

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 9 MATCH 6 (10th February 2025, 8.30pm) - set by Les Quizerables

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<u>Round 1 - Individual</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Formed in Westmeath in 2004 by Niall Breslin (better known as Bressie), name the Irish rock band whose hits include <i>First Girl to Leave Town</i> and <i>Trust Me I'm a Doctor</i> ?	The <u>Blizzards</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Founded in 2003 by three friends who met at Terenure College, name the Irish rock band whose hits include <i>Addicted to Progress</i> and <i>All the Others</i> ?	The <u>Coronas</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Known for his undulating exteriors and use of materials such as stainless steel and titanium, which Ontario-born architect designed the Guggenheim museum in Bilbao?	Frank <u>Gehry</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Known for his Prairie-style bungalows and for his application of engineering principles to architecture, which Wisconsin-born architect designed the Guggenheim museum in New York?	Frank Lloyd <u>Wright</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	As part of the recent BusConnects phase 6A changes which came into effect on 26th January, a number of Dublin bus routes were removed. Which busy route, travelling between Dun Laoghaire and Phoenix Park, was one of those removed?	<u>46A</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which other busy bus route, travelling between Ballywaltrim and Heuston station, was also removed as part of the recent BusConnects changes?	<u>145</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	The Battle of Gaugamela, also called the Battle of Arbela, took place in 331 BC between the forces of Alexander the Great and King Darius III. It is considered to be the final blow to which Empire that was subsequently completely conquered by Alexander?	<u>Achaemenid</u> or <u>Achaemenian</u> Empire (accept <u>Persian</u> Empire)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The Battle of the Catalaunian Plains (or Fields), also called the Battle of the Campus Mauriacus, took place in 451 AD and was fought between the forces of Flavius Aetius and the Visigothic king Theodoric I. It proved to be one of the last major military operations of which Empire?	Western <u>Roman Empire</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 team won the FA Cup in 2008, its first since 1939, when they beat Cardiff City 1-0 in the final?	<u>Portsmouth</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What team won the FA Cup in 2013, its first ever win, when they beat Manchester City 1-0 in the final?	<u>Wigan</u> Athletic
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	What Cavan-born comedian was recently announced as the host of the upcoming IFTAs?	Kevin <u>McGahern</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	What Scottish satirist and writer adapted <i>Dr. Strangelove</i> for theatre? This is currently playing in Dublin's Bord Gáis Theatre.	Armando <u>Iannucci</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	EGP is the standard three letter abbreviation for what currency?	<u>Egyptian Pound</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	KES is the standard three letter abbreviation for what currency?	<u>Kenyan Shilling</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	What Dublin 8 secondary school holds the record for the most BT Young Scientist winners? It was announced in September 2024 the school would become a co-educational Gaelscoil.	<u>Synge Street</u> CBS
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	What now tech billionaire won the BT Young Scientist in 2005 for his project " <i>Croma: A new dialect of Lisp</i> "?	Patrick <u>Collison</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)	Of the 3 common <u>female</u> opera voices, what name is given to the lowest voice, in the range of F3 to F5?	<u>Contralto</u> (accept <u>Alto</u>)
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Of the 3 common <u>male</u> opera voices, what name is given to the middle voice, in the range of A2 to A4?	<u>Baritone</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Included in several professional lists of the greatest albums of all time, what 1985 album by Prefab Sprout has been described as a minor classic, a shimmering jazz-pop masterpiece sparked by lead songwriter Paddy McAloon's witty and inventive songwriting?	<u>Steve McQueen</u> (accept <u>Two Wheels Good</u>)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Also regarded as one of the greatest albums of all time, which 1966 album by The Beach Boys is recognised for its ambitious production, sophisticated music, and emotional lyrics? The album was produced, arranged, and almost entirely composed by Brian Wilson with guest lyricist Tony Ashe, a year after Wilson had quit touring with his bandmates.	<u>Pet Sounds</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What Fianna Fáil politician served as Taoiseach and Leader of Fianna Fáil from 1959 to 1966?	Seán <u>Lemass</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What Fianna Fáil politician served as the second President of Ireland from 1945 to 1959?	Seán T. <u>O'Kelly</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	What city is the capital of Malta?	<u>Valletta</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	What city is the capital of Cyprus?	<u>Nicosia</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)	Amlodipine, lercanidipine and nifedipine are all examples of which group of medicines used in the management of blood pressure? They work by disrupting the movement of particular ions through the cell membrane.	<u>Calcium channel blockers</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Enalapril, lisinopril and ramipril are all examples of which group of medicines used in the management of blood pressure? They work by causing the relaxation of blood vessels as well as reducing the overall blood volume.	<u>ACE inhibitors</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Referring to the city's former name, SGN is the three letter IATA code for which Vietnamese city's main airport?	<u>Ho Chi Minh</u> City
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Referring to the city's former name, PEK is the three letter IATA code for which Chinese city's main airport?	<u>Beijing</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	The Dublin International Film Festival currently has no lead sponsor. Its last lead sponsor was which telecom company from 2019-2021?	<u>Virgin Media</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	The Cork Jazz Festival has been sponsored by what alcohol brand since the 1980s?	<u>Guinness</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Winning the Open championship in 2016, who became the first man from their country to ever win a Major championship? This man also won the point which confirmed Europe would retain the 2006 Ryder Cup.	Henrik <u>Stenson</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Winning the Open championship in 2018, who became the first man from their country to ever win a Major championship? This man also won the point which confirmed Europe would win the 2018 Ryder Cup.	Francesco <u>Molinari</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
What two German sports manufacturers were founded by the feuding Dassler brothers in the late 1940s?	<u>Puma and Adidas</u>
German supermarket Aldi split into two separate companies reportedly due to a feud between the owners and brothers. How are the two separate companies now known?	<u>Aldi Nord and Aldi Sud</u>
Founded in Sheffield in 1978, who is the lead singer of the English rock band Pulp?	Jarvis <u>Cocker</u>
Founded in Liverpool in 1992, who is the lead singer of the English indie band Cast? This musician was also the bass player in the band The La's.	John <u>Power</u>
Dublin Mean Time was the official time in Ireland from 1880 to 1916. It was the local mean time of what observatory on the outskirts of Dublin?	<u>Dunsink</u> Observatory
The oldest seismic recording station in Ireland has been taking measurements since 1962. Now based on the mainland and doubling up as a weather station, what Kerry island is this observatory named after?	<u>Valentia</u> Observatory
Private jet manufacturer Learjet is a subsidiary of which Canadian aerospace company, also known for its Dash 8 and CRJ series of regional airliners?	<u>Bombardier</u> Aviation
Private jet manufacturer Gulfstream is a subsidiary of which US aerospace and defence corporation, also known for its M1 Abrams tanks and Virginia class nuclear submarines?	<u>General Dynamics</u>

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Nazi Germany

Q1 A pivotal event in the establishment of Nazi Germany was the arson attack in February 1933 that destroyed what Berlin building, the seat of the German parliament?	<u>Reichstag</u>
Q2 A German word that means "connection" or "joining", what name is usually given to the Nazi annexation of Austria in March 1938?	<u>Anschluss</u>
Q3 Consisting of the Heer (army), Kriegsmarine (navy) and Luftwaffe (air force), what umbrella term meaning "defence force" was used between 1935 and 1945 to describe the armed forces of Nazi Germany?	<u>Wehrmacht</u>
Q4 After the death of Hitler on 30th April 1945, who became head of state of Nazi Germany? He held this position until Germany's unconditional surrender to the Allies one week later.	Karl <u>Donitz</u>

Professional Wrestling

Q1 Born Terry Bollea, what is the ring name of the wrestler most commonly thought to be responsible for the 1980s wrestling boom?	Hulk <u>Hogan</u>
Q2 Name the American businessman and wrestling promoter who along with his later-estranged wife Linda, co-founded what is now the WWE in the early 1980s? Last year he cut ties with the company following multiple allegations of sexual misconduct.	Vince <u>McMahon</u>
Q3 Lasting from 1997 to 2002, what name is given to the "era" of professional wrestling within the World Wrestling Federation that featured increased depictions of violence, profanity, and sexual content?	<u>Attitude</u> era
Q4 Prominent during the Attitude era were wrestling characters Cactus Jack, Mankind and Dude Love, who were all played by the same wrestler. Known for his daring 'bumps', which included being thrown off a Hell in a Cell by the Undertaker at the 1998 King of the Ring, what is this wrestler's professional name?	Mick <u>Foley</u>

FDR

Q1	Franklin D. Roosevelt was born in New York on 30th January 1882. While often reserved for a second forename, his middle initial instead stood for his mother's maiden name. What was it?	<u>Delano</u>
Q2	Immortalised in a famous series of photographs, the last time the 'Big Three' of FDR, Churchill and Stalin met was at a conference in February 1945 at Livadia Palace, near which resort city in Crimea?	<u>Yalta</u>
Q3	Franklin D. Roosevelt is a character in what Broadway musical, which premiered in 1976? In the musical, FDR meets the fictional title character, who inspires him to formulate the New Deal and restore America's economy.	<u>Annie</u>
Q4	Harry S. Truman became president on FDR's death in April 1945, though he was actually the third man to serve as FDR's vice-president during his 4 terms. Name <u>either</u> of the others?	John Nance <u>Garner</u> & Henry A. <u>Wallace</u> (accept <u>either</u>)

Named Storms

Q1	In the run up to the 2016 US presidential election, which adult actress was paid \$130,000 by Michael Cohen to deny that she had had an affair with Donald Trump a decade earlier?	Stormy <u>Daniels</u> (a.k.a. Stephanie <u>Clifford</u> or Stephanie <u>Gregory</u>)
Q2	Which Oscar-winning actress portrayed the weather-controlling mutant character Storm in four instalments of the <i>X-Men</i> film franchise?	Halle <u>Berry</u>
Q3	What US army general commanded the coalition forces opposing the 1990 Iraqi occupation of Kuwait in Operation Desert Storm?	General Norman <u>Schwarzkopf</u> Jr. (accept <u>Stormin' Norman</u>)
Q4	Released in 2019, what is the name of British rapper Stormzy's Mercury Prize-nominated second album? The 4-word title is a misquote from Shakespeare's <i>Henry IV, Part 2</i> .	<u>Heavy is the Head</u>

Nobody Expects the Dublin Inquisition

Q1 Possibly the only Monty Python sketch more famous than the Spanish Inquisition was the Parrot sketch. After initially stating that it was resting and then stunned, what reason did the shopkeeper then give for the Parrot's lack of movement, suggesting the Norwegian Blue was missing a particular geographical feature of its native country?	Pining for the <u>Fjords</u>
Q2 In another famous Monty Python sketch, what profession does Michael Palin's character dream of becoming, where he initially highlights the rough, tough and manly lifestyle in the great outdoors, but ends up singing about wearing high-heels, suspenders and a bra?	<u>Lumberjack</u>
Q3 In the Monty Python "philosopher's football match" sketch, Greece scored a disputed late winning goal against Germany. While Hegel argued that <i>"reality is merely an a priori adjunct of non-naturalistic ethics"</i> and Kant that <i>"ontologically a goal exists only in the imagination"</i> , for what reason did Marx claim the winning goal should have been disallowed?	<u>Offside</u>
Q4 In <i>Monty Python and the Holy Grail</i> , what "sacred weapon" resembling a regal orb does King Arthur's knights use to vanquish the Killer Rabbit of Caerbannog? Your answer should include both a type of weapon and the name of an ancient city.	Holy <u>Hand Grenade of Antioch</u>

The 67th Grammy Awards

Q1 The 67th Grammy Awards took place last week and were hosted for the fifth successive time by what South African-born comedian and former host of Comedy Central's <i>The Daily Show</i> ?	Trevor <u>Noah</u>
Q2 Kendrick Lamar's <i>Not Like Us</i> won both Record of the Year and Song of the Year at the 2025 Grammys, becoming only the second rap artist to achieve this feat, after who in 2019 with a song that confronted systemic racism issues in the US?	Childish <u>Gambino</u> / Donald <u>Glover</u>
Q3 Which non-musician posthumously won the 2025 Grammy for Best Audiobook, Narration and Storytelling Recording? Passing away at the age of 100 several weeks before the ceremony, his man now holds the record for oldest nominee and oldest winner in Grammy history.	Jimmy <u>Carter</u>
Q4 Apart from Kendrick Lamar and Beyoncé, another big winner at this year's Grammys was Charli XCX, who scooped three awards: two for her album <i>Brat</i> and the third for which song, the lead single from <i>Brat</i> ? This song shares its name with an American clothing and apparel brand.	<u>Von Dutch</u>

The Irish Defence Forces

Q1 First published in 1940, <i>An Cosantóir</i> is the name of the official Irish Defence Forces magazine, which translates to what in English? This word is also a umbrella term in soccer to describe a player in a position such as centre-back or sweeper.	The <u>Defender</u>
Q2 Which Dublin barracks on Blackhorse Avenue in Cabra serves as the main headquarters of the Irish Defence Forces?	<u>McKee</u> Barracks / <u>Grangegorman</u> Barracks / <u>Marlborough</u> Barracks
Q3 The AUG is the standard service rifle of Irish infantry soldiers. From which country does the AUG originate? This is also the same country in which the Glock pistol is produced.	<u>Austria</u>
Q4 A Cork native who has served in the Air Corps for over 40 years, who is the current Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces?	Lt. Gen. Seán <u>Clancy</u>

Irish Scientists

Q1 Which Waterford-born physicist won the 1951 Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on splitting the atom in partnership with English physicist Sir John Cockcroft? He is one of only two Irish people to have won a Nobel Prize for science.	Ernest <u>Walton</u>
Q2 Which Dublin-born mathematician was known for developing a distinct form of classical mechanics equivalent to Isaac Newton's? His work on discovering quaternions is commemorated in a plaque on Dublin's Broom Bridge.	William Rowan <u>Hamilton</u>
Q3 Which Offaly-born naturalist and microscopist wrote the popular 1857 book <i>A World of Wonders Revealed by the Microscope</i> ? She is more infamously known for being the first person anywhere in the world to have been killed by a motor car, in 1869.	Mary <u>Ward</u> (born Mary <u>King</u>)
Q4 Born in Newbridge in 1903, name the X-ray crystallographer notable for discovering the cyclical structure of benzene? In 1949 she became the first female professor at University College London.	Kathleen <u>Lonsdale</u> (born Kathleen <u>Yardley</u>)