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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)	Which 751 metre high mountain near Gweedore is the tallest peak of the Derryveagh Mountains and the tallest peak in County Donegal?	<u>Errigal</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Similar to a thin yogurt, which fermented milk drink is a common drink in central and eastern Europe? This drink is prepared by the addition of its namesake grains, a specific type of mesophilic symbiotic culture, to milk which is left to ferment at ambient temperatures, generally overnight.	<u>Kefir</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	On Saturday last, Munster defeated Connacht 30-24 in Round 14 of the United Rugby Championship. This was the first rugby match to be played in Hastings MacHale Park, the GAA stadium in which Irish county town?	<u>Castlebar</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	In which famous 1949 novel is the world is divided into three superstates: Oceania, Eurasia and Eastasia, who are all fighting each other in a perpetual war in a disputed area mostly located around the equator?	<u>Nineteen Eighty-Four</u> (by George Orwell)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What name is given to boots with wheels arranged in a single line from front to back? While technically a type of roller skate, most people associate that term with quad skates. Instead these are often referred to by the brand name of the most famous producer of this type of skate.	<u>Rollerblades</u> / <u>Inline</u> skates
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Launched originally in the UK in 1967, which chocolate bar was called Raider in mainland Europe until 1991? The standard version of this bar features two biscuit fingers, topped with caramel and covered in chocolate.	<u>Twix</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	First launched in 2005 by German national Tilo Rossmanith, which remote control computer software uses a logo featuring a symmetrical pair of blue arrows in a white circle? This app has somewhat of a bad reputation due to its usefulness for technical support scams, where attackers pretend to be employees of well-known companies to gain control over their victims' computers.	<u>TeamViewer</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) tour includes five major tournaments in each calendar year. Three of these have the same name as one of the men's golf majors. Which of the remaining two is held in France in July each year? This championship shares its name with the famous spa town in which it is played.	<u>Evian</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) At the recently-held 97th Academy Awards, which man won the Best Picture, Best Director, Best Original Screenplay and Best Film Editing awards? This made him the only person to individually win four Oscars for the same film in a single ceremony.	Sean <u>Baker</u> (for Anora)
Q1b (Team A Person 1) What was the name of the police force that patrolled most of the island of Ireland from 1822 until 1922, with the exception of the capital city or parts of County Wicklow? After 1922 it was replaced by the Garda Síochána in the Irish Free State and by a similarly-named force in Northern Ireland.	<u>Royal Irish Constabulary</u> / <u>R.I.C.</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2) Which British-American astronomer and astrophysicist (1900-1979) proposed in her 1925 doctoral thesis that stars were composed primarily of hydrogen and helium, a conclusion was initially rejected because it contradicted the scientific wisdom of the time?	Cecilia <u>Payne-Gaposchkin</u> (accept either or both parts)
Q2b (Team A Person 2) Famous for her witty, biting, opinionated and sharply focused reviews, which American film critic (1919-2001) was best-known for her time writing for <i>The New Yorker</i> between 1968 and 1991?	Pauline <u>Kael</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3) Which English actress (born 1985) was twice married to South African businessman Elon Musk, from 2010 to 2012, and again from 2013 to 2016? This lady portrayed Angela, a host who welcomes newcomers to the park, in the HBO TV series <i>Westworld</i> .	Talulah <u>Riley</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3) Which Belfast boxer has been IBO super-featherweight World Champion since 2022? This man was also IBF super-featherweight champion from May 2024 until January of this year, when he voluntarily vacated that title. His nickname is "The Apache".	Anthony <u>Cacace</u> ("kah-kah-chay")
Q4a (Team B Person 4) Its name deriving from the Greek for "a change of name", in which figure of speech is a concept referred to by the name of something associated with that thing or concept? For example, using "The Hague" for the International Court of Justice or "10 Downing Street" for the UK Prime Minister.	<u>Metonymy</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4) Which fashion brand was launched in 2013 by Australians Georgia Moore and Daniel Contos? Initially selling clothes on eBay, the brand became famous during COVID-19 via its social media campaigns and celebrity endorsements. In 2024 a hoodie bearing the brand's name became a real-life viral hit.	<u>White Fox</u> Boutique

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)	What is the current name of the LPGA major championship which is the first to be held in each calendar year, usually being played in late March or early April? The winner's trophy for the event bears the name of actress Dinah Shore, who founded the tournament in 1972. Since 2022 it has been named after a multinational oil corporation.	<u>Chevron</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Created in 2014 by Andreas Burike, Philipp Weiser, Andreas Mähler and Olaf Liebe, which rival to TeamViewer is represented by a logo featuring a red square rotated 45°, to the left of a red arrow pointing right? Whilst also made use of by hackers, the eponymous firm that produces this software confirmed in February 2024 that they had themselves been the victims of a cyberattack.	<u>AnyDesk</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	In November 2022, Mars announced that which bar would be removed from some Celebrations tubs in the UK and Ireland after the manufacturer found that 40% of people hated them? The standard version of this product features two bars of coconut filling, wrapped in chocolate.	<u>Bounty</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	In October 2023, Ulster defeated Glasgow Warriors 19-14 in a pre-season friendly before the start of the United Rugby Championship. That game was the first rugby match to be played at Kingspan Breffni Park, the GAA stadium in which Irish county town?	<u>Cavan</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Originating in the Punjab region of the Indian subcontinent, what milk-based beverage is prepared by blending yogurt, water, and spices? Cumin and cardamom are the most common spices added to this drink, the name of which means "yogurt mixed with water" in Punjabi and Hindi-Urdu.	<u>Lassi</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which sport, in which competitors use a specially designed 7–8-ply maple plywood deck with polyurethane wheels attached to its underside, made its Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020?	<u>Skateboarding</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which famous 1985 novel is set in a post-revolutionary United States that has been reformed into a military dictatorship known as the Republic of Gilead?	The <u>Handmaid's Tale</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which 850 metre tall mountain near the Northern Irish town of Newcastle is the highest of the Mourne Mountains, and the tallest peak in both County Down and the province of Ulster?	Slieve <u>Donard</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)	Which Belfast boxer has been WBA International welterweight champion since June 2024? On March 1st of this year, this boxer was awarded a controversial hometown win in an IBF welterweight eliminator, when his opponent Paddy Donovan was disqualified for throwing a punch after the bell.	Lewis <u>Crocker</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which American astronomer (1863-1941) manually classified around 350,000 stars during her career? In 1901 she published what became known as the Harvard System, for the classification of stars according to their spectral characteristics by single letters of the alphabet. With only minor changes, it is still being used for classification today.	Annie Jump <u>Cannon</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which fast fashion company was founded in London in 2000, with the tagline " <i>Buy what you see on film and TV</i> " because it exclusively sold imitations of clothing from those mediums? In February 2021, Topshop, Topman and Miss Selfridge brands became wholly owned subsidiaries of this company whose four letter name was originally an acronym.	<u>ASOS</u> ("As Seen On Screen")
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Its name deriving from the Greek for "simultaneous understanding", which type of metonymy is a figure of speech that uses a term for a part of something to refer to the whole, or vice versa? For example, "wheels" to refer to a car.	<u>Synecdoche</u> [" <i>sin-ek-doh-kee</i> "]
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Famed for his terse and witty capsule album reviews, which American music critic (born 1942) is best-known for his time writing for <i>The Village Voice</i> between 1969 and 2006? Still writing today, since 2019 this man has published reviews on the newsletter-subscription platform Substack.	Robert <u>Christgau</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which Canadian musician, singer and songwriter had an on-off relationship with businessman Elon Musk between 2018 and 2023, during which time they had three children?	<u>Grimes</u> / Claire <u>Boucher</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	What was the name of the police force of the capital city in British-controlled Ireland, from 1836 to 1922, and then in the Irish Free State until 1925, when it was absorbed into the new state's Garda Síochána?	<u>Dublin Metropolitan Police</u> / <u>D.M.P.</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	At the recently-held 97th Academy Awards, who won the award for Best Actress, for her portrayal of the title character in the film <i>Anora</i> ? Born in 1999, she is the first member of Generation Z to win an acting Oscar.	Mikey <u>Madison</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
Which county won the men's GAA National Football League for the 24th time on Sunday, when they defeated Mayo in the final of the competition?	<u>Kerry</u>
Which three-key combination on PCs originally rebooted the computer instantly? Since Windows 95, this key combination invokes a task manager that facilitates ending a Windows session or killing a frozen application.	<u>Control-Alt-Delete</u>
Which actor, best known for his starring roles in the TV series <i>Dr Kildare</i> and the miniseries <i>Shōgun</i> and <i>The Thorn Birds</i> , died earlier this week at the age of 90?	Richard <u>Chamberlain</u>
Native to Papua New Guinea and Australia, what family of birds are renowned for their unique courtship behaviour, where males build a structure and decorate it with sticks and brightly coloured objects in an attempt to attract a mate?	<u>Bowerbirds</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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The W.A.W.

Q1	Launched in 2014, the Wild Atlantic Way (or WAW) is a tourist trail that spans the entire western coastline of Ireland. Through how many counties does the WAW travel?	9 (Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Mayo, Galway, Clare, Limerick, Kerry & Cork)
Q2	The southern end of the WAW is located just east of which famous county Cork town, situated at the mouth of the river Bandon? The nearby headland of the same name was the nearest point of land to where the RMS Lusitania was sunk in 1915.	<u>Kinsale</u>
Q3	The northern end of the WAW is at the border between the Republic and Northern Ireland, just south of which county Donegal town? This town is home to a scuba diving club which sells double entendre-based merchandising on its website.	<u>Muff</u>
Q4	The most westerly point of the WAW is near Dunmore Head, on the tip of the Dingle peninsula in County Kerry. This is just south of which village, the westernmost settlement in Ireland and the location of the Blasket Centre?	<u>Dunquin</u> / <u>Dún Chaoin</u>

Drop the Stage Name

Q1	Now one of the highest-grossing actors in Hollywood, which film star got his start in the entertainment business as a WWE wrestler using the ring name "The Rock"?	Dwayne <u>Johnson</u>
Q2	Canadian singer-songwriter Abel Tesfaye announced last year that his sixth album, <i>Hurry Up Tomorrow</i> , will be his last using which stage name, under which he became famous? Upon its release in January of this year, <i>Hurry Up Tomorrow</i> became his third album to top the Irish Album Chart.	The <u>Weeknd</u>
Q3	Which American singer-songwriter achieved the biggest hits of his career, including the US No. 1 <i>Jack & Diane</i> , under the stage name "John Cougar"? After achieving success he first persuaded his record label to add his birth surname to his releases, then later dropped the "Cougar" entirely.	John <u>Mellencamp</u>
Q4	Which rapper (born 1987) initially released mixtapes under the stage name K.Dot, between 2003 and 2008? However, this artist disliked how his stage name diverted attention away from his true identity and decided to retire it, opting instead to use his first and middle names professionally.	Kendrick <u>Lamar</u> / Kendrick Lamar <u>Duckworth</u>

The Irish Parliamentary Party

Q1	The Irish Parliamentary Party, which existed from 1874 until 1922, was revolutionised in the early 1880s by which politician? Under this man, its leader from 1880-1891, a "party pledge" was introduced which required each member to sit, act and vote with the party, one of the first instances of a whip in Western politics.	Charles Stewart <u>Parnell</u>
Q2	Following the scandal that brought about Parnell's decline, the party was divided between factions for most of the 1890s. Which politician, the head of the smaller pro-Parnell faction, was elected leader of the reunited party in 1900, a role he would hold until his death in 1918?	John <u>Redmond</u>
Q3	Name the Donegal-born barrister who founded the IPP in 1874, after he defected from the Irish Conservative Party? This man saw Home Rule as a mechanism that could bind Ireland to a federalised Great Britain. After his sudden death in 1879, a newly-opened bridge across the river Liffey in Dublin was named in his honour.	Isaac <u>Butt</u>
Q4	Which Cork politician's career began in 1880 when he was elected as an MP for the IPP at the age of 25, spanned the party split when he was Parnell's most vocal critic, and ended with him serving as the first Governor-General of the Irish Free State, between 1922 and 1928?	Timothy <u>Healy</u>

Muses

Q1	American painter Hazel Martyn (1880-1935) was herself painted over 400 times by which Belfast-born artist, her second husband? The most famous of these was reproduced on the 'Series A' banknotes of Ireland from 1928 until 1977.	John <u>Lavery</u>
Q2	Which English model and photographer (born 1944) was married in turn to George Harrison and Eric Clapton, inspiring their respective songs <i>Something</i> and <i>Wonderful Tonight</i> ?	Patricia 'Pattie' <u>Boyd</u>
Q3	Born Henriette Markovitch in Paris in 1907, which photographer and painter was a famous muse of Pablo Picasso, with whom she had a relationship between 1935 and 1943? This woman is also credited with prompting Picasso to combine politics and art, such as in his iconic 1937 painting <i>Guernica</i> .	Dora <u>Maar</u>
Q4	What two word term is used to describe the unnamed young man addressed by William Shakespeare in his Sonnets 1–126? Some names suggested for this man's identity are the 3rd Earl of Southampton or a young actor called William Hughes.	The <u>Fair Youth</u>

Ireland at the Olympics

Q1	In which sport has Ireland won the largest number of Olympic medals? Of the 42 medals won by Ireland since independence, 19 have been in this sport, including four golds.	<u>Boxing</u>
Q2	Who is the only Irish competitor to win a medal in the Olympic equestrian events? This rider won bronze in showjumping at the 2012 Games, eight years after he had finished first in Athens but was stripped of the gold medal when his horse was found to have a banned substance in its system.	Cian <u>O'Connor</u>
Q3	Prior to the silver won by Annalise Murphy in 2016, Ireland's only medal in sailing had also been a silver, won by David Wilkins and James Wilkinson at which games? (Year <u>or</u> host city accepted)	<u>1980 / Moscow</u> (accept either)
Q4	Who is the most recent member of Team Ireland to have won an Olympic medal in athletics?	Rob <u>Heffernan</u> (Bronze in the 50km walk in 2012: he originally finished 4th but was upgraded to bronze in 2016 when the original winner was disqualified)

Handheld Gaming

Q1	Which video game console, a tablet that can either be docked for home console use or used as a portable device, was launched by Nintendo in 2017? At time of writing, over 150 million units of this console have been sold.	<u>Switch</u>
Q2	Sony entered the world of handheld gaming in late 2004 with the release of its Playstation Portable or PSP. After selling 80 million units, the company then launched which device as its successor? While this device was an upgrade, its sales were hit by the increase of gaming on mobile phones, and it is regarded as commercial failure.	PS <u>Vita</u>
Q3	Which former giant of the games industry released a portable gaming device called the Lynx in 1989? The first handheld console with a colour liquid-crystal display, the Lynx was more advanced than Nintendo's rival Game Boy. However, it ultimately sold only 2 million units, compared to the Game Boy's 118 million.	<u>Atari</u>
Q4	Launched in 2003, what mobile device from Nokia combined a cellular phone and a handheld game system? Possibly ahead of its time but definitely badly designed, this device failed to find a market, and was cancelled by the Finnish phone manufacturer in less than three years later.	<u>N-Gage</u>

Liqueurs

Q1	Produced in Veracruz, Mexico, since 1936, which popular brand of liqueur contains a mix of rum, sugar and arabica coffee? Along with the similar Tia Maria, this liqueur became part of the Pernod Ricard portfolio in 2005 through its acquisition of rival firm Allied-Domecq.	<u>Kahlúa</u>
Q2	Sharing its name with the local word for solicitor, which traditional Dutch alcoholic liqueur is made from eggs, sugar and brandy? Notable makers of this liqueur include Filliers, DeKuyper and Bols.	<u>Advocaat</u>
Q3	A sweet herbal liqueur with a vanilla-anise flavour, what Italian liqueur is named after an officer who fought in the First Italo-Ethiopian War? It is packaged in a distinctively shaped bottle, intended to be reminiscent of a classical Roman column.	<u>Galliano</u>
Q4	Lakka or lakkalikööri is a liqueur produced in Finland which derives its flavour from which fruit? <i>Rubus chamaemorus</i> is the binomial name for this plant that produces amber-coloured, edible fruit similar to the blackberry.	<u>Cloudberry</u> / <u>Nordic berry</u> / <u>Bakeapple</u> / <u>Knotberry</u>

Patella

Q1	Which Oscar-nominated Irish actor played the role of Arlo, the on-screen father of bandmember Naoise Ó Cairealláin ["neesha oh carrolawn"] in the 2024 film <i>Kneecap</i> ? The film depicts the rise of the eponymous Belfast rap group.	Michael <u>Fassbender</u>
Q2	Partly inspired by a character from <i>The Jungle Book</i> , what is the stage name of the aforementioned Naoise Ó Cairealláin? All three members of the group perform under stage names – the others being Mo Chara ["muh korra"] and DJ Próvaí ["pro-vee"].	<u>Móglai Bap</u> ["mowglee bop"] - from Mowgli In The Jungle Book since he had a similar haircut as a kid
Q3	What is the name of Kneecap's second album, which was released in June 2024 and reached No. 2 in the Irish charts? The album's cover is a framed painting of the group's balaclava logo.	<u>Fine Art</u>
Q4	Which song, included on <i>Fine Art</i> , made the 15-song shortlist for the 97th Academy Awards in the category of Best Original Song?	<u>Sick in the Head</u>