

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 9 MATCH 5 (10th February 2025, 7.30pm) - set by My Mates in the Corner

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Who played the title role in the 1962 film <i>Lawrence of Arabia</i> ? His other starring roles include <i>The Lion in Winter</i> and the 1969 musical version of <i>Goodbye Mr Chips</i> .	Peter <u>O'Toole</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Who directed the 1962 film <i>Lawrence of Arabia</i> ? His other well-known films include <i>The Bridge on the River Kwai</i> and <i>Doctor Zhivago</i> .	David <u>Lean</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	In soccer, what west London club are the current Women's Super League (WSL) champions?	<u>Chelsea</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Name <u>any</u> of the other three English football clubs to have won the WSL since its foundation in 2010?	<u>Arsenal</u> , <u>Liverpool</u> , <u>Manchester City</u> (accept any)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	First elected in 1982, which Limerick TD is the current "Father of the Dáil", in other words having the longest unbroken period as a TD?	Willie <u>O'Dea</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which current Donegal TD was first elected to the Dáil in 1981, a year before Willie O'Dea, although he has lost and subsequently regained his seat on a number of occasions since?	Pat 'the Cope' <u>Gallagher</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which songwriter won the 2025 Grammy for Songwriter of the Year for her work including Sabrina Carpenter's hit <i>Espresso</i> ?	Amy <u>Allen</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	What is the real name of the singer/songwriter/musician who won the 2025 Grammy for Best Rock Song under their stage name St. Vincent?	Annie <u>Clark</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)	What Spanish city, the capital of Andalusia, gives its name to a type of bitter orange used extensively in the production of marmalade?	<u>Seville</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What Spanish city, the capital of its namesake region on Spain's mediterranean coast, lends its name to a popular variety of sweet orange?	<u>Valencia</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which French fashion house designed the iconic black dress worn by Audrey Hepburn in <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> ?	<u>Givenchy</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Which Italian designed Richard Gere's suits in the movie <i>American Gigolo</i> , a movie often credited as having established this brand in Hollywood?	Giorgio <u>Armani</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	What is the proper name of the tall, brimless, cylindrical hats, often called a chef's hat?	<u>Toque</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	What is the proper name of the distinctive hat traditionally worn by bullfighters?	<u>Montera</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	What number is the smallest odd prime number?	<u>3</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	What positive whole number is the smallest even perfect square?	<u>4</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)	Name the Englishwoman and former Aston Villa coach who was appointed last month as the manager of the Republic of Ireland women's football team?	Carla <u>Ward</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Name the Englishwoman and former Chelsea coach who was appointed last year as the manager of the United States women's football team?	Emma <u>Hayes</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	The most northerly French overseas territory is which small archipelago, population 6,000, which sits at the mouth of the Gulf of St Lawrence, 19km from the Canadian mainland?	<u>Saint Pierre</u> & Miquelon
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	At the westernmost end of Lake Superior, navigable via the Great Lakes Waterway from the Gulf of St Lawrence, sits what US port city in the state of Minnesota? 3,700km from the Atlantic, it is the world's farthest inland port accessible to oceangoing ships.	<u>Duluth</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Name the Beyoncé album that won both Album of the Year and Country Album of the Year at the 2025 Grammy Awards?	<u>Cowboy Carter</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Name the Kendrick Lamar track that won five Grammys at the 2025 ceremony, including Song of the Year, Best Rap Song and Record of the Year?	<u>Not Like Us</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	At the 2024 Irish General Election, which independent candidate topped the poll in the Tipperary North constituency?	Michael <u>Lowry</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	At the 2024 Irish General Election, which independent candidate topped the poll in the Tipperary South constituency?	Mattie <u>McGrath</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)	<i>"In mathematics, certain properties of a square matrix can be characterised by its _____, including whether or not the matrix is invertible."</i> What word starting with D is missing from that sentence?	<u>Determinant</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	<i>"In mathematics, certain properties of the roots of a quadratic polynomial can be characterised by its _____ – for example, whether or not the polynomial has real roots."</i> What word starting with D is missing from that sentence?	<u>Discriminant</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Nowadays most associated with Northern Irish paramilitaries, what style of headgear typically covers the entire face except for the eyes and mouth and is named after a Crimean War battle where they were worn by British troops to keep out the cold?	<u>Balaclava</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Although never mentioned by name in the Arthur Conan Doyle stories, what style of hat is indelibly associated with Sherlock Holmes? It features distinctive "visors" at both the front and back which protect the wearer's face and neck from the sun while performing the activity that gives the hat its name.	<u>Deerstalker</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Lifshitz is the birth surname of which fashion designer, born in New York in 1939?	Ralph <u>Lauren</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Gabrielle Bonheur were the real first names of which fashion designer, born in France in 1883?	Coco <u>Chanel</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which Spanish city, the capital of Aragon, has a name derived from the Roman/Latin name 'Caesaraugusta'?	<u>Zaragoza</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which Spanish city in the region of Murcia has a name derived from the Phoenician for 'New City'?	<u>Cartagena</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
Receiving the award in 1923, who was the first Irish winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature?	W. B. <u>Yeats</u>
Which Irish person has been described by Vogue as " <i>perhaps the greatest living milliner</i> " and is associated with hat designs for royal occasions, including the infamous "pretzel hat" worn by Princess Eugenie to Prince William's wedding in 2011?	Philip <u>Treacy</u>
Sloe berries come from which type of tree? The wood from this tree is also used to make shillelaghs.	<u>Blackthorn</u>
Which 20th century British prime minister had a style of hat, otherwise known as a homburg, named after him?	Anthony <u>Eden</u>

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Irish Saints

Q1 Heavily associated with Kildare, where she founded a notable abbey in the 5th century, which Irish saint is celebrated on a day also known as Imbolc?	Saint <u>Brigid</u>
Q2 Which Irish saint founded an abbey on the Scottish island of Iona in the 6th century AD? A 7th century biography of this man credits him with banishing a "water beast" which is believed to be the earliest known reference to the Loch Ness Monster.	Saint <u>Columba</u> / Saint <u>Colmcille</u>
Q3 Which 17th century Archbishop of Armagh became the first Irish saint for almost 700 years when he was canonised in 1975?	Saint Oliver <u>Plunkett</u>
Q4 What 7th century saint is the patron saint of Dalkey in south Dublin? A church and holy well on Dalkey Island are named in her honour.	Saint <u>Begnet</u> (accept close variants such as Becnait, Begnete, Begneta, etc)

Muppets

Q1 Name the American puppeteer who created the Muppets? He also directed films including <i>The Dark Crystal</i> and <i>Labyrinth</i> .	Jim <u>Henson</u>
Q2 Which regular character on <i>The Muppet Show</i> was unusual in having human hands instead of puppet hands? This Muppet doesn't have a "name" as such, being simply known by their nationality and profession.	The <u>Swedish Chef</u>
Q3 Which Muppet character is the nephew of Kermit the Frog? He notably played the role of Tiny Tim in <i>The Muppet Christmas Carol</i> .	<u>Robin</u> the Frog
Q4 Who won an Emmy for their guest appearance on <i>The Muppet Show</i> in 1977? This performer is also notable for starring in two adaptations of the same film, 60 years apart, with the first role earning them an Oscar in 1962.	Rita <u>Moreno</u> (the film was <i>West Side Story</i>)

Read All About It

Q1 Although most publications have moved elsewhere since the 1980s, which street in London is still synonymous with the British newspaper industry?	<u>Fleet</u> Street
Q2 " <i>All the news that's fit to print</i> " is the slogan of what globally-famous newspaper, founded in 1851?	The <u>New York Times</u>
Q3 Founded in 1883, the <i>Western People</i> newspaper is published in what town, the fourth-largest in Connacht?	<u>Ballina</u>
Q4 Name the Kildare man who since 2019 has served as the editor of Ireland's best-selling newspaper, the <i>Irish Independent</i> ?	Cormac <u>Bourke</u>

Lawrence (not of Arabia)

Q1 Martin Lawrence stars alongside Will Smith as members of the Miami Police Department in which action/comedy movie franchise?	<u>Bad Boys</u>
Q2 Name the 1928 novel by DH Lawrence whose unabridged UK publication in 1960 led to the publishers to face trial for obscenity?	<u>Lady Chatterley's Lover</u>
Q3 Jennifer Lawrence won her only Oscar to date at the age of 22 when she was awarded Best Actress for what 2012 film?	<u>Silver Linings Playbook</u>
Q4 St Lawrence (also known as "San Lorenzo") was executed in the year 258 AD, under orders from which Roman emperor, days after he had also executed Pope Sixtus II?	<u>Valerian</u>

The Great War

Q1 Name the 23-year-old Bosnian Serb student who in June 1914 assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo, triggering a series of events which led to the so-called "Great War", later known as the First World War?	Gavrilo <u>Princip</u>
Q2 The Armistice of November 1918 which ended the First World War was famously signed on board what mode of transportation?	<u>Train</u> carriage / <u>Railroad</u> car
Q3 Name <u>either</u> of the two German military leaders who in 1916 assumed control of the Supreme Army Command, and are sometimes regarded as having been military dictators?	Paul von <u>Hindenburg</u> / Erich <u>Ludendorff</u> (accept <u>either</u>)
Q4 What name is commonly given to the secret German diplomatic communication of 1917 which was intended to encourage Mexico to attack the United States? The publication of the message's contents ultimately led to the US entering the First World War on the side of the Allies.	<u>Zimmermann</u> Telegram (accept <u>Zimmermann</u> Note, etc)

Fruit

Q1 Named after an English duke in whose greenhouses it was first grown, the Cavendish is the world's most common variety of what fruit?	<u>Banana</u>
Q2 The Wimbledon men's singles trophy famously features a solid gold miniature version of what fruit on its lid? This quirky choice is apparently because this tropical fruit was a symbol of luxury in the Victorian era, when the trophy was designed.	<u>Pineapple</u>
Q3 Due to its pungent odour, the consumption of what large tropical fruit is banned from public transportation and hotels in parts of South East Asia?	<u>Durian</u>
Q4 Despite its name, the kiwifruit is not native to New Zealand and was only given that name in the 1950s - prior to that it was known by what 2 word name, referencing both the country where it originated and an unrelated fruit whose flavour the kiwi was said to resemble?	<u>Chinese gooseberry</u>

Smaller Irish Political Parties

Q1 Along with Fine Gael and the Labour Party, which political party led by Proinsias de Rossa made up the "Rainbow Coalition" government of 1994 to 1997?	<u>Democratic Left</u>
Q2 Name the Meath TD who founded the Aontú party in 2019, several months after he quit Sinn Féin due to their stance on abortion?	Peadar <u>Tóibín</u>
Q3 What is the current name of the political party launched as "Renua" in early 2015, which had Lucinda Creighton as its first leader? Ironically, despite its moderate-sounding name, this party has followed an increasingly far-right ideology in recent years.	<u>Centre Party</u> of Ireland
Q4 Name the agrarian party that was one of five parties comprising the First Inter-party Government of 1948 to 1951?	<u>Clann na Talmhan</u> ["clon na tolun"] - also accept <u>Family of the Land</u> / <u>National Agricultural Party</u>

Laurence (not Lawrence)

Q1 What was the name of the character played by Laurence Fishburne in <i>The Matrix</i> film franchise? His name is also that of a classical god associated with sleep or dreams.	<u>Morpheus</u>
Q2 Throughout his long career, Laurence Olivier received ten Oscar nominations for acting and one nomination for directing. For what 1948 Shakespeare adaptation did he receive his one Best Actor award (and his only nomination as Director)?	<u>Hamlet</u>
Q3 Name the "gentleman" title character of the multi-volume satirical biography written by Laurence Sterne in the mid 18th century? It was loosely adapted into the 2005 film <i>A Cock and Bull Story</i> , starring Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon.	Tristram <u>Shandy</u>
Q4 Dublin's patron saint, Laurence O'Toole, died in France in 1180 on his way to petition which French-born English monarch? Name <u>and</u> regnal number required.	King <u>Henry II</u>