

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 8 MATCH 10 (15th April 2024, 8.30pm) - set by The Hitsquad Oracles

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	What red flower-pot shaped brimless hat is traditionally worn by men in North Africa, Turkey and many Arab countries? It is named after a city in Morocco.	<u>Fez</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	What straw hat is a traditional item of headgear for men in Latin America and the Caribbean? It shares its name with a Central American country, although it actually originated in a different country.	<u>Panama</u> hat
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> is the most famous novel by which American author?	Harper <u>Lee</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> is the most famous novel by which American author?	J.D. <u>Salinger</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	In a medical context, what does the acronym "HIV" stand for?	<u>Human Immunodeficiency Virus</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	In a medical context, what does the acronym "AIDS" stand for?	<u>Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome</u> (or <u>Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome</u>)
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	In ancient Greece, hieres (male) or hieria (female) was the name given to those who performed what role or occupation?	<u>Priest / Priestess</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Highly revered in Rome, what alliterative name was given to the female priestesses who tended the sacred fire of their namesake goddess in the Forum Romanum?	<u>Vestal Virgins</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 government body is responsible for regulating Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions? You can give their full name or their three-letter acronym.	<u>Environmental Protection Agency / EPA</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which government body is responsible for promoting sustainable development and advising the Irish government on environmental policy and protection? You can give their full name or their four-letter acronym.	<u>Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland / SEAI</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	What is the name of the fictional paper company in Scranton, Pennsylvania where the US version of TV sitcom <i>The Office</i> is based?	<u>Dunder Mifflin</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	What is the name of the fictional paper company in Slough where the original UK version of TV sitcom <i>The Office</i> is based?	<u>Wernham Hogg</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	As part of the 1798 United Irishmen Rebellion, a French expedition of over 1,000 soldiers landed at Kilcummin harbour in north Mayo, in an attempt to assist Irish rebels. This expedition was under the command of what French general?	General Jean <u>Humbert</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Less than three weeks after they landed in Mayo, General Humbert's French troops were defeated by the British at which September 1798 battle in County Longford?	Battle of <u>Ballinamuck</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Kampala is the capital of what African country?	<u>Uganda</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Khartoum is the capital of what African country?	<u>Sudan</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)	What is the title of Brian Keenan's best-selling 1992 book, describing his ordeal as a kidnap victim in Beirut in the late 1980s?	An <u>Evil Cradling</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Which 1990 memoir by Irish journalist Gerry Conlon describes his wrongful conviction and imprisonment as one of the Guildford Four, and his subsequent fight for justice?	<u>Proved Innocent</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	According to the latest 2023 data, what is the world's busiest air travel route in terms of seats flown? This route is between two Asian capital cities - please name both .	<u>Kuala Lumpur / Singapore</u> (need both)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	According to the latest 2023 data, what is the most lucrative air travel route in terms of revenue? This route is between two Southern Hemisphere non-capital cities - please name both .	<u>Sydney / Melbourne</u> (need both)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What civilisation is credited with the discovery of the process for making silk?	<u>Chinese</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What civilisation developed the aqueduct system to transport water?	<u>Roman</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	What is the SI unit for mass?	<u>Kilogram</u> (prompt on "gram")
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	What is the SI unit for electric current?	<u>Amp / Ampere</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)	Simon Carmody was the lead singer of what Irish rock band, formed in Dublin in 1982?	The <u>Golden Horde</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Cathal Coughlan was the lead singer of what Irish rock band, formed in Cork in 1980?	<u>Microdisney</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	In what year did the Battle of Clontarf take place?	<u>1014</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	In what year did the Battle of Hastings take place?	<u>1066</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which TV presenter was the host of the 2023 Irish TV quiz show <i>The Money List</i> ?	<u>Baz Ashmawy</u> (accept first or last name)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which TV presenter was the host of the 2023 Irish TV quiz show <i>Ireland's Smartest</i> ?	Claire <u>Byrne</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	What species of tree native to Ireland is often referred in traditional folk songs and is also associated with the fairy realm in mythology?	<u>Rowan</u> / <u>Mountain Ash</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	What species of tree native to Ireland is known for its longevity and sacredness in ancient Irish culture, often associated with doorways between worlds?	<u>Yew</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 ancient India board game Pachisi is played on a cross-shaped board where players race to be the first to get their counters home. It inspired the modern board games Parcheesi in the US and which similar British game, patented in 1896?	<u>Ludo</u>
What is the name of the traditional Chinese board game, sometimes referred to as "the surrounding game", that involves two players alternating placing black and white stones on a grid?	<u>Go</u>
Because it features non-specific symptoms which could be confused with a number of other diseases, what disease was formerly referred to in medical science as 'the great imitator'? This is a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium <i>Treponema</i>	<u>Syphilis</u>
More than one disease has been referred to as 'the second great imitator' because of its non-specific symptoms. One of these is tuberculosis, which nowadays is virtually non-existent in Ireland due to a decades-long programme of administering what vaccine to schoolchildren?	<u>BCG / Bacillus Calmette–Guérin</u>
What US technology company, founded in 1989 and known for its GPS technology, produces a wide range of products including wearable fitness trackers, aviation systems, and marine devices?	<u>Garmin</u>
What Dutch technology company, established in 1991, gained prominence for its GPS navigation devices and has since expanded into offering digital maps and traffic data for automotive systems?	<u>TomTom</u>
What is the name of the Netflix series following some of the world's best tennis players on the ATP and WTA tours?	<u>Break Point</u>
What is the name of the Netflix series following a group of the world's top golfers from the PGA and LIV tours?	<u>Full Swing</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Homes of the GAA

Q1 When not playing in Croke Park, what 8,500 capacity GAA stadium in the northside suburb of Donnycarney is the usual home of the Dublin intercounty football, hurling and camogie teams?	<u>Parnell</u> Park
Q2 MacCumhaill Park, the home ground of Donegal's Gaelic football and hurling teams, is located in what Donegal town? This is the same town which contains Donegal's only League of Ireland team.	<u>Ballybofey</u>
Q3 In 2002, what insurance company signed a 5-year naming rights deal for Semple Stadium in Thurles, the home of Tipperary GAA and the second largest GAA stadium in Ireland?	<u>FBD</u>
Q4 Formerly known as Emerald GAA Grounds and located in the South Ruislip area of west London, what is the name of London GAA's home ground?	<u>McGovern</u> Park

Top of the 70s Pops

4 questions about the UK's best-selling albums of the 1970s.

Q1 Released in January 1970, what was the title of the fifth and final studio album by Simon & Garfunkel? Selling over 3.3 million copies in the UK alone, it was the UK's best-selling album of the entire 1970s. The title track also won Song of the Year and Record of the Year at the 1971 Grammys.	<u>Bridge Over Troubled Water</u>
Q2 Name the TWO movie soundtracks that appear in the list of Top 10 best-selling albums of the 1970s in the UK? It may help you to know that both movies starred the same male actor.	<u>Grease / Saturday Night Fever</u> (need both)
Q3 Recorded when he was just 19 and playing most of the instruments himself, Mike Oldfield's 1973 album <i>Tubular Bells</i> was the UK's third best selling album of the 1970s. It took several months to reach the top of the charts, only doing so after its opening theme was used in the soundtrack of which controversial movie?	The <u>Exorcist</u>
Q4 ABBA occupy two spots in the Top 10 UK best selling albums of the 1970s - their 1975 <i>Greatest Hits</i> album at number 2 and a 1976 album at number 7 which contained the classics <i>Dancing Queen</i> , <i>Money, Money, Money</i> and <i>Knowing Me, Knowing You</i> . Name this album?	<u>Arrival</u>

The Maritime County

Q1 Lying off the west coast of County Mayo with a population of 2,300 and an area of nearly 150 square kilometres, what is the name of Ireland's largest island?	<u>Achill</u> Island
Q2 The only branch of the National Museum to be located outside of Dublin, the Museum of Country Life can be found in the village of Turlough, near which Mayo town?	<u>Castlebar</u>
Q3 John Ford's Oscar-winning 1952 film The Quiet Man was largely filmed on location in what County Mayo village? Tourists who come to visit the filming locations can stay in the nearby Ashford Castle (if they can afford it!)	<u>Cong</u>
Q4 Taking its name from the Irish for "bald hill with the smooth top", which Mayo mountain is the highest in Connacht?	<u>Mweelrea</u> (<i>Cnoc Maol Réidh</i>)

No Bell

Q1 Ireland has produced four Nobel Prize winners in literature. Name any THREE of them?	George Bernard <u>Shaw</u> , WB <u>Yeats</u> , Samuel <u>Beckett</u> , and Seamus <u>Heaney</u> (accept any three)
Q2 Which of the six current Nobel prize categories is the only one not mentioned by Alfred Nobel in his will? It was first awarded in 1969 and is funded by the Swedish Central Bank.	<u>Economics</u>
Q3 Which German physicist won the inaugural Nobel Prize for Physics in 1901 for the discovery of X-rays?	Wilhelm <u>Röntgen</u>
Q4 The inaugural Nobel Peace Prize in 1901 was jointly awarded to two men: founder of the French Peace Society Frédéric Passy, and which Swiss humanitarian, the driving force behind the founding of the Red Cross movement in the 1860s?	Henry <u>Dunant</u>

All For One...

Q1 “All for one and one for all” is the famous motto of the title characters in what classic novel by the nineteenth-century French author Alexandre Dumas?	The <u>Three Musketeers</u>
Q2 What was the title of the fondly-remembered Spanish-produced 1980s cartoon series that depicted the characters of <i>The Three Musketeers</i> as anthropomorphic canines?	<u>Dogtanian</u> and the Three Muskehounds
Q3 <i>The Three Musketeers</i> is set in 1625, in the middle of the 33-year reign of which French king, the eldest son of Henry IV? Please give his name and regnal number.	<u>Louis XIII</u> (the Thirteenth)
Q4 Published in 1845, what was the title of the first sequel to <i>The Three Musketeers</i> ? The novel's three-word title refers to the amount of time which had passed for the characters since the original novel.	<u>Twenty Years After / Vingt ans après</u> (accept <u>Twenty Years Later</u>)

Juliett Foxtrot Kilo

Q1 When John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas in November 1963, he was famously travelling in a Continental, a model of limousine produced by what car brand, a division of the Ford Motor Company? Ironically this brand was named after another US president who had been assassinated.	<u>Lincoln</u>
Q2 JFK defeated which Republican politician in the 1960 US presidential election? This man had served as Vice President for the previous 8 years under President Eisenhower.	Richard <u>Nixon</u>
Q3 New York's largest airport was renamed to "JFK" in December 1963 as a tribute to the late president. Its previous official name was "New York International Airport, Anderson Field" but it was usually referred to by what other name, after a golf course which had previously stood there?	<u>Idlewild</u>
Q4 What actor played a young JFK in the 1963 movie <i>PT 109</i> , depicting Kennedy's World War II exploits aboard the titular boat? This man went on to win a Best Actor Oscar for the 1967 movie <i>Charly</i> , and played Uncle Ben in the 2002-2007 <i>Spider-Man</i> movie trilogy.	Cliff <u>Robertson</u>

Irish Water

Q1 The River Bann runs into and out of which large Northern Irish lake?	Lough <u>Neagh</u>
Q2 The Nore and Barrow rivers join a few kilometres north of what County Wexford town?	<u>New Ross</u>
Q3 What name is usually given to the area of the Atlantic Ocean off the southern coast of Ireland and bounded to the north-east by Saint George's Channel?	<u>Celtic Sea</u>
Q4 What Ulster town (population 20,000) is located at the confluence of the Camowen, Strule and Drumragh rivers?	<u>Omagh</u>

On This Day...

4 questions about notable events that happened on this day (April 15th).

Q1 One of the most notorious terrorist attacks in US history took place on this day in 2013, when two homemade bombs were detonated in the crowd of spectators watching the annual marathon in what US city? 3 people were killed and more than 260 were wounded in the attack.	<u>Boston</u>
Q2 Known for his trademark fez and his catchphrase " <i>Just like that!</i> ", what English comedian and magician died of a heart attack on stage during a live TV broadcast on this day in 1984? When he collapsed, the audience initially laughed, thinking it was part of the act, before the director realised what was going on and hastily cut to a commercial break.	Tommy <u>Cooper</u>
Q3 On this day in 1955, which American entrepreneur opened the first ever franchised McDonald's restaurant in Des Plaines, Illinois, launching an enterprise that would eventually become the world's largest fast-food chain? He was portrayed by Michael Keaton in the 2016 movie <i>The Founder</i> .	Ray <u>Kroc</u>
Q4 What retired Spanish cyclist was born on this day in 1960? He won the 1988 Tour de France but is perhaps better known on these shores as the runner-up to Stephen Roche in the 1987 Tour.	Pedro <u>Delgado</u>