

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 8 MATCH 7 (11th March 2024, 7.30pm) - set by Team Irish Life

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<u>Round 1 - Individual</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Beginning with the letter L, what is the first element of the periodic table which does not start with the letter H?	<u>Lithium</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Beginning with the letter O, what is the first element of the periodic table which starts with a vowel?	<u>Oxygen</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Won by the Texas Rangers last year - in which sport do teams compete for the World Series?	<u>Baseball</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Won by the Las Vegas Golden Knights last year - in which sport do teams compete for the Stanley Cup?	<u>Ice Hockey</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What is the sixth largest US state by area? It contains the largest state capital by population, however the state as a whole only ranks 14th by population.	<u>Arizona</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What is the sixth smallest US state by area? It contains the smallest state capital by population, and is the only state whose state capital starts with the last four letters of the state name.	<u>Vermont</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Little Nell, who lives with her grandfather, is a central character in which Charles Dickens novel?	The <u>Old Curiosity Shop</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which Charles Dickens novel features the title character's pet raven, called Grip?	<u>Barnaby Rudge</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)	Which woman, who co-hosted the 2023 Rose of Tralee competition, is the regular host of the RTÉ health and diet programme <i>Operation Transformation</i> ?	Kathryn <u>Thomas</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which man, who co-hosted the 2023 Rose of Tralee competition, is a regular host of the RTÉ daytime programme <i>The Afternoon Show</i> ?	Dáithí <u>Ó Sé</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	One of the best selling cars in Ireland last year was the Sandero, produced by which car company?	<u>Dacia</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	One of the best selling cars in Ireland last year was the Kona, produced by which car company?	<u>Hyundai</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In ancient Rome, the political alliance usually called the First Triumverate was formed around 60 BCE and consisted of Julius Caesar, Pompey the Great and which other Roman general and statesman?	Marcus Licinius <u>Crassus</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	In ancient Rome, the political alliance usually called the Second Triumverate was formed in 43 BCE and consisted of Caesar Augustus, Mark Anthony and which other Roman general and statesman?	Marcus Aemilius <u>Lepidus</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Caroline Corr plays what instrument(s) in The Corrs? Tom Coll of Fontaines DC and Brian Downey of Thin Lizzy are other well-known Irish players of this instrument.	<u>Drums</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Apart from providing lead vocals and an occasional turn on keyboards and ukelele, Andrea Corr also plays what instrument in The Corrs? Spider Stacy of The Pogues and Seán Potts of The Chieftans were also known for playing this traditional instrument.	<u>Tin whistle</u> (or <u>penny whistle</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)	There are two current League of Ireland men's teams who wear a black and red striped home jersey: Bohemians in the Premier Division, and which First Division club?	<u>Longford</u> Town
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	There are two current League of Ireland men's teams who wear a green and white striped home jersey: Shamrock Rovers in the Premier Division, and which First Division club?	<u>Bray</u> Wanderers
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Also known as "e", what is the value of Euler's number expressed as a decimal and correct to one decimal place?	<u>2.7</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Also known as "phi", what is the value of the golden ratio expressed as a decimal and correct to one decimal place?	<u>1.6</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Famous for his blue and rose periods, which Spanish-born 20th century painter painted <i>Guernica</i> in 1937?	Pablo <u>Picasso</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which Dutch-born 19th century painter, who notoriously cut part of his own ear off, painted <i>Starry Night</i> in 1888?	Vincent <u>van Gogh</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	On a weather map, an isohyet is a line linking places having equal amounts of what phenomenon? This weather condition can be measured by a pluviometer.	<u>Rainfall</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	On a weather map, an isohel is a line linking places having equal amounts of what phenomenon? This weather condition can be measured using a Campbell-Stokes recorder.	<u>Sunshine</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)	Which US band supported the Red Hot Chili Peppers at the Slane Festival in 2003 before themselves headlining Slane in 2015?	<u>Foo Fighters</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which UK band supported Robbie Williams at the Slane Festival in 1999 before themselves headlining Slane in 2002?	<u>Stereophonics</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	The event known as the 1916 Rising commenced on the 24th April 1916, which coincided that year with what public holiday in Ireland?	<u>Easter Monday</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	The Belfast Agreement, signed on the 10th April 1998, is often referred to by the name of what Christian holiday, which fell on that date in 1998?	<u>Good Friday</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Although not the closest planet to the sun, which planet in our solar system has the hottest average surface temperature, mainly due to the high level of carbon monoxide in its atmosphere?	<u>Venus</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Although not the furthest planet from the sun, which planet in our solar system has experienced the coldest ever recorded surface temperature? It is thought that the planet's marked tilt could be a reason for this difference.	<u>Uranus</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	What was the given or first name of the character played by Paul Mescal in the TV series <i>Normal People</i> ?	<u>Connell</u> (Waldron)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	What was the given or first name of the character played by Daisy Edgar-Jones in the TV series <i>Normal People</i> ?	<u>Marianne</u> (Sheridan)

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 animal was depicted on the pre-Euro Irish 20 pence coin?	<u>Horse</u>
What animal was depicted on the pre-Euro Irish 1 pound coin?	<u>Deer</u> (or <u>Stag</u>)
Who was Oscar-nominated for Best Supporting Actor for the role of "Sonny" Corleone, the oldest son of Don Vito Corleone in the film <i>The Godfather</i> ?	James <u>Caan</u>
Who was Oscar-nominated for Best Supporting Actor for the role of Tom Hagan, the consigliere or counsellor to Don Vito Corleone in the film <i>The Godfather</i> ?	Robert <u>Duvall</u>
Richard Osman and Marina Hyde host a podcast which discusses all things TV, books, films etc. This podcast is called <i>The Rest is <BLANK></i> . What word completes the title?	<u>Entertainment</u>
Robert Peston and Steph McGovern host a podcast which discusses all things business, finance, economics etc. This podcast is called <i>The Rest is <BLANK></i> . What word completes the title?	<u>Money</u>
What operational name is given to the ongoing independent investigation of the individual codenamed Stakeknife during the Northern Irish Troubles?	<u>Kenova</u>
What operational name is given to the ongoing independent investigation of the death of Jean Smyth-Campbell, shot dead at home in West Belfast in 1972?	<u>Mizzenmast</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Mother's Ruin

Q1 Although it now comes in a wide variety of flavours, gin gets its basic flavour from the berries or seed cones of which coniferous tree? The name "gin" also ultimately derives from the name of this tree.	<u>Juniper</u>
Q2 The standard dry martini consists of two parts gin to one part of what other alcohol? This fortified wine derives its name, through French, from the German for "wormwood".	<u>Vermouth</u>
Q3 Produced by Dr Dre, which rapper released the single <i>Gin & Juice</i> in 1994? It was the second single from his debut album although he would have to wait another 10 years before achieving a US Billboard #1, with 2004's <i>Drop It Like It's Hot</i> .	<u>Snoop Dogg</u> (accept <u>Snoop Doggy Dogg</u> or <u>Snoop Lion</u>)
Q4 Which 18th century English artist produced the prints <i>Beer Street</i> and <i>Gin Lane</i> , extolling the positives of drinking beer over gin? His more famous works include <i>The Rake's Progress</i> and <i>The Harlot's Progress</i> .	William <u>Hogarth</u>

Sweets for my Sweet

Q1 First brought there by the Portuguese in the 16th century, which large South American country produces over 40% of the world's sugar cane?	<u>Brazil</u>
Q2 What artificial sweetener, first produced by accident in 1879 by a chemist working with coal tar, has a name which is now also used to describe something overly or sickeningly sweet? The American brand Sweet'n Low is perhaps the most widely available source of this sweetener today.	<u>Saccharine</u>
Q3 Taking its name from the French for sugar and blueberries, what is the leading brand of the artificial sweetener aspartame [<i>"as-par-tame"</i>] sold in Ireland, the UK and France? NutraSweet is its main rival in the US market.	<u>Canderel</u>
Q4 Which artificial sweetener, produced by the chlorination of sucrose and significantly sweeter than sugar, temporarily replaced aspartame in 2015 in Diet Pepsi and Pepsi Max? Pepsi subsequently reverted to aspartame in 2018 following a drop in sales.	<u>Sucralose</u> (accept <u>Splenda</u>)

The Irish Rover

Q1 In the song <i>The Irish Rover</i> , the ship set sail in 1806 from which Irish port? Formerly known as Queenstown, this port was also the last port of call for the Titanic.	<u>Cobh</u>
Q2 While there are variations of the song, in the most widely sung version, the captain of the Irish Rover was "your man, Mick McCann". He was, according to the song, from the banks of which Irish river? At around 130km, it's the longest in Northern Ireland.	River <u>Bann</u>
Q3 Which crew member of the Irish Rover shares his name with a Northern Ireland-focused news and politics blog launched by Mick Fealty in the early 2000s?	Slugger <u>O'Toole</u>
Q4 In 1987, The Dubliners and the Pogues performed <i>The Irish Rover</i> on <i>Top of the Pops</i> . This was The Pogues' first performance on the programme, but the Dubliners had appeared on it twice before, both times in 1967. Name either of the two songs they performed then?	<u>Black Velvet Band</u> or <u>Seven Drunken Nights</u> (accept either)

Know Your Neighbour

Q1 Norway has land borders with Sweden, Finland and which other country?	<u>Russia</u>
Q2 Colombia has land borders with Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela and which other country?	<u>Panama</u>
Q3 Iran has land borders with Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iraq, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey and which other country?	<u>Armenia</u>
Q4 The Republic of the Congo has land borders with Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon and (via an exclave) with which other country?	<u>Angola</u> (via the Angolan exclave of Cabinda)

Animals of War

Q1 During the Second Punic War, the Carthaginian general Hannibal led an army which included which large African mammals - the largest living land animals?	<u>Elephants</u>
Q2 Which British author, a former British Children's Laureate, wrote the novel <i>War Horse</i> in 1982, which was adapted into a successful play and a 2011 film directed by Stephen Spielberg?	Michael <u>Morpurgo</u>
Q3 The famous line " <i>Cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war</i> " comes from which Shakespeare play?	<u>Julius Caesar</u>
Q4 <i>The Dogs of War</i> was a 1980 film starring Tom Berenger and Christopher Walken, based on a novel by which prolific English author, many of whose works have been adapted for TV and film?	Frederick <u>Forsyth</u>

10 Portraits of Jews of the 20th Century

Q1 Which German scientist, Nobel-prize winner and <i>Time</i> magazine "Person of the 20th Century" was one of the people depicted by Andy Warhol in his 1980 series of paintings titled <i>Ten Portraits of Jews of the Twentieth Century</i> ?	Albert <u>Einstein</u>
Q2 Which American composer and pianist, who died in 1937 at the age of just 38, was included in Warhol's <i>Ten Portraits of Jews</i> series? He composed a number of notable works with his older brother including the opera <i>Porgy and Bess</i> .	George <u>Gershwin</u>
Q3 Who was the only politician depicted in Warhol's series? The fourth Prime Minister of Israel, she led the country during the 1973 Yom Kippur War and was replaced by Yitzhak Rabin in 1974.	Golda <u>Meir</u>
Q4 Warhol depicted two other women in the series: one was a French stage and screen actress of the late 19th and early 20th century, and the other was an American writer and critic, who was a trailblazing lesbian famed for running a literary salon in Paris between the World Wars. Name either of these women.	Sarah <u>Bernhardt</u> or Gertrude <u>Stein</u> (accept either)

...Loopy Nuts Are We

Q1 Standard snooker is played using how many different coloured balls (NOT including the white cue ball)? If you can sing the <i>Snooker Loopy</i> song by Chas & Dave, the answer is in there!	<u>7</u> ("Pot the reds and then screw back, for the yellow, green, brown, blue, pink and black!")
Q2 Who is the reigning World Snooker champion? This Belgian player had never won a match at the World Championships before his victory in 2023, to become the first continental European world champion.	Luca <u>Breccel</u>
Q3 The 2024 World Masters of Snooker was held last week in Riyadh and included a special "Riyadh Season Ball", worth 20 points, which could only be potted at the end of a maximum 147 break. What colour was this ball?	<u>Gold</u>
Q4 Snooker Plus was a variant of snooker created by legendary snooker player Joe Davis in 1959 with which two additional colours? One of the extra spots was midway between the pink and blue, while the other spot was midway between the brown and blue.	<u>Orange</u> and <u>Purple</u> (worth 8 and 10 points respectively) - need both

The Zoological Gardens

Q1 Dublin Zoo recently announced the death of Sibu, a 45-year old member of what great ape family native to Indonesia and Malaysia? Their name roughly translates as "old man of the forest".	<u>Orangutan</u>
Q2 Ming Ming and Ping Ping were famous visitors to Dublin Zoo in 1986. What species of bear were these two animals?	<u>Panda</u>
Q3 In 2013, what South American animal infamously attacked a 2-year old girl who was accompanying her mother during an arranged visit to the animal's enclosure in Dublin Zoo? Normally docile herbivores, this animal was reportedly startled when the toddler let out an excited scream.	<u>Tapir</u>
Q4 While Dublin Zoo has been home to wolves and African wild dogs for a number of years, one of its more recent arrivals is what endangered species of Asian wild dogs with a five-letter name?	<u>Dhole</u> ["dole"]