



IRISH QUIZ LEAGUE

SEASON 4 MATCH 6

25th March 2024

Set by Dan O'Malley

IRISH QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 4 MATCH 6 (25th March 2024) - set by Dan O'Malley



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)	What word follows "spice" in the name of an Irish takeaway delicacy, invented by a Dublin butcher in the 1950s and consisting of beef mince mixed with wheat rusk, onions, herbs and spices in a crispy breadcrumb coating?	<u>Burger</u>
Q2 (Team B Person 1)	Lindsay Lohan played a pair of twins in the 1998 remake of what live-action Disney movie? In the 1961 original, Hayley Mills played the same dual role, as twins separated at birth who swap places in order to reunite their divorced mother and father.	The <u>Parent Trap</u>
Q3 (Team A Person 2)	The current men's world record holder for both the 1500 metres and the mile is Hicham El Guerrouj, an athlete from what African country?	<u>Morocco</u>
Q4 (Team B Person 2)	Name the Irish artist and environmentalist who hosted the 80s children's show <i>Paint For Fun</i> , before becoming the resident artist on RTÉ's <i>The Den</i> kids' show from the late 80s onwards? He is particularly associated with owls, who frequently appear in his drawings and paintings.	Don <u>Conroy</u>
Q5 (Team A Person 3)	What American gymnast captained the US women's team to gold at both the 2012 and 2016 Summer Olympics? With six Olympic medals, she is the third-most decorated American gymnast in Olympic history, behind only Shannon Miller and Simone Biles.	Alexandra "Aly" <u>Raisman</u>
Q6 (Team B Person 3)	A word not frequently found in song titles, what word fills in the blanks in the names of two 80s hits by Madness: <i>[BLANK] of Fun</i> and <i>Our [BLANK]</i> ?	<u>House</u>
Q7 (Team A Person 4)	Of the 9 people to have served as President of Ireland to date, only two had previously served as Tánaiste (i.e. Deputy Prime Minister). Name either ?	Sean T. <u>O'Kelly</u> / Erskine <u>Childers</u> (accept either)
Q8 (Team B Person 4)	If you took all 118 chemical elements from the periodic table and sorted them alphabetically by name or chemical symbol, which element would come first? You may answer with the element name OR symbol.	<u>Actinium</u> / <u>Ac</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)	Located in the southwest of the Mexican state of Hidalgo, Tula is a large pre-Columbian archaeological site that served as the capital of what empire from roughly 700 CE to 1150 CE?	<u>Toltec</u> (accept <u>Altepetl Tollan</u>)
Q2 (Team A Person 1)	Since last month, Irish consumers are now charged a refundable deposit for beverage cans and bottles, in order to encourage recycling. What is the name of this new scheme, whose name is a hyphenated version of the action you are now supposed to take with drinks containers?	<u>Re-turn</u>
Q3 (Team B Person 2)	Displayed on its crest, the motto of which English Premier League football team is <i>Nil Satis Nisi Optimum</i> , Latin for "Nothing But the Best is Good Enough"? Somewhat ironically, this club has endured a long trophy drought, last winning the league title in 1987 and the FA Cup in 1995.	<u>Everton</u>
Q4 (Team A Person 2)	The continent's third-least populated sovereign nation, the flag of which European country consists of a horizontal red stripe above a horizontal white stripe?	<u>Monaco</u>
Q5 (Team B Person 3)	In 1994, who became the first Scottish author to win the Booker Prize, for his novel <i>How Late It Was, How Late</i> ? The book proved a controversial winner due to its stream-of-consciousness structure written in a heavy Scots dialect.	James <u>Kelman</u>
Q6 (Team A Person 3)	Sold in a distinctive bottle shaped like a high heeled shoe, the <i>Good Girl</i> range of fragrances is produced by which American luxury fashion brand?	Carolina <u>Herrera</u>
Q7 (Team B Person 4)	Similar to the iconic "L plate" for learner drivers, in the Republic of Ireland it is required for drivers who have passed their test in the past two years to display a square sticker on their vehicle containing what capital letter in red on a white background?	<u>N</u> (for Novice)
Q8 (Team A Person 4)	Lasting from 1985 to 1991, Mikhail Gorbachev's "perestroika" reforms were an ambitious attempt to modernise the Soviet economy by adopting elements of liberal economics. What is the literal translation of the Russian word "perestroika"?	<u>Restructuring / rebuilding</u> (accept any close synonyms)

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) Although no longer displayed on their crest, the motto of which English Premier League football team is <i>Audere Est Facere</i> , Latin for "To Dare is to Do"? Like Everton, this club has also endured a long trophy drought, their only major silverware this century being the Carling Cup in 2008.	<u>Tottenham</u> Hotspur (accept <u>Spurs</u>)
Q2 (Team B Person 1) The continent's third-most populated sovereign nation, the flag of which Asian country consists of a horizontal red stripe above a horizontal white stripe?	<u>Indonesia</u>
Q3 (Team A Person 2) Similar to the Republic's "N plate", in Northern Ireland, newly-qualified drivers who have passed their test in the past year must display a square sticker containing what capital letter in orange on a white background? Such drivers must also keep their speed to a maximum of 45mph.	<u>R</u> (for Restricted)
Q4 (Team B Person 2) An essential element of Gorbachev's perestroika reforms in the Soviet Union, "glasnost" referred to a policy of freedom of information relating to the state's activities. What is the literal translation of the Russian word "glasnost"?	<u>Openness / transparency</u> (accept any close synonyms)
Q5 (Team A Person 3) A word rarely found in song titles, what word fills in the blanks in the names of two 60s hits by The Monkees: <i>Daydream [BLANK]</i> and <i>I'm A [BLANK]</i> ?	<u>Believer</u>
Q6 (Team B Person 3) The current men's world record holder for both the 5,000 and the 10,000 metres is Joshua Cheptegei, an athlete from what African country?	<u>Uganda</u>
Q7 (Team A Person 4) In 2020, who became the second and latest Scottish author to win the Booker Prize, for his novel <i>Shuggie Bain</i> ? Although mainly written in English, this novel uses the Scots dialect for its dialogue.	Douglas <u>Stuart</u>
Q8 (Team B Person 4) Sold in a distinctive bottle shaped like a teddy bear, the <i>Toy</i> range of fragrances is produced by which Italian luxury fashion brand?	<u>Moschino</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)	What word follows "spice" in the name of an Irish takeaway delicacy, invented by a Chinese restaurant in Dublin circa 2010 and consisting of deep-fried shredded chicken served with chips and chopped onions, peppers and chilis, all seasoned with chili salt?	<u>Bag</u>
Q2 (Team A Person 1)	Located in the southern Mexican state of Oaxaca, Monte Albán is a large pre-Columbian archaeological site that served as the capital of what civilisation from roughly 700 BCE to 700 CE?	<u>Zapotec</u>
Q3 (Team B Person 2)	Other than Aly Raisman, who was the only other gymnast who took part in the gold-medal-winning US team at both the 2012 and 2016 Olympics? At London 2012, she made history as the first African-American gymnast to be Olympic individual all-around champion.	Gabby <u>Douglas</u>
Q4 (Team A Person 2)	Originally the presenter of the "Make and Do" slot on 80s Saturday morning kids show <i>Anything Goes</i> , name the Irish broadcaster who hosted the 'How Do You Do?' segment of RTÉ's <i>The Den</i> from 1987 to 1995, highlighting a variety of arts and crafts projects kids could make themselves?	Mary <u>FitzGerald</u>
Q5 (Team B Person 3)	Under the new Re-turn scheme, Irish consumers are now charged a refundable deposit for beverage bottles and cans based on volume: one amount for bottles and cans up to 500ml and another amount for larger containers. Please give either of these monetary amounts?	<u>15 cent / 25 cent</u> (accept either)
Q6 (Team A Person 3)	Lindsay Lohan starred alongside Jamie Lee Curtis in the 2003 remake of what live-action Disney movie? The 1976 original starred Jodie Foster as a girl who magically swaps bodies with her mother on the titular day.	<u>Freaky Friday</u>
Q7 (Team B Person 4)	Of the 9 people to have served as President of Ireland to date, three had previously served in the Seanad (i.e. Senate). The incumbent Michael D. Higgins is one, name either of the others?	Douglas <u>Hyde</u> / Mary <u>Robinson</u> (accept either)
Q8 (Team A Person 4)	If you took all 118 chemical elements from the periodic table and sorted them alphabetically by name or chemical symbol, which element would come last? You may answer with the element name OR symbol.	<u>Zirconium</u> / <u>Zr</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
The men's national football team of which country are nicknamed the "Socceroos"?	<u>Australia</u>
Although his record has since been broken, name the Austrian skydiver who made global headlines in 2012 when he set the record for world's highest parachute jump, from a weather balloon at a height of 127,000 feet or 39 kilometres?	Felix <u>Baumgartner</u>
Name the Irish Paralympic athlete who won this year's series of RTÉ's <i>Dancing with the Stars</i> ?	Jason <u>Smyth</u>
Heavily sampling the 70s disco hit <i>Best of My Love</i> by the Emotions, the recent single <i>Lil Boo Thang</i> was the UK & Ireland chart debut for what American singer?	Paul <u>Russell</u>

IRISH QUIZ LEAGUE

TEAM QUESTIONS

SEASON 4 MATCH 6 (25th March 2024) - set by Dan O'Malley



Human Hormones

Q1 Adrenaline is the most well-known of the multiple hormones produced by the adrenal glands, named for their position above which organs of the human body?	<u>Kidneys</u> ("adrenal" coming from the Latin <i>ad renal</i> meaning "near kidneys")
Q2 Helping to control your sleep-wake cycle, the hormone melatonin is secreted by what tiny gland, located in the epithalamus, near the centre of the brain? This gland is also believed to influence some of the hormones secreted by the nearby pituitary gland.	<u>Pineal</u> gland (accept <u>conarium</u> / <u>epiphysis cerebri</u>)
Q3 Released by the set of four small parathyroid glands located in your neck, parathyroid hormone regulates the levels of three substances in the blood: Vitamin D and two chemical elements. Name either ?	<u>Calcium</u> / <u>Phosphorus</u> (accept either)
Q4 The pancreas famously produces insulin, which acts to decrease blood sugar levels. However, the pancreas also produces which other hormone, which has the opposite effect of increasing blood sugar levels?	<u>Glucagon</u>

Irish Festivals

Q1 Its name also a verb and a noun associated with flowers, what is the name of Ireland's largest gardening show, held every June bank holiday weekend in Dublin's Phoenix Park?	<u>Bloom</u>
Q2 Marking its 30th anniversary this year, what annual comedy festival is held in Kilkenny every June bank holiday weekend?	The <u>Cat Laughs</u>
Q3 First held in 1931, and nowadays one of the largest outdoor annual events in Europe with over 250,000 attendees, Ireland's National Ploughing Championships take place every September. Since 2022 they have been held in what village in County Laois?	<u>Ratheniska</u>
Q4 Described by The Sunday Business Post as "The best little music festival in Ireland", what annual festival took place at Charleville Castle in Tullamore, County Offaly every year between 2005 and 2018? Its name paid homage to that of a much larger US music festival founded in 1991.	<u>Castlepalooza</u>

Noms de Plume

Q1	Published in 1930, <i>Giant's Bread</i> was the first of six novels written by Mary Westmacott, in reality a pen name for which bestselling English author (1890-1976), nicknamed "The Queen of Crime"?	Agatha <u>Christie</u>
Q2	What Booker-winning Irish novelist writes crime fiction under the pseudonym Benjamin Black? Many of these novels feature the character of Quirke, a Dublin-based pathologist.	John <u>Banville</u>
Q3	The mid-16th century novel series <i>Gargantua and Pantagruel</i> was written by what French author and satirist? The first volume was published in 1532 under the pseudonym "Alcofribas Nasier", an anagram of his real name.	François <u>Rabelais</u>
Q4	What 19th century author had a successful side career as an author of Gothic and sensationalist fiction under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard? Works written under this name include the short story <i>Pauline's Passion and Punishment</i> and the novel <i>A Long Fatal Love Chase</i> , rejected at the time but finally published in 1995.	Louisa May <u>Alcott</u>

Make Sure You Get My Good Side

4 questions about famous people who for various reasons prefer to have their photograph taken from one side

Q1	What Irish poet and revolutionary, one of the leaders of the 1916 Easter Rising, was habitually photographed in profile, to hide the effect of a squint or strabismus which had affected him since childhood?	Padraig <u>Pearse</u>
Q2	Sometimes incorrectly called "lazy eye", the medical condition ptosis causes drooping of one eyelid. One of the most prominent celebrities with this condition is what chart-topping English singer (born 1969)? She has used a number of means throughout her career to cover her right eye, including an eyepatch, sunglasses and her fringe.	<u>Gabrielle</u> (full name Louise Gabrielle <u>Bobb</u>)
Q3	What Emmy-winning American actress and writer (born 1970) bears a scar to the right of her mouth, caused by a random knife attack by a stranger when she was a child? She recounts the incident in her bestselling 2011 memoir <i>Bossypants</i> , describing the scar as "like a little lightning bolt reminding me to be funny".	Tina <u>Fey</u>
Q4	Accidentally blinded in his left eye after a childhood operation, what pioneering 20th century singer (1925-1981) styled his hair with a prominent "kiss curl" on the opposite side, to draw attention away from his blind eye?	Bill <u>Haley</u>

Succession

Q1 Fought between 1701 and 1714, the War of the Spanish Succession broke out following the death of what childless Spanish king in 1700? He had an identical name and regnal number to the English king who came to the throne following the restoration of the monarchy in 1660. (Name and number required)	<u>Charles II</u> (name and regnal number required) - accept <u>Carlos II</u>
Q2 Born in 2021, Sienna Mapelli Mozzi is currently 10th in the line of succession to the British throne. She is the only child of what member of the Royal Family, born in 1988 and Queen Elizabeth II's second-oldest granddaughter?	Princess <u>Beatrice</u>
Q3 After the Vice President, the next person in the line of succession for the US Presidency is the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Currently this is which Republican Congressman from Louisiana, who took over from Kevin McCarthy in October 2023?	Mike <u>Johnson</u> (full name James Michael <u>Johnson</u>)
Q4 It seems astonishing that Brian Cox never won an Emmy award for his performance as patriarch Logan Roy in the TV series <i>Succession</i> : especially since most of the other main cast members won the award - starting with what actor, who played Kendall Roy and picked up his Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in 2020?	Jeremy <u>Strong</u>

Eff Won?

Q1 Its sixth season released last month, what is the three-word title of the Netflix documentary series that depicts the behind-the-scenes world of Formula One?	<u>Drive to Survive</u>
Q2 Ferrari's two drivers for the 2024 F1 season are Charles Leclerc and what Spaniard, due to leave Ferrari at the end of the year to make way for Lewis Hamilton?	Carlos <u>Sainz</u> ["signs"] Jr.
Q3 In recent years, two Grands Prix per season have been held in Italy: the Italian GP held in Monza, and which other Grand Prix, held in Imola? This race is named after the Italian region in which Imola is situated.	<u>Emilia Romagna</u> Grand Prix
Q4 Born in April 2001 and making his F1 debut for McLaren at the 2023 Bahrain Grand Prix, name the Australian who is the first Formula One driver to be born in the 21st century? (Assuming you agree that the 21st century began in 2001!)	Oscar <u>Piastri</u>

Rivers of Asia

Q1 The world's largest river delta is 250km wide where it empties into the sea at the Bay of Bengal. The delta covers much of the country of Bangladesh and is primarily formed by the confluence of two major Asian rivers - name either ?	<u>Ganges / Brahmaputra</u> (accept either)
Q2 Formed by the confluence of the Nmai and Mali rivers, what is the longest river in Myanmar?	<u>Irrawaddy</u> (accept <u>Ayeyarwady</u>)
Q3 The 4th longest river in Asia is also the longest river located entirely within Russia. Which 4,300km long river is this? Along with the Ob and the Yenisey, it is one of the three major Siberian rivers which flow into the Arctic Ocean.	<u>Lena</u>
Q4 With a name meaning "sword" or "machete", the 103km long Golok river forms part of the border between which two Asian countries? (Need both)	<u>Thailand & Malaysia</u> (need both)

The 96th Academy Awards

Q1 The 96th Academy Awards earlier this month were largely devoid of surprises, with the exception of Best Actress, where bookies' favourite Lily Gladstone was beaten by which actress, picking up her second Oscar for playing the lead role in <i>Poor Things</i> ?	Emma <u>Stone</u>
Q2 Cillian Murphy's Best Actor win for <i>Oppenheimer</i> made him only the second Irish-born man to win an acting Oscar. Who was the first: the Dublin-born winner of Best Supporting Actor in 1945 for <i>Going My Way</i> ?	Barry <u>Fitzgerald</u> (born William <u>Shields</u>)
Q3 This year's Oscars marked the first time where three of the Best Picture-nominated films had female directors. <i>Barbie</i> was one of the three films - name either of the others?	<u>Anatomy of a Fall / Past Lives</u> (accept either)
Q4 Name the German actress who had lead roles in two of this year's Best Picture nominees? She played the wife of Auschwitz commandant Rudolf Höss in <i>The Zone of Interest</i> , and a novelist accused of murdering her husband in <i>Anatomy of a Fall</i> - being nominated for Best Actress for the latter.	Sandra <u>Hüller</u>