

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 9 MATCH 4 (13th January 2025, 8.30pm) - set by Obi Won This Round

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	In darts, how many points is a bullseye worth?	50
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	In darts, how many points is a "double top" worth?	40
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which Irish motorway connects Dublin to Wexford?	M11 (accept N11)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which Irish motorway connects Dublin to Galway?	M6 (accept N6)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Out of the world's top 10 companies ranked by market capitalisation, 8 of them are American. The highest non-American entry on the list at number 6: which conglomerate is the national petroleum and natural gas company of Saudi Arabia?	Saudi Aramco
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	In 2nd place on the list, between Apple and Microsoft, is which US company - one of the largest developers of graphics processors and chipsets for personal computers and game consoles?	Nvidia
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	From west to east, the states of Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei and Kosrae form which island country in the western Pacific Ocean? Its capital is Palikir.	Federated States of Micronesia
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which Island nation in the Northwest Pacific Ocean is divided across two island chains: Ratak in the east and Ralik in the west? Its capital is Majuro.	Marshall Islands

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 stop on the Luas Green Line shares its name with the surname of an English poet born in the 18th century whose works include <i>The Snail</i> , <i>John Gilpin</i> and <i>The Retired Cat</i> ?	(William) <u>Cowper</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which stop on the Luas Red Line is also the first name of a retired women's javelin World Champion, born in London in 1961?	<u>Fatima</u> (Whitbread)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which 5 letter word describing plants belonging to the genus <i>Cassia</i> , often consumed for their laxative properties, is the same as the surname of a 3-time Formula One world champion?	<u>Senna</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Which 5 letter word with the definition " <i>an edible seaweed with thin, flat fronds of a reddish purple and green colour that become black when dry</i> " shares the same spelling as the surname of a 4-time Wimbledon tennis champion?	<u>Laver</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which captain of the England men's cricket team in July 1990 became the first English player since John Edrich in 1965 to score a Test triple century? He finished his innings with a total of 333 at Lord's.	Graham <u>Gooch</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	In October 2024, which England cricketer became the first man since Graham Gooch in 1990 to score a test triple century for England? He finished his innings with a total of 317 in the 1st Test in Multan, Pakistan.	Harry <u>Brook</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which Russian composed the 1934 work <i>Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini</i> ?	Sergei <u>Rachmaninoff</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which American composed the 1924 work <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> ?	George <u>Gershwin</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)	Spanish for "mud brick", which building material made from earth and organic materials is also the name of a computer software company whose products include Acrobat, Photoshop and Illustrator?	<u>Adobe</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Defined as " <i>a group of models or motionless figures representing a scene from a story or from history</i> ", which French word is also the name of a powerful software package that allows you to connect, analyse and visualise data?	<u>Tableau</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which colour ball on a snooker table represents the number preceding "Napoleons" in the title of a Sherlock Holmes short story from the 1904 collection <i>The Return of Sherlock Holmes</i> ?	<u>Pink</u> (<i>The Adventure of the Six Napoleons</i>)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which colour ball on a snooker table represents the number preceding "Orange Pips" in the title of a Sherlock Holmes short story from the 1891 collection <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> ?	<u>Blue</u> (<i>The Five Orange Pips</i>)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	The Derrynaflane Chalice was found in 1980 in which Irish county?	<u>Tipperary</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	The Ardagh Chalice was found in 1868 in which Irish county?	<u>Limerick</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Bombay Sapphire and Monkey 47 are brands of which alcoholic drink?	<u>Gin</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Remy Martin and Martell are brands of which alcoholic drink?	<u>Brandy</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)	Released in July 2023, what is the name of the English rock band Blur's 9th studio album?	The <u>Ballad of Darren</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Released in July 2024, what is the name of English rock band Kasabian's 8th studio album?	<u>Happenings</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Hong Kong judge Wayne Gould devised a computer program to rapidly produce unique templates of which number puzzle, which first appeared in <i>The Times</i> in November 2004?	<u>Sudoku</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	G.T. Karber, an American mystery writer, puzzle designer and computer programmer is the writer of which bestselling murder-mystery puzzle book series?	<u>Murdle</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	A fixture of the women's Alpine Ski World Cup calendar, the resort of St. Moritz is in which country?	<u>Switzerland</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	A fixture of the women's Alpine Ski World Cup calendar, the resort of St. Anton is in which country?	<u>Austria</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which of the 31 Shipping Forecast sea areas extends the furthest north?	South East <u>Iceland</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which of the 31 Shipping Forecast sea areas extends the furthest south?	<u>Trafalgar</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
Sliabh Donard, the highest mountain in Northern Ireland, is in which mountain range?	<u>Mourne</u> Mountains
Carrantuohill, the highest mountain in the Republic of Ireland, is in which mountain range?	<u>MacGillycuddy's Reeks</u>
In darts, the term "madhouse" refers to which double finish, near the top of the board?	<u>1</u>
In darts, the term "basement" refers to hitting which double, at the very bottom of the board?	<u>3</u>
Maribor is a city in which European country?	<u>Slovenia</u>
Marijampole is a city in which European country?	<u>Lithuania</u>

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Irish Airports

Q1 Which airport near Charlestown in County Mayo was previously called "Horan International Airport", named after the priest behind the successful campaign to have the airport built in the 1980s?	<u>Ireland West</u> Airport / <u>Knock</u> Airport
Q2 The International Air Transport Authority three-letter code for Dublin Airport is "DUB". What is the equivalent code for Shannon Airport? It's not the more obvious "SHN" as that was already taken by an airport in Washington.	<u>SNN</u>
Q3 With an IATA code of "CFN", in what Donegal locality is Donegal Airport located?	<u>Carrickfinn</u>
Q4 Described by one architecture website as "the most beautiful part of the airport", what is the rather royal name of the Catholic Church located within the grounds of Dublin Airport? Built in 1964 in a modernist style, it can be found beside the Terminal 1 car parks.	Our Lady <u>Queen of Heaven</u>

20 Years of Strictly

Q1 Paired with professional dancer Oti Mabuse, which bald, bearded English comedian and musician won the COVID-shortened 2020 series of <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> ?	Bill <u>Bailey</u>
Q2 Name the Australian-born professional dancer, choreographer and theatre director who is the only judge remaining from the first <i>Strictly</i> series broadcast in 2004?	Craig Revel <u>Horwood</u>
Q3 Dancing with the professional Brendan Cole, which newsreader, presenter and journalist won the first series of <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> in 2004?	Natasha <u>Kaplinsky</u>
Q4 In the 2007 series of <i>Strictly</i> , husband and wife professional dancers James and Ola Jordan were partnered with a married celebrity couple: one a retired rugby player and the other a TV presenter. Please name this couple? (Both first names and surname required)	<u>Gabby and Kenny Logan</u> (need both first names)

Britpop

Q1 The much-publicised "Battle of Britpop" was contested between Oasis and Blur in the summer of 1995. Blur ended up winning the battle by reaching the top of the charts with which song? It was inspired by a former manager of the band who became disillusioned with the rat race and moved to a rural mansion in Bedfordshire.	<u>Country House</u>
Q2 The TV presenter and author Richard Osman is the brother of Mat Osman, bassist with which Britpop band, whose 90s hits included <i>Trash</i> and <i>Beautiful Ones</i> ?	<u>Suede</u>
Q3 After Blondie refused permission for their song <i>Atomic</i> to be used in the 1996 movie <i>Trainspotting</i> , which Britpop band led by Louise Wener recorded a cover version which was used instead? Later the same year, this band released their platinum-selling album <i>The It Girl</i> .	<u>Sleeper</u>
Q4 Which Britpop band fronted by Rick Witter recently joined an elite group of artists (including The Beatles and Queen) by achieving two UK number 1 albums in the same year? Their new album <i>A Matter Of Time</i> reached the top in March 2024 and <i>Liquid Gold</i> followed in September, the latter being a compilation of previous songs such as <i>Disco Down</i> set to an orchestral arrangement.	<u>Shed Seven</u>

1925

Q1 First published in April 1925, which iconic Jazz Age novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald is set in the fictional Long Island village of West Egg?	The <u>Great Gatsby</u>
Q2 Which actor, philanthropist and motor racing enthusiast was born on January 26th 1925? This Oscar-winning star provided the voice of Doc Hudson in the Pixar movie <i>Cars</i> and finished 2nd in the 1979 Le Mans 24 hour race as part of the Dick Barbour Racing team.	Paul <u>Newman</u>
Q3 In July 1925, name the teacher from Dayton, Tennessee who was found guilty of teaching evolution in the so-called "monkey trial"? He was fined \$100 but the verdict was later overturned on a technicality.	John T. <u>Scopes</u>
Q4 In April 1925, which Russian city was renamed Stalingrad in honour of Joseph Stalin? Since 1961 it has been known as Volgograd, but we are looking for its original name which it had had since the 16th century.	<u>Tsaritsyn</u>

English Football Clubs

Q1 What English football club hold the unique distinction of having been European champions more times than domestic champions? They won the English Division One title for the first and only time in 1978 and the European Cup in the subsequent two seasons, all under their legendary manager Brian Clough.	Nottingham Forest (prompt on "Nottingham")
Q2 One of only 4 clubs to be relegated from but never promoted to the English Premier League, which club from the north of England are the only one to play in all of the top 5 divisions of English football since 1992? Located in the Greater Manchester area, they play at Boundary Park.	Oldham Athletic
Q3 Which English football club played only a single season in the Premier League, were the last club to win a league match on Christmas Day (doing so in 1965) and also provided one England player to start in the 1966 World Cup final (namely Alan Ball) but have not produced a single England international footballer since?	Blackpool
Q4 In the four seasons between 1959 and 1962, four different clubs won the English League title, however none of them have managed to win the League since. Name any two of those 4 clubs? Three of them are currently in the Premier League and the other in the Championship.	Wolverhampton Wanderers (or Wolves), Tottenham Hotspur (or Spurs), Burnley and Ipswich Town - accept any two

Expensive Art

Q1 Which iconic actress is the subject of two of the top 10 most expensive paintings ever sold at auction? Both paintings (one in orange, one in sage blue) are part of a series of Andy Warhol portraits in different colours which he produced after this actress died in 1962.	Marilyn Monroe
Q2 Depicting Jesus holding a crystal ball in one hand, which painting attributed to Leonardo da Vinci sold in 2017 for \$450 million, making it currently the most expensive painting ever sold at auction?	Salvator Mundi
Q3 Also on the list of all-time most expensive paintings are two abstract expressionist works which sound like Dublin bus routes: namely <i>Number 17A</i> and <i>Number 5</i> . What American artist created both of these in the late 1940s?	Jackson Pollock
Q4 What four word question is the title of Paul Gauguin's most expensive painting? Depicting two Tahitian women, this 1892 work sold in 2014 for \$210 million.	When Will You Marry?

AI

Q1 Starring Haley Joel Osmont as an android boy who longs to be human, the 2001 film <i>A.I. Artificial Intelligence</i> was directed by what three-time Oscar-winning filmmaker?	Steven <u>Spielberg</u>
Q2 A concept frequently used in AI, which 5 letter adjective comes before "logic" to describe a form of many-valued logic in which the truth value of variables can be any real number between 0 and 1? (As opposed to binary logic in which values can only be 0 or 1, with no in-between)	<u>Fuzzy</u>
Q3 Widely used in artificial intelligence applications, which high-level general purpose programming language was conceived by Dutch programmer Guido van Rossum in the late 1980s and apparently named in honour of a famous British comedy series?	<u>Python</u> (as in Monty Python's Flying Circus)
Q4 In a five-game match in 2015, European Go champion Fan Hui was defeated by what program developed by the Google subsidiary DeepMind? This was notable as the first time an AI had beaten a professional Go player without a handicap.	<u>AlphaGo</u>

Andy's Mountains?

Q1 Which is the only inland South American country that the Andes mountains extends through? This country borders Peru, Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina and Chile.	<u>Bolivia</u>
Q2 Nearly 7,000 metres tall and located in the Mendoza province of Argentina, what is the tallest mountain in the Andes, and indeed in the entire Americas?	<u>Aconcagua</u>
Q3 Mostly located in the Bolivia Andes, what is the name given to the second highest plateau in the world, after the Tibetan plateau? It is sometimes referred to as the "Andean Plateau", but we are looking for its more common name, which means "high plain" in Spanish.	<u>Altiplano</u>
Q4 Found in the humid Andean forests, what is the rhyming name of the national bird of Peru? The male has a large disc-like crest and scarlet or brilliant orange plumage, while the female is significantly darker and browner.	Andean <u>Cock-of-the-Rock</u> (also called <u>Tunki</u> or <u>Rupicola peruvianus</u>)