

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 9 MATCH 2 (9th December 2024, 8.30pm) - set by Simple Minds

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	After last month's Las Vegas Grand Prix, who became Formula 1 World Champion for the 4th time?	Max <u>Verstappen</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	At yesterday's Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, what 7-time Formula 1 World Champion drove his final race for Mercedes before his high-profile move to Ferrari for the 2025 season?	Lewis <u>Hamilton</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	What is the capital of the Australian state of Queensland?	<u>Brisbane</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	What is the capital of the Australian state of Victoria?	<u>Melbourne</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Which Scottish actor/comedian played the title character in the 1988-1999 BBC comedy series <i>Rab C. Nesbitt</i> ?	Gregor <u>Fisher</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which English comedian/actor played the title character Gareth Blackstock in the 1993-1996 BBC comedy series <i>Chef</i> ?	Lenny <u>Henry</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Consisting of a period of silence lasting exactly 4 minutes and 33 seconds, the performance piece <i>4'33"</i> is the best-known work by what modern American composer (1912-1992)?	John <u>Cage</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Born in 1937, which modern American composer is known for operas such as <i>Einstein on the Beach</i> (1976) as well as composing movie scores for films including <i>The Hours</i> (2002) and <i>Notes on a Scandal</i> (2006)?	Philip <u>Glass</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)	Last month, which club defeated Derry City in the final to win their first men's FAI Cup since 2005?	<u>Drogheda</u> United
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Last month, which club won their first men's League of Ireland Premier Division championship since 2006?	<u>Shelbourne</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which Irish author, who died in July aged 93, wrote the 1960 novel <i>The Country Girls</i> ?	Edna <u>O'Brien</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Which English author, who died in November aged 91, wrote the 1979 novel <i>A Woman of Substance</i> ?	Barbara <u>Taylor Bradford</u> (accept either surname)
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Originally founded in 859 CE as a mosque, the University of al-Qarawiyyin is often cited as the oldest university in the world and can be found in which Moroccan city?	<u>Fez</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Originally founded in 1088, what Italian city boasts Europe's oldest university?	<u>Bologna</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Buonarroti was the surname of what iconic artist, usually known solely by his first name?	<u>Michelangelo</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Van Rijn was the was the surname of what iconic artist, usually known solely by his first name?	<u>Rembrandt</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)	Aruba, Curacao and which other island make up the Dutch-owned "ABC islands" in the Caribbean?	<u>Bonaire</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Ireland Island and Somerset Island are part of which British island dependency in the Caribbean?	<u>Bermuda</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which Barcelona player recently won the 2024 Women's Ballon d'Or? She also won the Golden Ball award at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.	Aitana <u>Bonmati</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Name the Harlequins player and England international who was awarded Women's Player of the Year at the 2024 World Rugby Awards? She was the top try-scorer at the 2024 Women's Six Nations.	Ellie <u>Kildunne</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	In which field of the arts were Nijinsky and Nureyev famous names?	<u>Ballet</u> (accept <u>dance</u>)
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	In which field of the arts were Caruso and Callas famous names?	<u>Opera</u> (accept <u>singing</u>)
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	British actress & singer Cynthia Erivo can currently be seen in cinemas playing what character, the green-skinned central character in the movie musical <i>Wicked</i> who ends up becoming the Wicked Witch of the West?	<u>Elphaba</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Also starring in <i>Wicked</i> is singer Ariana Grande playing what character, the "good witch" who befriends Elphaba during their time at school?	<u>Glinda</u> (or <u>Galinda</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)	Involving artists and architects such as Mondrian and van Doesburg, what Dutch art movement was founded in Leiden in 1917?	<u>De Stijl</u> (The Style)
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What highly influential German art school was founded in Weimar by architect Walter Gropius in 1919?	<u>Bauhaus</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Name the Irish artist who married Joseph Plunkett a few hours before he was executed in 1916? First name is sufficient.	<u>Grace Gifford</u> (accept first or last name)
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Name the barrister's daughter who got engaged to Robert Emmet before his execution in 1803? First name is sufficient.	<u>Sarah Curran</u> (accept first or last name)
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	" <i>Call me Ishmael</i> " is the famous first line of what 19th century novel?	<u>Moby Dick</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	" <i>It was the best of times, it was the worst of times</i> " is the famous first line of what 19th century novel?	A <u>Tale of Two Cities</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Named after a president of France, what is the largest of the three species of zebra?	<u>Grevy's</u> (aka <u>Imperial</u>)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Named after the wife of a French explorer, what is the most widespread penguin species?	<u>Adélie</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
Gruyere cheese originated in which country?	<u>Switzerland</u>
Delftware pottery comes from which country?	The <u>Netherlands</u>
What Leinster No. 8 was named Guinness Rugby Writers Irish Men's Player of the Year 2024?	Caelen <u>Doris</u>
The widely-used chemical compound calcium oxide is also known as what?	<u>Quicklime</u> or <u>burnt lime</u>
Nobel Prize-winning author V. S. Naipaul was born in which island country?	<u>Trinidad</u> and Tobago
Basketball legend Magic Johnson spent most of his career playing for which NBA team?	Los Angeles <u>Lakers</u>
The rowan tree or <i>Sorbus Aucuparia</i> is more commonly known by what two-word name?	<u>Mountain ash</u>
Also the name of an unrelated animal, what word is used to refer to a male badger?	A <u>boar</u>

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COYBIB

(Four questions about Leinster rugby)

Q1	Leinster Rugby were coached to their first Heineken Cup win in 2009 by Michael Cheika, a native of what country? After leaving Leinster he went on to coach his native country's national team, and in 2015 guided them to the Rugby World Cup final, where they lost to New Zealand.	<u>Australia</u>
Q2	Leinster won their fourth and most recent Heineken Cup in 2018, beating Racing 92 in the final, held in what Spanish city? This was the first and only time the tournament's final had been held outside a Six Nations country.	<u>Bilbao</u>
Q3	Which New Zealand-born but Fiji-capped player captained Leinster from the wing in the 2018 Heineken Cup final and kicked the vital penalties which secured Leinster's victory?	Isa <u>Nacewa</u>
Q4	Prior to their move to the RDS, Leinster Rugby's senior men's teams played their Celtic League and European Cup matches in Donnybrook Stadium, which since 2018 has been officially known by what sponsored name?	<u>Energia</u> Park

Salford Synths

Q1	Following the death of lead singer Ian Curtis, what is the name of the synth/rock band formed in Salford in 1980 by the surviving members of Joy Division?	<u>New Order</u>
Q2	"How does it feel, to treat me like you do?" is the opening line of what 1983 New Order song, which spent 38 weeks on the chart and still holds the record as the UK's best-selling 12-inch single of all time?	<u>Blue Monday</u>
Q3	During a New Order hiatus in 2007, band members Bernard Sumner and Phil Cunningham formed what side project, which released the album <i>Never Cry Another Tear</i> and the single <i>Sink or Swim</i> ? The band was named after a 1992 movie in which Harvey Keitel played the title character.	<u>Bad Lieutenant</u>
Q4	Its cover featuring the painting <i>Basket of Roses</i> by Henri Fantin-Latour, what 1983 New Order album included tracks such as <i>Age of Consent</i> and <i>Your Silent Face</i> ? The title is said to have been inspired by a blurb on the back of George Orwell's novel <i>Animal Farm</i> .	<u>Power, Corruption and Lies</u>

Ancient Civilizations

Q1 Taking place in the 5th century BCE, the Second Peloponnesian War was fought between Athens and which other ancient city-state?	<u>Sparta</u>
Q2 Name the British archaeologist who in 1922 famously discovered the tomb and treasure of Tutankhamun in Egypt's Valley of the Kings?	Howard <u>Carter</u>
Q3 In ancient Rome, a <i>retiarius</i> was a name for a gladiator who fought with a dagger and two other distinctive weapons - name either ?	<u>Trident</u> / <u>net</u> (accept either)
Q4 Named after a nearby lake, what name have archaeologists given to the recently-discovered ancient Mayan city, the ruins of which were discovered in the Mexican jungle earlier this year?	<u>Valeriana</u>

Deep Blue Sea

Q1 The strait that separates New Zealand's North and South Islands is named after what British explorer?	Captain James <u>Cook</u>
Q2 Sometimes also called "The Vermilion Sea", the Sea of Cortez in the west of Mexico is best known by what name which refers to a US state?	Gulf of <u>California</u>
Q3 Over 8,000 metres below sea level, the deepest points in the Atlantic Ocean can be found in a trench which is named after what nearby Caribbean island?	<u>Puerto Rico</u>
Q4 Contributing to the dry climate of the Namib desert, what is the name of the cold northward flowing ocean current which extends along the south west coast of South Africa? It flows from the Cape of Good Hope to an area close to the Angola/Namibia border.	<u>Benguela</u> current

Booker? I Barely Know 'Er

(Four questions about female winners of the Booker Prize)

	The winner of the 2024 Booker Prize was Samantha Harvey for the novel <i>Orbital</i> , set on board what real-life location currently in orbit around the Earth?	<u>International Space Station / ISS</u>
Q1		
Q2	In the 21st Century three women won the Booker Prize in the space of two years - name any two of them?	Anna <u>Burns</u> , Margaret <u>Atwood</u> , Bernardine <u>Evaristo</u> (accept any two)
Q3	The first woman to win the Booker Prize twice was Hilary Mantel, who did it for two books in the same series - name both ?	<u>Wolf Hall / Bringing Up The Bodies</u> (need both)
Q4	The South Korean winner of the 2016 International Booker Prize (given for a book translated into English) is also the winner of the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature. Who is she?	<u>Han</u> Kang

Dublin Parks

Q1	The Croppies Acre Park, near Heuston Station, is now home to which statue, originally located on O'Connell Street? You can give its official name or the nickname by which it is widely known.	<u>Anna Livia</u> Monument / <u>Floozy in the Jacuzzi</u>
Q2	The Irish International Exhibition, held in 1907 in Ballsbridge, took place on a site which is now what Dublin park? The park takes its name from the surname of the 14th Earl of Pembroke who donated the land to the city.	<u>Herbert</u> Park
Q3	In 1887 a Dublin park was dedicated in memory of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, and called Victoria Hill. By what name is it better known today? You can simply answer with the name of the Dublin suburb where it is located.	<u>Killiney</u> Hill Park
Q4	Which small park, located in Inchicore, is named after a former Dublin Lord Mayor who was once deputy leader of his party?	Jim <u>Mitchell</u> Park

Other Elections

(Believe it or not, there were other elections in 2024 apart from the Irish general election - here are questions on 4 of them)

Q1	The 2024 UK general election was held on what date, auspicious in the history of one of their former colonies?	<u>July 4th</u>
Q2	In her ultimately unsuccessful bid to become the 47th president of the United States, name the Minnesota governor who Kamala Harris picked as her 2024 running mate?	Tim <u>Walz</u>
Q3	France had legislative elections this year followed by lengthy negotiations leading to which EU Brexit negotiator becoming, and since losing the post of, French Prime Minister?	Michel <u>Barnier</u>
Q4	Following an increase of 15 seats at the 2024 elections (including 1 extra for Ireland), what is the total number of MEPs in the current European Parliament? We'll allow you a margin of 20 either way.	<u>720</u> (accept any answer from <u>700 to 740</u> inclusive)

Christmas Films?

(4 questions on films set at Christmas, which some might not consider Christmas movies)

Q1	Name Bruce Willis's character in <i>Die Hard</i> , a New York police officer who foils a terrorist attack on a Los Angeles office building on Christmas Eve?	John <u>McClane</u>
Q2	An illicit Christmas party in a mental hospital organised by the film's main character Randle McMurphy sets up the finale of what Oscar-winning 1975 film?	<u>One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest</u>
Q3	The 1983 movie comedy <i>Trading Places</i> stars which two comedy actors as characters whose lives are swapped one snowy December following a bet by two immoral millionaires?	Dan <u>Aykroyd</u> and Eddie <u>Murphy</u> (need both)
Q4	Terry Gilliam's dystopian 1985 film <i>Brazil</i> stars what actor as a government official plunged into bureaucratic hell at Christmas after a typo on a document leads to him being confused for a terrorist?	Jonathan <u>Pryce</u>