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1. Rock & Roll Firsts 1	Who is the only person to be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame three times: once for their solo career (in 2000) and twice in 1992 and 1993 for separate groups they have performed with?	Eric CLAPTON
1. Rock & Roll Firsts 2	Who, in 2019, became the first woman to be inducted twice as a performer into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame? She was originally inducted as a band member in 1998.	Stevie NICKS
1. Rock & Roll Firsts 3	Who was the first man to be inducted twice into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame? He was originally inducted as a solo performer in 1987. In 1988 he was inducted as one of seven members of an R&B / soul group despite the fact that he was only with the group for 12 months in 1954.	Clyde MCPHATTER
2. Sikhism 1	The Five Ks of Sikhism are five items that all Sikhs must wear or sport at all times. Possibly the best known of these is the kirpan. What type of item is a kirpan?	KNIFE / SWORD / DAGGER (accept similar)
2. Sikhism 2	Another one of these is the kangha, which is traditionally made of wood and is to be used twice a day. What type of item is the kangha, which is used in conjunction with another of the Five Ks, the kesh?	COMB (prompt on hairbrush)
2. Sikhism 3	The fourth K is the kara, a type of bracelet. The fifth K is a kachera. What item of clothing, which must be white, is a kachera?	UNDERPANTS / BRIEFS / UNDERSHORTS (accept similar)
3. Death and the Maiden 1	Who directed the 1994 film version of Death and the Maiden? The film starred Sigourney Weaver and Ben Kingsley. Nine years later, the director wasn't able to attend the Oscars to accept a Best Director award.	Roman POLANSKI
3. Death and the Maiden 2	Which Argentinian-born playwright wrote the play Death and the Maiden? He became a Chilean citizen and was cultural adviser to Salvador Allende, fleeing Chile after Allende's overthrow.	Ariel DORFMAN
3. Death and the Maiden 3	A major plot element in the play, which Austrian composer wrote the String Quartet No 14 in D minor which is known as Death and the Maiden? His other well-known works include the Trout Quintet, the Unfinished Symphony No.8 and the Great Symphony No.9.	Franz SCHUBERT
4. Gretsky 1	Still holder of multiple National Hockey League records, the Great One, Wayne Gretsky won all four of his Stanley Cups playing with which team? This team also won a Stanley Cup the year after Gretsky left them but haven't won again since then. City or franchise name will do.	EDMONTON OILERS / EDMONTON / OILERS
4. Gretsky 2	Now simply referred to in NHL circles as The Trade, who was Gretsky controversially sold to in 1988? He is credited with inspiring a huge uptake in interest in hockey in the city to which he moved and he inspired his new team to their first Stanley Cup final appearance in 1993. This team have since won the cup twice in the 2010's. Again, city or franchise will suffice.	LOS ANGELES KINGS / L.A. KINGS / LOS ANGELES / L.A. / KINGS
4. Gretsky 3	Gretsky played his entire NHL career wearing which number? The number was retired league-wide in the year 2000, when Gretsky was inducted into the hall-of-fame?	99

5. Apple TV+ 1	Apple TV+ launched in November 2019. Which Best Picture Oscar winning film has it distributed? This was the first win for a film distributed by a streaming service.	CODA
5. Apple TV+ 2	While Ted Lasso clearly led the way for Apple TV+ in terms of Primetime Emmy nominations in 2022, which sci-fi series, starring Adam Scott, was nominated for 14 Emmys last year including supporting actor and actress nominations for John Turturro, Christopher Walken and Patricia Arquette?	SEVERANCE
5. Apple TV+ 3	Ted Lasso also leads the way for Apple TV+ in the 2023 Emmy nominations. In second place, Black Bird scored three acting nominations for Apple TV+ including a posthumous nomination for which actor? He is perhaps best known for his performance in the lead role in a multi-Oscar nominated movie of the early 1990's, although he himself was never Oscar nominated.	Ray LIOTTA
6. President of the IRB 1	Which writer and president of the Irish Republican Brotherhood or IRB gives his name to GAA clubs in his native Tipperary, as well as clubs in Louth, Antrim and, perhaps most famously, in Dublin? The Dublin club had three starters on the Dublin team in this year's All-Ireland final (which Dublin won, of course).	Charles KICKHAM (Accept KICKHAMS)
6. President of the IRB 2	Who was the founding president of the IRB? Born in Kilkenny city, he gives his name to one of the most successful GAA clubs in his native county - three times All-Ireland club winners, they are often referred to as The Village.	James STEPHENS
6. President of the IRB 3	Which other Tipperary-born president of the IRB is now perhaps best remembered through repeated reference in WB Yeats' poem, September 1913? While he doesn't give his name to any GAA clubs of note, he does share his given name and surname with a Dublin GAA star of the 1980s and 1990s.	John O'LEARY
7. *ZA 1	What letter precedes "ZA" in the stage name of the lead producer and de facto leader of the hip-hop group, the Wu Tang Clan? He is the cousin of other Wu Tang members Ol' Dirty B*stard and GZA (pronounced Jizz-a).	R
7. *ZA 2	What letter precedes "ZA" in the stage name of an R&B singer who has released two solo albums: 2017's triple-platinum "Ctrl" and 2022's Billboard-200 chart topping "SOS"? She was also named Billboard's woman of the year this year.	S
7. *ZA 3	Prior to the introduction of the current Republic of Ireland vehicle registration plate system in the 1980's, a car with "ZA" at the beginning of its registration plate would have been registered in which Irish county?	DUBLIN
8. Invasive Species 1	The National Biodiversity Centre lists which member of the squirrel family as a High Impact invasive species here in Ireland? Despite being a cartoon favourite and much more common in North America, the Siberian variety now here in Ireland is seen as a direct threat to red and grey squirrel populations.	CHIPMUNK
8. Invasive Species 2	Another rodent appearing on this invasive species list is which member of the Arvicolinae family which includes lemmings and muskrats? There are over 150 different sub-species of this particular rodent and one of these sub-species (not the invasive one!) appears in the Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame.	VOLE (actually the Bank Vole but accept any answer with vole)
8. Invasive Species 3	Yet another high impact invasive species, thought to be especially prevalent in Northern Ireland, what is the common name for the invertebrates of the Geoplanidae family? These animals feed on our native earthworms and are known to cause skin and allergic reactions if handled.	(New Zealand) FLATWORMS

9. Infectious Diseases 1	According to the Institute of Health Metrics & Evaluation, which infectious disease which causes inflammation of the membranes around the brain and spinal chord was the cause of 3% of all child deaths in 2017, about half the number caused by malaria? Thankfully incidence is very low here in Ireland due to vaccines originally introduced in 2000 and given at various stages over the first 13 months of a child's life.	MENINGITIS
9. Infectious Diseases 2	Which infectious disease, which affects the throat and was in the past called the "strangling angel of children", was a major cause of child death here in Ireland in the first half of the 20th century? There were no cases recorded in 2022, mainly as a result of a vaccination program started in 1952 and now part of the 6-in-1 vaccine which children receive.	DIPHTHERIA
9. Infectious Diseases 3	One of the most recent vaccines introduced here in Ireland was to combat what specific genus of RNA-virus? Introduced in 2016 and given to babies at 2 and 4 months of age, the HSE reported in 2020 that incidences and hospitalisations caused by the disease both fell by nearly 80% since introduction.	ROTAVIRUS
10. Anyone for Deserts 1	The world's 12th largest desert, the Karakum, is located entirely within and occupies about 70% of the land area of which country? It has rich oil and gas deposits and is the location of the Darvasa gas crater or "Door to Hell", which has been burning continuously for over 50 years.	TURKMENISTAN
10. Anyone for Deserts 2	The world's 16th largest desert, the Taklamakan, is located entirely within and occupies about 20% of the land area of which autonomous region of China? The etymology of the desert's name is unclear but it may come from Persian via Uyghur?	XINJIANG
10. Anyone for Deserts 3	The world's 19th and 21st largest deserts, the Puntland and Guban deserts, respectively, are located entirely within and occupy around 50% of the land area of which country? Much of the Guban desert is located within a breakaway region of the country which is not recognised by any UN-member state, making it one of the largest unrecognised territories in the world, by area.	SOMALIA
11. Royal Wear 1	Which Malaysian-born shoe designer initially rose to fame in the late 1980's with help from the Prince's Trust and subsequent support from Princess Diana for whom his shoes were reportedly a favourite? He has since been awarded an OBE and sold his namesake company to Michael Kors Holdings.	Jimmy CHOO
11. Royal Wear 2	Sarah Burton, who designed, now Princess of Wales, Catherine Middleton's wedding dress is currently creative designer for which fashion house? She took over this position from the house's eponymous founder in 2010. Two-word answer required.	ALEXANDER MCQUEEN
11. Royal Wear 3	Which French fashion designer, whose work was called the "Faberge of Footwear", is credited with popularising the platform shoe in the 1930's and the stiletto in the 1950's? Possibly his most famous client, Queen Elizabeth II wore one of his designs at her 1953 coronation.	Roger VIVIER
12. ISEQ 1	Although still headquartered here in Ireland, which building materials group is delisting from the Irish Stock Exchange (ISEQ) index this month and moving its main share listing to the New York Stock Exchange? It will have a huge impact on the ISEQ as the group constituted nearly 25% of the index by market capitalisation.	CRH / CEMENT ROADSTONE Holdings
12. ISEQ 2	Once CRH has left, which other group will constitute around 25% of the ISEQ index by market capitalisation? The group was formed in 2016 with the merger of a large Irish and UK company who had previously been rivals but the combined entity has customers in over 100 countries.	FLUTTER Entertainment (prompt on Paddy Power or Betfair)
12. ISEQ 3	Flutter and Ryanair, the next largest member of the ISEQ by market cap, will make up 40% of the ISEQ after CRH's exit. The next two largest companies by market cap, combined will make up a further 25%. One is in the food industry, the other in building materials. Name both companies?	KERRY Group and KINGSPAN

13. Decisive Battles 1	One of the Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World in Sir Edward Creasy's 1851 work, the 207 BCE Battle of Metaurus fought near the Matauro River in Italy, saw a decisive Roman victory in which particular war?	SECOND PUNIC War (prompt on Punic War)
13. Decisive Battles 2	Another of the Fifteen Decisive Battles, was the Battle of Tours in 732 CE. At this battle, who led the Franks to victory over the Umayyad Caliphate and thus was seen to have halted the movement of Muslim forces into Western Europe?	CHARLES MARTEL / CHARLES the HAMMER
13. Decisive Battles 3	Yet another of the Fifteen Decisive Battles, which empire, under King Charles XII, did Russia defeat in 1709's Battle of Poltava? The battle ended this empire's expansionary ambitions and was the beginning of its end as a serious power in Europe.	SWEDEN / SWEDISH Empire
14. Italia 90 Swansongs 1	FIFA World Cup 1990 was the final world cup featuring Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, West Germany and the Soviet Union before various dissolutions and unifications. Which Czechoslovakian player was runner-up to Tote Schillaci in the Golden Boot competition at the tournament? He scored a hat-trick in their last-16 win over Costa Rica.	Tomas SKUHRAVY
14. Italia 90 Swansongs 2	Which Yugoslavian player was voted young player of the tournament? He scored in a group game and in their penalty shoot-out defeat to Argentina and later scored two goals for Croatia at the 1998 World Cup - making him the only player to have scored for two countries at World Cup finals.	Robert PROSINECKI
14. Italia 90 Swansongs 3	Which Argentinian goalkeeper played his final international match during Italia 90, breaking his leg in their group stage win over the Soviet Union? He had been Argentina's goalkeeper for their 1986 World Cup win.	Nery PUMPIDO
15. Second State 1	Which state in northern west Germany is the second largest by area, after Bavaria, in Germany? It's capital is the city of Hanover and it borders the North Sea, the Netherlands and nine other German states, including completely surrounding the city state of Bremen.	LOWER SAXONY / NIEDERSACHSEN (do not accept or prompt on Saxony or Sachsen)
15. Second State 2	We all know that while Chihuahua is a small dog, it's the largest Mexican state by area. What neighbouring state, with Hermosillo as its capital, is the second largest by area? Its namesake desert is the hottest in Mexico and the USA.	SONORA
15. Second State 3	Second in area to the neighbouring Amazonas, what is the second largest state in Brazil? Its capital city is Belem and it takes its name from a short tributary of the Amazon, which flows through the state.	PARA
16. SNES 1	With over 20 million sales worldwide, which specific game is the highest selling game by some margin on the Super Nintendo Entertainment System (SNES)? It was released in 1990 and spawned a number of follow-ups and spin off games and movies.	SUPER MARIO WORLD (accept SUPER MARIO 4 or SUPER MARIO BROS 4) (Prompt on Super Mario)
16. SNES 2	Which game, released in 1993, was the tenth highest selling SNES game? It was the first to boast the use of the Super FX graphics chip - which used polygons to achieve 3D effects. In the game, a team defend their homeworld of Corneria against the invading forces of Andross.	STAR FOX / STARWING
16. SNES 3	Nintendo themselves, produced more of the biggest selling games than any third-party game creators. The next two most successful game developers were Capcom, who developed the Street Fighter series and what other Japanese development company, whose main success was the Final Fantasy series of games?	SQUARE Co / SQUARESOFT / SQUARE ENIX