

# DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

## RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

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### START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<b>Round 1 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team A Person 1)	Yoshioka Masamitsu, a Japanese bombardier who died aged 106 in August 2024, was the last surviving attacker from the December 1941 attack on what US naval base in Hawaii?	<u>Pearl Harbor</u>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team B Person 1)	Nihon Hidankyo is a Japanese organisation that won the 2024 Nobel Peace Prize for its work in lobbying against the use of what form of weapons? It was founded following the use of these weapons in the 1945 attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.	<u>Nuclear</u> weapons / <u>Atomic</u> bombs (accept <b>either</b> )
<b>Q2a</b> (Team A Person 2)	What Irish celebrity chef owns and operates MacNean House and Restaurant in Blacklion, Co. Cavan?	Neven <u>Maguire</u>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team B Person 2)	What Irish celebrity chef owns and operates Dunbrody Country House Hotel and Restaurant located in Arthurstown, Co. Wexford?	Kevin <u>Dundon</u>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team A Person 3)	Officially opened in September 2021 by Iarnród Éireann, what Dublin train station is located on the Western Commuter line between Broombridge and Ashtown?	<u>Pelletstown</u>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team B Person 3)	Officially opened in August 2024 by Iarnród Éireann, what Dublin train station is located on the Southwestern Commuter Line between Clondalkin/Fonthill and Adamstown?	<u>Kishoge</u>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team A Person 4)	Also noted for his paintings of the American West, which American artist created the 1895 sculpture <i>The Bronco Buster</i> ? It depicts a rugged cowboy character fighting to stay aboard a rearing, bucking horse.	Frederic <u>Remington</u>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team B Person 4)	A prime example of scientific realism, <i>The Agnew Clinic</i> is an 1889 painting by which American artist? The painting depicts a surgery carried out by Dr. David Agnew in a medical amphitheatre at the University of Pennsylvania.	Thomas <u>Eakins</u>

## **Round 2 - Team**

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

## **Round 3 - Individual**

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> )	Which US rocketry and space launch company founded by Elon Musk was the first US "Hectocorn" - in other words, a start-up company with a valuation of over \$100 billion?	<u>SpaceX</u>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> )	Following its latest funding round of \$6.5 billion, which large-language model technology company led by its co-founder Sam Altman became the second US "Hectocorn" - again meaning a start-up with a valuation of over \$100 billion?	<u>OpenAI</u>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> )	Released in August 2024, <i>Satellites</i> is the seventh studio album by what Irish band?	The <u>Script</u>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> )	Released in April 2024, <i>Romance</i> is the fourth studio album by what Irish band?	<u>Fontaines</u> DC
<b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> )	Nicknamed "The Dream Maker", which Belgian darts player won the 2024 UK Open - defeating Luke Humphries 11-10 in the final?	Dmitri <u>van den Bergh</u>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> )	Nicknamed "The Real Deal", which Belgian darts player won the 2024 Grand Prix - defeating Luke Humphries 6-4 in the final?	Mike <u>de Dekker</u>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> )	What Green Party TD and outgoing Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media lost her seat in the Dublin Rathdown constituency at the 2024 Irish General Election?	Catherine <u>Martin</u>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> )	What Fianna Fáil TD and outgoing Minister for Health lost his seat in the Wicklow constituency at the 2024 Irish General Election?	Stephen <u>Donnelly</u>

## **Round 4 - Team**

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to pick a topic second

<b>Round 5 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> )	Which fashion house created the outfits worn by the Italian Olympic and Paralympic teams at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris?	Emporio <b>Armani</b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> )	Which fashion house created the outfits worn by Team USA at the opening and closing ceremonies for the 2024 Olympics and Paralympics in Paris?	Ralph <b>Lauren</b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> )	Which YouTube channel, created and hosted by Brady Haran, explores a wide range of mathematical concepts and frequently features mathematicians explaining these theories while drawing on sheets of brown paper (rather than whiteboards)?	<b>Numberphile</b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> )	Which YouTube channel, created and hosted by Brady Haran, explores each of the 118 chemical elements and the history of science through videos featuring chemist Sir Martyn Poliakoff and other scientists from the University of Nottingham?	<b>Periodic Videos</b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> )	The Greater Horseshoe, Common Pipistrelle, and Brown Long-Eared are distinctive species of what mammal found in Ireland?	<b>Bat</b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> )	Muntjac, Fallow and Sika are species of what large mammal found in Ireland?	<b>Deer</b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> )	Which Irish actor stars as Bill Furlong in the recent film adaptation of Claire Keegan's novel <i>Small Things Like These</i> ?	Cillian <b>Murphy</b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> )	Which Irish actor stars as Lucius Verus in the recent movie sequel <i>Gladiator II</i> ?	Paul <b>Mescal</b>

### **Round 6 - Team**

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

<b>Round 7 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team B Person 1)	The music for the 1841 ballet <i>Giselle</i> was written by which French composer?	Adolphe <b><u>Adam</u></b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team A Person 1)	The 1870 ballet <i>Coppélia</i> is based on music by which French Romantic composer?	Léo <b><u>Delibes</u></b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team B Person 2)	<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i> and <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> are works by which American writer and Nobel Prize winner?	Ernest <b><u>Hemingway</u></b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team A Person 2)	<i>The Jungle Book</i> and the poems <i>Mandalay</i> , <i>If</i> and <i>Gunga Din</i> are works by which English writer and Nobel Prize winner?	Rudyard <b><u>Kipling</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team B Person 3)	Appearing as the hyperactive Father Noel Furlong on <i>Father Ted</i> , what Irish comedian and author has hosted his namesake Friday night chat show on BBC1 since 2009?	Graham <b><u>Norton</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team A Person 3)	Appearing as the depressed priest Father Kevin on <i>Father Ted</i> , what Irish comedian and actor has hosted his namesake Saturday night chat show on RTE 1 since 2017?	Tommy <b><u>Tiernan</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team B Person 4)	Winning gold in the women's uneven bars at Paris 2024, Kaylia Nemour became the first gymnast to win a medal for which African country?	<b><u>Algeria</u></b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team A Person 4)	Winning gold in both the men's floor and vault events at Paris 2024, Carlos Yulo became the first gymnast to win Olympic gold for which Asian country?	<b><u>Philippines</u></b>

### **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
Published in October 2024, <i>Obsessed</i> is the autobiography of what recently-retired Irish rugby legend?	Jonathan "Johnny" <u>Sexton</u>
Published in October 2024, <i>Unleashed</i> is the autobiography of which controversial English politician and writer?	Boris <u>Johnson</u>
Formerly known as the Berkeley Library, the main Arts library at Trinity College Dublin was recently renamed after which Irish poet and alumnus?	Eavan <u>Boland</u>
Moving to a new headquarters at 38-40 University Road, Belfast in 2024, the centre for poetry and creative writing at Queen's University Belfast is named for which Irish poet and alumnus?	Seamus <u>Heaney</u>
Starring Kathryn Hahn in the title role, the 2024 Disney+ mini-series <i>Agatha All Along</i> is a spinoff from which other Disney+ series also set in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?	<u>WandaVision</u>
Starring Rosario Dawson in the title role, the 2023 Disney+ mini-series <i>Ahsoka</i> is a spinoff what other Disney+ series also set in the <i>Star Wars</i> universe?	The <u>Mandalorian</u>
The GAA clubs Castlerahan, Crosserlough and Gowra are located in which Irish county?	<u>Cavan</u>
The GAA clubs Shinrone, St Rynagh's and Seir Ciaran located are located in which Irish county?	<u>Offaly</u>

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## TEAM QUESTIONS

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### Election!

<b>Q1</b> With a total of 18,898 votes, which Sinn Féin TD from Donegal received the most first preferences of any candidate at the 2024 Irish General Election?	Pearse <u>Doherty</u>
<b>Q2</b> At the recent election, which political party won a second Dáil seat for the first time? The election of Paul Lawless in the five-seat Mayo constituency meant he will join his party leader Peadar Tóibín in the next Dáil.	<u>Aontú</u>
<b>Q3</b> Excluding Sean O'Feirghaill who was automatically returned as Ceann Comhairle, which Fine Gael TD was the first person elected to the 34th Dáil? She topped the poll in the Dún Laoghaire constituency with 11,685 votes.	Jennifer <u>Carroll MacNeill</u> (accept either surname)
<b>Q4</b> Elected in Cork North Central at the age of 24, which Labour TD will be the youngest member of the 34th Dáil?	Eoghan <u>Kenny</u>

### The Mongols

<b>Q1</b> Which leader was the first to unite the nomadic tribes of the Mongolian steppe in the early 13th Century, conquering large parts of China and Central Asia?	<u>Genghis Khan</u> / <u>Temujin</u>
<b>Q2</b> Genghis Khan's grandson Kublai Khan founded which dynasty, which ruled China from 1271 to 1368? This dynasty shares its name with the present-day currency of China.	<u>Yuan</u> Dynasty
<b>Q3</b> What colourful name was given to the Mongol kingdom founded by Batu Khan in the 13th century which centred on southern Russia and Kazakhstan?	<u>Golden Horde</u>
<b>Q4</b> What name was given to the council of leaders and khans of the ancient Mongols and Turks? All Great Khans of the Mongol Empire were formally elected by its decisions.	<u>Kurultai</u>

## French Art

<b>Q1</b> What French impressionist artist was famous for his landscape scenes such as <i>Impression: Sunrise</i> and his hundreds of paintings of water lilies?	Claude <b><u>Monet</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Which early 20th Century French artist and sculptor created the so-called "ready-made" works <i>Bicycle Wheel</i> and <i>Fountain</i> and cubist works such as <i>Nude Descending a Staircase</i> ?	Marcel <b><u>Duchamp</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> <i>The Ballet Class</i> , <i>L'Absinthe</i> and <i>The Bellelli Family</i> are among the major works of which French Impressionist painter?	Edgar <b><u>Degas</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> Which 19th century French painter was most famous for her paintings of animals - particularly the works <i>Ploughing in the Nivernais</i> and <i>The Horse Fair</i> , both of which were exhibited in the Paris Salon?	Rosa <b><u>Bonheur</u></b>

## Scientific O's

<b>Q1</b> Which field of chemistry beginning with "O" focusses on the properties, composition and reactions of compounds containing carbon?	<b><u>Organic</u></b> chemistry
<b>Q2</b> What term also beginning with "O" is given to the physical process where movement of solvent molecules occurs through a semi-permeable membrane into a region of higher solute concentration?	<b><u>Osmosis</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> With atomic number 118, what is the heaviest chemical element discovered to date? It was named after the science director of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research in Dubna, Russia.	<b><u>Oganesson</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> Discovered in 2004, what trans-Neptunian dwarf planet is named after the Etruscan god of the underworld and is often called the "anti-Pluto" due to its opposite orbit? Its only satellite is the moon Vanth.	<b><u>Orcus</u></b>

### On the Road...

<b>Q1</b> Considered a defining work for the Beat and Counterculture generations, what American author wrote the 1957 novel <i>On the Road</i> ?	Jack <u>Kerouac</u>
<b>Q2</b> <i>On the Road Again</i> is a Grammy-winning 1980 song written and recorded by which American country singer?	Willie <u>Nelson</u>
<b>Q3</b> Which actor plays the lead role of an unnamed man leading his son through a post-apocalyptic America in the 2009 film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's novel <i>The Road</i> ?	Viggo <u>Mortensen</u>
<b>Q4</b> In October, which Kenyan athlete became the first woman to finish under 2 hours and 10 minutes on the road at the 2024 Chicago Marathon? Her time of 2 hours 9 minutes and 56 seconds broke the previous record by almost 2 minutes.	Ruth <u>Chepng'etich</u>

### Delight Was His Middle Name

<b>Q1</b> Legendary record producer Quincy Jones died recently aged 91 (and yes, his middle name really was "Delight"). Among the many classic records he produced was which 1982 album, the biggest-selling record of all time?	<u>Thriller</u>
<b>Q2</b> Quincy Jones won an Emmy for "Outstanding Music Composition for a Series" for which 1977 historical drama miniseries based on a novel by Alex Haley, that follows the life of enslaved man Kunta Kinte?	<u>Roots</u>
<b>Q3</b> Originally appearing on his album <i>Big Band Bossa Nova</i> , Quincy Jones's 1962 composition <i>Soul Bossa Nova</i> is best known today as the theme tune for which comedy film series?	<u>Austin Powers</u>
<b>Q4</b> Which 1981 UK top 20 hit by Quincy Jones, later covered by British dance act Uniting Nations in 2005, shares its name with the Japanese title of the controversial 1976 erotic art film <i>In The Realm of the Senses</i> ?	<u>Ai No Corrida</u>



## Slovenia

<b>Q1</b> From 1918 until it declared its independence in 1991, Slovenia had been part of what former country?	<u>Yugoslavia</u>
<b>Q2</b> In what year did Slovenia join the European Union? It was one of 9 countries to simultaneously join the EU as part of the so-called "Great Enlargement", which took place on 1 May of that year.	<u>2004</u>
<b>Q3</b> Which river rises in the Dinaric Alps in northern Slovenia and flows through its capital of Ljubljana? It continues through Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia before joining the Danube near Belgrade.	<u>Sava</u>
<b>Q4</b> Located within its namesake National Park in northwestern Slovenia, which mountain is the highest peak in both Slovenia and the Julian Alps? This mountain is Slovenia's national symbol - appearing on both the country's flag and coat of arms.	<u>Triglav</u>

## All Stars

<b>Q1</b> The 2024 GAA Football All Star team was notable as being the first year since 2003 without any players from which <u>two</u> counties, that lead the all-time roll of honour with 159 and 146 Football All Stars respectively?	<u>Kerry</u> and <u>Dublin</u> (need <b>both</b> )
<b>Q2</b> Unusually, the 2024 GAA Football All Star team featured 14 first time winners. Who was the only player on the 2024 team to have previously won an All Star? This Tyrone keeper had received the honour in 2021.	Niall <u>Morgan</u>
<b>Q3</b> Named at left wing-back, Craig Lennon became only the second footballer from which county to win an All Star Award, the previous being midfielder Paddy Keenan in 2010?	<u>Louth</u>
<b>Q4</b> Which 21-year-old Clare corner-back had a very good year in 2024, winning his first All Star along with the Young Hurler of the Year award? His club team Feakle also regained the Clare Senior Hurling title for the first time since 1988.	Adam <u>Hogan</u>