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RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

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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)	Who voiced the title character in the original <i>Danger Mouse</i> animated series, which ran from 1981 to 1992? This actor is well known for decades of iconic roles in British shows such as <i>The Darling Buds of May</i> and <i>Open All Hours</i> .	David <u>Jason</u> (born David <u>White</u>)
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	What length of time comes before the words "To Mars" in the name of a rock band fronted by Hollywood actor Jared Leto?	<u>30 Seconds</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Christopher Luxon is the current leader of what New Zealand political party, traditional rivals to the country's Labour party? They have been in power since the 2023 general election, in coalition with the ACT Party and New Zealand First.	<u>National</u> Party / <u>Nats</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	"Great spotted" and "European green" are two of the most common species of what birds, known for their distinctive habit of "drilling" into tree trunks with their beaks?	<u>Woodpeckers</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	With over 100 million units sold since 1994, the "Lean Mean Fat-Reducing Grilling Machine" is a kitchen appliance famously endorsed by what retired heavyweight boxing champion, whose name is frequently used to refer to the grills?	George <u>Foreman</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What classic French baking ingredient is a creamy custard made from a mixture of sugar, egg yolks, butter, milk and cornstarch, heated and whisked until thick? It is used as a filling or key ingredient in a wide variety of desserts and cakes such as éclairs, crème brûlée and crème caramel.	<u>Crème pâtissière</u> / <u>crème pat</u> / <u>Pastry cream</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Critically acclaimed and winner of that year's Oscar for Best Animated Feature, what 2018 movie features different parallel universe versions of Spider-Man teaming up to save New York City from Kingpin?	Spider-Man: <u>Into the Spider-Verse</u> (Answer <u>must</u> contain the word <u>Into</u> - do <u>not</u> accept similar answers containing other words instead)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Performed by the late Chris Cornell, what was the 4-word title of the theme song to the 2006 James Bond movie <i>Casino Royale</i> ?	<u>You Know My Name</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 highly controversial amendment to the US Constitution concerns "the right to keep and bear arms" – the exact interpretation of which has been hotly debated to this day?	<u>2 / Second</u> Amendment
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	The 4th century Damasus I and the 13th century John XXI are believed to be the only two Popes born in what present-day country?	<u>Portugal</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Gérard Depardieu played the title character in what acclaimed 1986 French film, as a city dweller who inherits a small farm in Provence but is sabotaged by a local farmer who wants to take over the land?	<u>Jean de Florette</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Erfurt and Weimar are two of the largest cities in what German state, located directly north of Bavaria?	<u>Thuringia</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Founded in the ancient city of Volubilis and in existence between 788 and 974 CE, the Idrisid dynasty was a Arab Muslim state whose territory is mostly located within which modern-day country?	<u>Morocco</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Jennifer Zamparelli and Bernard O'Shea played the title characters in what 2016-2019 RTÉ sitcom, as an unhappily married couple living in 1980s Ireland with their "6 to 8" children?	<u>Bridget & Eamon</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	What midfielder and former England international holds the record for most English Premier League appearances, with 653? The majority of these was for Aston Villa, for whom he played between 1998 and 2009.	Gareth <u>Barry</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Playing their home games at McGovern Park, South Ruislip, the Gaelic football team of which English city are one of only two non-Irish teams who currently compete in the All-Ireland Senior Football Championships?	<u>London</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)	Similar to crème pâtissière but much runnier due to having no cornstarch or butter in its recipe, what is the usual name given in French cuisine to a type of light, sweetened pouring custard, used as a dessert cream or sauce?	<u>Crème anglaise / English cream</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	<i>Bridget & Eamon</i> originated as a recurring sketch on what RTÉ comedy series, first broadcast in 2009, which took a satirical look at Irish and British TV? Neil Delamere and Dermot Whelan were among the comedians who hosted this show during its 7 series run.	<u>Republic of Telly</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Performed by Jack White and Alicia Keys, what was the 4-word title of the theme song to the 2008 James Bond movie <i>Quantum of Solace</i> ?	<u>Another Way To Die</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	The 7th century Conon and the 8th century John VI are believed to be the only two Popes born in what present-day country?	<u>Turkey</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	In existence between 879 and 1215 CE, the Ghurid dynasty was a Muslim state whose territory was centred in the province of Ghor, in which modern-day country?	<u>Afghanistan</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Also critically acclaimed and going on to become the year's 6th highest-grossing movie globally, what 2023 animated film is a sequel to <i>Into the Spider-Verse</i> , albeit with a different preposition in the title instead?	Spider-Man: <u>Across the Spider-Verse</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Emmanuelle Béart played the title character in what acclaimed 1986 French film, a sequel to <i>Jean de Florette</i> released 6 months later? The plot centres around Jean's daughter, who carries on his struggle 10 years after the events of the first film.	<u>Manon des Sources / Manon of the Spring</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	In 2006, to enable George Foreman grills to break into the Asian market, what Hong Kong-born actor and martial arts star was enlisted to co-endorse the product? This was shortly before this man starred in the third of the <i>Rush Hour</i> movies.	Jackie <u>Chan</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)	Wiesbaden and Darmstadt are two of the largest cities in what German state, located directly north-west of Bavaria?	<u>Hesse</u> / <u>Hessen</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What midfielder and former England international holds the record for most English Premier League appearances among active players, with 637? Nowadays at Brighton, his largest number of Premier League games was for Liverpool, for whom he played between 2015 and 2023.	James <u>Milner</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Who voiced the title character in the revived <i>Danger Mouse</i> animated series, which ran from 2015 to 2019? This comedian, actor, presenter and singer is probably best known as the main host of BBC TV quiz show <i>Pointless</i> .	Alexander <u>Armstrong</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	"Violet-backed" and "black-bellied" are just two of the dozens of species of what common bird, known for their distinctive and elaborate "swarming" behaviour, called murmuration?	<u>Starlings</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Peter Dutton is the current leader of what Australian political party, traditional rivals to the country's Labor party? They have been out of power since losing the 2022 general election.	<u>Liberal</u> Party
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	What length of time comes before the words "Of Summer" in the name of an Australian boy band whose hits included <i>Youngblood</i> and <i>She Looks So Perfect</i> ?	<u>5 Seconds</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	The Gaelic football team of which American city are the only other non-Irish team who currently compete in the All-Ireland Senior Football Championships? Their home ground is Gaelic Park in the neighbourhood of Kingsbridge, just south of this city's border with Westchester County.	<u>New York</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which amendment to the US Constitution includes a clause stating that "No person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself", which leads to witnesses often "pleading" this amendment in order to avoid self-incrimination?	<u>5</u> / <u>Fifth</u> Amendment

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
In golf, this year's Irish Open is due to played in September at what venue in Kildare?	The <u>K Club</u>
The Large Hadron Collider is located on the border between which <u>two</u> European countries?	<u>France & Switzerland</u> (need <u>both</u>)
It's not soccer or rugby, but the "Silver Ferns" is the nickname of New Zealand's national team in what sport?	<u>Netball</u>
Pantothenic acid is the scientific name for what vitamin?	Vitamin <u>B5</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Posthumously Published

Q1	Published in 1532, five years after its author's death, <i>The Prince</i> is the most famous work by what Florentine statesman and writer? Its central premise of "the end justifies the means" has led to this man's surname being adapted into a word meaning political cunning and ruthlessness.	Niccolò <u>Machiavelli</u>
Q2	<i>Men Who Hate Women</i> was the original Swedish title of what bestselling novel, the first of a posthumously-published trilogy? Its author, a Swedish journalist, passed away in 2004, a year before this novel was published.	The <u>Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</u>
Q3	Reaching the top of the <i>New York Times</i> bestseller chart in March 2013, <i>A Week in Winter</i> was the final novel by which Irish author, published shortly after her death in July 2012 aged 73?	Maeve <u>Binchy</u>
Q4	William Crimsworth is the title character of what Charlotte Brontë novel: the first one she ever wrote, but only published in 1857, two years after her death?	The <u>Professor</u>

Unwanted Sporting Records

Q1	Which AFC East franchise are the only NFL team to make it to four Super Bowls in a row, doing so between 1990 and 1993? Unfortunately they lost all four, setting an unwanted record which looks unlikely ever to be beaten.	<u>Buffalo Bills</u>
Q2	Jimmy White is the only snooker player to have reached 6 World Championship finals but never won. Four of his six defeats were against Stephen Hendry – name <u>both</u> of the other players he lost to?	Steve <u>Davis</u> & John <u>Parrott</u> (need <u>both</u>)
Q3	Who are the only county to fail to score in a men's senior All-Ireland football final, when they lost 3-6 to 0-0 against Tipperary in the second-ever final in 1889? This county has never won a senior football All-Ireland and only appeared in one more final: in 1936 when they lost to Mayo.	<u>Laois</u>
Q4	There are only three teams in English football who have finished as runner-up in both the League and FA Cup without ever winning either. Please name <u>any</u> of them? All three teams currently play in the EFL Championship.	<u>Watford</u> / <u>Queen's Park Rangers</u> (a.k.a. <u>QPR</u>) / <u>Bristol City</u> (accept <u>any</u>)

Between 2 & 3 Thousand

(The answers here are all 4-digit numbers that lie somewhere between 2000 and 3000)

Q1	One-hit wonders Zager and Evans reached the top of the US, UK and Irish charts in 1969 with a song that features what future year in its title? The song's lyrics ponders the fate of the human race in said year " <i>if man is still alive</i> ".	<u>2525</u>
Q2	Released in 2017, the sequel to the classic sci-fi movie <i>Blade Runner</i> was set in what year, which also forms part of its title?	<u>2049</u>
Q3	Shifting over 30 million units between 1978 and 1992, Atari's biggest-selling games console was originally called the VCS (or Video Computer System) but was later rebranded as what 4-digit number, by which it is best known?	<u>2600</u>
Q4	Considered a landmark of the prog rock genre, what is the 4-digit title of the platinum-selling 1976 album by Canadian band Rush? The number is also the title of the 20-minute long track which takes up the entire Side A of the album.	<u>2112</u>

Irish Chart Pioneers

Q1	Born in Waterford in 1946, name the singer who in 1972 reached the top of the Billboard Hot 100 with <i>Alone Again (Naturally)</i> , making him the first Irish act to have a US Number 1 single?	Gilbert <u>O'Sullivan</u> (born Raymond <u>O'Sullivan</u>)
Q2	Who in 1967 became the first Irish act to have a UK Number 1 album? The album was called <i>[BLANK] Rocks, But Gently</i> (where the blank is his name) – a title inspired by this man's eponymous TV show, which often closed with him singing a song while seated in a rocking chair.	Val <u>Doonican</u> (fun fact - this album knocked <i>Sgt Pepper</i> off the top of the chart)
Q3	In 1955, who became the first Irish performer (North or South) to have a UK Number 1 single, with the song <i>Softly, Softly</i> ? Born in Belfast, this singer's name is perhaps nowadays better known as rhyming slang for a certain type of dish associated with Indian cuisine.	Ruby <u>Murray</u>
Q4	Name the Dublin-based trio whose 1964 song <i>Diane</i> made them the first act from the Republic of Ireland to have a UK Number 1 single? Originally called the Harmonichords, at their manager's suggestion they changed their name to reflect "the type of boys that girls like".	The <u>Bachelors</u>

Local Fizzy Favourites

Q1	Its popularity in its home country second only to Coca-Cola, Almdudler is a herbal carbonated drink originating in which EU country? Its name comes from a phrase meaning "yodelling in the Alpine pasture".	<u>Austria</u>
Q2	What Irish soft drink, produced in Cork since the 1930s, is primarily flavoured with tangerines? Nowadays owned by Coca-Cola, controversy ensued in 2011 when the recipe was changed to remove artificial additives. These were subsequently restored, and hence every bottle now carries the disclaimer " <i>may cause hyperactivity in children</i> ".	<u>Tanora</u>
Q3	Particularly popular in New England, what American soda brand was launched in 1876 as a patent medicine, and resembles a more bitter-tasting version of root beer due to being flavoured with gentian root? Its name is nowadays also used as a noun meaning energy, determination or force of character.	<u>Moxie</u>
Q4	" <i>The taste of Peru</i> " is the slogan of what yellow-coloured soft drink beloved of Peruvians? Introduced in 1935, it is flavoured with the leaves of the lemon verbena shrub, giving the drink a unique taste which some liken to cream soda or bubble gum.	<u>Inca Kola</u>

...But is it Art?

Q1	Later selling at auction for £2.5 million, name the English artist who in 1998 created <i>My Bed</i> , a Turner Prize-nominated piece consisting of her own unmade bed which she had laid in for four days straight?	Tracey <u>Emin</u>
Q2	In 2019, Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan created the conceptual art piece <i>Comedian</i> , consisting of what item of food duct-taped to a gallery wall? Produced in a "limited edition" of 3, last year one of the three was sold to a Chinese cryptocurrency entrepreneur for \$6.2 million, who then ate the item in front of a live audience.	<u>Banana</u>
Q3	The record for most expensive artwork by a living artist was set in 2010, when a 1958 version of <i>Flag</i> was sold for \$110 million. Which US artist (born 1930), created this piece, one of over 40 of his works which consist of various hand-painted renderings of the American flag?	Jasper <u>Johns</u>
Q4	Name the Russian-born avant-garde artist who initiated the Suprematist art movement in 1915 with his painting <i>Black Square</i> ? As the name suggests, it simply consists of a black square painted onto a white canvas.	Kazimir <u>Malevich</u>

Play Well

Q1	Founded in 1932 by Danish furniture maker Ole Kirk Christiansen, the name of what iconic brand is derived from a Danish phrase meaning "play well"?	<u>Lego</u>
Q2	A sub-brand introduced in 1982, what line of Lego models includes special pieces such as gears and axles, allowing the construction of working mechanisms and machines?	<u>Technic</u> (accept <u>Expert Builder</u> / <u>Technical</u> Sets)
Q3	Hugely successful but subject to some controversy for its reinforcing of gender stereotypes, what Lego range launched in 2012 was designed primarily for girls? It shares its name with (but is unrelated to) a highly popular TV sitcom.	<u>Friends</u>
Q4	Launched in 1998 but discontinued in 2022, what line of Lego sets includes sensors and programmable motors, allowing the building of highly sophisticated robots and other creations that can interact with the outside world?	<u>Mindstorms</u>

Country Etymologies

Q1	Although it is not known what the colour refers to, the modern name of what former Soviet country derives from a phrase meaning "White Russia"?	<u>Belarus</u>
Q2	Which Caribbean island country is referred to by the names of its two largest islands, the names of which mean "Ancient" and "Bearded" in Spanish?	<u>Antigua and Barbuda</u>
Q3	The name of what African country derives from the Arabic for "moon", specifically a shortened version of the phrase "Islands of the Moon"? Appropriately, this Muslim country does include a crescent moon on its flag.	<u>Comoros</u>
Q4	What country's name means "eight standing together" in its local language, referring to the eight inhabited islands which traditionally made up its territory?	<u>Tuvalu</u>