

# DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

## RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 8 MATCH 6 (12th February 2024, 8.30pm) - set by My Mates in the Corner

### START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

#### Round 1 - Individual

<b>Q1a</b> (Team A Person 1)	<i>I Don't Want to Wait</i> by Paula Cole was the theme tune for which 1998-2003 US teen drama TV series?	<b>Dawson's Creek</b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team B Person 1)	<i>California</i> by Phantom Planet was the theme tune for which 2003-2007 US teen drama TV series?	The <b>O.C.</b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team A Person 2)	What 1964 film was co-produced by Albert R Broccoli, based on a novel by Ian Fleming, and featured Gert Fröbe as the main villain, with a small part played by Desmond Llewelyn, plus an iconic automobile and a memorable theme song sung by Shirley Bassey?	<b>Goldfinger</b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team B Person 2)	What 1968 film was produced by Albert R Broccoli, based on a novel by Ian Fleming with a screenplay co-written by Roald Dahl, and featuring Gert Fröbe as the main villain, with a small part played by Desmond Llewelyn, plus an iconic automobile, and several memorable songs written by the Sherman Brothers?	<b>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team A Person 3)	Name the Greek polymath known for, amongst other achievements: accurately estimating the circumference of the Earth, and introducing a "sieve" method for finding prime numbers?	<b>Eratosthenes</b> [ <i>"erra-toss-thin-ease"</i> ] of Cyrene
<b>Q3b</b> (Team B Person 3)	Name the French mathematician who among other achievements, made significant contributions to the study of polynomial equations? He died aged 20 in 1832 in a duel, and his surname sounds similar to a French brand of cigarettes.	Évariste <b>Galois</b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team A Person 4)	With 134 in total, what player has the most caps for the Republic of Ireland women's soccer team? This retired goalkeeper spent most of her career at Arsenal.	Emma <b>Byrne</b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team B Person 4)	With 54 in total, what player has scored the most goals for the Republic of Ireland women's soccer team? This retired striker played for multiple League of Ireland clubs during her career, including Shamrock Rovers, Raheny United and St. Catherine's.	Olivia <b>O'Toole</b>

## **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> )	What Irish author won the 2023 Booker Prize for his novel <i>Prophet Song</i> ?	Paul <b><u>Lynch</u></b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> )	Who was the other Irish author shortlisted for the 2023 Booker Prize, for his novel <i>The Bee Sting</i> ?	Paul <b><u>Murray</u></b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> )	What well-known beverage was originally known as Brad's Drink?	<b><u>Pepsi-Cola</u></b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> )	What innovative American company was originally known as the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company?	<b><u>3M</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> )	What river enters the sea at Kinsale, County Cork?	<b><u>Bandon</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> )	What river enters the sea at Ballina, County Mayo?	<b><u>Moy</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> )	In cricket, what word is used for a series of six deliveries bowled from one end of the pitch towards the batter at the other end?	<b><u>Over</u></b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> )	In cricket, what word is used for each of the three long, tall pieces of wood or plastic protruding from the ground? Along with the bails, the three posts together collectively make up the wicket.	<b><u>Stump</u></b>

## **Round 4 - Team**

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to pick a topic second

<b>Round 5 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a (Team A Person 1)</b>	Name <b>any</b> of the Best Picture Oscar winners from the 2010s with titles that contained only one word. <b>Note:</b> due to its long subtitle, <i>Birdman (or The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)</i> doesn't count.	<u>Argo</u> (2012), <u>Spotlight</u> (2015), <u>Moonlight</u> (2016), <u>Parasite</u> (2019) - accept <b>any</b>
<b>Q1b (Team B Person 1)</b>	Name <b>any</b> of the Best Picture Oscar winners from the 2010s with titles that began with the word 'The'?	The <u>King's Speech</u> (2010), The <u>Artist</u> (2011), The <u>Shape of Water</u> (2017) - accept <b>any</b>
<b>Q2a (Team A Person 2)</b>	The city of Wilmington, North Carolina, was the filming location for which 2003-2012 US teen drama TV series, titled after the fictional town where the series was set? The series followed the lives of high school students, some of whom played for their high school basketball team the Ravens.	<u>One Tree Hill</u>
<b>Q2b (Team B Person 2)</b>	Which 2004-2007 US teen drama TV series was set in Neptune, California and involves the title character combining school and college with being a private investigator?	<u>Veronica Mars</u>
<b>Q3a (Team A Person 3)</b>	Which team is the current holder of the SSE Airtricity Women's Premier Division title? They play their home games at Greenogue in Southwest Dublin.	<u>Peamount</u> United
<b>Q3b (Team B Person 3)</b>	Which team is the current holder of the Women's FAI Cup? They play their home games in County Westmeath.	<u>Athlone</u> Town
<b>Q4a (Team A Person 4)</b>	In algebra, what type of equation features a term with $x^2$ ("x squared") as the highest power of x? Such equations can be solved with a formula that starts " <i>minus b plus or minus the square root of...</i> "	<u>Quadratic</u> equation
<b>Q4b (Team B Person 4)</b>	In algebra, what type of equation features a term with "x to the power of 3" as the highest power of x?	<u>Cubic</u> equation

### **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>	In cricket, name the retired Sri Lankan spin bowler who has taken more Test Match wickets than any other player? Part of the Sri Lankan team that won the 1996 Cricket World Cup, he retired in 2010.	Muttiah <u>Muralitharan</u>
<b>Q1b (Team A Person 1)</b>	In cricket, name the retired Pakistani fast bowler who has taken the second-highest number of One-Day International wickets of any player? He came to prominence internationally in the early 1990s and is known as "The Sultan of Swing".	Wasim <u>Akram</u>
<b>Q2a (Team B Person 2)</b>	What river is the largest tributary of the Liffey? It joins the Liffey in the Docklands area.	<u>Dodder</u>
<b>Q2b (Team A Person 2)</b>	What river is Dublin's second largest? It enters Dublin Bay between East Wall and Clontarf.	<u>Tolka</u>
<b>Q3a (Team B Person 3)</b>	What well-known brand takes its name from the phrase 'play well' in its home country's language?	<u>Lego</u>
<b>Q3b (Team A Person 3)</b>	What brand of alcohol translates as 'Master of Hunters' in its home country's language?	<u>Jagermeister</u>
<b>Q4a (Team B Person 4)</b>	Which Salman Rushie novel won the "Best of the Booker" award in 2008 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Booker Prize?	<u>Midnight's Children</u>
<b>Q4b (Team A Person 4)</b>	Which Michael Ondaatje novel won the "Golden Booker" award in 2018 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Booker Prize?	The <u>English Patient</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)**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
What are the left-most letter keys on each of the three rows of a standard typewriter?	<b><u>Q, A, Z</u></b> (need all)
What are the right-most letter keys on each of the three rows of a standard typewriter?	<b><u>P, L, M</u></b> (need all)
Which is the first city alphabetically on the island of Ireland?	<b><u>Armagh</u></b>
What is the last city alphabetically in Northern Ireland?	<b><u>Newry</u></b>
What 'nationality' is given to a meringue made with beaten egg whites, with hot sugar syrup added?	<b><u>Italian</u></b> meringue
What 'nationality' is given to a meringue made with egg whites and sugar mixed and whisked together over a water bath?	<b><u>Swiss</u></b> meringue
The National Archives in Dublin stands on the site of which former industrial building occupied during the 1916 Rising?	<b><u>Jacob's</u></b> biscuit factory
The National Print Museum is housed in the garrison chapel of which former Dublin barracks? It was the first barracks to be handed over to the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State in 1922.	<b><u>Beggar's Bush</u></b>

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## TEAM QUESTIONS

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### County Peaks

<b>Q1</b> These questions are about the highest points in Irish counties. What is the highest peak in County Wicklow, and indeed all of Leinster?	<b><u>Lugnaquilla</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> The name of one "county peak" can currently be seen on the Derry GAA jersey since it shares its name with the team's sponsor. Though in fact this mountain is not in County Derry, but in the Derryveagh Mountains in a neighbouring county. What 751-metre high mountain is this?	<b><u>Errigal</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> Mount Leinster is the highest point in both Carlow and Wexford, and forms part of which mountain range, through which the county boundary passes?	<b><u>Blackstairs</u> Mountains</b>
<b>Q4</b> The highest point in both Laois and Offaly is located in the Slieve Bloom Mountains and shares its name with a category of Irish mountains, specifically those over 500 metres tall with a prominence of at least 30 metres. Name this mountain?	<b><u>Arderin</u></b>

### Irish Wildflowers

<b>Q1</b> The <i>Taraxacum</i> genus of yellow flowers, common throughout Ireland, is thought to get its English name from the French for "lion's tooth", referring to the shape of its leaves. What flower is this?	<b><u>Dandelion</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Which common Irish spring flower gets its name from its colour and shape, and is often found in partially shaded woodland? It shares its name with a Luas stop.	<b><u>Bluebell</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> It's not the daffodil, but what was said to be William Wordsworth's favourite flower, about which he wrote multiple poems? Common in Ireland and a member of the buttercup family, this small yellow-petaled flower usually blooms in late February and hence is seen as a harbinger of spring.	Lesser <b><u>celandine</u></b> (accept <b><u>pilewort</u></b> or <b><u>fig buttercup</u></b> )
<b>Q4</b> Ireland has a number of carnivorous plant species. One, which often grows on peaty soils and flowers in the summer, traps its prey with sticky droplets on hairs protruding from its leaves. What is the name of this plant, which can be Round-Leaved or Oblong-Leaved and gets its name from the appearance of the droplets?	<b><u>Sundew</u></b>

### It's Grim Up North

<b>Q1</b> During the so-called "Arms Crisis" of 1970, name <b>either</b> of the two Irish cabinet ministers dismissed from government by Taoiseach Jack Lynch for their alleged role in arranging to provide weapons to Northern Irish paramilitaries?	Charles <b>Haughey</b> , Neil <b>Blaney</b> (accept <b>either</b> )
<b>Q2</b> Name the English judge who chaired the first tribunal into Bloody Sunday and whose report was widely regarded by nationalists as a whitewash?	Lord John <b>Widgery</b> (accept Baron <b>Widgery</b> )
<b>Q3</b> Which County Monaghan village was the scene of a notorious 1986 "invasion" by a group of Northern loyalists, allegedly led by Democratic Unionist Party MP Peter Robinson?	<b>Clontibret</b>
<b>Q4</b> Name the 1983-84 symposium established by Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald, at which Irish nationalist parties discussed potential political solutions to the Troubles?	<b>New Ireland</b> Forum

### Geckos

<b>Q1</b> Who won a Best Actor Oscar for playing Gordon Gekko in the 1987 film <i>Wall Street</i> ?	Michael <b>Douglas</b>
<b>Q2</b> "Gekko" is the superhero alias of one of the three central characters in which children's cartoon, first broadcast in 2017 and based on a French series of children's books?	<b>PJ Masks</b>
<b>Q3</b> In 2022, which Puerto Rican rapper opened a restaurant called Gekko in Miami? This man was the most streamed artist on Spotify worldwide three years running between 2020 and 2022.	<b>Bad Bunny</b> (accept Benito <b>Martínez</b> )
<b>Q4</b> The largest species of gecko shares its common name with which French territory in the Pacific?	<b>New Caledonia</b>

### Taylor Swift

<b>Q1</b> Released in 2014, what was the lead single from Taylor Swift's album <i>1989</i> ? This song opens with the lyrics ' <i>I stay out too late / Got nothing in my brain / That's what people say</i> '.	<b><u>Shake It Off</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Name Taylor Swift's 2023/2024 global tour, and accompanying concert film of the same name, that have become the highest grossing examples of each?	The <b><u>Eras</u></b> Tour
<b>Q3</b> At the 66th Grammy Awards ceremony earlier this month, Taylor Swift announced a surprise new album to be released in April. What is its title?	The <b><u>Tortured Poets Department</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> Since 2020, Swift has re-recorded and released 'Taylor's Versions' of several of her albums after a dispute with her former record label over the rights to her original master recordings. Name <b>either</b> the label in question, <b>or</b> the music executive behind its controversial purchase in 2019.	<b><u>Big Machine</u></b> / Scott (Scooter) <b><u>Braun</u></b> (accept <b>either</b> )

### Grá

<b>Q1</b> Very appropriate for Valentine's Day, what was title of the Beatles' first single, released in 1962?	<b><u>Love Me Do</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> <i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i> is one of the best-known works by what Colombian Nobel Prize-winning author?	Gabriel <b><u>Garcia Marquez</u></b> (accept <b>either</b> surname)
<b>Q3</b> At what Dublin church are Saint Valentine's remains said to be buried? This church faces onto Aungier Street but is named after the street situated to its rear.	<b><u>Whitefriar</u></b> Street Church
<b>Q4</b> Since 2015, what Scottish comedian has been the narrator of the UK version of <i>Love Island</i> ? In 2020, he married then-host of the show Laura Whitmore in a ceremony in Dublin City Hall.	Iain <b><u>Stirling</u></b>

### Mythos

<b>Q1</b> <i>Mythos</i> is the title of a bestselling 2017 book retelling a selection of Greek myths, written by what well known British actor, author and TV presenter?	Stephen <u>Fry</u>
<b>Q2</b> <i>Mythos</i> became the first in a trilogy of books. The third in the series had the title of an ancient city, and the subtitle 'Our Greatest Story Retold'. Which city?	<u>Troy</u>
<b>Q3</b> The scientific name of the common daffodil references what character from Greek mythology?	<u>Narcissus</u>
<b>Q4</b> Name the ancient Greek author of the epic work <i>Theogony</i> , produced around 700BC and which details the origins of the Greek gods?	<u>Hesiod</u>

### Assassinations

<b>Q1</b> In 1927 Minister for Justice Kevin O'Higgins was shot in which Dublin suburb, succumbing to his injuries several hours later? This suburb's namesake DART station is located between Sydney Parade and Blackrock.	<u>Boooterstown</u>
<b>Q2</b> What was the name of the young Bosnian Serb who shot and killed Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophie in 1914, precipitating the First World War?	Gavrilo <u>Princip</u>
<b>Q3</b> In 1984, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated shortly before she was due to be interviewed by which British actor and writer, who was making a documentary for Irish television?	Peter <u>Ustinov</u>
<b>Q4</b> "I have killed Pharaoh" was shouted by the assassin who fired the fatal shots in the killing of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in 1981. What was that assassin's name?	Khalid Al- <u>Islambuli</u>