

IRISH OPEN 2017

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Irish Quiz Organisation

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Rules:

The quiz consists of six written rounds, each of 40 questions. **All six rounds** count towards a player's overall score. The quiz is split in two halves, three rounds per half and with **60 minutes** allowed per half.

Where asked for a person's name, a surname will suffice, unless specifically asked for given or first names. Remember that a correct surname with an incorrect given or first name is a wrong answer!

This is not a spelling contest, so we will be reasonably lenient on spelling.

First Half:

- **Art & Culture** (*history, philosophy, mythology, fine art etc.*)
- **Civilisation** (*human geography, cultures, religion, technology, current affairs etc.*)
- **Entertainment** (*music, literature, theatre, magazines, TV, radio, films etc.*)

Second Half:

- Lifestyle (*health & fitness, celebrities, food & drink, fashion, handicrafts etc.*)
- Physical World (*physical geography, science, nature, flora & fauna etc.*)
- Sport & Games (*sport, hobbies & pastimes etc.*)

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Art & Culture

1	What word from the Italian language is used to describe the text used in an extended musical work such as an opera, operetta, masque, oratorio or cantata?	
2	Often portrayed holding a fennel staff, tipped with a pinecone, which god in Greek mythology was the god of the grape harvest, winemaking and wine, of ritual madness, fertility?	
3	The winner of the inaugural Nebula Award for Best Novel, spawned five sequels and a 1984 film adaptation by David Lynch. Dune is 1965 science fiction novel by which American author ?	
4	The invasion of Ireland by which historical group began in Bannow Bay, Wexford, in 1169, eventually leading to most of the country becoming the Lordship of Ireland under the English crown?	
5	Offshoots of which political party ruled Iraq from 1968 to 2003 and has ruled Syria from 1963 to the present day?	
6	In Buddhism, what Sanskrit term is used for a person who, motivated by great compassion, has generated Bodhicitta, which is a spontaneous wish and a compassionate mind to attain Buddhahood for the benefit of all sentient beings?	
7	Which Spanish explorer (c1475 - 1519) crossed the Isthmus of Panama to the Pacific Ocean in 1513, and became the first European to lead an expedition to have seen or reached the Pacific from the New World?	
8	Planned by Peter the Great as the beginning of the road to Novgorod and Moscow, and featuring the Stroganov Palace, the Kazan Cathedral, and the Russian National Library, which avenue is considered the main street in the city of St. Petersburg, Russia?	
9	Which singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and record producer died at his Paisley Park recording studios on April 21st, 2016?	
10	Known in his adopted land as Koizumi Yakumo, which Hiberno-Greek writer (1850 - 1904) is best known for his books about Japan, especially his collections of Japanese legends and ghost stories, such as <i>Kwaidan: Stories and Studies of Strange Things</i> ?	
11	<i>Under the Sea</i> (1989), <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> (1991), <i>A Whole New World</i> (1992) and <i>Colors of the Wind</i> (1995) are all winners of the Academy Award for Best Original Song. The music for all four of these songs was written by which prolific American composer ?	

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12	↑↑↓↓←→←→BA is a cheat code which was first used in the 1986 release of <i>Gradius</i> for the NES and became popular among players of the NES version of <i>Contra</i> . Despite going on to become a pop culture staple, and appearing in games by companies other than the original developers, it is almost always known by the name of which Japanese company?	
13	<i>Divina Commedia</i> / <i>The Divine Comedy</i> , finished by Dante Alighieri in 1320, the year before his death, is divided into three parts. They are titled <i>Inferno</i> , <i>Paradiso</i> and what?	
14	Which musical , first performed on Broadway in 1964, and made into a highly successful 1971 film adaptation, is set in the fictional village of Anatevka?	
15	From a word meaning "joke" or "jest" in Italian, what musical term describes a vigorous, light, or playful composition, typically comprising a movement in a symphony or sonata?	
16	"Exit, pursued by a bear" is possibly the most famous stage direction in English language drama. It can be found in Act III of which play by William Shakespeare?	
17	Alongside English and French, the Canadian province of Nunavut recognises two other languages as "official". Name either of these related languages.	
18	The plot of Victor Hugo's <i>Les Misérables</i> culminates in the Paris Uprising in June of which year?	
19	During his long career this composer was extraordinarily prolific, especially of music for the cinema. He wrote more than 150 scores for Italian and international productions from the 1930s until his death in 1979. Included in that list is the music for two of Franco Zeffirelli's Shakespeare films, and for the first two films of Francis Ford Coppola's <i>Godfather</i> trilogy. Who received the Academy Award for Best Original Score for <i>The Godfather Part II</i> ?	
20	His book <i>The Siege of Krishnapur</i> was awarded the 1973 Booker Prize. Which Liverpool-born novelist died in 1979, at the age of 44, by drowning after being swept out to sea whilst fishing?	
21	<i>Maman</i> (1999) is a bronze, stainless steel, and marble sculpture by the artist Louise Bourgeois. Measuring over 9m in height, it is a recreation of what type of creature?	
22	The Risorgimento, meaning the Resurgence or revival, was the political and social movement that consolidated several different states into what modern-day country?	

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23	The 1920 play <i>R.U.R.</i> by the Czech writer, Karel Čapek, in which the playwright postulated the technological creation of artificial human bodies without souls, is credited with being the first to use what now-common word with its modern meaning?	
24	The Federalist Papers is a collection of 85 articles and essays written under the pseudonym Publius between October 1787 and August 1788, promoting the ratification of the United States Constitution. Publius was pseudonym for three writers: Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and which other man , who became the first Chief Justice of the United States?	
25	Primarily composed of Germanic peoples, specifically Norsemen and Anglo-Saxons, which elite unit of the Byzantine Army , from the 10th to the 14th centuries, served as the personal bodyguard to the Byzantine Emperors?	
26	One of the oldest surviving works in the Irish language, the poem <i>Pangúr Bán</i> poem, was written at or around Reichenau Abbey by an Irish monk, most likely during the 9th century. In the poem, what exactly is the title character , Pangúr Bán?	
27	Considered one of the most accomplished painters of her generation, which artist (1593 - 1656) was the first woman to become a member of the Accademia di Arte del Disegno in Florence?	
28	Which indie rock band from Portland, Oregon, USA, founded in the year 2000, take their name from an 1825 insurrection in Imperial Russia?	
29	Its lyrics are the oldest among the world's national anthems, and with a length of 11 measures and 32 characters it is also one of the world's shortest. <i>Kimigayo</i> is the national anthem of which country ?	
30	This Persian polymath (1201 - 1274) was an architect, philosopher, physician, scientist, and theologian. However, today he perhaps best known as a mathematician who, with his "Treatise on the quadrilateral", is often considered the creator of trigonometry as a mathematical discipline in its own right. What was his name ?	
31	<i>Prick Up Your Ears</i> is a 1987 British film, directed by Stephen Frears, featuring Gary Oldman in the lead role as which playwright ?	

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32	Sometimes regarded as the first empire in history, it reached its political peak between the 24th and 22nd centuries BCE, following the conquests by its founder Sargon. What was the name of this first ancient Semitic-speaking empire of Mesopotamia, centered around the as-yet undiscovered city that gave its name to the state?	
33	2RN was the first radio broadcasting station in the Irish Free State. It was run by the Irish Post Office, under the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, from which year until 1933, when it was replaced by Radio Éireann?	
34	There were violent scenes surrounding a far-right rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, over August 11–12th, 2017. The rally's stated goal was to oppose the removal of a bronze equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee and his horse. What was the name of this horse , a grey American Saddlebred of 16 hands?	
35	(P) Rugby legend Paul O'Connell holds the cup awarded to the winners of test matches between Ireland and Argentina. It is named after which Irish-born naval officer (1777-1857), commonly known as the "father of the Argentine Navy"?	
36	(P) This Czech nobleman and field marshal served as chief of the general staff in the Austrian Habsburg Monarchy during the later period of the Napoleonic Wars. However, he is best-known today for a piece of music written in his honour which is quite popular at sport events, in particular at football matches of the Austrian national team. Name either the man or the piece of music.	
37	(P) Bridget Riley CBE (born 1931) is an English painter who is one of the foremost exponents of which abstract form of art ? Here we see her <i>Movement in Squares</i> (1961).	
38	(P) Which English philosopher is best-known for his 1651 book <i>Leviathan</i> , which established the social contract theory that has served as the foundation for most later Western political philosophy?	
39	(P) Characterized by short, straight strokes and sharp corners, they are the simplest of the Japanese scripts. Which component of the Japanese writing system is used for transcription of foreign language words into Japanese and the writing of loan words?	
40	(P) The name of which German-born illustrator and animator has been removed from the cover of this best-selling children's book?	

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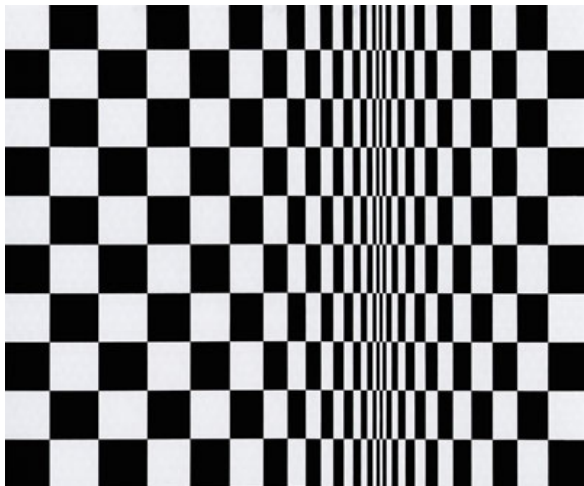
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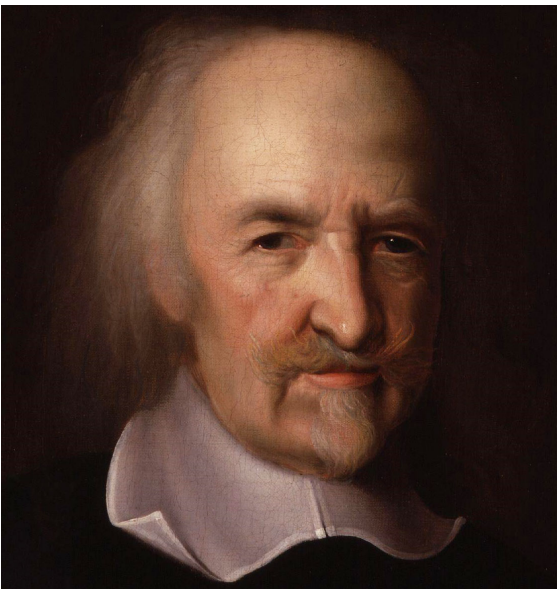
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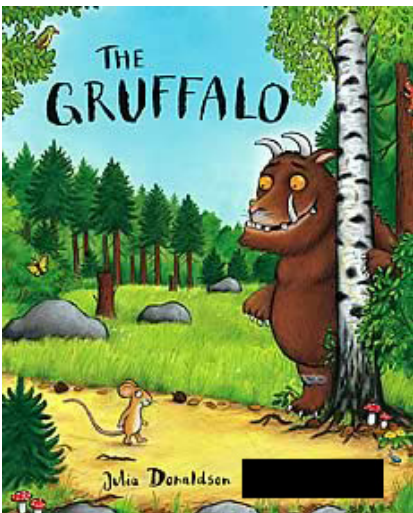
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1	The Rohingya, often described as "the world's most persecuted minority", are an ethnic group, the majority of whom are Muslim, who have lived for centuries in which country ?	
2	In September 2017, the Trump administration rescinded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), a policy that had allowed some individuals who entered the country as minors to be eligible for a work permit. In popular culture, the approximately 800,000 individuals who qualify under this policy are known by what nickname , taken from an Act which was first introduced in the US Senate in 2001 but, as of this quiz, still has not been passed?	
3	Published by the USB Implementers Forum (USB-IF) in August 2014 and already common on smart phones, which type of USB connector became the first in that family of devices to be reversible (i.e. either up or down)?	
4	The current incumbent, the fourth to use the title, has been described by Forbes magazine as one of the world's ten richest royals, with an estimated net worth of US\$800 million. Unique among that particular list, as he does not rule over a geographic territory, who is the 49th and current Imam of Nizari Ismailism ?	
5	A federal statutory holiday, it celebrates the anniversary of the enactment of the Constitution Act, 1867 (then called the British North America Act, 1867), which united the three separate colonies of the country into a single Dominion within the British Empire. During which month does Canada Day occur?	
6	Augusta Ada King-Noel, Countess of Lovelace (1815 – 1852) an English mathematician and writer, is regarded as the world's first computer programmer, for her work on Charles Babbage's proposed mechanical computer, the Analytical Engine. She was the only legitimate daughter of which poet ?	
7	The first patent in the United States for this agricultural aid was issued in 1867 to Lucien B. Smith of Kent, Ohio. As it was cheaper and easier to install than earlier alternatives, it made intensive animal husbandry practical on a much larger scale. However, in the 20th century which product was also sadly used excessively in human conflicts starting with the Spanish–American War and, most notoriously, during World War I?	

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8	Which company developed the first commercially successful smartwatch (2012) and its successors the 'Time' and 'Steel' before closing down in December 2016, at which point it was acquired by wearable technology firm Fitbit?	
9	In terms of area, which is the largest country to use only one timezone?	
10	The euro currency entered circulation on January 1st 2002. It is the official currency of the eurozone, which consists of 19 of the 28 member states of the European Union. How many different denominations of euro coins are in use in the eurozone?	
11	The two fundamental tenets of criminal law are: Actus Reus (the physical act) and Mens Rea (the mental element). Most require that both the actus reus and mens rea be present to warrant prosecution. However, some do not. What is the name of the type of crime/offence in which mens rea does not have to be proven in relation to the criminal act?	
12	In one of 2017's most seen viral videos, a passenger was forcibly removed from United Express Flight 3411 after he refused to depart the airplane upon the demand of management. This incident took place at which US airport ?	
13	After spending 13 years orbiting Saturn, the probe named after which astronomer had its mission ended by its being commanded to fly into Saturn's upper atmosphere and burn up?	
14	As a prediction it has proved accurate for several decades - in 1965, who observed that the number of transistors in a dense integrated circuit doubles approximately every two years?	
15	Born on 30th January 1968, he ascended to the throne on 19th June 2014, following the abdication of his father, Juan Carlos I. What is the name and regnal number of the current King of Spain?	
16	On Tuesday, September 26th, King Salman of Saudi Arabia published a decree allowing women in that country to apply for which legal document , on their own, for the first time?	
17	Originally designed by Bartolomeo Rastrelli, the Mariyinsky Palace is the official ceremonial residence of which country's head of state?	

Civilisation

18	As of 2017, the construction industry in this particular country is booming, employing an estimated 35 million people. To feed this industry, sand has become an incredibly valuable resource, leading to a situation where criminal gangs illegally mine it from beaches and riverbeds. In which country are criminal gangs known as "Sand Mafia" connected with a slew of murders and rampant political corruption?	
19	Which South African anti-apartheid activist , whose ideas were published in a series of articles under the pseudonym Frank Talk, was beaten to death aged just 30, following his arrest in August 1977?	
20	One of the earliest commercial uses of this check was in the Gausebeck-Levchin test. By definition, they are fully automated, requiring little human maintenance or intervention to administer. What term (an acronym originally) is used to describe a challenge-response test used in computing to determine whether or not the user is human?	
21	Which former investment banker served as White House Director of Communications for just 10 days, from July 21st - 31st, 2017?	
22	The country in which a motor vehicle's vehicle registration plate was issued is indicated by an international licence plate country code. Which European country is represented by the letters MK?	
23	Officially included in the United States' National Register of Historic Places, the site identified as the 'birthplace of Silicon Valley' is a garage where which multinational information technology company was founded by two college friends? Their first financially successful product was a precision audio oscillator.	
24	First organised in 1812, the Spanish Christmas lottery is the second longest continuously running lottery in the world. By what Spanish language term (meaning "the fat/big one") is the largest prize given out annually in this draw known?	
25	Which modern-day African nation was, from 1958 - 1975, officially called the Republic of Dahomey?	
26	Which term , derived from Ancient Sanskrit and meaning "Land" or "Country", refers to the people, cultures, and products of the Indian subcontinent or South Asia and their diaspora?	

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27	Aside from 20th May 1940 to 6th September 1944, which tune has been performed every evening at 8pm by local buglers at the war memorial at Ypres in Belgium, known as the Menin Gate?	
28	Not to be confused with Harvey Korman's character in <i>Blazing Saddles</i> , which Austrian actress was posthumously inducted into the US National Inventors Hall of Fame in 2014 for her work on developing spread spectrum and frequency hopping during World War II, technologies that are now incorporated into modern communications systems such as Wi-Fi and Bluetooth?	
29	A term that has emerged in the last 20 years, what is the Internet-based practice of researching and broadcasting private or identifiable information about an individual or organisation?	
30	Since 3rd October 1993, Azerbaijan has had just two presidents, a father and a son. What surname do they share?	
31	Launched in 2005, it is an open standard based on IEEE 802.15.4, this wireless technology standard seeks to enable low-cost, low-power wireless machine-to-machine (M2M) and internet of things (IoT) networks. What is the name of this standard , used in a host of 'smart home' devices from manufacturers such as GE, LG, Logitech and Samsung?	
32	The Vel' d'Hiv Roundup was a Nazi-directed raid and mass arrest of Jews in Paris by the French police, code named Opération Vent printanier ("Operation Spring Breeze"), on 16 and 17 July 1942. The event gets its name from the nickname of which type of building , in which the majority of the victims were temporarily confined?	
33	Making up almost 75% of the population, what is the largest ethnic group in Sri Lanka?	
34	Which battle of 1526 , a major watershed for Europe, saw the forces of the Ottoman Empire, led by Suleiman the Magnificent, defeat the Kingdom of Hungary, led by Louis II?	
35	The compact cassette, also known as the cassette tape, is an analog magnetic tape recording format that was incredibly popular from the late 1970s through to the mid-1990s. Which company developed and launched the compact cassette in 1962?	

Civilisation

36	English actor Robert Newton is the "patron saint" of this parodic holiday created by two friends in 1995. By the start of this decade, which "holiday" on September 19th , was being celebrated internationally and acknowledged by major websites such as Google, Facebook and Reddit?	
37	(P) Built by Scottish engineer Adam Clark, the Széchenyi Chain Bridge has been a national icon in its country since it opened in 1849. It is located in which capital city ?	
38	(P) While the details of the structure's function remain a mystery, there is no doubt regarding its age. This pillar is one of more than 200 that have so far been found at which archaeological site in the Southeastern Anatolia Region of Turkey, the earliest parts of which date from the 10th century BCE?	
39	(P) One of the most famous images of the 1990s shows which young boy being retrieved by US Federal agents before his being returned to his native Cuba?	
40	(P) This cat is the logo of which programming language , developed at MIT in 2013 with the aim of providing a stepping stone to the world of computer programming?	

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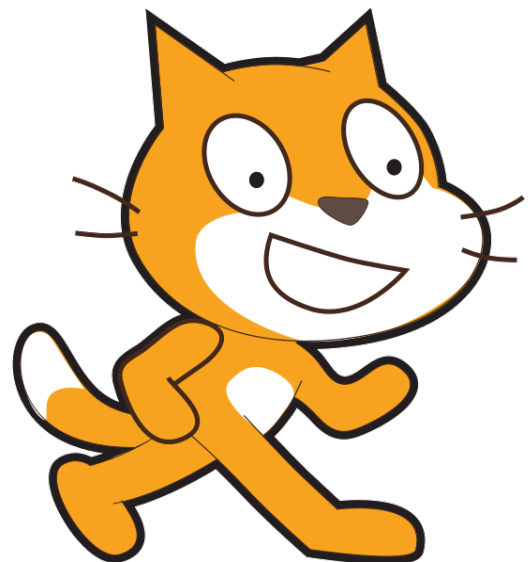
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Entertainment

1	One half of American soul duo Gnarls Barkley, which American singer, songwriter and rapper was born Thomas Calloway?	
2	Believed to have been inspired by Celtic legends, such as 'Diarmuid and Gráinne', this Anglo-Norman tale of a Cornish knight and an Irish princess has had a substantial impact on Western art and literature since it first appeared in the 12th century. Most famously, in the 19th century Richard Wagner composed an opera about which doomed couple ?	
3	Which 1955 American romantic drama film , directed by Delbert Mann and starring Ernest Borgnine and Betsy Blair, won both the Academy Award for Best Picture and the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival?	
4	Which Las Vegas rock band , winners of the Grammy Award for Best Rock Performance in 2014, claim that their name is an anagram of a phrase known to only members of the group?	
5	A sequel to 2008 hit film <i>Mamma Mia!</i> is currently in production and is scheduled to be released in July 2018. What is the appropriate title of this sequel?	
6	Featuring a classic line-up of B-Real, Sen Dog and DJ Muggs, which group from South Gate, California, were the first Latino American hip-hop recording group to have major success, particularly with their second album <i>Black Sunday</i> (1993)?	
7	Which performer (born 1985) first came to prominence as a singer/songwriter (and received six Grammy Award nominations between 2009-13), has now also become an actor? Last year this person had leading roles in not one, but two of the films shortlisted for the Academy Award for Best Picture.	
8	' <i>Gangnam Style</i> ' by Korean singer PSY became the most viewed video on Youtube November 24th 2012. It held on to this record until July 10th 2017 when it was overtaken by ' <i>See You Again</i> ' by Wiz Khalifa. Unlike its predecessor, ' <i>See You Again</i> ' did not hold on to the record for long. It was overtaken just 25 days later by the video for which 2017 song , released by Puerto Rican singer Luis Fonsi?	

Entertainment

9	Country music singer Jody Miller won the Grammy Award for Best Female Country Vocal Performance in 1966 for the song 'Queen of the House'. The song was an answer to (and used the music from) which massive hit record of 1964?	
10	First becoming well-known for portraying Zoey, the youngest daughter of President Josiah Bartlet, on TV series <i>The West Wing</i> (1999-2006), in 2017 which actress won the Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series Primetime Emmy Award for her role in <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> ?	
11	The British film-making team, often referred to as The Archers, that was responsible for 24 films between 1939 and 1972 including titles such as ' <i>A Matter of Life and Death</i> ' and ' <i>The Red Shoes</i> ', was made up of which two men ? Both surnames please.	
12	A member of the Rock and Roll, Country Music and Rockabilly Halls of Fame, which US singer is perhaps best known for her 1960 hit " <i>I'm Sorry</i> ", and 1958's " <i>Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree</i> "?	
13	Who is missing from this famous grouping: Mily Balakirev, César Cui, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Modest Mussorgsky and [] ?	
14	What is the title of the new TV series set in the <i>Star Trek</i> universe created by Gene Roddenberry, which premiered on September 19, 2017?	
15	Win Butler (born 1980) is the lead singer with which indie rock band based in Montreal, Quebec, winners of the 2011 Grammy Award for Album of the Year?	
16	A piece of music composed by John Williams for the score to <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Sorcerer's Stone</i> , it would go on to be the leitmotif for the film series. Aside from its inclusion in the other seven films, this tune achieved significant pop culture status, being featured as ring tones, trailer music, and in other forms of multimedia. However, this theme of the Harry Potter films is actually named after which incidental character in the stories?	
17	<i>Mack and Mable</i> , <i>Hello Dolly!</i> and <i>La Cage aux Folles</i> are Broadway musicals with music and lyrics by which American composer and lyricist (born 1931)?	

Entertainment

18	Formerly a guitarist and founder of the stoner rock band Kyuss, he subsequently co-founded and occasionally performs with Eagles of Death Metal. In 2009, he formed Them Crooked Vultures with Dave Grohl and John Paul Jones. Who is most famous as the founder and only continuous member of the rock band Queens of the Stone Age?	
19	Which actor has been listed on the posters for both 2014's <i>Guardians of the Galaxy</i> and its 2017 sequel, despite his not having to do much more than say the line "I am Groot" over and over?	
20	Marie Fredriksson and Per Gessle make up which Swedish pop duo , second on the list of best-selling musicians from their home country?	
21	He passed away on July 16th, 2017; which filmmaker is often considered the progenitor of the fictional zombie of modern culture and is best known for his series of gruesome and satirical horror films about an imagined zombie apocalypse, beginning with <i>Night of the Living Dead</i> (1968)?	
22	<i>Shut Up and Play the Hits</i> is a 2012 documentary film, directed by Dylan Southern and Will Lovelace, that follows the frontman from which music group from the day of the band's final gig of 2011, at Madison Square Garden, to the morning after the show?	
23	Which actor links famous TV series <i>Roots</i> , <i>Star Trek: The Next Generation</i> and, from 1983 to 2006, presented 155 episodes of <i>Reading Rainbow</i> , a show that encouraged children to read?	
24	In July 2017, which actress won a defamation case against Bauer Media, after the magazine publisher had accused her of lying about her real name, age and childhood? In September, she was awarded A\$4,500,000 in damages.	
25	As a young actor, he became known for roles in films such as <i>The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari</i> (1920), and <i>The Man Who Laughs</i> (1928). Fervently opposed the Nazi regime, he left Germany in 1933. Realizing that Hollywood would most likely typecast him in Nazi roles, he had his contract mandate that they must always be villains. Which actor's best-known Hollywood role was as the sinister Major Heinrich Strasser in <i>Casablanca</i> (1942)?	

Entertainment

26	Particularly renowned as an interpreter of the keyboard music of Johann Sebastian Bach, which Canadian pianist first performed one of his own compositions in public in 1938, at the age of six?	
27	As a director he helmed <i>Silent Running</i> (1972) but he is much better known as a special effects supervisor. Who created the special photographic effects of films such as <i>2001: A Space Odyssey</i> , <i>Close Encounters of the Third Kind</i> , <i>Star Trek: The Motion Picture</i> , <i>Blade Runner</i> and <i>The Tree of Life</i> ?	
28	Released on July 25th, 1983, and featuring singles "Whiplash" and "Jump in the Fire", what is the name of the debut album by heavy metal group Metallica?	
29	Billed as "the world's greatest drummer" during his lifetime, the career of which musician (1917 - 1987) who performed with many bandleaders such as Tommy Dorsey, Harry James and Count Basie, had begun when he was just 18 months old, playing drums in vaudeville?	
30	The lead singer for the rock band Linkin Park, he also served as the frontman for Dead by Sunrise and Stone Temple Pilots. Who was found dead in his home in Palos Verdes Estates, California, on July 20th, 2017?	
31	They are a family of white, roundish fairy tale characters with large snouts that make them resemble hippopotamuses. What is the name of these characters who feature in a series of books and a comic strip by Swedish-speaking Finnish illustrator Tove Jansson?	
32	Which American actress , who lived half her life in France, made her big screen debut in <i>Saint Joan</i> (1957) after winning a talent search conducted by the film's director, Otto Preminger, that had reportedly tested more than 18,000 young women for the role?	
33	Whilst <i>The Jazz Singer</i> (1927) is famous for being the first feature length film with lip-synchronous singing and speech, these occurred in isolated sequences. Which film , a crime drama released the following year, is the first all-talking full-length feature film?	

Entertainment

34	Formed in 1979 in Tamanrasset, Algeria, which group of Tuareg musicians from the Sahara Desert region of northern Mali only returned to their native land after a cease-fire in the 1990s? Performing in the style known as assouf, in 2012 they won the Grammy Award for Best World Music Album for their album <i>Tassili</i> .	
35	A member of the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, which songwriter's 40-year-plus career has produced the likes of "D-I-V-O-R-C-E" (Tammy Wynette), "He Stopped Loving Her Today" (George Jones) and "I Wanna Talk About Me" (Toby Keith)?	
36	(P) What is the name of this Japanese rock duo , one of the best-selling music artists in the world? They are definitively the best-selling in their native Japan, where they have released 46 consecutive No. 1 singles and 25 No. 1 albums.	
37	(P) Which actor has voiced the character of Alvin in <i>Alvin and the Chipmunks</i> (2007), its "Squeakquel", and two other follow-ups?	
38	(P) Which alternative rock band were formed in Reykjavík, Iceland, in 1986? The band's lead singer would go on to become the best selling Icelandic musician of all time.	
39	(P) It's been described as the most racist statue in America: this memorial in Pittsburgh sees an image of which famous songwriter looking down upon (and possibly stealing a tune from) a negro slave playing the banjo at his feet?	
40	(P) As well as works in his own name, which composer also made orchestral arrangements of other composers' music, of which his 1922 version of Mussorgsky's <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> is the best known?	

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