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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

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1 (Team A Person 1)	What is the name of the tidal phase during which the tidal current is flowing seaward or, in other words, the phase during which the water level is falling?	<u>Ebb</u> tide / <u>Ebbing</u>
Q2 (Team B Person 1)	What graphic two-word term describes a type of confidence trick and investment fraud in which the victim is gradually lured into making increasing contributions, in the form of cryptocurrency, to a seemingly sound investment before the scammer disappears? This type of fraud originated in Southeast Asia.	<u>Pig Butchering</u>
Q3 (Team A Person 2)	A statue of the late priest Monsignor James Horan greets travellers arriving at which Irish airport?	<u>Ireland West</u> / <u>Knock</u> Airport
Q4 (Team B Person 2)	What is the name for an electrical device that converts alternating current (AC), which periodically reverses direction, to direct current (DC), which flows in only one direction?	<u>Rectifier</u>
Q5 (Team A Person 3)	In February 1947, which fashion designer launched a collection featuring two lines, originally named "Corolle" and "Huit"? However, the new collection went down in fashion history as the "New Look" after the editor-in-chief of <i>Harper's Bazaar</i> , Carmel Snow, named it so.	Christian <u>Dior</u>
Q6 (Team B Person 3)	The alcoholic drinks Maraschino, Creme de Cerise and Kirsch are all made by the distillation of which fruit?	<u>Cherry</u>
Q7 (Team A Person 4)	On March 31st, which county won the GAA National Football League for the first time since 2008 when they defeated Dublin by 3 goals to 1 in a penalty shootout?	<u>Derry</u>
Q8 (Team B Person 4)	Directed by now-famous filmmaker Jonathan Glazer, the multi-award winning video for which 1996 Jamiroquai song features the band's lead singer Jason Kay dancing in a room with bare white walls and a floor that moves in all directions?	<u>Virtual Insanity</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)	Named after the French Minim friar who studied them in the early 17th century, what name is given to any prime number that is one less than a power of two? The first three examples of these numbers are 3, 7 and 31.	<u>Mersenne</u> Prime (after Marin Mersenne)
Q2 (Team A Person 1)	During 2023, British political journalist Iain Dale released the 15-episode <i>Irish Taoiseach</i> podcast. The episode on which occupant of the office during the 1970s is the shortest in length? The career of this man, Ireland's sixth Taoiseach, is covered in just 49 minutes.	Liam <u>Cosgrave</u>
Q3 (Team B Person 2)	What word follows "Uptown" in the title of a 1983 song by Billy Joel that reached no 1 here in Ireland?	<u>Girl</u>
Q4 (Team A Person 2)	More of a meme than a political slogan, what is the name of the post-alt-right aesthetic that promotes an authoritarian version of Donald Trump in dystopian, Terminator-like images? In many of these, the former US president is seen with lasers coming from his eyes.	<u>Dark MAGA</u>
Q5 (Team B Person 3)	The city of Baltimore, Maryland, is built on which river? On March 26th, the Francis Scott Key Bridge, which traversed this river, was struck by a container ship and partially collapsed.	<u>Patapsco</u>
Q6 (Team A Person 3)	Its name coming from the Irish <i>an Bhinn Bhán</i> meaning 'the white headland', Benbane Head is the northernmost point of mainland Northern Ireland. It is located in which of its six counties?	<u>Antrim</u>
Q7 (Team B Person 4)	Launched in 2020, the wine brand developed by which singer sells nine different varieties of wine from France, Italy, Spain and their native Australia? By September 2021, this brand's prosecco rosé had become the number one selling prosecco in the UK according to Nielsen Holdings data.	Kylie <u>Minogue</u> (accept <u>Kylie</u>)
Q8 (Team A Person 4)	The Coffee Lake processor architecture, launched in 2017, forms the basis for the Celeron, Core and Xeon chips sold by which computer chip manufacturer?	<u>Intel</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) What word follows "Uptown" in the title of a 2014 song by Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars that reached no 1 here in Ireland?	<u>Funk</u>
Q2 (Team B Person 1) Which episode of Iain Dale's <i>Irish Taoiseach</i> podcast is the longest? The episode documenting the various affairs of this man, the seventh person to serve as Taoiseach, is over twice as long as Liam Cosgrave's, taking 1 hour and 47 minutes.	Charles <u>Haughey</u>
Q3 (Team A Person 2) Directed by now-famous filmmaker David Fincher, the multi-award winning black-and-white video for which 1990 Madonna song features several scenes in which the singer performs choreography using only her hands?	<u>Vogue</u>
Q4 (Team B Person 2) What is the name of the tidal phase during which the tidal current is flowing inland or, in other words, phase during which the water level is rising?	<u>Flood</u> Tide / <u>Flooding</u>
Q5 (Team A Person 3) With their first bottle being sold in 2014, New Zealand-based Invivo Wines have sold a further 15 million bottles since, all bearing the name of which Irish comedian and television host?	Graham <u>Norton</u>
Q6 (Team B Person 3) A statue of the late hurling legend Christy Ring greets travellers arriving at which Irish airport?	<u>Cork</u>
Q7 (Team A Person 4) What is the name for an electrical device that converts direct current (DC), which flows in only one direction, to alternating current (AC), which periodically reverses direction?	<u>Inverter</u> / <u>Invertor</u>
Q8 (Team B Person 4) On April 6th, which county won the GAA National Hurling League for the first time since 2016, when they defeated Kilkenny by 3-16 to 1-20?	<u>Clare</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)	The townland of Drumboy, which includes the southernmost inland point of Northern Ireland, is located in which of its six counties?	<u>Armagh</u>
Q2 (Team A Person 1)	The alcoholic drinks Curaçao, Grand Marnier and Cointreau are all made by the distillation of which fruit?	<u>Orange</u>
Q3 (Team B Person 2)	In June 2020, which technology company announced that its desktop and laptop computers would be transitioning from using Intel processors to ones they would produce themselves? These chips, so far named M1 and M2, use the ARM64 architecture.	<u>Apple</u>
Q4 (Team A Person 2)	As of early 2024, only five prime numbers of the form $2^{2^n} + 1$ (2 to the power of 2 to the power of n, plus 1) have been found: 3, 5, 17, 257 and 65537. These prime numbers are named after which 17th century French mathematician, the first person known to have studied them?	Pierre de <u>Fermat</u>
Q5 (Team B Person 3)	In 1957, which fashion designer was appointed the head designer of the House of Dior, at the age of just 21? His subsequent Spring 1958 collection is credited with saving the enterprise from financial ruin.	Yves <u>Saint Laurent</u> (accept <u>YSL</u>)
Q6 (Team A Person 3)	What term describes a confidence trick involving feigning affection towards a victim to gain their trust, and then using that goodwill to get the victim to send money to the scammer under false pretences or to commit fraud against the victim?	<u>Romance</u> scam
Q7 (Team B Person 4)	In February 2024, US President Joe Biden co-opted and used which persona, a parody of Dark MAGA, in social media posts poking fun at a right-wing conspiracy theory alleging that the Super Bowl was rigged in favour of the Kansas City Chiefs to boost his re-election campaign?	<u>Dark Brandon</u>
Q8 (Team A Person 4)	Prior to its collapse, the Francis Scott Key Bridge linked Hawkins Point, an isolated southern neighbourhood of Baltimore, with which town in Baltimore county? This town shares its name with one here in Ireland.	<u>Dundalk</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
On March 24th last, who was announced as the new leader of Irish political party Fine Gael?	Simon <u>Harris</u>
On April 3rd, a magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck 18 km southwest of Hualien City on which island in the Pacific Ocean? At least 13 people died and over 1,100 were injured in the earthquake, the largest to hit the island since 1999.	<u>Taiwan</u>
On March 29th last, who was announced as the interim leader of the Democratic Unionist Party?	Gavin <u>Robinson</u>
Which artificial lake in Panama was created in June 1913, when the gates of the spillway at its namesake dam were closed? At approximately 26 m above sea level, this lake forms a major part of the Panama Canal.	<u>Gatun</u> Lake

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It Was All A Dream

Q1 Perhaps the most famous example of the preceding episodes or series of a TV show being revealed as the dream of a character took place in 1985. The return of Bobby Ewing to which TV series relegated the entire preceding series (including his death) to an extended dream of his ex-wife Pam?	<u>Dallas</u>
Q2 Every episode of which British TV series, originally aired during 2006 and 2007, began with the quote " <i>My name is Sam Tyler. I had an accident and I woke up in 1973. Am I mad, in a coma, or back in time?</i> " Spoiler alert: the finale revealed it was the dream of a man in a coma.	<u>Life on Mars</u>
Q3 The final scene of the final episode of which American medical drama television series implies that its six seasons had been a product of the imagination of an autistic boy named Tommy Westphall? The scene ends with a camera zoom on a snow globe, holds a replica of the St. Eligius hospital.	<u>St. Elsewhere</u>
Q4 In 2003, after running for just over two years, the rebooted series of which British TV soap opera ended with the revelation that its glamorous hotel setting had been the dream of a supermarket worker called Angela, a fan of the original show that had aired from 1964 to 1988?	<u>Crossroads</u>

Jim Steinman

Q1 Which 1977 album by American rock singer Meat Loaf was the first major hit for composer Jim Steinman? The album spawned several hits, including its title track and, to date, has sold 43 million copies.	<u>Bat Out Of Hell</u>
Q2 Steinman wrote and produced which big hit of 1983, the first no 1 on the Irish charts for Welsh singer Bonnie Tyler? Steinman had originally written the song's famous lyric " <i>Turn around, bright eyes</i> " in 1969 for a college musical.	<u>Total Eclipse Of The Heart</u>
Q3 While nominated for a Grammy Award on four occasions, Steinman's only win came in 1997 when he won Album of the Year for which record by Celine Dion? Unusually, he didn't write this album's title track. However, he did contribute its opening song, <i>It's All Coming Back to Me Now</i> .	<u>Falling Into You</u>
Q4 Jim Steinman collaborated with Andrew Lloyd-Webber on which 1996 stage musical, based on a namesake 1961 film? One of the songs written by Steinman for this show is <i>No Matter What</i> , which reached no 1 in both Ireland and the UK when released by Boyzone in 1998.	<u>Whistle Down The Wind</u>

What a Load of Bull

Q1 The 1582 Papal bull <i>Inter gravissimas</i> , issued by Pope Gregory XIII, is surely the one that has had the most profound impact on human civilisation. In this bull, Gregory introduced his reform to which aspect of day-to-day life, something that hadn't been updated since Roman times?	<u>Calendar</u> (Gregorian Calendar)
Q2 <i>Humanae salutis</i> , a bull issued by Pope John XXIII in December 1961, summoned the gathering of representatives for which ecumenical council of the Catholic Church? This gathering, which occurred in the autumn of each year from 1962 to 1965, had a significant impact on the reform of the Catholic Church.	<u>Second Vatican Council / Second Ecumenical Council</u> of the Vatican / <u>Vatican Two</u>
Q3 In 1773, Pope Clement XIV issued <i>Dominus ac Redemptor noster</i> , a document which ordered the suppression of which religious order? This order was restored in 1814 by Pius VII.	<u>Jesuits / Jesuit Order / Society Of Jesus</u>
Q4 Which Papal Bull of 1155, issued no doubt coincidentally by the English-born Pope Adrian IV, granted the King of England, Henry II, the right to invade and govern Ireland and to enforce the Gregorian Reforms on its semi-autonomous Christian Church?	<u>Laudabiliter</u>

New Hollywood

Q1 A defining film of the New Hollywood generation was which 1967 film, produced by and starring Warren Beatty, alongside Faye Dunaway? Directed by Arthur Penn, its combination of graphic violence and humour, as well as its theme of glamorous disaffected youth, was a hit with audiences.	<u>Bonnie and Clyde</u>
Q2 The financial failure of which 1980 film written and directed by Michael Cimino led to the demise of director-driven film production (one of the key features of New Hollywood) in the American film industry, steering back toward greater studio control of films?	<u>Heaven's Gate</u>
Q3 One of only two films to be nominated in every eligible category at the Academy Awards, the 1966 film <i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i> was the directorial debut of which man?	Mike <u>Nichols</u> (born Mikhail <u>Peschkovsky</u>)
Q4 Al Pacino received his fourth nomination for the Academy Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of lawyer Arthur Kirkland in which 1979 American legal drama film directed by Norman Jewison?	<u>... And Justice For All</u>

Katie Taylor's Opponents

Q1	Described as the 'biggest women's fight of all time' in its build up, Katie Taylor's 2022 fight against which seven division world champion was the first women's boxing match to headline Madison Square Garden? In 2018, Taylor had defeated this fighter's sister Cindy.	Amanda <u>Serrano</u>
Q2	Following the withdrawal due to injury of Serrano from a 2023 rematch, Taylor subsequently faced which British boxer instead? This lady, the undisputed super-lightweight World champion, defeated Katie Taylor on May 20th 2023 in Dublin's 3Arena. However, Taylor would emerge victorious from their rematch the following November.	Chantelle <u>Cameron</u>
Q3	In 2012, Taylor became the first ever Olympic female lightweight champion when she defeated which Russian fighter by 10 points to 8?	Sofya <u>Ochigava</u>
Q4	Another boxer who Katie Taylor has faced in two professional fights is which Belgian? By defeating this fighter, somewhat controversially, in their first fight in 2019 Taylor unified all the lightweight titles. She retained them by defeating the same fighter in a rematch in August 2020.	Delfine <u>Persoon</u>

Presidential Pets

Q1	Bo and Sunny, a pair of Portuguese Water Dogs, were the official pets of which US President? They were chosen in part because of this man's elder daughter Malia's allergies dictating the need for a hypoallergenic breed.	Barack <u>Obama</u>
Q2	Konni, a female black Labrador retriever, is one of the former pets of which world leader? During a 2007 meeting with Angela Merkel, this man allowed Konni to attend, allegedly a deliberate act as he knew Merkel had a fear of dogs.	Vladimir <u>Putin</u>
Q3	Current Irish President Michael D. Higgins has owned three Bernese Mountain Dogs since being elected. His current dog is called Misneach, meaning "courage". Please name either of his other dogs, who died in 2020 and 2023 respectively.	<u>Síoda</u> ["Shee-O-Da"] / <u>Bród</u> ["Broh-d"]
Q4	Last November, which national leader's first Instagram post after being elected was an AI-generated image of himself surrounded by five dogs, entitled "My Family Album"? In real life, this man's five dogs are all clones of his original pet, an English Mastiff named Conan that he adopted as a puppy in 2004.	Javier <u>Milei</u> (Argentina)

Fireflies

Q1 Even though their English language name is "firefly", the more than 2,000 described species of the <i>Lampyridae</i> family are not flies, but members of the order <i>Coleoptera</i> . What is the general English name for insects that belong to this order?	<u>Beetles</u>
Q2 <i>Firefly</i> is an American space Western media franchise created by Joss Whedon. While the single season of its namesake TV series originally aired in 2003, it also includes which 2005 feature film starring Nathan Fillion? The film acts as a sequel to the TV series and features much of the same cast and crew.	<u>Serenity</u>
Q3 The 2009 single <i>Fireflies</i> is the only No. 1 to date on the Irish charts for American singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Adam Young. Under what stage name does Young perform? His only other charting hit in Ireland is <i>Good Time</i> , a 2012 duet with Carly Rae Jepsen.	<u>Owl City</u>
Q4 The 2005 release <i>Fireflies</i> is the sixth studio album by which American country music singer? One of its featured singles <i>Like We Never Loved at All</i> , a duet with her husband Tim McGraw, won the Grammy Award for Best Country Collaboration in 2006.	<u>Faith Hill</u>

Shamrock Around the World

Q1 First introduced in 1970 in Chicago, the 'Shamrock Shake' is a seasonal green mint flavoured milkshake dessert sold at restaurants belonging to which fast food chain in the USA, Canada and Ireland during the weeks before St. Patrick's Day?	<u>McDonalds</u>
Q2 The logo of which American professional basketball team features a leprechaun named Lucky spinning a basketball on his finger? In the logo, Lucky wears also wears several items of clothing covered in a shamrock pattern.	Boston <u>Celtics</u>
Q3 Which Greek multisports club uses a green shamrock on a white badge for its crest? A likely source for this choice is Billy Sherring, an Irish-Canadian athlete who had won the marathon at the Athens 1906 Intercalated Games wearing a white outfit with a big green shamrock on the chest.	<u>Panathinaikos</u>
Q4 The Shamrock Summit was the colloquial name given to the March 17th–18th 1985 meeting in Quebec City between which two world leaders? It gained this nickname because of the Irish background of the two leaders and because the meeting started on St. Patrick's Day.	Ronald <u>Reagan</u> (USA) and Brian <u>Mulroney</u> (Canada) - need both