

## DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

### RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 8 MATCH 3 (15th January 2024, 7.30pm) - set by Obi Won This Round

#### START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<b>Round 1 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a (Team A Person 1)</b>	On a car registration in the Republic of Ireland , the letter 'C' by itself indicates that the vehicle was first registered in which county?	<u>Cork</u>
<b>Q1b (Team B Person 1)</b>	On a car registration in the Republic of Ireland , the letter 'W' by itself indicates that the vehicle was first registered in which county?	<u>Waterford</u>
<b>Q2a (Team A Person 2)</b>	Which Swiss multinational investment bank and financial services company has a logo consisting of 3 black keys alongside the name of the bank in red lettering?	<u>UBS</u>
<b>Q2b (Team B Person 2)</b>	Which French multinational investment bank and financial services company has a logo of a square split in half, with the top half in red and the bottom half in black alongside the two-word name of the bank?	<u>Société Générale</u>
<b>Q3a (Team A Person 3)</b>	Homophones are two words which sound the same but are spelt differently. Which part of a church that usually contains the altar is a homophone of a plural term for computer programs or software that are designed for a particular purpose, particularly on mobile devices such as smartphones?	<u>Apse / Apps</u>
<b>Q3b (Team B Person 3)</b>	What central part of a church where the congregation sits is a homophone for an archaic word meaning 'a dishonest or unscrupulous man'?	<u>Knave / Nave</u>
<b>Q4a (Team A Person 4)</b>	Playing their home matches at Hampden Park, Glasgow, which in Scottish Championship football club reached the final of the English FA Cup in both 1884 and 1885 - the only Scottish team ever to reach the FA Cup Final? They lost both matches to Blackburn Rovers.	<u>Queen's Park</u>
<b>Q4b (Team B Person 4)</b>	Which now-defunct football club won the first FA Cup in 1872 and dominated the competition in its early years, winning 5 of the first 7 editions? Originally called 'Forest Football Club', this changed their name in 1864 to more appropriate name given that it never had a home stadium, instead playing at various locations in and around London.	<u>Wanderers</u>

## Round 2 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

## Round 3 - Individual

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> )	Due for release on January 19th, <i>Saviors</i> is the upcoming 14th studio album for which American rock band? 2024 is the 20th anniversary of their hit album <i>American Idiot</i> .	<u>Green Day</u>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> )	The album <i>Saviors</i> will be released 30 years after Green Day's 3rd studio album, their best selling album and one of the few albums certified for 20 million sales worldwide. What was the album called?	<u>Dookie</u>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> )	Which liqueur, with traditional green and yellow varieties, has been manufactured by French monks since the 18th century?	<u>Chartreuse</u>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> )	Named after an officer of the Royal Italian Army, which yellow coloured Italian liqueur is a key constituent of the 'Harvey Wallbanger' cocktail?	<u>Galliano</u>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> )	The name of which African country, bordered by Ethiopia, Djibouti and Kenya contains the name of another African country bordered by Algeria, Mauritania and Niger?	<u>Somalia</u> (contains "Mali")
<b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> )	The name of which European country bordered by Serbia contains the name of an Asian country bordered by Saudi Arabia?	<u>Romania</u> (contains "Oman")
<b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> )	A statue of which Irish entertainer is situated at the Market Square in Mullingar, County Westmeath?	Joe <u>Dolan</u>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> )	A statue of which Irish entertainer is situated at the Market House in Castleblayney, County Monaghan?	<u>Big Tom</u> McBride (also accept surname by itself)

#### **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> )	From the Greek for "amber", what is the first name of the Bond girl played by Sophie Marceau in <i>The World Is Not Enough</i> ?	<u>Elektra</u> (King)
<b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> )	A word also meaning 'an evening prayer', what is the first name of the Bond girl played by Eva Green in <i>Casino Royale</i> ?	<u>Vesper</u> (Lynd)
<b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> )	The Danish krone is legal tender in Denmark, Greenland and which archipelago in the North Atlantic Ocean?	<u>Faroe</u> Islands
<b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> )	The Norwegian krone is legal tender in Norway and which archipelago in the Arctic Circle?	<u>Svalbard</u>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> )	The fictional barrister Rumpole of the Bailey was created by which writer?	John <u>Mortimer</u>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> )	The fictional characters Jeeves and Wooster were created by which writer?	P.G. <u>Wodehouse</u> ["woodhouse"]
<b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> )	Which letter of the Greek alphabet can precede the word 'metal' to give a subgenre of alternative metal that combines elements of heavy metal music with elements of other music genres such as hip hop?	<u>Nu</u>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> )	Which letter of the Greek alphabet is used in a common English phrase meaning 'not the slightest amount'?	<u>iota</u>

#### **Round 6 - Team**

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

<b>Round 7 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a (Team B Person 1)</b>	Nicknamed "The Rocket", which Alpine skier took his and Great Britain's first ever World Cup win in January 2022 in Kitzbuhel, Austria?	Dave <u>Ryding</u>
<b>Q1b (Team A Person 1)</b>	According to Guinness World Records, "The Rocket" Ronnie O'Sullivan holds the record for the fastest 147 break in a professional snooker tournament: 5 minutes and 8 seconds. He achieved this feat at the 1997 World Championship in a match against which English opponent?	Mick <u>Price</u>
<b>Q2a (Team B Person 2)</b>	Saint David's Day in Wales is celebrated on the 1st day of which month?	<u>March</u>
<b>Q2b (Team A Person 2)</b>	Saint Andrew's Day in Scotland is celebrated on the 30th day of which month?	<u>November</u>
<b>Q3a (Team B Person 3)</b>	Dubbed "the last Beatles song" and reaching No. 1 in the UK Singles chart, what is the name of The Beatles single released in November 2023?	<u>Now and Then</u>
<b>Q3b (Team A Person 3)</b>	Reaching No. 1 in the UK Album chart, what is the name of the Rolling Stones' latest album released in October 2023?	<u>Hackney Diamonds</u>
<b>Q4a (Team B Person 4)</b>	Which classic strategy board game is described as follows: ' <i>a map of the world is spread out on the game board, and all of the continents are broken up into territories. The end goal is for one player to conquer all 42 territories and eliminate the other players along the way</i> '?	<u>Risk</u>
<b>Q4b (Team A Person 4)</b>	Named after a French fortified city, which classic strategy game is described as follows: ' <i>Players take turns placing one of the game tiles in an attempt to build up their land. After placing a tile, you can score points by putting a "follower" piece on the items you built</i> '?	<u>Carcassonne</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
What was the first name of King Charles III of England's first wife?	<u>Diana</u>
What is the first name of King Charles III of England's second wife?	<u>Camilla</u>
Which English actor played the role of Alan Turing in the 2014 movie <i>The Imitation Game</i> ?	Benedict <u>Cumberbatch</u>
Which English actor played the role of Stephen Hawking in the 2014 movie <i>The Theory Of Everything</i> ?	Eddie <u>Redmayne</u>
What is the only US state with a one-syllable name?	<u>Maine</u>
What is the only chemical element with a three-letter name?	<u>Tin</u>
<i>Everything This Way</i> was a 2016 album by what Irish band?	<u>Walking on Cars</u>
<i>Life In Colour</i> was a 2021 album by which Irish band?	<u>Picture This</u>

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## TEAM QUESTIONS

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### The 2023 Ashes Series

<b>Q1</b> The most recent Ashes Series between England and Australia took place in June and July of last year. Name <b>any</b> of the five English cricket grounds at which Test matches took place?	<b><u>Edgbaston, Lord's, Headingley, Old Trafford, The Oval</u></b> (accept any)
<b>Q2</b> A Collins Dictionary word of the year nominee and a term frequently heard during the 2023 Ashes series, what word was used to describe a style of play implemented by England Test coach and former New Zealand cricketer Brendon McCullum, marked by a commitment to risk-taking and quick scoring?	<b><u>Bazball</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> Currently occupying 5th place on the all-time list of Test wicket takers, which England fast bowler claimed his 600th Test wicket in the 4th Test at Old Trafford and then announced his retirement from cricket during the Fifth Test match at The Oval?	Stuart <b><u>Broad</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> Hitting a boundary off the first delivery of the series at Edgbaston, which Kent batsman was England's highest run scorer of the 2023 Ashes and holder of the highest individual score of the series with 189 in the 4th Test at Old Trafford?	Zak <b><u>Crawley</u></b>

### The Stirling Prize

<b>Q1</b> The Stirling Prize is an annual British prize for excellence in which field? The Pritzker Prize is a similar international award in the same field.	<b><u>Architecture</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> The 2004 Stirling Prize was awarded to a London building designed by Foster and Partners whose official name is 30 St. Mary Axe. By what nickname is the building more commonly known?	The <b><u>Gherkin</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> The Stirling Prize was founded in 1996 and replaced the RIBA Building of the Year award. The winner of the final RIBA prize in 1995 was Kirklees Stadium, the home ground of which West Yorkshire football club?	<b><u>Huddersfield</u></b> Town
<b>Q4</b> When the Gherkin won the Stirling Prize in 2004, one of the nominees it beat was the Spire of Dublin, designed by what London-based architectural practice?	Ian <b><u>Ritchie</u></b> Architects or <b><u>Ritchie</u></b> Studio

### **The Mercury Prize**

<b>Q1</b>	The Mercury Music Prize was first awarded in 1992 to <i>Screamadelica</i> , an album by which Scottish rock band formed by Bobby Gillespie and Jim Beattie?	<b><u>Primal Scream</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	With wins in 2001 for the album <i>Stories From The City, Stories From The Sea</i> and ten years later for <i>Let England Shake</i> , which alternative singer/songwriter is the only two-time winner of the Mercury Music Prize to date?	PJ <b><u>Harvey</u></b>
<b>Q3</b>	The 2023 Mercury Prize winner was an album called <i>Where I'm Meant To Be</i> , by the first jazz act to win the award in its 31-year history. Name the winning group?	<b><u>Ezra Collective</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	Along with Thom Yorke, Alex Turner jointly holds the record of most Mercury nominations, with six altogether. Five of Turner's nominations were for Arctic Monkeys albums, while the sixth was for an album called <i>The Age Of The Understatement</i> by a supergroup he founded with Miles Kane from The Rascals. Name this band?	The <b><u>Last Shadow Puppets</u></b>

### **Female Irish Authors**

<b>Q1</b>	Which highly successful female Irish author wrote the 1997 bestseller <i>Rachel's Holiday</i> and its 2022 sequel <i>Again, Rachel</i> ?	Marian <b><u>Keyes</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	What two-time Oscar-winning actress played the lead character in the 2007 film version of <i>PS, I Love You</i> , based on the novel by Cecelia Ahern?	Hilary <b><u>Swank</u></b>
<b>Q3</b>	Sally Rooney's international bestseller <i>Normal People</i> was set in the fictional Sligo town of Carricklea. What real County Sligo town was the setting for the acclaimed 2020 TV mini-series?	<b><u>Tubbercurry</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	Which Belfast-born female author was one of the contestants in the 2022 series of RTÉ's <i>Dancing With the Stars</i> ?	Cathy <b><u>Kelly</u></b>

## Special Military Operation

*Four questions on what Vladimir Putin infamously referred to as a "Special Military Operation" i.e. the current Russia/Ukraine war*

<b>Q1</b>	Heavily involved in the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine, name the private Russian military company controlled by Yevgheny Prigozhin until his 2023 death? While the exact origin of its name is unknown, it is assumed to have been named after a classical composer - hence its members sometimes refer to themselves as "musicians".	<u>Wagner</u> Group
<b>Q2</b>	Operated by Elon Musk's SpaceX, what satellite internet service consists of over 5,000 miniature satellites in low earth orbit, with the eventual aim of providing fully global satellite and mobile coverage? It has played a key role in the Ukraine war due to the damage inflicted on Ukrainian telecommunications by the conflict.	<u>Starlink</u>
<b>Q3</b>	The now-destroyed Nova Khakova dam was situated on what river, the longest in Ukraine and the main river that flows through Kyiv?	<u>Dnieper</u>
<b>Q4</b>	What is Volodymyr Zelensky's home town? The seventh most-populous city in Ukraine and the heart of the country's steel industry, the unusually-shaped city territory is 20km wide but almost 100 km long, leading to claims that it is the "longest city in Europe"?	<u>Kryvyi Rih</u> / <u>Krivoy Rog</u>

## UAP

<b>Q1</b>	The term UAP stands for "Unidentified Aerial (or Anomalous) Phenomenon" and in official contexts has largely supplanted which more famous 3-letter term, coined in the 1940s for describing similar unexplained phenomena?	<u>UFO</u> / <u>Unidentified Flying Object</u>
<b>Q2</b>	What city in New Mexico lends its name to a famous 1947 incident in which a supposed UAP crashed to earth? The official explanation given is that the object in question was a spy balloon used for detecting Soviet nuclear tests.	<u>Roswell</u>
<b>Q3</b>	Occurring on 13th March 1997, a series of widely reported UAPs observed in the skies over the southwestern US is most commonly referred to by what two-word name? The answer you are looking for is one letter different from the title of a Peter Kay TV series.	<u>Phoenix Lights</u>
<b>Q4</b>	Name the Israeli-American Harvard professor who in 2023 controversially claimed to have recovered material from an interstellar meteor that could be evidence of an alien starship? He also argues that the interstellar object Oumuamua which passed through the solar system in 2018 may have been an extra-terrestrial artifact.	Avi <u>Loeb</u>



### American Remakes

<b>Q1</b>	The first film in what is sometimes called the "Man with no Name Trilogy", which spaghetti Western starring Clint Eastwood is an unofficial remake of the Akira Kurosawa film <i>Yojimbo</i> ?	A <b><u>Fistful of Dollars</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	Starring Naomi Watts, which 2002 supernatural horror movie is a remake of a Japanese movie directed by Hideo Nakata and based on a novel by Koji Suzuki?	The <b><u>Ring</u></b>
<b>Q3</b>	Martin Scorsese's Oscar-winning film <i>The Departed</i> is a remake of which 2002 Hong Kong film?	<b><u>Infernal Affairs</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	The acclaimed 1988 Dutch film <i>Spoorloos</i> was later remade in the US by the film's original director George Sluizer under what title? This critically-panned 1993 remake starred Jeff Bridges, Sandra Bullock and Kiefer Sutherland.	The <b><u>Vanishing</u></b>

### Remote Islands

<b>Q1</b>	Which archipelago in the South Atlantic Ocean on the Patagonian Shelf is known locally as 'Islas Malvinas'?	The <b><u>Falkland</u></b> Islands
<b>Q2</b>	Sharing its name with a county in south-western England, which Canadian island located in Baffin Bay is the largest uninhabited island in the world?	<b><u>Devon</u></b> Island
<b>Q3</b>	The 'Fingal's Cave overture' was written by Felix Mendelssohn following a visit to which uninhabited island of the Inner Hebrides in 1829?	<b><u>Staffa</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	Although flying the flag of France on official occasions, which French overseas territory in the Gulf of St. Lawrence flies an unofficial flag depicting a yellow three-masted sailing ship? The stylized ship represents the <i>Grande Hermine</i> in which Jacques Cartier "discovered" the islands in 1536.	<b><u>Saint Pierre and Miquelon</u></b>