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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>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team A Person 1)	Last Saturday, which team won the English FA Cup for the seventh time with a 2-1 win over Manchester United?	<b><u>Manchester City</u></b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team B Person 1)	Which politician served as the third Prime Minister of Northern Ireland from May 1943 until March 1963? This man, who had previously held several ministerial positions in the Government of Northern Ireland, is regarded as one of the most hard-line anti-Catholic leaders of the Ulster Unionist Party.	Basil <b><u>Brooke</u></b> / Viscount <b><u>Brookeborough</u></b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team A Person 2)	First used in the Neolithic period, what is the collective name for a pair of stone tools for hand-grinding? The lower stationary stone is called a saddle, while the upper mobile stone is called a muller, rubber or handstone.	<b><u>Quern</u></b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team B Person 2)	The Historic Mosque City of Bagerhat and the Ruins of the Buddhist Vihara at Paharpur are the only two UNESCO World Heritage sites located in which country?	<b><u>Bangladesh</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team A Person 3)	Sandy Denny was the most well-known lead singer of which folk rock band, formed in 1967 by guitarists Richard Thompson and Simon Nicol? Their 1969 album <i>Liege &amp; Lief</i> was named the "Most Influential Folk Album of All Time" at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in 2006.	<b><u>Fairport Convention</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team B Person 3)	Last month, Airbnb revealed the list of the top 10 trending international destinations for Irish holidaymakers in summer 2023. Number 1 on that list is Corralejo, a town located on the northern tip of Fuerteventura, an island belonging to which country?	<b><u>Spain</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team A Person 4)	Originally the site of a monastic settlement, which island in Cork Harbour is dominated by an 18th-century bastion fort now named Fort Mitchel? After Irish independence, this island remained under British sovereignty until 1938.	<b><u>Spike</u></b> Island
<b>Q4b</b> (Team B Person 4)	Also known as the zunzuncito, the bee species of which family is the world's smallest living bird? Females weigh 2.6 g and are 6.1 cm long, while males have an average weight of 1.95 g and length of 5.5 cm.	<b><u>Hummingbird</u></b>

## Round 2 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

## Round 3 - Individual

	Question	Answer
<b>Q1a</b> (Team B Person 1)	The default keyboard layout used in English-speaking countries is named QWERTY, after the first six characters in its top line of letters. What is the equivalent name for the keyboard layout used in France, Belgium and some African countries?	<b><u>AZERTY</u></b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team A Person 1)	Although their name made it sound like they ought to be a duo, the most successful lineup of which American group band consisted of three people: Cheryl James, Sandra Denton and Deidra Roper? The first of their 10 hits on the Irish charts was 1988's <i>Push It</i> .	<b><u>Salt-N-Pepa</u></b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team B Person 2)	Which American singer and activist, who popularized calypso music with international audiences in the 1950s, passed away on April 25th at the age of 96? Best known for his recordings of <i>Day-O (The Banana Boat Song)</i> and <i>Mary's Boy Child</i> , he was also an actor and made his final screen appearance in Spike Lee's 2018 film <i>BlacKkKlansman</i> .	Harry <b><u>Belafonte</u></b> / Harold <b><u>Bellanfanti</u></b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team A Person 2)	In 2021, which Irish athlete won the 100 metres and 200m double at the 2021 European Athletics Under-20 Championships? This lady currently holds six Irish national records over distances from 60m to 400m, indoors and outdoors.	Rhasidat <b><u>Adeleke</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team B Person 3)	Found on the sea floor worldwide, which echinoderms from the class Holothuroidea have a leathery skin and an elongated body with a mouth surrounded by tentacles, which can be pulled back inside the animal?	<b><u>Sea Cucumber</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team A Person 3)	Which Irish writer, born in Galway in 1951, has to date written 16 books featuring Jack Taylor, a disgraced former police officer working as a haphazard private investigator? This series began with <i>The Guards</i> , released in 2001.	Ken <b><u>Bruen</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team B Person 4)	John Bardeen, Walter Brattain and William Shockley shared the 1956 Nobel Prize in Physics for their development of which semiconductor device used to amplify or switch electrical signals and power? It is one of the basic building blocks of modern electronics.	<b><u>Transistor</u></b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team A Person 4)	Which variant of darts can involve any number of players, with all trying to hit each section sequentially from 1 to 20? While the name might suggest you must do this in a certain direction, this is not actually the case.	<b><u>Round The Clock</u></b>

#### **Round 4 - Team**

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to pick a topic second

#### **Round 5 - Individual**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> ) No. 2 on the list of the top 10 trending international Airbnb destinations for Irish people is Sorrento, a town located on the Mediterranean coast of which country?	<b><u>Italy</u></b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> ) Used since the Stone Age, what kind of tool is similar to an axe but with the cutting edge perpendicular to the handle rather than parallel? These tools are used for smoothing or carving wood in hand woodworking, and as a hoe for agriculture and horticulture.	<b><u>Adze</u></b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> ) Also called the snowy or goonie, the wandering species of which family of birds has the greatest wingspan? It is also one of the most far-ranging birds, with individuals known to circumnavigate the Southern Ocean three times, covering more than 120,000 km in one year.	<b><u>Albatross</u></b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> ) Which Irish writer has released four books featuring the character of Detective Sergeant Joe Swallow? The first in this series of crime fiction novels, set in Victorian Dublin, is <i>A June of Ordinary Murders</i> (2012). This writer had previously been the editor of <i>The Irish Times</i> between 1986 and 2002.	Conor <b><u>Brady</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> ) Which American-born singer, who became famous while performing alongside her then-husband in the 1960s, passed away on May 24th at the age of 83? In a 64-year career, she earned 12 Grammy awards and her hits included <i>River Deep – Mountain High</i> , <i>What's Love Got to Do with It</i> and the theme from the James Bond film <i>Goldeneye</i> .	Tina <b><u>Turner</u></b> / Anna Mae <b><u>Bullock</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> ) Last Saturday, which team won the Scottish FA Cup for the 41st time with a 3-1 win over Inverness Caledonian Thistle?	<b><u>Celtic</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> ) The Hungarian-British physicist Dennis Gabor was awarded the 1971 Nobel Prize in Physics for his invention and development of which technique that enables a wavefront to be recorded and later re-constructed? You may answer with either the name of the technique or the name of the real three-dimensional images that are its best-known use.	<b><u>Holography</u></b> / <b><u>Hologram</u></b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> ) Although their name made it sound like they ought to be a duo, the most successful lineup of which British band consisted of three people: Tom Bailey, Alannah Currie and Joe Leeway? Between 1983 and '86, this group had seven top 10 hits in Ireland, including their most famous song <i>Hold Me Now</i> .	<b><u>Thompson Twins</u></b>

## Round 6 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

## Round 7 - Individual

	Question	Answer
<b>Q1a</b> (Team B Person 1)	Which island in Cork Harbour is home to a resort comprised of a namesake historical house, gardens and golf course? However, it's probably best known for being the location of Ireland's only wildlife park.	<b><u>Fota</u></b> Island
<b>Q1b</b> (Team A Person 1)	Which species of flat, burrowing echinoderms - belonging to the order <i>Clypeasteroidea</i> - possess a rigid skeleton called a "test" made of calcium carbonate plates arranged in a fivefold symmetric pattern? Their most common name derives from the appearance of the tests of dead individuals after being washed ashore.	<b><u>Sand Dollar / Sand Cookies / Sand Biscuits / Pansy Shells</u></b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team B Person 2)	In 2017 which Irish athlete became European junior champion in the 100 metres, the first Irish woman to win a sprint gold medal at that level?	Gina <b><u>Akpe-Moses</u></b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team A Person 2)	Again similar to the QWERTY keyboard used in English-speaking countries, what is the equivalent name for the keyboard layout used in Germany and in the majority of Central European and Balkan countries that use the Latin script?	<b><u>QWERTZ</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team B Person 3)	Which variant of darts involves players racing to control and score on the numbers between 15 and 20, along with the bullseye? In this game a number must be hit three times to be "opened", with the player who opened it receiving any subsequent points from that segment until an opponent hits it three further times to "close" it.	<b><u>Cricket</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team A Person 3)	After resigning in 1963, Basil Brooke publicly opposed the liberal policies of his successor, who actively sought to improve relationships with the Republic of Ireland, and who attempted to address some of the grievances of the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association. Who was this man, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland from March 1963 to May 1969?	Terence <b><u>O'Neill</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team B Person 4)	Eddi Reader was the lead singer of which folk rock band, whose biggest hit was the 1988 Irish and UK No. 1 <i>Perfect</i> ?	<b><u>Fairground Attraction</u></b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team A Person 4)	The city of Paphos, the Painted Churches in the Troodos Region and the Choirokoitia archaeological site are the only three UNESCO World Heritage sites located in which country?	<b><u>Cyprus</u></b>

## **Round 8 - Team**

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to use last remaining topic

## **Tiebreaker round**

(only use if drawn after round 8)

## **Round 9 - Individual**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team A Person 1) Following their defeat on May 20th, Irish team Leinster have now lost two consecutive finals of the European Rugby Champions Cup to which French team?	<b><u>Stade Rochelais / La Rochelle</u></b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team B Person 1) Which large saltwater lake in Egypt is part of the Suez Canal, used as a "passing lane", where ships can pass other ships or turn around? Before the canal was built in 1869, it was a dry salt valley or basin.	<b><u>Great Bitter Lake</u></b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team A Person 2) Which pub, located on Dublin's Duke Street, has become a pilgrimage point for fans of the novel <i>Ulysses</i> as the book's main character Leopold Bloom stops there at around 1 p.m. for a gorgonzola cheese sandwich and a glass of burgundy?	Davy <b><u>Byrne's</u></b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team B Person 2) Which three digit number was introduced as the pan-European telephone number for emergency services in 1976? This number is a part of the GSM standard and all GSM-compatible telephone handsets are able to dial it even when locked or, in some countries, even with no SIM card present.	<b><u>112</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team A Person 3) Which large freshwater artificial lake forms a major part of the Panama Canal? Created in 1913 by damming the Chagres River, this lake is a key part of the Panama Canal, providing the millions of litres of water necessary to operate its locks each time a ship passes through.	<b><u>Gatún Lake</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team B Person 3) La Rochelle's two victories over Leinster in ERC finals have occurred under the guidance of which head coach? Given his origins, this former Munster rugby legend has no doubt enjoyed inflicting these defeats.	Ronan <b><u>O'Gara</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team A Person 4) Which three digit telephone number for contacting emergency services was introduced by AT&T in the USA in 1968? This number is now used throughout North and South America and in the Philippines.	<b><u>911</u></b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team B Person 4) Plans for the demolition of which pub on Dublin's North King Street attracted large protests in 2021? These protests, against the turning of this famous trad music venue into a hotel, proved successful when Dublin City Council refused planning permission in November of that year.	The <b><u>Cobblestone</u></b>

**Nearest-the-pin** (only use if drawn after round 9)

Located in Thurles, Semple Stadium is the home of Tipperary's Gaelic football and hurling teams and is the second-largest GAA stadium in Ireland after Croke Park. According to the Tipperary GAA website, what is its current capacity?

**45,690**

## **END OF QUIZ**

**Spare questions**  
(only use if necessary)

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Appropriately derived from the French word for "king", what is the surname of Logan, the powerful patriarch played by Brian Cox on the TV show <i>Succession</i> ?	<b><u>Roy</u></b>
"Arctic" and "bat-eared" are two species of what mammal?	<b><u>Fox</u></b>
Name the journalist and BBC presenter who will host the next series of <i>University Challenge</i> , replacing the retiring Jeremy Paxman?	Amol <b><u>Rajan</u></b>
Played by Dakota Johnson in the movie adaptations, what is the name of the main female character in the <i>50 Shades of Grey</i> series of books?	Anastasia (or Ana) <b><u>Steele</u></b>

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## TEAM QUESTIONS

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### Animals in Art

<b>Q1</b> American artist Cassius Marcellus Coolidge (1844-1934) is best known for a series of 18 paintings portraying anthropomorphised dogs playing which card game?	<b><u>Poker</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> What animal is depicted in a famous woodcut created by German artist Albrecht Dürer in 1515? As he had never seen one, the image is based on a written description and brief sketch of an example of these animals that had been shipped to Lisbon earlier that year.	<b><u>Rhinoceros</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> Which British author wrote the original short story on which the 1963 Alfred Hitchcock movie <i>The Birds</i> is based? It was first published in her 1952 collection <i>The Apple Tree</i> .	Daphne <b><u>du Maurier</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> On their 1974 album <i>The Táin</i> , Irish rock group Horslips included a track named after which breed of cattle? The use of this name on an album based on Irish mythology was a lyrical joke, as this breed of bovine had only been introduced to Ireland 10 years before.	<b><u>Charolais</u></b>

### Middle Aged Medicine

<b>Q1</b> The wealthiest in medieval society could afford a consultation with what rank of the medical profession? Holders of this title earned it by being university-trained. Today, the term lives on, particularly in North America, where it indicates a person engaged in general medical practice.	<b><u>Physician</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> In the Middle Ages, surgery was seldom conducted by physicians, but instead by the members of which profession? Already possessing razors and the coordination indispensable to their trade, these people were called upon for numerous tasks including bloodletting, teeth extraction and even the amputation of limbs.	<b><u>Barbers / Barber-Surgeons</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> Still in use in the Middle Ages was the theory of humorism, in which the health of the human body was related to the balance of four vital bodily fluids, or "humors". As detailed by Hippocrates, these four fluids were blood, phlegm and yellow and black variants of what liquid?	<b><u>Bile</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> At the bottom of the medical pecking order in the Middle Ages were the practitioners of folk remedies. These local wise men or women are referred to by which term, inherited from a sect who were opposed to the elaborate medical theories of the Greek physician Galen? That sect based their practice purely on experience - avoiding all speculation, theory or abstract reasoning.	<b><u>Empirics</u></b>



### Talent Contests

<b>Q1</b> Which TV music competition franchise was created by British producer Simon Cowell and his company Syco Entertainment? It originated in the UK, where it was first broadcast in 2004. Since then, local versions of it have aired in 56 different countries.	The <b><u>X-Factor</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Which reality TV singing competition franchise was created in 2010 as a Dutch rival to <i>The X-Factor</i> ? A famous part of this TV show is the Blind Audition, where noteworthy recording artists listen to the contestants in chairs facing away from the stage so as to avoid seeing them.	The <b><u>Voice</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> What was the name of the TV singing competition broadcast by RTÉ One from 2002 to 2008? For its first three series, the grand prize was selection to represent Ireland at that year's Eurovision Song Contest.	<b><u>You're A Star</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> Which competition was established by the GAA in 1969 with the aim of promoting Ireland's traditional pastimes and culture? Events in this competition include singing, instrumental music, story-telling, set dancing and, of course, quizzing.	<b><u>Scór</u></b>

### Shoe Designers

<b>Q1</b> Which shoe designer, a favourite of the characters in the TV series <i>Sex and The City</i> , was born in 1948 on the Malaysian island of Penang? This man's well-known surname is the result of a mis-spelling of a common Chinese name on his birth cert.	Jimmy <b><u>Choo</u></b> (family name was <b><u>Chow</u></b> )
<b>Q2</b> Which French fashion designer is known for his stiletto footwear which incorporate the shiny, red-lacquered soles that have become his signature?	Christian <b><u>Louboutin</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> The Armadillo shoe, named for their unusual convex curved shape, were created by which British fashion designer in 2010? Only 24 pairs of these 23cm (9") stiletto shoes exist - one pair was famously worn by Lady Gaga in the music video for her single <i>Bad Romance</i> .	Alexander <b><u>McQueen</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> After retiring in 1988, which former professional footballer designed and created the prototype for the Adidas Predator football boot? This man played for Middlesbrough and Liverpool, winning the the European Cup, five league titles and FA Cup with the latter.	Craig <b><u>Johnston</u></b>

### Shipping Forecast Areas

<b>Q1</b> Which of the areas used by the famous BBC Shipping Forecast is located off Ireland's southwest coast? It is named after the large river (and its estuary) that empty into it.	<b><u>Shannon</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Which shipping forecast area, which touches the Irish coastline on the west of counties Mayo and Galway, is named after a disputed uninhabitable granite islet in the North Atlantic Ocean?	<b><u>Rockall</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> The most southerly point of Ireland gives its name to the shipping forecast area that includes the entirety of the south coast, from the Beara peninsula to Wexford. What is the name of this rock, home to a famous namesake lighthouse?	<b><u>Fastnet</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> Which shipping forecast area touches the Irish coast around Wexford town? This area is named after an island in the Bristol Channel.	<b><u>Lundy</u></b>

### Classic Irish Ads

<b>Q1</b> <i>"They're keeping my idea on file, in a filing cabinet."</i> Spoken by a fisherman with (appropriately) a heavy Ulster accent, this line featured in an oft-quoted 2015 Irish TV ad for what brand of frozen fish?	<b><u>Donegal Catch</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Set to the tune of <i>Goin' Back</i> by Dusty Springfield, an iconic 1988 TV ad for the ESB depicts a young Irish emigrant travelling home to visit his family. The young man in question was played by what TV personality, now best known as one of the main hosts of <i>Ireland AM</i> on Virgin Media One?	Alan <b><u>Hughes</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> In a memorable 90s ad, two nuns travel to Hell on a mission to steal what food item from Satan's lunchbox? You can answer with either the brand name of the product <b>or</b> the type of food involved, rather than mentioning any specific flavour.	<b><u>Tayto</u></b> (accept <b><u>crisps</u></b> )
<b>Q4</b> <i>"Don't gamble with your choice of milk replacer."</i> This was the opening line of an 80s TV ad featuring a group of Wild West gunslingers playing poker, promoting which brand of cattle feed? The ad helpfully explained that the three letters mentioned in part of the brand name stand for Anti-scour, Acidified and Accelerated Growth.	Triple A <b><u>Golden Maverick</u></b>

## Doors

<b>Q1</b>	What Oscar-winning actress played the main protagonist in the 1998 film <i>Sliding Doors</i> ? Unusually, the film alternates between two storylines, showing two paths the central character's life could take depending on whether or not she catches a train.	Gwyneth <b><u>Paltrow</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	Played by George Cole, name the wheeler-dealer character from the long-running ITV series <i>Minder</i> whose wife is never seen (or even named) on-screen but is frequently referred to by him as 'er indoors ? This male character's first <u>or</u> last name is acceptable.	<b><u>Arthur Daley</u></b> (accept first <b>or</b> last name)
<b>Q3</b>	Rock band The Doors are usually said to have taken their name from the 1954 Aldous Huxley book <i>The Doors of Perception</i> , though in fact the phrase "the doors of perception" is much older, first appearing in which English artist and writer's 1793 book <i>The Marriage of Heaven and Hell</i> ?	William <b><u>Blake</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	Released in February 2000 and selling over 6 million copies worldwide, what was the title of the debut album by US rock band 3 Doors Down? The title suggests an improved version of a 1970s British sitcom.	The <b><u>Better Life</u></b>

## Windows

<b>Q1</b>	Devised in 1982 by social scientists James Q. Wilson and George L. Kelling, name the criminology theory which proposes that policing minor crimes such as vandalism helps to deter further crimes by creating an overall atmosphere of order and lawfulness?	<b><u>Broken windows</u></b> theory
<b>Q2</b>	What version of the Microsoft Windows operating system was released in 2007? Despite a name which suggests something beautiful, in fact this version was heavily criticised for its design choices and poor usability.	Windows <b><u>Vista</u></b>
<b>Q3</b>	Frequently found in Georgian and Victorian houses, what name is given to the style of window consisting of one or more movable panels, which open by sliding up and down within the window frame?	<b><u>Sash</u></b> window (accept <b><u>hung sash</u></b> or <b><u>box sash</u></b> )
<b>Q4</b>	Dating from 1826, <i>View from the Window at Le Gras</i> is frequently considered to be the world's oldest photograph. It was taken using a camera obscura by what French inventor (1765-1833), a contemporary of Louis Daguerre?	Nicéphore <b><u>Niépce</u></b> ["neese-a-phore nyeps"]