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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)	The execution of which British naval officer was satirised by Voltaire in his novel <i>Candide</i> ? This man was court-martialled for failing to "do his utmost" to prevent Minorca from falling to France in 1756. In the book, Candide is told " <i>in this country, it is good to kill an admiral from time to time to encourage the others</i> ".	John <u>Byng</u>
Q2 (Team B Person 1)	Which mathematician born in Budapest in 1903, was a pioneer in building the mathematical framework of quantum physics, in the development of functional analysis, and in game theory? He is also known for his work codifying concepts including cellular automata, the universal constructor and the digital computer.	John von <u>Neumann</u>
Q3 (Team A Person 2)	Sometimes known as the "Navy", which variety of bean is used in the production of baked beans by companies such as Heinz Foods?	<u>Haricot</u>
Q4 (Team B Person 2)	Who is the dual Indoor and Outdoor World Champion in the Ladies 400m hurdles? At the delayed 2020 Summer Olympics, this runner finished third, winning a first ever Olympic medal for her native Netherlands in the event.	Femke <u>Bol</u>
Q5 (Team A Person 3)	Titles in which video game genre usually feature utility-gated exploration of a large interconnected world map the player can explore? This genre's name is a portmanteau of the names of two video game series that launched in 1986 and 1987.	<u>Metroidvania</u> (from Metroid and Castlevania)
Q6 (Team B Person 3)	Which Irish government-supported initiative of 2013 aimed to mobilise the Irish diaspora to return to Ireland during that year to be part of specially organised local events? Ryanair chief Michael O'Leary criticised the initiative, characterising it as "The Grabbing".	The <u>Gathering</u> Ireland 2013
Q7 (Team A Person 4)	Which dark comedy drama-thriller miniseries created by and starring Richard Gadd, adapted from his autobiographical one-man show of the same name, was the most-streamed English-language show on Netflix during April 2024?	<u>Baby Reindeer</u>
Q8 (Team B Person 4)	Prior to 2017, which country had the worst record in the Eurovision Song Contest? This country hadn't even finished in the top 5 in the 48 contests in which it had appeared before that year.	<u>Portugal</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 soft, silvery alkaline earth metal with atomic number 56, is never found in nature as a free element due to its high chemical reactivity? Compounds of this element are added to fireworks to impart a green colour.	<u>Barium</u>
Q2 (Team A Person 1) In 1999, radio producer and host Paul McLoone replaced Feargal Sharkey as the lead singer of which music group, originally formed in Derry in 1974?	The <u>Undertones</u>
Q3 (Team B Person 2) Brittany Ferries operates twice-weekly sailings from the French port of Roscoff to which Irish port city?	<u>Cork</u>
Q4 (Team A Person 2) Which skincare and fragrance brand was founded in 2015 by Heela Yang, a former director of marketing at Clinique? Yang was inspired by the beach culture of Brazil, the country to which she and her husband had relocated in 2008.	<u>Sol de Janeiro</u>
Q5 (Team B Person 3) In March 2024, singer-songwriter Olivia Rodrigo released a deluxe version of her second album, subtitled <i>Spilled</i> . What was the name of the original album? When released in September 2023, it topped the charts in 15 countries, including four weeks at No. 1 in Ireland.	<u>Guts</u>
Q6 (Team A Person 3) In 2022, following Limerick's victory in the All-Ireland final, who became the first man to receive the Liam MacCarthy Cup in four separate years?	Declan <u>Hannon</u>
Q7 (Team B Person 4) On May 6th, who became the World Professional Snooker champion for the first time, after defeating qualifier Jak Jones in the final?	Kyren <u>Wilson</u>
Q8 (Team A Person 4) In 1841, who became the first American vice president to assume the presidency due to the death of a president? This man's unexpected rise, after the death of William Henry Harrison, led his opponents to dub him "His Accidency"?	John <u>Tyler</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)	Irish Ferries operates two daily sailings from the Welsh town of Pembroke Dock to which Irish port?	<u>Rosslare</u>
Q2 (Team B Person 1)	Andy Cairns, Fyfe Ewing and Michael McKeegan are the original lineup of which questionable hard rock band, originally formed in Larne in 1989?	<u>Therapy?</u>
Q3 (Team A Person 2)	Since Portugal's 2017 win, which country now has the record for the longest wait for its first win in the Eurovision Song Contest? In its 35 appearances since its debut in 1971, its best performer has been Eurovision legend Chiara, who finished 3rd in 1998 and 2nd in 2005.	<u>Malta</u>
Q4 (Team B Person 2)	Which British admiral, who had fought at the Battle of Bantry Bay during the Williamite War in Ireland, died alongside approx. 1,500 of his fellow sailors on the night of 22nd October 1707? They died when four warships of a Royal Navy fleet lost their bearings and struck rocks off the Isles of Scilly.	Cloudesley <u>Shovel</u>
Q5 (Team A Person 3)	Which snooker player, the defending champion, was defeated by David Gilbert in the first round of the 2024 World Professional Snooker Championship? This result made him the 19th player to experience the so-called "Crucible curse", being unable to retain the title after winning it for the first time.	Luca <u>Brecel</u>
Q6 (Team B Person 3)	The two most economically important varieties of coffee beans are the Arabica (approx. 60% of worldwide production) and which other? This variety accounts for almost 40% of worldwide production and is the dominant one used in the production of instant coffee.	<u>Robusta</u>
Q7 (Team A Person 4)	Which Ethiopian-born Dutch middle and long-distance runner completed an unprecedented triple at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, winning gold medals in both the 5,000 metres and 10,000 metres and a bronze medal for the 1,500 metres?	Sifan <u>Hassan</u>
Q8 (Team B Person 4)	On May 8th last, a woman named Fiona Harvey claimed to be the real-life person on which the stalker Martha in <i>Baby Reindeer</i> was based. The following day Fiona was interviewed, somewhat controversially, on the YouTube TV show of which English broadcaster, former newspaper editor and not nice man?	Piers <u>Morgan</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)	Following Dublin's victory in the 2020 All-Ireland Senior Football final, who extended his own record as the captain who has received the Sam Maguire Cup on the most occasions, doing so for a seventh time?	Stephen <u>Cluxton</u>
Q2 (Team A Person 1)	Which sporting and cultural festival was held in the Irish Free State in 1924, 1928, and 1932? While today remembered as a sporting event, it also featured cultural competitions for art, music and literature. Widely regarded as a Cumann na nGaedheal project, funding for this event was dropped when that party lost power to Fianna Fáil.	<u>Tailteann</u> Games [" <i>Tahl-chin</i> "]
Q3 (Team B Person 2)	Which US vice president succeeded to the presidency upon the sudden death of Warren G. Harding in 1923? After being re-elected in 1924, he subsequently chose not to run again in 1928, remarking that ten years as president would be "too long".	Calvin <u>Coolidge</u>
Q4 (Team A Person 2)	Which soft, silver-white yellowish metallic element with atomic number 38, only exists in nature when combined to form minerals? Salts of this element are added to fireworks to impart a rich red colour.	<u>Strontium</u>
Q5 (Team B Person 3)	Introduced in 1993 with <i>Batsugun</i> , and initially limited to vertically scrolling games, which genre of video games feature large amounts of projectiles the player character is required to dodge?	<u>Bullet Hell</u>
Q6 (Team A Person 3)	Which mathematician born in 1906 in what is now Brno, Czech Republic, published his completeness theorem in 1929, as part of his dissertation to earn a doctorate at the University of Vienna? Two years later he followed this with the publication of his two incompleteness theorems.	Kurt <u>Gödel</u>
Q7 (Team B Person 4)	Which American casualwear and dress clothing brand based in Arleta, California, was founded by Pamela Skaist-Levy and Gela Nash-Taylor in 1997? Best known for their velour tracksuits which became a luxury staple in the 2000s, they now sell clothing, handbags, shoes and fragrances.	<u>Juicy</u> Couture
Q8 (Team A Person 4)	Originally planned as an EP, which Olivia Rodrigo record was expanded into a full-length album following the viral success of her debut single <i>Drivers License</i> ? On its release in 2021, this album topped the charts in 21 countries and was the biggest-selling album of the year here in Ireland.	<u>Sour</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
A helicopter crash on May 19th killed nine people, including the President (Ebrahim Raisi) and Foreign Minister (Hossein Amir-Abdollahian) of which country?	<u>Iran</u>
On Saturday last, which German managed Liverpool FC for the last time?	Jürgen <u>Klopp</u>
Which Ukrainian boxer defeated Tyson Fury on Saturday night to become the first undisputed heavyweight champion in twenty-four years?	Oleksandr <u>Usyk</u>
On May 15th, Lee Hsien Loong stepped down after nearly twenty years as Prime Minister of which country?	<u>Singapore</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Failed Political Unions

Q1 Apart from the duration of World War II, which landlocked state in Central Europe existed from 1918 to 1992? On 31 December 1992, it peacefully split into two sovereign states as part of the so-called "Velvet Divorce", with each side taking half the name of the vanished country.	<u>Czechoslovakia</u>
Q2 The United Arab Republic was a sovereign state in the Middle East from 1958 until 1961. It was a political union between Egypt and which other modern-day country?	<u>Syria</u>
Q3 Which state encompassed much of northern South America and part of southern Central America from 1819 to 1831, with Simon Bolivar serving as its first President? A two-word answer is required, to differentiate this entity from one of its successor states.	<u>Gran Colombia</u> / <u>Greater Colombia</u>
Q4 Which act, signed in July 1569, replaced the personal union of the Kingdom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and created the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth, one of the largest countries in Europe at the time? This commonwealth lasted until 1772, when the first of three partitions occurred.	Union of <u>Lublin</u>

Dracula Actors

Q1 Which English actor portrayed Count Dracula in seven movies released by Hammer Films? In a storied career he portrayed villains in several movie franchises, including <i>James Bond</i> , <i>Star Wars</i> and <i>Lord of the Rings</i> .	Christopher <u>Lee</u>
Q2 Which actor played the title role in <i>Bram Stoker's Dracula</i> (1992), a film produced and directed by Francis Ford Coppola? As with Christopher Lee, this man also portrayed a famous wizard on film, albeit this time in the <i>Harry Potter</i> universe.	Gary <u>Oldman</u>
Q3 Which American actor portrayed the titular vampire in six films including <i>House of Dracula</i> (1945), <i>Billy the Kid Versus Dracula</i> (1966), and <i>Nocturna: Granddaughter of Dracula</i> (1979)? A member of a famous acting dynasty, this man was a member of Cecil B. DeMille's stock company and later John Ford's company.	John <u>Carradine</u>
Q4 Which scion of another acting dynasty will portray Dracula in the upcoming film <i>Nosferatu</i> , the third remake of the 1922 German Expressionist film of the same name? He is best known for portraying Pennywise in the horror films <i>It</i> (2017) and <i>It: Chapter Two</i> (2019).	Bill <u>Skarsgård</u>

Protestant Sects

Q1 Which Protestant Christian tradition is derived from the life and teachings of English cleric John Wesley?	<u>Methodism</u>
Q2 People who belong to the Religious Society of Friends, a historically Protestant Christian set of denominations, are commonly known by what name? The founders of this sect were George Fox and his later collaborator Margaret Fell.	<u>Quakers</u>
Q3 The United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, are a millenarian restorationist Christian sect founded in England in 1747 and then organised in the United States in the 1780s. They are known by which other name, because of their ecstatic behaviour during worship services?	<u>Shakers</u>
Q4 In 1534, followers of which apocalyptic Protestant sect, led by John of Leiden, took power in the German city of Münster following a rebellion and founded a democratic proto-socialistic state? The city was recaptured in 1535 by forces led by Franz von Waldeck, its expelled bishop.	<u>Anabaptist</u>

Rita's Favourite Round

Q1 The name for which hat comes from the title of an 1882 play by dramatist Victorien Sardou? The popularity of this hat with a soft brim and indented crown soared in the 1890s, such that it eventually eclipsed the similar-looking homburg.	<u>Fedora</u>
Q2 Which 1970 epic war film, directed by Richard Fleischer, Toshio Masuda and Kinji Fukasaku, tells the story of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941?	<u>Tora! Tora! Tora!</u>
Q3 Vaitape is the largest city on which island in French Polynesia? This island, surrounded by a lagoon and a barrier reef, is a major international tourist destination, famous for its seaside (and even offshore) luxury resorts.	<u>Bora Bora</u>
Q4 Bigger versions of this traditional canoe from the Maluku (Moluccas) Islands of Indonesia, were used during the 17th century war with the Dutch in the Banda Islands. What is the name of this type of boat, generally about 10 metres in length with outriggers of bamboo about 1.5 metres off each side?	<u>Kora Kora</u>

Stadium Names

Q1 Berlin, Mexico, Rome and Seoul are just some of the cities around the world that contain a stadium with what name?	<u>Olympic</u>
Q2 In March 1980, the stadium previously called the San Siro in Milan was renamed in honour of which former footballer, a two-time World Cup winner (1934 and 1938) who played for Inter and briefly for Milan in the 1920s?	Giuseppe <u>Meazza</u>
Q3 The Brandywell, home ground of League of Ireland side Derry City, was renamed in 2018 to include the name of which footballer, who had died suddenly the previous year, at the age of just 27?	Ryan <u>McBride</u>
Q4 What was the previous name of Cork GAA's National League ground, Páirc Uí Rinn [" <i>park ee rinn</i> "], when it was used as a soccer stadium between 1957 and 1989?	<u>Flower Lodge</u>

Mythological Spouses

Q1 Almost always portrayed as the wife of the god Odin, which goddess of Norse mythology is the namesake of a weekday in the English language?	<u>Frigg</u>
Q2 In Hinduism, who is the wife of Shiva? This lady, also known as Uma or Gauri, is the goddess of power, love and motherhood amongst other things. JK Rowling used her name for a character in the world of <i>Harry Potter</i> .	<u>Parvati</u>
Q3 The Irish myth of the Táin Bó Cúailnge (Brown Bull of Cooley) begins when Queen Medb (Maeve) realises her husband owned one powerful stud bull more than she did. What was that husband's name?	<u>Ailill</u>
Q4 In Greek mythology, which Oceanid nymph was the first wife and advisor of Zeus, the King of the Gods?	<u>Metis</u>

Not a Nut

Q1	The botanical definition of a nut is "a fruit whose ovary wall becomes hard at maturity". Using this criterion, the world's most popular "nut" is technically not a nut. What is the name of this nut, a major ingredient in the Snickers chocolate bar?	<u>Peanut</u>
Q2	Which drupe is ubiquitous in coastal tropical regions and is a cultural icon of the tropics? The interior of its "nut" is also used for confectionery, in brands such as Mounds and Raffaello.	<u>Coconut</u>
Q3	Yet more chocolate-based fake nuts can be found in the brazenly-named Cadbury's Fruit and Nut - which contains another non-nut! What so-called culinary nut is used in this famous chocolate bar? 80% of the world's supply of this drupe comes from California.	<u>Almond</u>
Q4	As of 2019, which is the most expensive "nut" in the world due to its slow harvesting process? Actually a seed, this nut is native to Queensland and New South Wales and was originally called a Bauple Nut before being named in honour of a Scottish-born chemist and politician.	<u>Macadamia</u>

Babies of the Dáil

Q1	In 2024 Simon Harris became the fourth former "Baby of the Dáil" (youngest member of the Irish parliament) to reach the office of Taoiseach. Name any of the other three who preceded him? These TDs entered the house in 1969 (aged 22), 1975 (24) and 1984 (24).	John <u>Bruton</u> / Enda <u>Kenny</u> / Brian <u>Cowen</u> (accept any)
Q2	When he was first elected in 1981, which politician was the Baby of the 22nd Dáil at the age of 21? After Celtic Bookmakers, the chain of betting shops he ran, went into receivership in 2011 this man famously moved to Wales, to avoid going through the Irish bankruptcy process.	Ivan <u>Yates</u>
Q3	Which Dublin politician followed Harris as Baby of the Dáil, holding the title from 2016-2020? Now a minister of state, this man is referred to on satirical radio show <i>Callan's Kicks</i> by the spurious surname Seomra. [" <i>showm-ra</i> "]	Jack <u>Chambers</u>
Q4	Who is the youngest member of the current, 33rd, Dáil? When elected in 2020, this Fianna Fáil politician from a constituency in the south of the country was just 22.	James <u>O'Connor</u> (Cork East)