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RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

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START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<u>Round 1 - Individual</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Q1 (Team A Person 1)	Which annual large rock music festival has been held near Leuven, Belgium, since 1976? It shares its name with the village in which it is hosted, on a site that can host 88,000 attendees on each of its four days. This festival is known for concentrating on rock and indie music.	<u>Rock Werchter</u>
Q2 (Team B Person 1)	Commissioned by Sports Illustrated from the Mexican-American sculptor Robert Graham, the memorial dedicated to boxer Joe Louis located at the intersection of Jefferson Avenue and Woodward Avenue in the US city of Detroit is in the form of a 24 foot (7.3m) long recreation of what part of the body?	<u>Arm</u> and <u>Fist</u> (accept either, or anything synonymous)
Q3 (Team A Person 2)	What was the largest empire in pre-Columbian America? The administrative, political and military centre of this empire was in the city of Cusco, in modern-day Peru. It was ultimately conquered by Spain in 1572, following a 40 year campaign.	<u>Inca</u>
Q4 (Team B Person 2)	Pope Adrian IV was head of the Catholic Church and ruler of the Papal States from 1154 to his death in 1159. To date, he is the only man from which modern-day country to have served as Pope?	<u>England</u> / <u>Britain</u> / <u>UK</u> (born Nicholas Breakspear In Hertfordshire)
Q5 (Team A Person 3)	Which creatures belonging to the suborder <i>Oniscidea</i> are the most species-rich group of terrestrial crustaceans? Of the 4,000 described species found worldwide, 35 are native to Ireland and Britain. These include <i>Oniscus asellus</i> (common shiny), <i>Porcellio scaber</i> (common rough), <i>Philoscia muscorum</i> (common striped) and <i>Trichoniscus pusillus</i> (common pygmy).	<u>Woodlouse</u>
Q6 (Team B Person 3)	Dylan McGrath and Nick Munier were the hosts of the Irish version of which famous TV cooking show, when it debuted in 2011? The original British version of the show has been presented by John Torode and Gregg Wallace since it was revamped in 2005.	<u>MasterChef</u>
Q7 (Team A Person 4)	Which chemical element with atomic number 10 is the second noble gas in the periodic table? The light produced by this gas when an electrical current is passed through it made it very popular for advertising signage during the 20th century.	<u>Neon</u>
Q8 (Team B Person 4)	Which early medieval alphabet, used primarily to write the early Irish language, survives on roughly 400 inscriptions on stone monuments throughout Ireland and western Britain, the bulk of which are in southern Munster?	<u>Ogham</u>

Round 2 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

Round 3 - Individual

Question	Answer
Q1 (Team B Person 1) Which board game made history in 2023 when it became the first adaptation of a video game to win the famous German <i>Spiel des Jahres</i> prize? The original city-building puzzle game was released for Windows and the Nintendo Switch in 2022 by Toukana Interactive.	<u>Dorfromantik</u>
Q2 (Team A Person 1) Which golfer from Ballyconnell, County Cavan, is to date the only Irish woman to win on the LPGA Tour? As well as her two victories on that tour, she also set the rookie record of 4.5 points at the 2021 Solheim Cup.	Leona <u>Maguire</u>
Q3 (Team B Person 2) The 2024 away jersey of Dublin football club Bohemians FC features the logo of which famous band? The jersey commemorates a famous 1977 gig by the band at the club's stadium, Dalymount Park, and also features a lyric from their song <i>The Boys Are Back in Town</i> .	<u>Thin Lizzy</u>
Q4 (Team A Person 2) The machine gun used by the Irish Army is the FN MAG, manufactured by FN Herstal, currently the largest exporter of military small arms in Europe. FN Herstal was founded in 1889 in which country, where its headquarters are still located?	<u>Belgium</u>
Q5 (Team B Person 3) With a self-described style of "the stuff your dad likes", which Irish band released their debut album <i>This is the Tomb of the Juice</i> in 2004? Their follow-up, <i>Aaagh!</i> (2007) reached No. 2 in the Irish album charts and spawned their biggest hit, <i>Comeback Girl</i> . In 2014, lead singer Michael Tierney (a.k.a. Mick Pyro) confirmed that the band had split.	<u>Republic Of Loose</u>
Q6 (Team A Person 3) Which tragic opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi is set in the Old Kingdom of Egypt? This opera was commissioned by Cairo's Royal Opera House and had its premiere there on Christmas Eve 1871.	<u>Aida</u>
Q7 (Team B Person 4) Matthew Broderick played the tricked-out title character, alongside Michelle Trachtenberg as his niece Penny, in which 1999 live action film based on a 1980s kids TV series?	<u>Inspector Gadget</u>
Q8 (Team A Person 4) What does the letter C represent in the initialism PVC, the world's third-most widely produced synthetic polymer of plastic? The first two letters represent Polyvinyl.	<u>Chloride</u>

Round 4 - Team

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to pick a topic second

Round 5 - Individual

Question	Answer
Q1 (Team A Person 1) In June 2023 Bohemians FC unveiled a special one-off shirt featuring the logo of which famous Dublin band on its front? Christy Dignam, the lead singer of this band, had passed away earlier that month following a long battle with illness.	<u>Aslan</u>
Q2 (Team B Person 1) Which golfer from Jordanstown, County Antrim, made her professional debut at the 2014 U.S. Women's Open at Pinehurst where she finished third? This lady has represented Ireland at both the 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games.	Stephanie <u>Meadow</u>
Q3 (Team A Person 2) What is the collective name for these alphabets: Elder Futhark , Anglo-Frisian Futhorc and Younger Futhark? Approximately 3,000 stone inscriptions of these alphabets still survive, mostly in Scandinavia but also 30 on the Isle of Man and smaller numbers in England, Ireland, Scotland and the Faroe Islands.	<u>Runes / Runic</u> Alphabet
Q4 (Team B Person 2) Which annual large music festival takes place near the city of Hasselt, Belgium, in mid-to-late August each year? Known for its wide variety of alternative music, spanning styles such as rock, pop, dance, hip-hop, punk and heavy metal, its name contains the Dutch word for "pimple".	<u>Pukkelpop</u>
Q5 (Team A Person 3) Isabela Moner played the inquisitive title character, alongside Michael Peña and Eva Longoria as her parents, in which 2019 live action film based on a 2000s kids TV series?	<u>Dora</u> the Explorer
Q6 (Team B Person 3) What pre-Columbian empire in the Americas was officially an alliance of three city-states in modern-day Mexico: Tenochtitlan, Tetzcoco and Tlacopan? However, by the time Spanish forces arrived in 1519, the lands of the alliance were effectively ruled from Tenochtitlan. It was conquered by those forces just two years later, in 1521.	<u>Aztec</u>
Q7 (Team A Person 4) Pope Adrian VI was head of the Catholic Church and ruler of the Papal States from January 1522 until his death in September 1523. He is to-date the only man from which modern-day country to have served as Pope? He was also the last non-Italian pope until the Polish John Paul II 455 years later.	<u>Netherlands / Holland</u> (born Adriaan Florensz Boeyens in Utrecht)
Q8 (Team B Person 4) Which chemical element with atomic number 86 is the sixth noble gas in the periodic table? This odourless radioactive gas is commonly released from the soil and rock, where it is generated. High concentrations of this gas in homes was discovered by chance in 1985, leading to the introduction of mitigation such as barriers becoming common in modern construction.	<u>Radon</u>

Round 6 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

Round 7 - Individual

	Question	Answer
Q1 (Team B Person 1)	Which opera of four acts by Giuseppe Verdi is based on the William Shakespeare play subtitled 'The Moor of Venice'? Verdi's penultimate opera, it was first performed at La Scala, Milan, in February 1887.	<u>Otello</u> (accept <u>Othello</u>)
Q2 (Team A Person 1)	Anna Nolan was the host of the Irish version of which famous TV cooking show, when it debuted (with a slight name change) in 2013? She presented alongside judges Paul Kelly and Biddy White Lennon. The presenters on the original UK version were Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins, with judges Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood.	The Great British <u>Bake Off</u> / The Great Irish <u>Bake Off</u>
Q3 (Team B Person 2)	What does the letter E stand for in the initialism PTFE, a synthetic fluoropolymer best known as Teflon? However, the initials themselves are commonly used in reference to the film tape commonly used in plumbing for sealing pipe threads. The first three letters represent poly-tetra-fluoro.	<u>Ethylene</u>
Q4 (Team A Person 2)	Which cooperative crime-solving hidden object game, designed by Johannes Sich, won the 2021 Spiel des Jahres award? During this game, players unfold a poster-sized map on which is illustrated an urban area depicting characters performing ordinary daily tasks.	<u>MicroMacro</u> : Crime City
Q5 (Team B Person 3)	Over 12,000 species of the <i>Diplopoda</i> class of the subphylum <i>Myriapoda</i> are better known as what? 41 of those species are native to Ireland and Britain, including <i>Polyxenus lagurus</i> (bristly), <i>Anamastigona pulchella</i> (Irish silk) and <i>Tachypodoiulus niger</i> (white legged snake).	<u>Millipedes</u>
Q6 (Team A Person 3)	Commissioned by the Dunedin City Council in 2010 from sculptor Regan Gentry, the mouth of Otago harbour features a line of six 2.6m tall recreations of what body part? Gentry claims he was inspired by the Otago peninsula's volcanic origins and that these items have painfully erupted from the ground.	Wisdom <u>Teeth</u>
Q7 (Team B Person 4)	Since 1989 the service rifle for the Irish Army has been the Steyr AUG assault rifle. This weapon, which was originally released in the 1960s, is manufactured by Steyr, a company founded in 1864 in which country, where its headquarters are still located?	<u>Austria</u>
Q8 (Team A Person 4)	Which band from County Westmeath released their debut album <i>A Public Display of Affection</i> in 2006? It hit No. 4 in the Irish charts. Their follow-up, <i>Domino Effect</i> (2008), did even better, reaching No. 2 and featured their biggest hit <i>Trust Me I'm a Doctor</i> . In 2009, their frontman Niall Breslin left and the group went on hiatus. However, they have been reunited since 2016.	The <u>Blizzards</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
Which former international player was last week announced as the interim manager of the Republic of Ireland men's national football team?	John <u>O'Shea</u>
Which Limerick native is the founder of GOAL, an Irish non-governmental organization devoted to assisting those in poverty? Between 1977 and 2012, he was CEO of the charity.	John <u>O'Shea</u>
Which former professional darts player, from Bantry in West Cork, is one of the most successful Irish players in history, having won the Irish National Darts Organisation Singles title on six occasions? His best performance at the World Championships came in 1984, when he lost to John Lowe in the last 16.	John Joe <u>O'Shea</u>
During the 1968 British Lions tour to South Africa, which Welsh rugby union player became the first Lion ever to be sent off for foul play, after throwing a punch in a match against Eastern Transvaal?	John <u>O'Shea</u>

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Seaweed Cuisine

Q1 A well-known snack food in Irish history; by what name is <i>Palmaria palmata</i> better known? This seaweed was usually dried and sold as a snack from stalls in seaside towns. Today it is also sometimes used as a flavour enhancer in cooking, in place of monosodium glutamate.	<u>Dillisk / Dulse</u>
Q2 Name the dried edible seaweed used in Japanese cuisine, made from species of the red algae genus <i>Pyropia</i> ? It is often used to wrap rolls of sushi or onigiri (rice balls).	<u>Nori</u> (accept <u>Norimaki</u>)
Q3 What family of natural linear sulfated polysaccharides are extracted from red edible seaweeds? These are widely used in the food industry for their gelling, thickening and stabilising properties. A common source of this substance, <i>Chondrus crispus</i> , is commonly known as this type of moss.	<u>Carrageenan / Caraigín</u>
Q4 What jelly-like substance consisting of polysaccharides is obtained from the cell walls of some species of red algae, primarily from ogonori (<i>Gracilaria</i>) and tengusa (<i>Gelidiaceae</i>)? This substance is used as an ingredient in desserts throughout Asia and also in laboratories for microbiological work.	<u>Agar</u>

Super Bowl Half-Times

Q1 Which American singer, songwriter and dancer was the headline act for the halftime show during this year's Super Bowl on February 11th?	<u>Usher</u>
Q2 Which Irish group were the headline act for the halftime show at Super Bowl XXXVI? During their show in February 2002, the band paid tribute to the victims of the September 11 attacks.	<u>U2</u>
Q3 With a US TV audience of more than 133 million viewers, Super Bowl XXVII is the all-time most-watched halftime show: it starred which famous singer? This artist's set finished with a performance of their then-recently released single <i>Heal the World</i> .	<u>Michael Jackson</u>
Q4 Staging song and dance performances promoting themes such as racial equality and positive thinking, which nonprofit organisation holds the record for the most appearances in Super Bowl halftime shows? Between 1971 and 1986, the group performed in five halftime shows, headlining four of them.	<u>Up With People</u>

The Birth of Turkey

Q1	In November 1922, the newly founded parliament of Turkey formally abolished which role, thus ending 623 years of Ottoman rule? The last holder of the title left Turkey aboard the British warship Malaya a few weeks later.	<u>Sultan / Sultanate</u>
Q2	Granted the surname Atatürk (meaning "Father of the Turks") by the Turkish parliament in 1934: what had previously been the name of the man who since 1923 had served as the country's first president?	Mustafa <u>Kemal</u>
Q3	A catalysing act in the creation of the Turkish National Movement under Kemal was the invasion in 1919 by Greek troops of which city on the west coast of Anatolia? Following the recapture of the city in 1922, and a massive fire, between 150,000 and 200,000 Greek-speaking inhabitants were subsequently evacuated from this city.	<u>Smyrna / Izmir</u>
Q4	Which treaty, signed in July 1923 officially resolved the conflict between the Ottoman Empire and the Allies of World War I? It also led to international recognition of the sovereignty of the new Republic of Turkey as the successor state of the Ottoman Empire.	Treaty of <u>Lausanne</u>

Internet Browsers

Q1	With a usage share of nearly 65% in December 2023, which browser published by Google is the most-used worldwide?	<u>Chrome</u>
Q2	In a distant second place in those December 2023 figures, on less than 19%, is which browser, first released by Apple in January 2003? This browser comes pre-installed on the company's iPhones and MacOS computers.	<u>Safari</u>
Q3	While Google Chrome is still the most popular browser in Russia, its 43% share is significantly lower there. In second place is which homemade browser, created by a namesake multinational company often referred to as "Russia's Google"?	<u>Yandex</u>
Q4	Marc Andreessen, the co-founder and general partner of Silicon Valley venture capital firm Andreessen Horowitz, first became known to the tech world when he authored which early web browser? Andreessen and colleague Eric Bina created this browser while working as grad students at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, hence the browser's official name included the letters NCSA.	NCSA <u>Mosaic</u>

Geography of Dickens

Q1 What are the two cities referred to in the title of Charles Dickens' 1859 novel <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> ?	<u>London and Paris</u>
Q2 Which area of London, that originally produced food for Westminster Abbey, appears in several Dickens books, including <i>David Copperfield</i> and <i>Martin Chuzzlewit</i> ? One of its modern-day landmarks, The Royal Opera House, is synonymous with this location.	<u>Covent Garden</u>
Q3 In 1858, Charles Dickens conducted a reading tour of Great Britain and Ireland. Of which Irish city did he subsequently write "This is the oddest place of which nobody in any other part of Ireland seems to know anything"? He did however praise the Theatre Royal, Henry Street, where he had given his reading.	<u>Limerick</u>
Q4 Dickens located the titular Bleak House, home of John Jarndyce, in which cathedral city located 32 km north-west of London? This city is named after Britain's first Christian saint.	<u>Saint Albans</u>

Performance Car Brands

Q1 The name Cooper, coming initially from the work of former racing driver John Cooper, has been used since 1967 to market performance versions of which car brand?	<u>Mini</u>
Q2 AMG, named after the three men who founded it in 1967, is the high-performance subsidiary of which car manufacturer? They currently produce performance tuned versions of their parent's A, C and E class cars.	<u>Mercedes-Benz</u>
Q3 Since 2018, what has been the name of the high-performance motorsport subsidiary of the Spanish automobile manufacturer SEAT? They currently sell a performance version of the Leon in Ireland under this marque.	<u>Cupra</u>
Q4 Ralliart is the name of the performance division of which car manufacturer? As the name would suggest, this subsidiary concentrated on rally racing as a means of promoting the parent company. During the period 1989 to 2007, it won the World constructors' title once and the drivers' title on four occasions.	<u>Mitsubishi</u>

Jurassic World

Q1 The <i>Jurassic Park/Jurassic World</i> media franchise is ultimately based on a 1990 science fiction novel written by which American author?	Michael Crichton
Q2 As of March 2024, how many feature films have been released that are set in the <i>Jurassic Park</i> universe?	Six (<i>Jurassic Park</i> , <i>The Lost World</i> , <i>Jurassic Park III</i> , <i>Jurassic World</i> , <i>JW Fallen Kingdom</i> , <i>JW Dominion</i>)
Q3 Name either of the actors who hold the record for the most appearances in <i>Jurassic Park</i> movies? Both have appeared in four of the six films.	Jeff Goldblum (Dr. Ian Malcolm) / BD Wong (Dr. Henry Wu)
Q4 As of March 2024, how many Academy Awards have been won by the six movies set in the <i>Jurassic Park</i> universe?	Three (Sound Editing, Sound Mixing, Visual Effects - all won by the original 1993 movie)

WRC

In these four questions, simply identify the words represented by the initials "WRC".

Q1 This WRC is the second oldest world championships run by the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), after Formula One. The current World Champion in this event is Finland's Kalle Rovanperä. What does WRC stand for in this context?	<u>World Rally Championship</u>
Q2 In 2021, David Begg, the former General Secretary of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, was appointed as chair of the WRC. What is the name of this independent State agency, responsible for industrial relations in Ireland?	<u>Workplace Relations Commission</u>
Q3 Lobby group West On Track was founded in 2003, with the stated aim of re-opening what piece of Irish transport infrastructure, which had been closed to the public since 1976? The group claimed some success in 2010 when a partial reopening occurred, between Ennis and Athenry.	<u>Western Rail Corridor</u>
Q4 Which global movement of men and boys working to end male violence against women and girls was founded in London, Ontario, in 1991? Now active in 60 countries, the organisation encourages men to wear its titular item on November 25th each year.	<u>White Ribbon Campaign</u>