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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)	Scheduled to be played on May 10th, this year's Munster senior camogie final was postponed over ongoing disquiet by players over their inability to wear shorts in competitive games. Instead, the current rules of the Camogie Association mandate the wearing of what article of clothing, with a portmanteau name?	<u>Skorts</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Now headquartered in Hamburg, Germany, which manufacturer of pianos was founded in New York in 1853 by a German emigrant? The company's share of the high-end grand piano market consistently exceeds 80 percent.	<u>Steinway</u> & Sons
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	What name is given to a folded flap of cloth on the front of a jacket or coat below the collar, most commonly on formal clothing and suit jackets? Usually this is formed by folding over the front edge of the jacket or coat and sewing it to the collar.	<u>Lapel</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which Irish racing driver is the current leader in the FIA Formula 2 drivers' championship? This man, who drives for Rodin Motorsport, has won two of the four races run so far this season.	Alex <u>Dunne</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Last week, which country hosted the 2025 Eurovision Song Contest? It was the third time this country has held the event, doing so after singer Nemo from this country won last year's contest with their song <i>The Code</i> .	<u>Switzerland</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	In mathematics and epistemology, what name is given to a proposition that is taken to be self-evident or is chosen as a starting point of a theory? This word comes from Greek, meaning "to deem worthy", but also "to require".	<u>Axiom</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which physician, revolutionary and statesman (1866-1925) is credited as the founder of the Republic of China (ROC) and its first political party, the Kuomintang (KMT)? After the revolution of 1911, this man served as the first president of the Provisional Government of the Republic of China.	<u>Sun</u> Yat-Sen
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which political thriller film, based on a novel of the same name by Robert Harris and starring Ralph Fiennes as Cardinal Thomas Lawrence, was originally released in 2024 but has seen a resurgence in popularity following the death of Pope Francis last month?	<u>Conclave</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 is the most widely spoken language in Senegal, spoken natively by 40% of the population but also by most other Senegalese as a second language? This Niger-Congo language, also spoken in The Gambia and Mauritania, is the original source of the word "banana".	Wolof
Q1b (Team A Person 1) Born in 1952, the American writer Margaret Lindholm writes under what pen-name? She is best known for her fantasy novels set in the Realm of the Elderlings, which comprise the <i>Farseer</i> , <i>Liveship Traders</i> and <i>Tawny Man</i> trilogies.	Robin Hobb
Q2a (Team B Person 2) What is the common English language name for the bird with the Latin name <i>Hirundo rustica</i> ? The annual arrival of this migratory bird, called fáinleog ["fawn-logue"] in Irish, is often seen as a harbinger of Spring or Summer. Likewise, its departure in late September denotes the start of Autumn.	Barn swallow
Q2b (Team A Person 2) Which cocktail of Italian origin is made with one part gin, one part vermouth rosso, and one part Campari, garnished with orange peel?	Negroni
Q3a (Team B Person 3) In the 1880s, English confectionery company Rowntree's started making a product they called "Chocolate Beans". In 1937, they renamed the product "BLANK Chocolate Beans", before soon afterward shortening the name by removing the words "Chocolate Beans". What is the BLANK, still the name under which these products are sold today?	Smarties
Q3b (Team A Person 3) In sports such as skateboarding and snowboarding, what name is given to the stance in which the rider leads with the right foot on the board, pushing with the left? This contrasts with the 'regular' stance, in which the legs are in the opposite positions.	Goofy foot
Q4a (Team B Person 4) A catalytic heater uses catalysed chemical reactions to break down molecules and hence produce heat without flames. Which metallic element, with an atomic number of 78, is the most commonly used catalyst in such heaters, since it can be used with either natural gas, propane or butane to generate a surface temperature of up to 550 °C without a flame?	Platinum
Q4b (Team A Person 4) What Japanese rice cake is made of short-grain japonica rice which is steamed, pounded into paste and moulded into the desired shape? While it is consumed year-round, this food is traditionally associated with the Japanese New Year, and is most commonly sold and eaten during that time.	Mochi

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 musical instrument manufacturer was established in Hamamatsu, Japan in 1897, originally to make reed organs? Three years later, they manufactured the first piano to be made in Japan, and during the 20th century grew to become the world's largest musical instrument manufacturer.	<u>Yamaha</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1) Which cocktail of British origin is made with gin, lemon juice, sugar syrup and carbonated water? This cocktail is known by two very similar names: while originally identical, in contemporary use one of these names now suggests the use of whiskey instead of gin. You may answer with either name.	<u>John Collins</u> / <u>Tom Collins</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2) In mathematics, informal logic and philosophy, what name denotes a generally minor, proven proposition which is used to prove a larger statement? For that reason, it is also known as a "helping theorem" or an "auxiliary theorem". This word comes from the Ancient Greek for "something received or taken".	<u>Lemma</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2) Camogie is not the only sport to have gone through a skort controversy. At the 2023 EuroHockey Championship, which team became the first to allow their players to choose between skorts and shorts, debuting this policy in their opening game against Ireland?	<u>England</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3) What is the common English language name for the bird <i>Apus apus</i> ? This migratory bird is reminiscent of the swallow but they are unrelated, with resemblances between them due to convergent evolution. Called Gabhlán gaoithe [<i>"gow-lawn gwee-ha"</i>] in Irish, this species is one of the fastest flying birds in Ireland.	Common <u>swift</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3) Which former protege of Sun Yat-sen ruled the Republic of China (ROC) from 1928 until his death in 1975? Following their 1949 defeat in a civil war, this man led the ROC government's retreat to Taiwan, where it ruled until 1991.	<u>Chiang</u> Kai-Shek
Q4a (Team A Person 4) For their performances in which 2019 biographical drama film were the titular stars Anthony Hopkins and Jonathan Pryce both nominated for Academy Awards? This film also saw a resurgence of popularity on streaming services last month after the death of Pope Francis.	The <u>Two Popes</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4) What is the name for the layer of fabric at the lower edge of the sleeve of a garment, at the wrist? These are made by folding back the material, or by the addition of a separate band of material, attached either by buttons or studs.	<u>Cuff</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)	Japanese-American businesswoman Frances Hashimoto is credited with creating a popular dessert that features a ball of mochi wrapped around what other food? While existing since the 1970s, this combined dessert gained popularity in the UK and Ireland following a viral TikTok trend in early 2021.	<u>Ice cream</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which candy-coated chocolate product was created by Forrest Mars Sr. in 1941, likely inspired from Smarties which he encountered during the Spanish Civil War? Its name represents Forrest Mars and Bruce Murrie, the son of then president of Hershey Chocolate.	<u>M&M's</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	11 years after they last hosted, which country will hold the 2026 Eurovision Song Contest following their victory last Saturday evening, when the singer JJ from this country triumphed with the song <i>Wasted Love</i> ?	<u>Austria</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Which metallic element, with an atomic number of 46, can also be used in a catalytic heater, specifically in conjunction with hydrogen gas? This element is a key component of fuel cells, in which hydrogen and oxygen react to produce electricity, heat, and water.	<u>Palladium</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In golf, what term refers to a golfer who grips the club with their left hand below their right hand, regardless of their natural dominant hand? This is the opposite of the standard grip for right-handed golfers, who typically have their left hand above their right.	<u>Cack-handed</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which Irish racing driver is currently placed 10th in the FIA World Rally Championship? This man, who drives for the M-Sport Ford World Rally Team, has achieved three top 10 finishes in the five races that have taken place this season.	Josh <u>McErlean</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	The American writer born Raymond Gonzales in 1945 became famous under what name? This author is best-known for the <i>Riftwar Cycle</i> , a series of books that revolve around the fantasy worlds of Midkemia and Kelewan.	Raymond E. <u>Feist</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	What is the most widely spoken language in The Gambia, spoken natively by 38% of the population? This Niger-Congo language, also used in northern Guinea-Bissau and the Casamance region of Senegal, is the original source of the word "banjo".	<u>Mandinka</u> / <u>Mandingo</u>

Round 8 - Team

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to use last remaining topic

Tiebreaker round

(only use if drawn after
round 8)

Round 9 - Individual

Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1) Which professional footballer scored his 200th goal for Leicester City on Sunday, in what was his 500th and final game for the club?	Jamie <u>Vardy</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1) In 2017, the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) announced which southern hemisphere capital city as the venue for Expo 2023? However, In October 2020, the host nation announced that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the ensuing financial crisis, the expo would not be held.	<u>Buenos Aires</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2) Following the success of the Wild Atlantic Way, additional "tourism regions" were invented by Fáilte Ireland to cover other parts of the island. Which of these encompasses 17 counties, and features sites such as the Kilbeggan Distillery, Carlingford and the Rock of Cashel?	Ireland's <u>Ancient East</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2) In which country's 2025 Federal election did the incumbent Labor Party led by Anthony Albanese win re-election, increasing their majority?	<u>Australia</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3) in 2018, the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) announced that which East Asian city would be the host of Expo 2025? This event started on April 13th and will run until October 13th. It is the second time this city has hosted a World Expo, having previously done so in 1970.	<u>Osaka</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3) Which English football club won its first major trophy on Saturday, following a 1-0 victory over Manchester City in the FA Cup final?	<u>Crystal Palace</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4) In which country's 2025 Federal election did the incumbent Liberal Party, led by Mark Carney, win re-election for a fourth time, forming a minority government?	<u>Canada</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4) Launched in 2018, which Irish tourism region encompasses both the Shannon region and the Beara-Breifne Way? Unlike the Wild Atlantic Way, this region doesn't have a set driving route and instead highlights various sights throughout midland counties such as Offaly, Roscommon, Cavan and Leitrim.	Ireland's <u>Hidden Heartlands</u>

Nearest-the-pin

(only use if drawn after round 9)

Chelsea defeated Manchester United 3-0 in the Women's FA Cup final on Sunday. What was the official attendance of that match?

74,412

END OF QUIZ**Spare questions**

(only use if necessary)

Question**Answer**

Which Formula 1 driver, the current reigning world champion, won the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix on Sunday?

Max **Verstappen**

On March 1st this year, the PKK declared a ceasefire with Turkey, and on May 12th announced plans for a total dissolution of the organisation. The letters PKK represent the "Workers Party" of which mountainous region of southeastern Turkey and northern Iraq?

Kurdistan

The Communist International, also known as the Third International, was a cross-border organisation which existed from 1919 to 1943 and advocated world communism. By what nine-letter name was it better known?

Comintern

The Mauritshuis, the Kunstmuseum, the Museon and the Escher Museum are some, but not all, of the museums that can be found in which North European city?

Den **Haag** / The **Hague**

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So Many New Cars

Q1	The best-selling electric car in Ireland in 2023 (and most of 2024) was the ID.4, a crossover SUV produced by which German car manufacturer?	<u>Volkswagen</u>
Q2	First entering the Irish market in 2023, which Chinese car manufacturer now offers four models of fully electric cars here: the Atto, the Dolphin, the Seal and the Sealion?	<u>BYD</u>
Q3	In the list of the top 10 best-selling electric cars in Ireland during 2024, South Korean manufacturer Hyundai features twice. Name <u>either</u> of the Hyundai models who made it into this list, at places 5 and 10?	<u>Kona</u> / <u>IONIQ 5</u> (accept either)
Q4	Which brand, a subsidiary of China's state-owned SAIC Motor, launched in Ireland in 2020 with a range of electric commercial vehicles? Its name comes from a model made by defunct British manufacturer LDV Group, following the acquisition of LDV's intellectual property by SAIC in 2010.	<u>Maxus</u>

Aaron Sorkin

Q1	The most beloved work by American screenwriter (and sometime director) Aaron Sorkin is which political drama TV series? This show, originally broadcast from 1999 to 2006, is set in the White House during the two-term administration of fictional US President Josiah Bartlet.	The <u>West Wing</u>
Q2	Which 1992 film was Sorkin's first credit as a screenwriter? This legal drama, which he adapted from his own 1989 play, starred Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson and Demi Moore.	A <u>Few Good Men</u>
Q3	Sorkin wrote a revised screenplay for a 2023 Broadway revival of which musical by Frederick Loewe and Alan Jay Lerner? This show was adapted by its original creators from the 1958 novel <i>The Once and Future King</i> by T. H. White.	<u>Camelot</u>
Q4	Sorkin's follow-up to <i>The West Wing</i> became his first TV series to not make it to a second season, when it was cancelled in 2007 after 22 episodes. The series was about the production of a live comedy series similar to the iconic <i>Saturday Night Live</i> – what was its full six-word title?	<u>Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip</u>

Worshipful Companies

In the City of London, there are currently 113 active Worshipful Companies (a.k.a. livery companies or guilds) – each one dedicated to tradespeople of a specific activity. While some are modern in origin (engineers, architects, etc) many are much older, often related to obsolete trades or crafts, who still survive nowadays as charitable or social organisations.

Q1	Both founded in the 15th century, in what activity were the Worshipful Companies of Tallow Chandlers and Wax Chandlers traditionally engaged?	<u>Candle-making</u> / the production of <u>candles</u>
Q2	While they first organised in 1356, the Worshipful Company of Farriers didn't receive a Royal Charter until 1674. Nowadays an organisation devoted to equine welfare, its original members were trained in the production of what items?	<u>Horseshoes</u>
Q3	What work was traditionally carried out by the members of the Worshipful Company of Founders? Incorporated in 1614, today it is a charity which awards grants and scholarships in STEM subjects.	<u>Metal casting</u> / <u>Smelting</u> / <u>Metalwork</u> (accept similar)
Q4	In the late 19th century, the item created by the members of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers became obsolete. Thus, this company granted livery status in 1717 has transitioned into a charity. In this context, what were pattens, once thought essential for navigating the streets of London?	Wooden Over <u>shoes</u> / <u>clogs</u> (accept similar answers relating to footwear)

Irish Military Installations

Q1	The Defence Forces Training Centre (DFTC), the principal training centre for the Irish Army and other branches of the Irish Defence Forces, is headquartered at which famous camp in County Kildare?	The <u>Curragh</u>
Q2	The headquarters of the Irish Naval Service are located on the island of Haulbowline, which is located in which Irish harbour?	<u>Cork</u>
Q3	In August 2024, army chaplain Paul Murphy was stabbed outside the entrance to which military installation, named after the suburb of Galway city in which it is located? Between 1881 and 1922, this was the home depot of the Connaught Rangers.	<u>Renmore</u> (Also accept Liam <u>Mellows Barracks</u> / <u>Dún Uí Mhaoilíosa</u>)
Q4	Somewhat unusually in modern Ireland, the military installation in Athlone is <u>not</u> named after a volunteer from 1916 but after a soldier who took part in the Williamite War. What was the name of this man, who led a Jacobite sortie in 1690 to defend the bridge in Athlone?	Sergeant <u>Custume</u>

Europa League

Q1	The international club football competition now known as the Europa League was rebranded as such in the 2009/10 season. By what name had the competition previously been known since its inception in 1971/72?	<u>UEFA Cup</u> ["you-ay-fa"]
Q2	Which Spanish team holds the record for the most wins in the UEFA Cup / Europa League? This side has won the competition seven times, between 2005/06 and 2022/23.	<u>Sevilla</u>
Q3	The late football manager Sven-Göran Eriksson has his first international success when he guided which club from his native Sweden to win the UEFA Cup in 1981/82?	IFK <u>Göteborg</u> / Idrottsföreningen Kamraterna <u>Göteborg</u> / accept " <u>Gothenburg</u> "
Q4	For some time from its inception, the final of the UEFA Cup was a two-legged affair, with games in each team's stadium. In what year did this change? In the first one-off final, Internazionale defeated Lazio 3-0, with goals from Zamorano, Zanetti and Ronaldo.	<u>1998</u> (a.k.a. the <u>1997/98</u> season) - do <u>not</u> accept 1997 by itself

Fancy a Cuppa?

Q1	According to data released by retailer Tesco, which Irish tea company founded in Cork in 1901 is the nation's favourite, accounting for 56% of sales here in 2023?	<u>Barry's</u>
Q2	Since 2004, the name of which tea has been a registered geographical indication referring to products produced on certain estates within certain districts of West Bengal? This black tea is picked by hand, in three "flushes" throughout the season.	<u>Darjeeling</u>
Q3	Da Hong Pao, Bai Jiguan and Rougui are examples of what traditional semi-oxidized Chinese tea produced through a process that includes withering the leaves under strong sun? The literal meaning of its name is "Black Dragon" tea.	<u>Oolong</u>
Q4	Which tea, that originates from the Wuyi Mountains region of Fujian, is produced by smoke-drying tea leaves over a pinewood fire? With its wood-smoked flavour, this tea is also used as a spice for flavouring or seasoning foods.	<u>Lapsang Souchong</u>

Bigger than Eurovision

Q1	Which Canadian singer, the "Queen of Power Ballads", gained international recognition by winning the 1988 Eurovision Song Contest, where she represented Switzerland?	Celine <u>Dion</u>
Q2	Which Spanish singer (and former professional footballer) finished fourth in the 1970 Eurovision, with the song <i>Gwendolyne</i> ? He has since had an incredibly successful career, selling more than 300 million records worldwide in 14 languages.	Julio <u>Iglesias</u>
Q3	Which French singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist represented his native country in the 2008 Eurovision Song Contest with his song <i>Divine</i> ? Outside of Eurovision this man is known for his film soundtrack work and for the 2004 baroque pop classic <i>La Ritournelle</i> .	Sébastien <u>Tellier</u>
Q4	Which American rapper (born Tramar Dillard in 1979) represented San Marino at the 2021 Eurovision Song Contest in Rotterdam, together with Italian singer Senhit? Between 2008 and 2012, this man scored six number 1 singles on the Irish charts.	<u>Flo Rida</u>

YA Fiction

Q1	Which fictional boy is the title character in a highly successful series of Young Adult novels by American author Rick Riordan? In the first book of the series, the then 12-year old character discovers that he is a demigod, the son of a mortal called Sally and the Greek god Poseidon.	Percy <u>Jackson</u>
Q2	American fantasy author Leigh Bardugo is best known for which series of YA novels? This series of nine books include the <i>Shadow and Bone</i> trilogy and the <i>Six of Crows</i> and <i>King of Scars</i> duologies.	<u>Grishaverse</u>
Q3	Which Irish author is the writer of several award-winning YA books including <i>The Weight of Water</i> (2012), <i>One</i> (2015) and <i>Moonrise</i> (2017)? From 2018 to 2020, she held the position of Laureate na nÓg [" <i>nah nogue</i> "], under the auspices of the Arts Council of Ireland.	Sarah <u>Crossan</u>
Q4	Which 2015 YA novel by Julie Murphy was made into a 2018 film, starring Australian actress Danielle Macdonald as Willowdean Dickson and Jennifer Aniston as her mother Rosie?	<u>Dumplin'</u>