

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 9 MATCH 13 (1st July 2025, 8pm) - set by Dan + The Infamous Table M

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)	Since 1978, the US Open tennis tournament has been held in Flushing Meadows, a public park complex in which US city?	<u>New York</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Since 1988, the Australian Open tennis tournament has been held in what was then called Flinders Park, in which Australian city?	<u>Melbourne</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which Fine Gael politician has served as Minister for Finance since the January 2025 cabinet reshuffle, having previously held the post between 2017 and 2022?	Paschal <u>Donohoe</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which Fianna Fáil politician has served as Minister for Public Expenditure since January 2025? He was Pascal Donohue's immediate predecessor in the Finance portfolio, having taken over in June last year when Michael McGrath left to take up his new EU role.	Jack <u>Chambers</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Name the Italian sculptor who passed away last week, one day shy of his 99th birthday? His most familiar work for Dubliners would be <i>Sphere Within Sphere</i> , the six-foot high spherical bronze sculpture installed in 1983 outside the Berkeley Library (now called the Eavan Boland Library) in Trinity College.	Arnaldo <u>Pomodoro</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Only a stone's throw from Pomodoro's spherical sculpture in Trinity is <i>Cactus Provisoire</i> , a nine-foot high steel sculpture reminiscent of a ship's propellor, that since the late 1970s has sat outside the college's Arts Block. It is a 1967 work by which American sculptor, most renowned for his kinetic sculptures usually referred to as "mobiles"?	Alexander <u>Calder</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Previously best known for the Netflix shows <i>The Politician</i> and <i>Hollywood</i> , name the American actor playing the title role in the new <i>Superman</i> movie, due out next week?	David <u>Corenswet</u> ["core-n-sweet"]
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Previously best known for her Emmy-winning performance as the title character in the Amazon show <i>The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel</i> , name the American actress starring as Lois Lane in the new <i>Superman</i> movie?	Rachel <u>Brosnahan</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)	Who was the first Dublin TD to have served as Taoiseach? This Fine Gael TD for Dublin South-East led the country for two periods, from 1948-51 and again from 1954-57.	John A. <u>Costello</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Who was the second Dublin TD to have served as Taoiseach? This Fianna Fáil TD for Dublin South-Central led the country from 1959 to 1966.	Seán <u>Lemass</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Named after a German physicist, what SI unit measures magnetic flux? it is not to be confused with the related unit the Tesla, which measures magnetic flux density.	<u>Weber</u> ["vay-bur"]
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Named after a French physicist, what SI unit measures radioactivity? it is not to be confused with the related units the Gray and the Sievert, which both measure how radioactivity is absorbed by living tissue.	<u>Becquerel</u> ["bekker-el"]
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Located on the shores of Lake Lugano and around 28 kilometres from the city of Como, what is the name of the small Italian exclave completely surrounded by Switzerland?	<u>Campione</u> d'Italia
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Located to the east of Andorra and separated from the rest of Spain by a 2 kilometre corridor, what is the name of the small Spanish exclave completely surrounded by France?	<u>Llívia</u> ["yee-vee-ah"]
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	What titular object did Rihanna say " <i>you can stand under</i> " in the lyrics of a worldwide 2007 hit?	<u>Umbrella</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	What titular object did Sia say she was " <i>gonna swing from</i> " in the lyrics of a worldwide 2014 hit?	<u>Chandelier</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)	What former prime minister of Norway served as Secretary General of NATO from 2014 to 2024?	Jens <u>Stoltenberg</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	What former prime minister of the Netherlands has served as Secretary General of NATO since October 2024?	Mark <u>Rutte</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	One of the smallest ever winning margins in the Tour de France occurred in 2007 when Australian cyclist Cadel Evans finished only 23 seconds behind what Spanish competitor? This man won the Tour again in 2009 and 2010 but was stripped of the latter title after failing a drug test.	Alberto <u>Contador</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	In 2008, Cadel Evans again finished second in the Tour De France by a slightly larger margin of 58 seconds, this time behind which Spanish cyclist? This man is regarded as one of the very few 'clean' riders to have won the Tour in the 2000s and early 2010s.	Carlos <u>Sastre</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Spoken by Judy Garland's character Dorothy, the famous last line of the classic movie <i>The Wizard Of Oz</i> is " <i>Oh, Auntie Em...</i> " followed by what <u>five</u> words?	<u>There's no place like home</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Spoken by Humphrey Bogart's character Rick, the famous last line of the classic movie <i>Casablanca</i> is " <i>Louis, I think this is....</i> " followed by what <u>six</u> words?	<u>The beginning of a beautiful friendship</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	What is the two-word name of Grant Wood's famous 1930 painting which features a solemn-looking farmer holding a pitchfork while standing beside his daughter (often mistakenly thought to be his wife)?	<u>American Gothic</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	James McNeill Whistler's famous grey and black painting of an elderly lady in a chair is officially titled <i>Arrangement in Grey and Black, No. 1</i> but is usually referred to by what two-word name?	<u>Whistler's Mother</u>

Round 6 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

<u>Round 7 - Individual</u>	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	In the UK charts, the first new No. 1 single of 1970 was <i>Love Grows (Where My Rosemary Goes)</i> , the biggest hit in the career of which English band?	<u>Edison Lighthouse</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	In the UK charts, the final No. 1 single of 1970 was <i>I Hear You Knocking</i> , the biggest hit in the career of which Welsh singer, guitarist and songwriter?	Dave <u>Edmunds</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Slovenia has land borders with Croatia, Italy, Austria and which other country?	<u>Hungary</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Slovakia has land borders with Czechia, Poland, Austria, Hungary and which other country?	<u>Ukraine</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	A silvery-white metal with the atomic number 88, what is the heaviest known of the alkaline earth metals in the periodic table? It is known for its radioactive properties and is one of the elements discovered by Pierre and Marie Curie during their early research.	<u>Radium</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Also known for its radioactive properties, what colourless and odourless gas has the atomic number 86 and is the heaviest known naturally occurring noble gas?	<u>Radon</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	In office from 1837 to 1841, who was the eighth President of the United States? He is the only US President to have spoken English as his second language.	Martin <u>Van Buren</u> (he was raised speaking Dutch)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	In office from 1857 to 1861, who was the fifteenth President of the United States? He is the only US President to have remained a lifelong bachelor.	James <u>Buchanan</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
What member of Motown band the Commodores wrote and sung lead vocals on their hits <i>Easy</i> and <i>Three Times A Lady</i> ? He left the band in 1982 for a highly successful solo career.	Lionel <u>Richie</u>
The daughter of an Italian lord called Baptista, a woman named Katherina (or Kate) is the title character of which Shakespeare play?	The <u>Taming of the Shrew</u>
The GAA county colours of Cavan and Monaghan both consist of what <u>two</u> colours?	<u>Blue and white</u> (need <u>both</u>)
Originating in India in the 16th century, Pehlwani, also known as Kushti, is a form of what sport?	<u>Wrestling</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Time Zones

Q1	The term "GMT", used historically to standardise time in the United Kingdom and worldwide, refers to the local mean time at the Royal Observatory in what area of south east London?	<u>Greenwich</u>
Q2	In scientific and computing applications, Greenwich Mean Time has been superceded by the nearly identical UTC, an abbreviation which stands for what? The three letters do <u>not</u> correspond with the three words in their order in English, so we'll accept the three words in any order.	<u>Coordinated Universal Time</u> (accept words in <u>any</u> order as long as all 3 are correct)
Q3	Seven hours behind UTC when daylight savings is not in effect, what US time zone covers a number of western states including Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming?	<u>Mountain</u> Standard Time
Q4	Nepal is the only sovereign country in the world whose time zone is not offset by either a full hour or a half hour compared to GMT/UTC. How many hours and minutes is Nepal ahead of UTC?	<u>5 hours and 45 minutes</u>

Old Bands, New Albums

Q1	On June 13th, which Britpop band hit the top of the UK album charts with <i>More</i> , their first studio album in 24 years? It was also their first chart-topping album since <i>This is Hardcore</i> in 1998.	<u>Pulp</u>
Q2	Released in March of this year, <i>Dreams on Toast</i> was the eighth studio album by what English rock band? It reached No. 2 on the UK album charts, their highest-charting LP since their 2003 debut, the chart-topping <i>Permission To Land</i> .	The <u>Darkness</u>
Q3	Topping the UK album charts upon its release last November, <i>From Zero</i> is the latest album by what American rock band, founded in California in 1996? It was their first studio album since the death of longtime lead vocalist Chester Bennington in 2017.	<u>Linkin Park</u>
Q4	In May, what American duo released their latest album <i>Mad!</i> which reached Number 2 in the UK charts, their highest-ever chart placing in their 50+ year career? Their previous biggest-seller, <i>Kimono My House</i> , reached No. 4 in 1974.	<u>Sparks</u>

No Love From Oscar

Q1	In 1996, what singer won a Golden Globe for playing the title role in the movie version of <i>Evita</i> ? Despite this, she has never been nominated for an Oscar: in fact, in 2000, she received a special Razzie Award for Worst Actress of the Century, for her multiple badly-received acting roles in films such as <i>Body of Evidence</i> and <i>Shanghai Surprise</i> .	Madonna
Q2	What Canadian actor, who died in 2024, was incredibly never even nominated for an Oscar despite decades of memorable performances in films such as <i>M*A*S*H</i> , <i>Don't Look Now</i> and <i>The Hunger Games</i> ? (Although he did receive an Honorary Academy Award in 2017.)	Donald Sutherland
Q3	A BAFTA nomination for <i>The Prince and The Showgirl</i> (1957) and a Golden Globe nomination for <i>Bus Stop</i> (1956) were two of the nods received by what actress during her career, though she never received any Oscar nominations before her death in 1962?	Marilyn Monroe
Q4	Considered the most glamorous screen icon of the 1940s, which American actress was nicknamed "The Love Goddess"? Surprisingly to modern eyes, she was never Oscar-nominated for any of her iconic roles, including the title characters in the movies <i>The Strawberry Blonde</i> and <i>The Lady from Shanghai</i> .	Rita Hayworth (born Margarita Cansino)

R.O.C.K.

Q1	The initials R.O.C.K. will be familiar to the readers of a series of books and weekly newspaper columns written by Paul Howard, based on the chaotic life of what fictional Dublin 4 ex-schools rugby star?	Ross O'Carroll-Kelly
Q2	Ross O'Carroll-Kelly's long suffering wife, a former member of Seanad Éireann in the book series, has what first name, an Irish language name meaning "bright" or "shining"?	Sorcha
Q3	Ross has triplet sons who he named after Leinster rugby stars of the 21st century, one being "Leo" after the current Leinster coach, Leo Cullen – what are the other two triplets' names? (First names will suffice)	Brian and Johnny (need <u>both</u>)
Q4	The Ross O'Carroll-Kelly series of books usually feature "puntastic" titles. The 24th and final novel in the series (published last August) references an Oasis hit single juxtaposed with the name of a "new" West Dublin suburb – what is its title?	Don't Look Back in Ongar

The Streets of Dublin

Q1	Lucky's, Whelans, and Mary's – three watering holes in Dublin 2, located on three different streets whose names have what in common?	All are Leinster counties (Meath Street, Wexford Street, Wicklow Street)
Q2	There are multiple Leinster Streets in Dublin but only one Connaught Street, one Ulster Street and one Munster Street, all located next to each other in which Dublin suburb? On Connaught Street, the largest of the three, a row of houses is all that separates you from a League of Ireland football ground.	Phibsboro (near Dalymount Park)
Q3	Little Britain Street, just off Capel Street, is not named after the BBC comedy series, but because it lies near the much larger Great Britain Street, known since 1911 by what name instead?	Parnell Street
Q4	Out of roughly 1,000 streets in Dublin, only 27 are named after women, with the majority of those women being either saints or British queens. One of the rare exceptions is which street off Bolton Street, named after the wife of Charles FitzRoy, 2nd Duke of Grafton – after whom Grafton Street was named?	Henrietta Street (accept Henrietta Place)

1848

Q1	What renowned post-Impressionist artist was born in Paris in June 1848? He is buried in French Polynesia, having spent much of the last decade of his life there, most famously in Tahiti.	Paul Gauguin
Q2	Sometimes colloquially known as "The Battle of Widow McCormack's Cabbage Patch", what small-scale and unsuccessful Irish rebellion took place near the Tipperary village of Ballingarry in July 1848?	Young Ireland er Rebellion
Q3	What prolific Italian composer died aged 50 in April 1848? An influence on later composers such as Verdi, this man is best known for his operas, of which he wrote 75 during his career, including <i>Don Pasquale</i> and <i>Lucia di Lammermoor</i> .	Gaetano Donizetti
Q4	Nicknamed "The Citizen King", which French monarch abdicated in February 1848, leading to the foundation of the Second French Republic?	Louis Philippe the First

Flashback to Your Leaving Cert

Q1	(From the English syllabus) A young man from Donegal named Gar O'Donnell is the main character in what 1965 Brian Friel play, set on the night before he emigrates to America? Uniquely, the character is portrayed on stage by two actors simultaneously, representing his public and private personas.	<u>Philadelphia, Here I Come!</u>
Q2	(From the French syllabus) What is the infinitive of the verb "to remember" in French? The answer is also used as a word in English for an object that may help you to remember past experiences.	<u>Souvenir</u>
Q3	(From Biology) <i>Fasciola</i> ["fash-ee-ola"] <i>hepatica</i> is the binomial name of what parasitic flatworm? Primarily infesting livestock, its life cycle involves using freshwater snails as an intermediate host, hence a common means of prevention is to prevent cattle grazing on wet, boggy pastures where such snails thrive.	<u>Liver fluke</u>
Q4	(From Maths) For a sphere with a radius of R, what formula gives you the volume of the sphere?	$\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$ (four-thirds pi R cubed)

Who Put the Ball in the English Net?

Q1	One of the most famous goals ever scored in a green jersey, what then-Liverpool midfielder scored a looping header after 6 minutes to give the Republic of Ireland a 1-0 win in their first-ever game at a major tournament, against England at Euro 88?	Ray <u>Houghton</u>
Q2	The Republic of Ireland's first ever goal at a FIFA World Cup was scored by what Welsh-born midfielder, then playing for Everton, who scored Ireland's equaliser in the 1-1 draw with England in their opening game at Italia 90?	Kevin <u>Sheedy</u>
Q3	The infamous "Lansdowne Road riots" by England fans caused the abandonment of a friendly against the Republic in February 1995. When the match was called off in the 27th minute, Ireland were 1-0 up, with the only goal having been scored by what Birmingham-born striker, at the time playing for Wolves?	David <u>Kelly</u>
Q4	Since the Republic's men's team have shamefully failed to score against England in over a decade, the honour of most recent Irish senior player to score against England was what now-retired Galway United WFC winger, who scored a late consolation goal in a 2-1 loss against England during a Women's Euro 2025 qualifier last July?	Julie-Ann <u>Russell</u>