

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 9 MATCH 8 (10th March 2025, 8.30pm) - set by The Floaters

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Which southern Spanish city, known for its oranges, has played a fictional role as Crete in the Netflix series <i>Kaos</i> , Dorne in <i>Game of Thrones</i> and Naboo in <i>Star Wars</i> ?	<u>Seville / Sevilla</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	<i>Game of Thrones</i> settled upon Dubrovnik and surrounding areas as the setting for Kings Landing for the latter part of the series, but the city of Mdina in what Mediterranean country served as the setting for Kings Landing in the first season? This is the smallest EU country by both area and population.	<u>Malta</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which animal reappeared on Irish coins in 1986 after being missing since 1970?	A <u>horse</u> (originally on the half crown - later on the 20p)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which animal made its first appearance on Irish coins in 1990?	Red <u>deer</u> / <u>stag</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Due to a bequest by George Bernard Shaw, which classic musical generated funds for the National Gallery of Ireland for decades until the work went out of copyright in 2020?	<u>My Fair Lady</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	The Vaughan Turner watercolour bequest is exhibited every January in Dublin and which <u>two</u> British cities?	<u>Edinburgh and London</u> (need <u>both</u>)
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	It's not the Himalayas, but which mountain range contains several of the world's 20 highest mountains, including K2, Broad Peak and the Gasherbrum group of peaks?	<u>Karakoram</u> (accept <u>Baltoro</u>)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The Karakoram range begins just south of which strip of land that links Afghanistan to the Xinjiang province of China?	<u>Wakhan Corridor</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)	<i>No Limit</i> by 2Unlimited, <i>Oh Carolina</i> by Shaggy and <i>Relight my Fire</i> by Take That featuring Lulu were all hits in Ireland in what year?	<u>1993</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	<i>Mr. Vain</i> by Culture Beat, <i>I'd Do Anything for Love</i> by Meat Loaf and <i>Moving On Up</i> by M People were all hits in Ireland in what year?	<u>1993</u> (not a typo, it's deliberately the same year again)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	What tabletop game was created by Gary Gygax and Dave Arneson and first published in 1974 by Tactical Studies Rules (and later Wizards of the Coast)?	<u>Dungeons and Dragons / D&D</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	What number-based card game was created by Merle Robbins in 1971 and initially published by International Games (and nowadays by Mattel)?	<u>Uno</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	<i>Ad Astra</i> ("To the stars") and <i>Comtrom Féinne</i> ("Justice and Equality") are the two mottos of which Irish university?	<u>UCD / University College Dublin</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	"Where ____ taught, let Munster learn" is the motto of University College Cork. The name of what local saint fills the blank?	<u>Finbarr</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which film won both Best Film and Best Director at the 2025 Oscars?	<u>Anora</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Adrien Brody won Best Actor at the 2025 Oscars for his role in which lengthy film?	The <u>Brutalist</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)	Which area of Cork city won the overall 2024 Tidy Town award as well as the 2024 Tidiest Large Urban Centre award?	<u>Ballincollig</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Which county Louth coastal village - also the namesake of a Cork suburb - won the 2024 Tidiest Small Town award?	<u>Blackrock</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Emomali Rahmon has been president of which Asian country since 1994? He won the country's most recent elections on March 2nd.	<u>Tajikistan</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Elections are due to be held on April 12th in which African country, the first elections in the country since the Bongo dynasty was overthrown in a 2023 coup?	<u>Gabon</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What is the county town of Fermanagh?	<u>Enniskillen</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What is the county town of Kerry?	<u>Tralee</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Name <u>either</u> of the two current presenters of RTÉ Radio 1's <i>Drivetime</i> radio show, on air daily from 4.30pm to 7pm?	Sarah <u>McInerney</u> or Cormac <u>Ó hEadhra</u> (accept <u>either</u>)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Name <u>any</u> of the three current presenters of RTÉ 2FM's <i>Breakfast</i> show, on air daily from 6.30am to 9am?	Carl <u>Mullan</u> , Roz <u>Purcell</u> or Aisling <u>Bonner</u> (accept <u>any</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)	Orla O'Connor is the current director, and Dr. Jennifer Okeke the chairperson, of which Irish non-profit, non-governmental organisation?	<u>National Women's Council</u> of Ireland / <u>NWC</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Liam Herrick is the current executive director of which Irish non-profit, non-governmental organisation?	Irish <u>Council for Civil Liberties</u> / <u>ICCL</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	During Shamrock Rovers' games in this season's UEFA Europa Conference League group stage, to which English Premier League team did they lose 5-1?	<u>Chelsea</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Against which Norwegian team were Shamrock Rovers eliminated on penalties from this season's Europa Conference League?	<u>Molde</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	<i>A Man for All Seasons</i> is a 1954 play and 1966 film based on the life of which historical figure?	Sir Thomas <u>More</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	<i>The Lion in Winter</i> is a 1966 play and 1968 film centred around which 12th century English monarch? (Name <u>and</u> regnal number required)	King <u>Henry II</u> (the second)
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which Galway TD is currently Minister of State at the Department of Children, Disability and Equality? Prior to January this year she had also served three years as Government Chief Whip.	Hildegarde <u>Naughton</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which Galway TD is currently Minister of State with responsibility for food promotion, new markets, research and development, as well as being one of four "super juniors" with a seat at the cabinet table?	Noel <u>Grealish</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
Who released the 2000 dance hit <i>Weapon of Choice</i> ?	<u>Fatboy Slim</u> (accept Norman Cook)
Which Hollywood star performed a memorable dance routine in the video for <i>Weapon of Choice</i> ?	Christopher <u>Walken</u>
Aduki and borlotti are types of what food?	<u>Beans</u>
What type of beans are used to make baked beans?	<u>Haricot</u> or <u>Navy</u> beans
In civil engineering, Abrams' law describes the strength of which type of building material that is composed of fine and coarse aggregate bonded together?	<u>Concrete</u>
In education, the acronym STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. When an "A" is added to form the acronym STEAM, what does the A stand for?	<u>Arts</u>
In medicine, in what part of the body would a "chocolate cyst" form?	<u>Ovary</u> / accept <u>pelvic region</u>
In medicine, in a case of Best disease, a "fried-egg" appearance may be observed via a funduscopy. What part of the body would this be located in?	<u>Eye</u> / accept <u>retina</u>

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Better Known As (Music edition)

Q1 The <i>William Tell Overture</i> by Rossini is better known to most people as the theme tune for which fictional hero?	The <u>Lone Ranger</u>
Q2 An instrumental version of <i>Songs of Love</i> by The Divine Comedy is better known as the theme tune to what TV series?	<u>Father Ted</u>
Q3 A musical phrase from <i>Grand Vals</i> , a 1902 work by Spanish composer Francisco Tárrega, is much better known to most people due to its association with products made by what company?	<u>Nokia</u>
Q4 The tune of <i>To Anacreon in Heaven</i> , the official drinking song of a London gentleman's club in the 17th century, is far better known for its use in which 19th century song?	The <u>Star Spangled Banner</u>

The Pavilion of the Spanish Republic

Q1 What was arguably the most famous artwork exhibited at the Pavillion of the Spanish Republic, part of the 1937 Paris International Exhibition? This epic Picasso painting was finally returned to Spain for public display in 1981 after the death of General Franco.	<u>Guernica</u>
Q2 American sculptor Alexander Calder designed a fountain which was originally displayed in front of Guernica in the Pavillion. Nowadays the fountain is displayed sealed in a glass case to protect the public from toxic vapour from what liquid, which Calder used in the fountain instead of water?	<u>Mercury</u>
Q3 The sculpture <i>The Spanish People Have a Path That Leads to a Star</i> by Alberto Sanchez Perez was created for the Pavilion. The original was later destroyed, but a replica nowadays stands outside which major museum?	The <u>Reina Sofia</u> (Madrid)
Q4 Another destroyed work from the Pavillion now known only from photographs: <i>The Reaper</i> , also known as <i>The Catalan Peasant in Revolt</i> , was a mural by which artist?	Joan <u>Miró</u>

Flower Girls

Q1 Which English actress played the role of Rey in the <i>Star Wars</i> sequel trilogy movies?	Daisy Ridley
Q2 Which English singer, known for her song <i>Smile</i> , has a brother who starred in <i>Game of Thrones</i> ?	Lily Allen
Q3 Which New Zealand born comedienne won the 2018 Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Show at the Fringe Festival, with her show <i>Horndog</i> ? She went on to be a contestant on series nine of <i>Taskmaster</i> .	Rose Matafeo
Q4 A recurring character in the <i>Jeeves</i> stories by PG Wodehouse, what is the given name of Bertie Wooster's "good and deserving" aunt?	Dahlia

Water Boys

Q1 Which American actor, brother of an Oscar winning actor and well known for his own roles in movies such as <i>Stand By Me</i> and <i>My Own Private Idaho</i> , died on Halloween 1993 aged 23 after collapsing outside an LA nightclub?	River Phoenix
Q2 Singer and guitarist Rivers Cuomo is the front man for which band, formed in LA in 1992, and known for songs such as <i>Say it Ain't So</i> and <i>Hash Pipe</i> ?	Weezer
Q3 In the Netflix series <i>Stranger Things</i> , what American actor plays the Hawkins Chief of Police, Jim Hopper?	David Harbour
Q4 With a name derived from the Welsh word for "ford", who rose to fame in 2007 by finishing runner-up in series 4 of <i>The X Factor</i> ? This baritone went on to sell over one million albums to date, in addition to having a successful career on stage. You can answer with just his first name.	Rhydian Roberts (accept first <u>or</u> last name)

No, Prime Minister

Q1 In office from 5th September to 24th October 2022, who was the shortest reigning British Prime Minister to date?	Liz <u>Truss</u>
Q2 Paul Eddington played what fictional British Prime Minister in the classic satirical sitcom <i>Yes, Prime Minister</i> ?	Jim <u>Hacker</u>
Q3 In office from January 1770 to March 1782, which British Prime Minister is best known now as the one who "lost America"?	Lord Frederick <u>North</u> / Earl of <u>Guilford</u>
Q4 Lord North was the second British Prime Minister to be forced out of office by a vote of no confidence but who was the first, in the early 1740s?	Robert <u>Walpole</u> , 1st Earl of <u>Orford</u>

Parallel Lives

(The book Parallel Lives was a series of 48 biographies of famous men, written as pairs of biographies of one Roman and one Greek, by Plutarch. They were chosen due to similarities in their lives. These questions will cover these and others with overlapping lifespans)

Q1 In Plutarch's <i>Parallel Lives</i> , which famous Macedonian general was paired with Julius Caesar, although their lifespans did not overlap? This ruler died in 323 BC, over 200 years before Caesar's birth.	<u>Alexander</u> the Great
Q2 Name <u>any</u> year in the 52 year period during which both Galileo and Shakespeare were alive?	<u>1564 to 1616</u> inclusive
Q3 Name <u>any</u> year in the 22 year period during which both Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart were alive?	<u>1756 to 1778</u> inclusive
Q4 Name <u>any</u> year in the 11 year period in which both John Calvin and the artist Raphael were alive?	<u>1509 to 1520</u> inclusive

Sound of da Police

Q1 The 1994 hit <i>Sound of da Police</i> is the best known track by American rapper KRS-One. His stage name stands for "<BLANK> Reigns Supreme Over Nearly Everything" : the blank being filled by what word starting with K? The answer is particularly relevant in the world of quiz!	<u>Knowledge</u>
Q2 Apart from Sting, name <u>either</u> of the other members of the band The Police?	Andy <u>Summers</u> / Stewart <u>Copeland</u> (accept <u>either</u>)
Q3 The controversial 1992 track <i>Cop Killer</i> was a hit for the American metal band Body Count. Who was their lead singer, also famous as a rapper in his own right?	<u>Ice-T</u> (accept Tracy <u>Marrow</u>)
Q4 <i>Bad Boys</i> was the opening theme to the American TV show <i>Cops</i> and also the theme song of the <i>Bad Boys</i> film franchise. Name the Jamaican reggae band who recorded it in 1987?	<u>Inner Circle</u>

The Bee Team

Q1 Which London football team are nicknamed "The Bees"?	<u>Brentford</u> FC
Q2 What alternative name for a beekeeper is derived from the Latin word for "bee"?	<u>Apiarist</u> / <u>Apiculturalist</u>
Q3 What name is given to the tiny holes along the body of a bee through which it "breathes"?	<u>Spiracles</u>
Q4 In Egyptian mythology, honey bees are said to have come from the tears of which god? It was believed that upon falling from the sky and touching the earth, the tears transformed into bees, which provided the god's followers with "liquid gold" - i.e. honey.	<u>Ra</u> or <u>Re</u>