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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)	Immediately hitting the top of the Irish bestsellers chart upon its release two weeks ago, <i>My Favourite Mistake</i> is the latest novel by what Irish author? The book's protagonist Anna Walsh previously featured in the author's 2006 novel <i>Anybody Out There</i> ?	Marian <u>Keyes</u>
Q2 (Team B Person 1)	With what song did Hozier recently score his first ever UK and US No. 1 hit? (His classic <i>Take Me To Church</i> peaked at No. 2 in both countries.)	<u>Too Sweet</u>
Q3 (Team A Person 2)	Based on the famous Bible story, the 1877 opera <i>Samson and Delilah</i> was written by what French composer? Of the 12 operas this man wrote, it is the only one still regularly performed today.	Camille <u>Saint-Saëns</u> ["san-sawn"]
Q4 (Team B Person 2)	In Formula 1, what colour flag is shown to a driver to alert them that a slower vehicle is on the track ahead of them? This could either be another driver, or a miscellaneous vehicle such as the medical car or an ambulance.	<u>White</u>
Q5 (Team A Person 3)	Name the Irish filmmaker, writer and environmentalist (1930-2013) notable for RTÉ's 1963-73 wildlife documentary TV series <i>Amuigh Faoin Spéir</i> ["am-wih fween spare"], meaning "Out Under the Sky"? He was appointed to Seanad ["shannad"] Éireann in 1987 in recognition of his work on environmental issues.	Éamon <u>de Buitléar</u> ["butlair"] - accept Éamon <u>Butler</u>
Q6 (Team B Person 3)	What Olympic sport was invented in Massachusetts in the 1890s by Canadian sports instructor James Naismith? While working at a YMCA College in Springfield, he sought to create a vigorous indoor game to keep his class occupied on a rainy day, and did so utilising an implement used for collecting peaches.	<u>Basketball</u>
Q7 (Team A Person 4)	Eric and Ernie were the first names of what classic British comedy double act, famous for their 1970s TV Christmas specials and their signature song <i>Bring Me Sunshine</i> ?	<u>Morecambe & Wise</u>
Q8 (Team B Person 4)	"All the news that's fit to print" is the motto of what American newspaper, founded in 1851 and based in the nation's most-populous city?	The <u>New York Times</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) 70% of the annual production of what chemical element goes to produce high-temperature superalloys used for jet engine parts? This silvery-grey transition metal is the only element on the periodic table named after a river.	<u>Rhenium</u> (from <i>Rhenus</i> , the Latin name for the river Rhine)
Q2 (Team A Person 1) Born in Sutton Coldfield in 1976, name the former Republic of Ireland international footballer renowned for his long throw-ins, often reaching 30 to 35 metres? The majority of his career was spent at Derby County, Southampton and Stoke City before his retirement in 2013.	Rory <u>Delap</u>
Q3 (Team B Person 2) Last year, for the first time two female artists featured on the list of 10 most expensive contemporary artworks sold at auction. Which Cambridge-born artist born in 1970 was one of these: her oil painting <i>Shift</i> fetching \$10.9 million in November? She is known for her large-scale nudes of voluminous female bodies.	Jenny <u>Saville</u>
Q4 (Team A Person 2) Since 1999, who has been the main presenter of RTÉ Radio 1's weekday afternoon phone-in chat show <i>Liveline</i> ? In 2022, this man was the second-highest paid RTÉ presenter, behind only Ryan Tubridy.	Joe <u>Duffy</u>
Q5 (Team B Person 3) "American Fuzzy Lop" and "Flemish Giant" are two of more than 300 domesticated breeds of what animal, often kept as a pet by children?	<u>Rabbit / bunny</u>
Q6 (Team A Person 3) What word - also a genre of painting - refers to a photograph or computer printout which is taller than it is wide?	<u>Portrait</u>
Q7 (Team B Person 4) Patrice Rushen's 1982 hit <i>Forget Me Nots</i> has since been incorporated into multiple songs, perhaps most prominently in which UK and Ireland No. 1 hit by Will Smith, the title track from a 1997 sci-fi movie in which he starred? His reworking changes the original lyrics from " <i>help me to remember</i> " to " <i>galaxy defenders</i> ".	<u>Men in Black</u>
Q8 (Team A Person 4) With a population of 105,000, Daugavpils is the second-largest city in which European country?	<u>Latvia</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) Which Ethiopian-American artist, also born in 1970, is the other female to appear on last year's top 10 most expensive contemporary art sales, with her piece <i>Walkers With the Dawn and Morning</i> fetching \$10.7 million at Sotheby's? She is known for her large-scale multi-layered paintings of abstracted landscapes.	Julie <u>Mehretu</u>
Q2 (Team B Person 1) Marian Keyes' previous book, the 2022 bestseller <i>Again, Rachel</i> was a direct sequel to which of her novels, that also features the name of protagonist Rachel in the title?	<u>Rachel's Holiday</u>
Q3 (Team A Person 2) "White Crested" and "Teddy Satin" are two of around 20 recognised breeds of what South American rodent, often kept as a pet by children?	<u>Guinea pig / Cavy</u>
Q4 (Team B Person 2) What word - also a genre of painting - refers to a photograph or computer printout which is wider than it is tall?	<u>Landscape</u>
Q5 (Team A Person 3) " <i>Democracy dies in darkness</i> " is the motto of what American newspaper, founded in 1877 and based in the nation's capital city?	The <u>Washington Post</u>
Q6 (Team B Person 3) Born in Drogheda in 1993 and recently signed to London City Lionesses, name the current Republic of Ireland international footballer renowned for her long throw-ins? She made headlines earlier this month after one of her throws in a Euro qualifier against England was estimated at 38 metres.	Megan <u>Campbell</u>
Q7 (Team A Person 4) The year prior to <i>Men In Black</i> , George Michael had a UK No. 1 hit with what song, which also incorporated Patrice Rushen's <i>Forget Me Nots</i> , doing so towards the end of the song when the lyrics ask " <i>Why don't we make a little room in my BMW</i> "?	<u>Fastlove</u>
Q8 (Team B Person 4) With a population of 175,000, Durrës is the second-largest city in which European country?	<u>Albania</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)	Bud and Lou were the first names of what classic American comedy double act, famous for the "Who's on First?" routine, and a series of 1940s and 50s comedy movies in which they "meet" horror icons such as Frankenstein and the Wolfman?	<u>Abbott & Costello</u>
Q2 (Team A Person 1)	In Formula 1, the so-called "meatball flag" is shown to a driver to alert them to a mechanical problem with their car and telling them to return to the pits immediately. This flag consists of a solid circle of what colour on a black background?	<u>Orange</u>
Q3 (Team B Person 2)	Prior to Joe Duffy taking over in 1999, who had been the main presenter of RTÉ Radio 1's <i>Liveline</i> since the show began in 1985? This presenter went on to host an eponymous weekend morning show on the station before her sudden death in 2020 aged 69.	Marian <u>Finucane</u> [" <i>fin-oo-can</i> "]
Q4 (Team A Person 2)	Discovered in 1879, what chemical element was the first to be named after a person - albeit indirectly, as it was named after the mineral from which it was isolated, a mineral which in turn was named after a Russian mine official? The main commercial use of this element is in powerful magnets, as a compound with cobalt.	<u>Samarium</u> (named after the mineral samarskite, in turn named after Vasili Samarsky-Bykhovets)
Q5 (Team B Person 3)	Name the Dutch filmmaker and illustrator (1926-1994) who moved to Ireland in the 1950s and collaborated with Éamon de Buitléar on <i>Amuigh Faoin Spéir</i> ? Starting in 1974 he produced and presented his own long-running RTÉ wildlife series, <i>To The Waters And The Wild</i> .	Gerrit <u>van Gelderen</u>
Q6 (Team A Person 3)	What other Olympic sport was also invented in Massachusetts in the 1890s, a mere 10 miles away and four years after the birth of basketball? A YMCA sports instructor called William G. Morgan created this team sport which he originally named "mintonette" as it was played on a court similar to badminton, albeit without rackets.	<u>Volleyball</u>
Q7 (Team B Person 4)	Based on Shakespeare's <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> , the 1862 opera <i>Béatrice et Bénédicte</i> was written by which French composer? It was the last of the three operas this man completed before his death in 1869.	Hector <u>Berlioz</u>
Q8 (Team A Person 4)	Surprisingly, Hozier's <i>Too Sweet</i> was the first UK Number 1 by a male solo Irish artist since 2004, when what singer hit the top with his debut solo single <i>Real to Me</i> ?	Brian <u>McFadden</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
"Wocka wocka" is the catchphrase of what ursine member of The Muppets?	<u>Fozzie</u> Bear
Coleman is the surname of what American actress and singer, known mononymously by her first name? Her film roles include Chani in <i>Dune</i> and MJ Watson in the current <i>Spider-Man</i> movies.	<u>Zendaya</u>
Appointed to the position in April 2023 following the resignation of Dominic Raab, who is the UK's current Deputy Prime Minister?	Oliver <u>Dowden</u>
In December 1970, what unmanned Soviet space probe became the first human spacecraft to land on another planet when it touched down on the surface of Venus?	<u>Venera 7</u>

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Alliterative Answers

The answers here all consist of two words, both of which start with the same letter. As usual, if a person's name is the answer, surname alone will do.

Q1 Situated at the foot of Mount Entoto, what African capital city lies at an elevation of 2,350 metres (7,700 feet) above sea level, making it the highest capital in Africa and the world's highest outside of South America?	<u>Addis Ababa</u>
Q2 "Hollywood finally has an old-school movie star on its hands, and it has no idea what to do". This recent headline from the Irish Times references what rising American actress (born 1997), star of <i>Euphoria</i> , <i>The White Lotus</i> and the hit 2023 rom-com <i>Anyone But You</i> ?	Sydney <u>Sweeney</u>
Q3 For reasons best known to the creators, multiple recurring characters in DC's <i>Superman</i> comics have the initials "LL", including Lex Luthor, Lois Lane, and what other character, a childhood friend and high-school romantic interest of Clark Kent? She is a major character in the 1983 movie <i>Superman III</i> and makes smaller appearances in three other Superman big-screen films.	Lana <u>Lang</u>
Q4 During World War 2, what two-word alliterative nickname was given to over 48,000 young men conscripted by the British government to work in coal mines, to boost wartime supplies of coal? The nickname references the Labour Party minister who devised the scheme.	<u>Bevin Boys</u>

Modern Dictators

Q1 Hassanal Bolkiah is currently the world's longest reigning monarch, having been Sultan of what small South-East Asian country since 1967? He has also been prime minister since this country's independence from Britain in 1984, making it one of the world's last remaining absolute monarchies.	<u>Brunei</u>
Q2 In 1994, what man was elected Belarus's first president, in the country's only free election after independence? He has controversially clung onto power ever since, with his increasingly authoritarian rule leading to him being frequently described as "Europe's last dictator".	Alexander <u>Lukashenko</u>
Q3 Coming to power after the death of Hugo Chávez in 2013, who is the current leader of Venezuela? His despotic regime has been marked by rampant crime, hyperinflation and a dramatic reduction in freedom of speech.	Nicolás <u>Maduro</u>
Q4 Heavily criticised for his human rights record, Ismaïl Omar Guelleh is the autocratic ruler of what African country? He came to power in 1999 when he succeeded his uncle Hassan Gouled Aptidon, who had been this country's President since it gained independence in 1977.	<u>Djibouti</u>

There's Something About Marys

Q1 Although Ireland has never had a female Taoiseach (yet!) it has had four female holders of the office of Tánaiste ["tawn-ish-tuh"] or deputy prime minister: most recently Joan Burton and Frances Fitzgerald. Both of the others had the first name Mary - please name either ?	Mary Harney / Mary Coughlan (accept either)
Q2 Unveiled in 2016, a statue in the grounds of St. Thomas' Hospital in London honours what British-Jamaican nurse, renowned for her efforts tending to wounded soldiers during the Crimean War?	Mary Seacole (born Mary Grant)
Q3 Three performers named Mary have won an acting Oscar: Mary Pickford, Mary Astor and most recently which woman, winner of Best Supporting Actress in 1981 for <i>Melvin and Howard</i> ? She also memorably played Wild West schoolteacher Clara Clayton in <i>Back to the Future Part III</i> .	Mary Steenburgen
Q4 In 1964, who became the first British female ever to win Olympic gold in track and field, doing so in the long jump? Also in Tokyo she won silver in the pentathlon and bronze in the 4x100m relay, remaining to this day the only British female athlete to win three medals at a single Games.	Mary Rand (born Mary Signal)

Title Not Included

Four questions about songs whose titles are nowhere to be found within the lyrics.

Q1 Likely the only song whose lyrics refer to the number of potholes in Blackburn, Lancashire - name the final track from The Beatles' <i>Sgt. Pepper</i> album which opens with the famous line "I heard the news today, oh boy"?	A Day in the Life
Q2 "How can you say, I go about this the wrong way?" is a question repeatedly asked in the lyrics of what 1985 single by The Smiths? The song's title is a different question, one which is not asked in the lyrics.	How Soon Is Now?
Q3 The title of Pink Floyd's classic album <i>The Dark Side of the Moon</i> comes from the lyrics of what song, the penultimate track on the album? Ironically, despite featuring the album's title, the lyrics do <u>not</u> include the song's two-word title, said to refer to former member Syd Barrett's struggles with mental illness.	Brain Damage
Q4 "He's got a brand new car / Looks like a Jaguar" are the opening lines to <i>Buck Rogers</i> , a 2001 hit by what Welsh rock band fronted by Grant Nicholas? The words "Buck Rogers" appear nowhere in the lyrics and simply reference the futuristic sound the band were striving for.	Feeder

Shot in Ireland

Q1	Julie Walters played the title role in what award-winning 1983 film, as a hairdresser who signs up for a university course in Literature? Despite being set in England, the film was entirely filmed in and around Dublin, particularly the Trinity College campus.	<u>Educating Rita</u>
Q2	The movies <i>Zardoz</i> (1974), <i>Excalibur</i> (1981) and <i>The General</i> (1997), all filmed in Ireland, were directed by what English filmmaker? Before moving back to England in 2022 he had spent 50 years living in Annamoe, County Wicklow.	John <u>Boorman</u>
Q3	The video for what 1998 Spice Girls single was filmed in the Dublin suburb of Stoneybatter and the County Wicklow town of Rathdrum? The single is notable as both the last to feature Geri Halliwell before she left the group, and the first Spice Girls single not to make number 1, peaking at a mere No. 2.	<u>Stop</u>
Q4	Since 2020, what Irish town has featured a statue of Captain Ahab, commemorating the fact that John Huston's 1956 movie version of <i>Moby Dick</i> (starring Gregory Peck) was partly filmed there?	<u>Youghal</u> ["yawl"]

Unusual Hobbies

Q1	Originating in the southern United States, the activity of "noodling" (a.k.a. "tickling" or "grappling") involves performing what activity with your bare hands? Following this method usually requires getting into the water, as opposed to simply standing on the riverbank or sitting in a boat.	<u>Fishing / angling</u>
Q2	It's not railways, but the term "gongoozling" describes the hobby of watching activity on what type of transport infrastructure? The Falkirk Wheel in Scotland or Caen Hill Flight in Wiltshire are two examples of locations which gongoozlers might enjoy.	<u>Canals</u> (accept <u>locks</u> , <u>barges</u> or any answer mentioning canals in some way)
Q3	A popular pastime for Japanese schoolchildren is <i>dorodango</i> , which involves taking what substance, shaping it into a ball, then drying and polishing it? The end result is a shiny sphere which looks somewhat like a snooker ball, albeit much more fragile.	<u>Earth / soil / dirt / mud</u> (accept synonyms)
Q4	What compound word refers to the hobby of trying to appear on TV by standing in the background while a camera crew is filming a live broadcast? The term derives from the nickname of Englishman Paul Yarrow, who gained brief notoriety in the early 2010s from appearing as a bystander in dozens of broadcasts, usually wearing his signature beige sweater.	<u>Newsraider / newsraiding</u>

The Game of Love

Q1	Often cited as one of the greatest-ever tennis matches, the 1980 Wimbledon men's singles final saw which Swedish player beat John McEnroe in an epic 4-hour match to win a then-unprecedented fifth Wimbledon title in a row?	Björn <u>Borg</u>
Q2	The 1963 Irish Championships, held in Dublin's Fitzwilliam Tennis Club, was the first international tournament victory for what American tennis legend, then aged 19, who went on to win 12 Grand Slam singles titles before retiring in 1983?	Billie Jean <u>King</u> (born Billie Jean <u>Moffitt</u>)
Q3	Currently No. 2 in the ATP rankings, who is the highest-ranked Italian tennis player of all time? He won his first Grand Slam in January of this year when he defeated Daniil Medvedev in the Australian Open men's singles final.	Jannik <u>Sinner</u>
Q4	Of the top 10 highest-earning female tennis players of all time, only one has <u>never</u> won a Grand Slam tournament - please name her? 9th on the all-time earners list with \$27.6 million, this now-retired Polish player only ever made one Grand Slam final: Wimbledon in 2012, where she lost to Serena Williams.	Agnieszka <u>Radwańska</u>

Great Lakes

Q1	The name of which American state comes from a Native American phrase meaning "Great Lake"? Fittingly, the state took its name from the US Great Lake located along its western border.	<u>Michigan</u>
Q2	Before much of the land was drained and reclaimed in the late 19th century, what Australian state capital had a so-called "Great Lakes District", consisting of a large area of lakes, swamps and wetlands located to the north of the Swan river?	<u>Perth</u>
Q3	Although its name literally means "Fresh River", Tonlé Sap is more commonly translated to English as "Great Lake". It is the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia and is located in what country?	<u>Cambodia</u>
Q4	The African Great Lakes are located in and around the East African Rift and include such major bodies of water as Lake Victoria and Lake Malawi. Which of the African Great Lakes, mainly situated in northeast Kenya, is the world's largest permanent desert lake? It is 6,400 km ² in area, slightly larger than County Galway.	Lake <u>Turkana</u>