemma <u>O'Connor</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Two of 2022's highest-grossing video games in the US were from the <i>Call of Duty</i> franchise: <i>Modern Warfare II</i> , and which other game, which had actually been released in November 2021?	Call of Duty: <u>Vanguard</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	The only other Irish song to be streamed more than 1 billion times on Spotify is what 2012 track by The Script, featuring Will.i.am?	<u>Hall of Fame</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	"Myrmecophobia" is the fear of what creatures?	<u>Ants</u> (prompt on "insects")
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Since 2004, Norodom Sihamoni has been the King of what South-East Asian country?	<u>Cambodia</u>

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)	In Scouting Ireland, what name is given to the second-youngest age group, open to boys and girls between 9 and 11 years of age? This word refers to the young of certain species of large predatory mammals.	Cub Scouts (accept Macaomh [" <i>mac-weave</i> "])
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Celebrated on 15th August, what Christian feast day commemorates the Virgin Mary's ascension to Heaven after her death?	Feast of the Assumption
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	With atomic number 61, what chemical element is the second-lightest element for which no stable isotopes exist? Discovered in 1945, it was named after a Titan from Greek mythology.	Promethium
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	In January 2023, on his 93rd birthday, what retired NASA astronaut announced that he was getting married for the fourth time? His 63-year old bride was 9 years old when this man walked on the moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission in 1969.	Buzz Aldrin
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	It's not Winston Churchill, but who was British Prime Minister at the formal end of World War 2, when the Japanese surrender was signed in September 1945?	Clement Attlee
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	What comedian and former <i>I'm A Celebrity...</i> contestant has been the main host of <i>The Masked Singer</i> UK since 2020?	Joel Dommett
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	If you listed all 26 counties in the Republic of Ireland alphabetically, which Leinster county would come last?	Wicklow
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Established in 1953 and described by Lonely Planet as "one of the best museums in Europe", what Dublin museum and library holds the extensive antiquities collection of the New York-born mining magnate after whom it is named? When this man died in 1967 aged 92 he was given an Irish state funeral - the first private citizen ever accorded this honour.	Chester Beatty (full name Sir Alfred Chester Beatty)

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
What common variety of potatoes share their name with a farmyard animal?	<u>Rooster</u>
<i>Mean Tweets</i> is a popular segment on the US late night talk show hosted by whom?	Jimmy <u>Kimmel</u>
In what Olympic sport would you perform a flying camel spin?	<u>Figure skating</u> (accept <u>ice skating</u>)
Located 49 km northwest of Milan, what is the largest international airport in northern Italy, serving Lombardy, Piedmont and Liguria?	Milan <u>Malpensa</u>

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Shallow

Q1 Winner of the 2018 Oscar for Best Song, <i>Shallow</i> was a duet between which singer and which actor, who performed it together in the movie <i>A Star is Born</i> ? (Both names needed)	<u>Lady Gaga</u> & Bradley <u>Cooper</u> (need both)
Q2 What is by far the shallowest of the five US Great Lakes? It has an average depth of 19 metres, a mere fraction of the deepest (Lake Superior at 147 metres).	Lake <u>Erie</u>
Q3 Thought to be a parody of Elizabethan politician Sir Thomas Lucy, the character Justice Robert Shallow appears in two Shakespeare plays - name either ? In both plays the character appears as a dramatic foil opposite John Falstaff.	The <u>Merry Wives of Windsor</u> / King <u>Henry IV Part 2</u> (accept either - prompt on "Henry the Fourth")
Q4 The 1985 EP <i>Echoes in a Shallow Bay</i> was released by what Scottish alternative band? The four songs it contained were exclusive to this EP and were not included on the band's subsequent album, 1986's <i>Victorialand</i> .	<u>Cocteau Twins</u>

Irish Book Awards 2022

Q1 Winner of Sports Book of the Year at the 2022 Irish Book Awards, Olympian Kellie Harrington's autobiography <i>Kellie</i> was co-written with which Booker Prize-winning Irish author?	Roddy <u>Doyle</u>
Q2 Which retired RTÉ news correspondent was the subject of <i>Time and Tide</i> , winner of Biography of the Year at the 2022 Irish Book Awards?	Charlie <u>Bird</u>
Q3 Winner of 2022 Cookbook of the Year was <i>Bold Food Made Good</i> , the third book by which Instagram couple, particularly known for their air-fryer recipes? You can answer either with their surname or their Instagram username (which is also the name of their series of cookbooks).	The <u>Daly Dish</u> / Gina & Karol <u>Daly</u> (accept Gina <u>Daly & Mr Dish</u>)
Q4 The recipient of the 2022 Author of the Year award was John Boyne, who had recently published which novel, the sequel to his international bestseller <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> ?	<u>All the Broken Places</u>

Triple Crowns

Q1	Only two men have ever achieved the so-called "Triple Crown of Cycling", which involves winning the Tour de France, Giro d'Italia and UCI World Championships in the same year: Eddy Merckx in 1974 and which Irish cyclist in 1987?	Stephen Roche ["roach"]
Q2	The "Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing" consists of three American horse races: the Kentucky Derby, the Belmont stakes and which other event, held every May at the Pimlico racecourse in Baltimore, Maryland?	Preakness Stakes
Q3	Who is the only man to ever achieve the "Triple Crown of Motorsport", consisting of winning Le Mans, the Indy 500 and the Monaco Grand Prix? This driver did so in the 1960s and early 70s, over two decades before his son would go on to be Formula 1 World Champion.	Graham Hill (father of Damon Hill)
Q4	In Major League Baseball, the "Triple Crown" refers to a batter who tops the league-wide stats for batting average, home runs, and RBI in a single season. In 2012, which Venezuelan-born Detroit Tigers batter became the first player in 45 years to achieve this feat?	Miguel "Miggy" Cabrera

Last Survivors

Q1	Now aged 85, which retired Manchester United footballer is the last remaining survivor of the 1958 Munich air disaster? A 1966 World Cup medal winner, for many years he held the record of most goals scored for the England senior team.	Bobby Charlton
Q2	Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is the last surviving monarch of what EU country? He became Tsar Simeon II of this country in 1943 aged 6, succeeding his father Boris III. After the monarchy was abolished in 1946, he spent decades in exile before becoming this country's Prime Minister in 2001 as leader of the NMSP party.	Bulgaria
Q3	Born in 1925, Richard Barancik is the last survivor of what World War 2 taskforce, set up by the Allies to safeguard works of art and other cultural artefacts from the Nazis? A 2014 film starring George Clooney and Matt Damon dramatises their efforts and is titled for the nickname by which they are best known.	The Monuments Men (accept MFAA or Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives program)
Q4	Name the 87-year old retired astronaut who is the last survivor of Apollo 17, NASA's final manned moon mission? A geologist by profession, he was the only one of the 12 men who walked on the moon to have a scientific background - the other 11 all having been pilots in the US military.	Harrison Schmitt

Sounds Fishy

Q1 Inspired by real-life author Theodore Sturgeon, the fictional sci-fi author Kilgore Trout is a recurring character in the novels of what American writer, including <i>Breakfast of Champions</i> and <i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i> ?	Kurt <u>Vonnegut</u>
Q2 According to the lyrics of Dexys Midnight Runners' classic song <i>Come On Eileen</i> , what 1950s American singer "sounded sad upon the radio" and "moved a million hearts in mono"? In keeping with the theme of this round, his surname is a species of fish.	Johnnie <u>Ray</u>
Q3 With Alex Salmond and Nicola Sturgeon, the Scottish National Party have had a fine tradition of picking leaders with "fishy" names. However they broke this tradition in March 2023 when they elected which new party leader - the first Muslim to lead a major UK political party?	Humza <u>Yousaf</u>
Q4 What renowned American graphic designer was responsible for the iconic logos of AT&T, Kleenex and United Airlines among others? Along with his wife Elaine, he also created memorable movie posters and opening sequences for dozens of classic films including <i>Psycho</i> , <i>North by Northwest</i> and <i>West Side Story</i> .	Saul <u>Bass</u>

Before They Went Solo

Q1 Before he went solo in 1982, Lionel Richie was the lead singer of what Motown band, with whom he recorded multiple 70s hits such as <i>Three Times A Lady</i> and <i>Easy</i> ?	The <u>Commodores</u>
Q2 Known for the 60s songs <i>Just Dropped In (To See What Condition My Condition Was In)</i> and <i>Ruby (Don't Take Your Love To Town)</i> , country/rock band The First Edition was fronted by which singer before he went solo in the mid 1970s?	Kenny <u>Rogers</u>
Q3 The Chicago funk band Rufus is best known for being the launchpad for what singer? Born Yvette Stevens in 1953, this performer left Rufus in 1978 to embark on a highly successful solo career.	Chaka <u>Khan</u>
Q4 Released in 2014, <i>Everyday Robots</i> was the debut solo album by which English singer? Before striking out on his own, he had UK Number 1 singles with two different bands in the 90s and 2000s.	Damon <u>Albarn</u> (the bands being Blur and Gorillaz)

European Lakes

Q1 While Lough Neagh is famously the largest lake on the island of Ireland (not to mention the largest lake in the UK), what is the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland? It shares its name with a river that flows through a nearby Irish city.	<u>Corrib</u>
Q2 While Russia unsurprisingly contains Europe's two largest lakes, what other country instead contains Europe's four deepest lakes, all carved out by retreating glaciers during the last Ice Age?	<u>Norway</u>
Q3 Also formed by glacial erosion was what Swedish lake, the largest in the EU? Its area of 5,650 km ² makes it slightly larger than County Mayo.	<u>Vänern</u> ["vay-nern"]
Q4 The largest lake in the Netherlands, the IJsselmeer ["ice-ull-meer"] was created in the 1930s when a dyke was built to separate it from the sea. In subsequent decades, over 2,000 km ² of land was reclaimed from the IJsselmeer, which in 1986 became the newest province of the Netherlands, under what name?	<u>Flevoland</u>

Tourist Traps

A "tourist trap" being understood as a place that attracts many tourists and charges high prices, the vacation rentals website Casago recently published a list of the world's 10 biggest tourist traps, based on the number of TripAdvisor reviews that mention the term. Here are questions on that top 10.

Q1 Ireland has the dubious honour of having two entries in Casago's Top 10 Tourist Traps. Number 4 is - unsurprisingly - Dublin's Temple Bar, but no. 10 is what other Dublin attraction: the visitor's centre for an iconic Irish brand which welcomes more than 1 million tourists a year?	<u>Guinness Storehouse</u> (accept <u>Guinness Hop Store</u> but prompt on "Guinness" or "Guinness brewery")
Q2 Second on the Casago Tourist Traps list is what famous tree-lined pedestrian boulevard in Barcelona, which Spanish poet Federico García Lorca described as "the only street in the world which I wish would never end"?	Las <u>Ramblas</u> (accept La <u>Rambla</u>)
Q3 The very top of the Tourist Traps list is which waterfront neighbourhood in San Francisco, home to Pier 39 and Ghirardelli Square among other attractions?	<u>Fisherman's Wharf</u>
Q4 No. 3 on the list also has an Irish connection: It is the Hawaiian pineapple plantation owned by and named for what food brand, which following a 2021 merger now has its global headquarters in Dublin?	<u>Dole</u>