

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 8 MATCH 8 (11th March 2024, 8.30pm) - set by Motley Q

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)	According to folklore, in order to kill a vampire, one must drive a stake through which of its internal organs?	<u>Heart</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	According to folklore, in order to kill a werewolf, one must shoot it with a bullet made of which metal?	<u>Silver</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	One of the female poets likely to appear on this year's English Leaving Cert exam; which 19th century American was known for poems such as <i>"Hope" is the thing with feathers</i> and <i>I felt a Funeral, in my Brain</i> ?	Emily <u>Dickinson</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Another female poet likely to appear on this year's Leaving Cert; which 20th century American poet was famed for such work as <i>Daddy</i> and <i>Lady Lazarus</i> ? She also wrote the novel <i>The Bell Jar</i> .	Sylvia <u>Plath</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	The trophy presented to the Leinster Men's Intercounty Senior Hurling champions is named after which man? A hurler for Laois, he was President of the GAA from 1935-38.	Bob <u>O'Keefe</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	The trophy presented to the Munster Men's Intercounty Senior Hurling champions is named after which man? A hurler for Limerick in the 1930s-40s, he was named in the hurling Team of the Millennium in 2000.	Mick <u>Mackey</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which American game designer co-created the tabletop roleplaying game <i>Dungeons and Dragons</i> with Richard Arneson?	Gary <u>Gygax</u> (born Ernest <u>Gygax</u>)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which American mathematician and game designer created the collectible card game <i>Magic: The Gathering</i> ?	Richard <u>Garfield</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 seaside town in Clare has become one of the most popular surfing locations in Ireland? It also contains a notable golf course, originally designed by 4-time Open Championship winner Old Tom Morris, that hosted the Irish Open in 2019.	<u>Lahinch</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1) Which seaside town in Donegal was listed by <i>National Geographic</i> as one of the top 20 surf towns in the world in 2012? It also contains a notable golf course, designed by six-time Open Championship winner Harry Vardon.	<u>Bundoran</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2) Selected in 2021 by the Library of Congress for preservation in the US National Film Library, which 1984 music film by Oscar-winning director Jonathan Demme features a concert by the band Talking Heads?	<u>Stop Making Sense</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2) Selected in 2019 by the Library of Congress for preservation in the US National Film Library, which 1978 music film by Oscar-winning director Martin Scorsese features the final concert of the rock group The Band?	The <u>Last Waltz</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3) In response to the success of Nintendo's Game Boy, in 1991 Sega created a handheld gaming device of their own with a colour display. What did Sega name this device?	Sega <u>Game Gear</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3) In response to the success of Apple's iPod, Creative (renowned for PC sound cards and speakers) developed what media player device of their own, which they launched in 2004?	Creative <u>Zen</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4) Who was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington DC in 1865?	Abraham <u>Lincoln</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4) Ignoring conspiracy theories, who was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald at Dealey Plaza in Dallas in 1963?	John F. <u>Kennedy</u> / <u>JFK</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) <i>Closing Time</i> is a 1994 sequel to which classic 1961 novel? It revisits some of the characters from the original book, such as Milo Minderbinder.	<u>Catch-22</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1) <i>The Hours</i> is a 1998 Pulitzer Prize-winner written by Michael Cunningham, which was later adapted to a film starring Meryl Streep. It is a tribute to which classic 1923 novel, which features prominently throughout?	<u>Mrs Dalloway</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2) At last year's Irish Takeaway of the Year Awards, the winner of the Champion Chip Award was AndChips, a gourmet takeaway located on Davitt's Quay in which Munster town? This town's population of 10,000 makes it the 3rd largest settlement in its county.	<u>Dungarvan</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2) Last year's Ulster nominee for the Champion Chip Award was The Hip Chip, a fish and chip shop located in which small village, much better known for another more famous export?	<u>Bushmills</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3) With over 10,000 showings, which Australian soap opera is the most broadcast program in BBC history, mainly thanks to each episode being shown twice a day when it debuted in 1986? The soap moved to Channel 5 in 2008, and was ended in July 2022, before being revived last year by Amazon.	<u>Neighbours</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3) With over 8,000 showings, which soap opera is the third most broadcast program in BBC history? In 2022 the original set of the show was replaced at a cost of £86m, though it still contains a market, a square and a pub named after Queen Victoria.	<u>EastEnders</u> (2nd most broadcast show on the BBC is the children's programme <i>Play School</i>)
Q4a (Team A Person 4) Winning between 1998 and 2000, which three time Cheltenham Champion Hurdle winner was trained by Aidan O'Brien? The opportunity to win an unprecedented fourth title in a row was denied due to the UK's foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in 2001.	<u>Istabraq</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4) Only one horse has ever pulled off the remarkable achievement of winning both the Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup at the Cheltenham Festival (though not in the same year). Completing this feat in 1986, which Paddy Mullins-trained horse is this?	<u>Dawn Run</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) Who was Queen of England between 1154 to 1189 as the wife of Henry II? She had previously been Queen of France as the wife of Louis VII, and married Henry eight weeks after the annulment of that first marriage.	<u>Eleanor</u> of Aquitaine
Q1b (Team A Person 1) Who was Queen of France from 1547 to 1559 as the wife of Henry II? She had been born into a notable family from Florence, who gained great wealth and power in the 14th century through founding what would become the largest bank in Europe. First name and family name required.	<u>Catherine Medici</u> (also accept <u>Caterina de' Medici</u> , or any combination of those first names & surnames)
Q2a (Team B Person 2) Developed by former Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey, name the credit card-reading digital payment system, popular among small businesses, which was launched in 2010?	<u>Square</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2) What is the name of the online payments processing company founded by the Irish brothers Patrick and John Collison in 2009?	<u>Stripe</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3) Which English-born Irish actor has been nominated six times in the Best Actor category at the Oscars, winning three times?	Daniel <u>Day-Lewis</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3) Which US-born Irish actress has been nominated three times in the Best Actress category at the Oscars, though without a win as yet?	Saoirse <u>Ronan</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4) The area of the Republic of Ireland is 70,300 square kilometres: out of all the other sovereign countries in the world, which one is closest to this in size? This country declared independence from the Soviet Union in April 1991 and is believed to be where wine was first made in 6000 BC.	<u>Georgia</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4) The area of the United Kingdom is 244,000 square kilometres: out of all the other sovereign countries in the world, which one is closest to this in size? This country declared independence from France in October 1958 and its capital is Conakry.	<u>Guinea</u> (do not accept Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Papua New Guinea or French Guiana)

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
Which country is brie cheese originally from?	<u>France</u>
Which county is gorgonzola cheese originally from?	<u>Italy</u>
What is the name for land that separates neighbouring drainage basins, where rain that falls on either side of the land will end up in different bodies of water? The term is also used in TV broadcasting for a time that separates family-friendly content from more adult material.	<u>Watershed</u>
What is the name for a pool formed by deep depression at the base of a waterfall, created by the erosional forces of cascading water at the formation's base? It shares its name with a small pool used to cool down after a sauna.	<u>Plunge</u> pool
Similar to a thin yoghurt, what is the sour, slightly alcoholic, fermented milk drink that originated with Turkic ethnic groups in the North Caucasus? It has gained worldwide popularity as a probiotic drink to help gut health and as an ingredient in starter cultures when making sourdough bread.	<u>Kefir</u>
Which fermented, lightly effervescent, sweetened black tea drink originated in China and is also claimed to have probiotic properties, though with little evidence to support these claims? Some companies make a 'hard' version of this drink, with an alcohol content of over 5%.	<u>Kombucha</u>
Taking place during the Norman invasion of Ireland, which treaty was signed in 1175 between Henry II of England and the High King of Ireland Ruaidri Ua Conchobair (Rory O'Connor)?	Treaty of <u>Windsor</u>
Which treaty of 1603 was signed between a number of Irish chiefs and the English Crown? This concluded the Nine Years War.	Treaty of <u>Mellifont</u>

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The Speckled Monster

Q1 Which now-eradicated infectious disease, caused by the variola virus, was known by some as "the speckled monster" due to its characteristic blistering skin rash? This was a major cause of mortality for much of human history.	<u>Smallpox</u>
Q2 Which English physician pioneered the first vaccine against smallpox, using the pus from blisters caused by the related disease cowpox?	Edward <u>Jenner</u>
Q3 The last recorded smallpox outbreak in Europe was in which major UK city in 1978? It is postulated that the virus was contracted following exposure at a medical school in this city.	<u>Birmingham</u>
Q4 Who was the last recorded person to die of smallpox? She was a medical photographer who worked in a darkroom above the laboratory in the University of Birmingham Medical School where experiments on smallpox were conducted.	Janet <u>Parker</u>

Countess Markievicz

Q1 The Irish nationalist politician, suffragist and revolutionary Countess Markievicz, born Constance Gore-Booth, was imprisoned for her role in which Irish armed insurrection of the early 20th century? She was stationed at the Stephen's Green garrison at the time of this insurrection's conclusion.	<u>Easter Rising / 1916 Rising</u>
Q2 Countess Markievicz was the first female MP ever elected to the UK's House of Commons, winning the seat of Dublin St. Patrick's in the 1918 general election. Which political party did she represent at the time?	<u>Sinn Féin</u>
Q3 Which country house in Co. Sligo served as the childhood home for Countess Markievicz? It was also associated with the poet W.B. Yeats, and was the centre of a 2008-2013 dispute surrounding access to a local beach.	<u>Lissadell</u> House
Q4 Countess Markievicz was the first female cabinet minister in Ireland. In which government position did she serve between 1919 and 1922, during the second and third Dáil ministries?	Minister for <u>Labour</u>

Dairy Girls

Q1 Which is the most widespread breed of dairy cattle worldwide? It takes its name from a historic region that spans the northern areas of Germany and the Netherlands where the cattle were first bred 2000 years ago.	<u>Holstein Friesian</u> (accept either word)
Q2 According to urban legend, a cow belonging to a Mrs O'Leary knocked over a lantern in a barn on 8th October 1871, which started the Great Fire of which US city? The fire burned for more than two days, killing an estimated 300 people and destroying 9 square kilometres of the city.	<u>Chicago</u>
Q3 "Pauline Wayne" was the name of a pet cow that was owned by which US President? She freely grazed on the White House lawn during her time there between 1910 and 1913.	William Howard Taft
Q4 What was the name of the cow in the English-language version of the 1960s-70s children's TV programme <i>The Magic Roundabout</i> ?	<u>Ermintrude</u>

I Like That Music You're Wearing

Q1 Which Swedish band had hits in the 90s with songs such as <i>Lovefool</i> , <i>Erase/Rewind</i> and <i>My Favourite Game</i> ?	The <u>Cardigans</u>
Q2 Which Dutch rock band had their biggest hit in 1974 with <i>Radar Love</i> , which regularly features on lists of the best songs to listen to while driving?	<u>Golden Earring</u>
Q3 Which female duo won the Eurovision Song Contest for Norway in 1985 with the song <i>La Det Swinge</i> ("Let It Swing")? They reformed to perform the song at <i>Congratulations</i> , the Eurovision 50th anniversary concert in 2005.	<u>Bobbysocks!</u>
Q4 Led by Kathleen Hanna, which 1990s US punk band from Olympia, Washington pioneered the Riot Grrrl movement, with feminist lyrics and fiery performances? After splitting up in 1997, they reformed to tour in 2017.	<u>Bikini Kill</u>

US "Big 4" Cities

Q1 A city that is home to a franchise in each of the four big American sports leagues is known as a 'Big 4' city. The Football's NFL, Baseball's MLB, and Basketball's NBA are three of these leagues. Which is the fourth?	NHL (National Hockey League)
Q2 What city is the most recent to have achieved 'Big 4' status, doing so in 2016 by gaining an NFL team?	Los Angeles (Rams moved from St Louis)
Q3 Which is the only NFL division entirely made up of 'Big 4' cities?	NFC East (NY Giants, Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington)
Q4 Which is the most recent city to have lost Big 4 status, when its NHL team moved to Canada in 2011?	Atlanta (Atlanta Thrashers moved to Winnipeg and became the Winnipeg Jets)

Wacky Races

Q1 The English village of Brockworth, near Gloucester, is famous for an annual race which sees dozens of participants chase what food item down an 180-metre long hillside?	A wheel of cheese
Q2 In which Italian city does the twice-annual Palio horse race take place, in which jockeys ride horses without saddles for three laps around the city's Piazza del Campo? It is common for riders to be thrown off during the race, and unusually, a horse does not require a rider to win the race.	Siena
Q3 In the spin off of the <i>Wacky Races</i> cartoon series, <i>The Perils of Penelope Pitstop</i> , what was the name of the group tasked with saving Penelope from the evil genius The Hooded Claw?	The Ant Hill Mob
Q4 The Finnish sport of "wife-carrying" involves male competitors racing through an obstacle course while carrying a female partner. Three main carrying methods are used: the classic piggy-back, the over-the-shoulder fireman's lift, and which style, named after a country, where the "wife" is carried upside-down on the "husband's" back, with her legs over his neck and shoulders?	Estonian -style

You're In One Now

Q1 Built on the site of a hostelry dating back to 1198, which Dublin pub, beside the Liffey at Usher's Quay, claims to be the oldest pub in Ireland, even though the current building "only" dates to 1754?	<u>Brazen Head</u>
Q2 Renowned for its trad music sessions, which pub in Smithfield was the subject of a prominent campaign in 2021 to save it from being redeveloped into a hotel?	<u>Cobblestone</u>
Q3 Over 250 years old, which pub on South Great Georges Street prominently features in the video for Phil Lynott's 1982 song <i>Old Town</i> ?	<u>Long Hall</u>
Q4 In which Dublin pub was Brendan Behan drinking when he collapsed and died in 1964? Today it markets itself to tourists as the closest pub to the Guinness Storehouse.	<u>Harkin's</u> (accept <u>Harbour Bar</u> or <u>Harbour Lights Bar</u>)

Mesopotamia

Q1 The term 'Mesopotamia' refers to a historical region in the Middle East, taking in parts of Turkey, Syria, Kuwait and Iran, but primarily situated in what modern-day country?	<u>Iraq</u>
Q2 The name Mesopotamia means "between rivers", and indeed, the region flourished due to its location in between two major rivers. Name either ?	<u>Euphrates / Tigris</u> (accept either)
Q3 What ancient Mesopotamian hero is best known today through his namesake Epic, a poem written in the second millennium BCE? This poem, a combination of several individual Sumerian poems, is believed to have influenced later works from the Bible to the tales of Hercules.	<u>Gilgamesh</u>
Q4 Mesopotamians are known to have spoken several languages, including Sumerian. What is the name of the writing system they used to record Sumerian? This is the earliest known writing system in the world.	<u>Cuneiform</u>