

IRISH OPEN 2018

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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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Arts & Culture

1	Draco Dormiens Nunquam Titillandus is the motto of which fictional place of education?	
2	Which Irish musician, singer and songwriter , the vocalist for rock band The Cranberries, died suddenly at the London Hilton on Park Lane hotel in Mayfair on the 15th of January 2018, at the age of 46, while in London for a recording session?	
3	Believed to have have used at least 50 and perhaps as many as 200 pseudonyms during his lifetime, the future world leader who was born Nguyễn Sinh Cung in 1890 is best-known by which other three word name? In 1976 his country's largest city was renamed in his honour.	
4	In various translations of The Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings by JRR Tolkien, one family surname is translated to other languages while keeping as close as possible to its meaning. Which is the original (English language) spelling of the famous fictional surname that is, for example, Beutlin in German, Sacquet in French and Zsákos in Hungarian?	
5	Ill health forced which author to put down her pen on the 18th of March 1817, in the middle of chapter 12 of a book that would eventually be published under the title Sanditon?	
6	In 1899, a strike by which segment of the distribution network of Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst's newspapers led to demonstrations which brought traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge to a standstill and caused a decrease in newspaper circulation of over 50%?	
7	A Contract with God and Other Tenement Stories is a graphic novel published in 1978. The book's short story cycle revolves around poor Jewish characters who live in a tenement in New York City. Which cartoonist created A Contract with God..., the book that is credited with popularising the term "graphic novel" even though it had existed previously?	
8	Which French mathematician and political activist, one of the founders of the branch of algebra known as group theory, died in 1832 at age 20 from wounds suffered in a duel?	

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9	On the 15th of August 1914 Julian Carlton, a servant who had been hired several months earlier, set fire to the living quarters of Taliesin and murdered seven people with an axe as the fire burned. The owner of the Taliesin estate, one of the world's foremost architects, was away at the time. Who was that owner?	
10	It may be considered a sign of good fortune in Nigeria, but the act of bringing what live bird into a football match was expressly forbidden by Russian authorities at the 2018 FIFA World Cup?	
11	Which Irish novelist (born 30th of April 1971) is the author of eleven novels for adults and five novels for younger readers and is best-known for his 2006 book <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> , which was turned into a 2008 film, directed by Mark Herman?	
12	Often referred to as the founder of modern human anatomy, which professor at the University of Padua and later Imperial physician at the court of Emperor Charles V published <i>De humani corporis fabrica</i> (<i>On the Fabric of the Human Body</i>) in 1543?	
13	Whilst it is written in the vernacular of the Florentine language, this collection of novellas by the 14th-century Italian author Giovanni Boccaccio (1313–1375), structured as a frame story containing 100 tales told by a group of seven young women and three young men sheltering in a villa outside Florence to escape the Black Death, is known by which name taken from the Greek language , meaning "ten-day event"?	
14	Which conflict of 1832 , named after the leader of the Sauk tribe, gave the young captain Abraham Lincoln his brief military service, although he never participated in a battle?	
15	Which was the last 'House' to rule France as a monarchy, doing so under just one king, who ruled between the end of Bourbon restoration and the declaration of the French Second Republic?	
16	Which river , located in the Epirus region of northwest Greece, played a major role in Greek mythology, with Charon ferrying souls across it to Hell whilst those who were neutral in life sat on its banks?	

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17	His books and stories have been bestsellers in Japan as well as internationally, with his work being translated into 50 languages. The most notable works of which Japanese writer (born the 12th of January 1949) include A Wild Sheep Chase (1982), Norwegian Wood (1987), The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle (1994–95) and Kafka on the Shore (2002)?	
18	Which American playwright , screenwriter and author, who has received more combined Oscar and Tony nominations than any other writer, passed away on the 26th of August 2018 at the age of 91?	
19	In the midst of the Hundred Years' War, following the assassination of Louis I, Duke of Orléans, a civil war broke out in France that would last from 1407 to 1435. The two sides in this conflict aligned themselves into two parties. One was the 'Burgundians', allies of the House of Burgundy. By what name was the other party known , the allies of the House of Orléans?	
20	Which Roman consul and statesman (c. 64 - 12 BCE) commanded the victorious fleet of Octavian at the Battle of Actium (31 BCE) and was also responsible for the construction of some of the most notable buildings in the history of Rome including the original Pantheon?	
21	The novel's adultery and murder were considered scandalous and famously described as "putrid" in a review in the newspaper Le Figaro. What is the title of Émile Zola's third novel , the first to earn wide fame, which was published in 1868?	
22	On the 7th of June 1494, at which town in the modern day province of Valladolid was the treaty signed which divided the newly discovered lands outside Europe between the Portuguese Empire and the Crown of Castile, along a meridian 370 leagues west of the Cape Verde islands, off the west coast of Africa?	
23	Which politician twice ran for the office of President of Mexico in the 1870s under the banner of "no re-election", would go on to himself serve seven terms as President of Mexico, a total of three and a half decades, between 1876 and 1911?	

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24	By what name , made up in 1838 by the Franco-Italian historian Guillaume Libri, is Italian mathematician Leonardo Pisano Bigollo (c. 1175 – c. 1250) now much better known?	
25	Considered one of the greatest political speeches in American history, what address delivered by 36-year-old William Jennings Bryan , a former United States Representative from Nebraska, at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1896 helped catapult him to the that party's presidential nomination?	
26	Which fairy tale , which originated in the traditional region of Gudbrandsdal, Norway, tells of the eponymous hero and his various exploits including his rescue of three dairy-maids from trolls and his shooting of the Bøyg, a troll which takes the form of a gigantic serpent and stands as a hindrance to travellers? This folktale also served as inspiration for a play which was published in 1867.	
27	It is calculated that approximately 90 percent of the more than 20 million items that were housed within the 200-year-old National Museum of which country were lost when it destroyed by a fire on the 2nd of September 2018?	
28	In the Hebrew Bible, who was the last-born of Jacob's thirteen children and the last son of Jacob's wife Rachel, who passed away whilst giving birth to him?	
29	The Guns of August (1962) is a non-fiction book centered on the first month of World War I, describing in great detail the opening events of the conflict. It would go on to be win the Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction for 1963, the first of two Pulitzer Prizes awarded to which historian and author ?	
30	Henry II of France ruled from March 1547 until his untimely death, at the age of just 40, in 1559. King Henry II died as a result of an injury he acquired whilst engaged in what activity ?	

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31	The US Federal Reserve System was created in 1913 after a series of financial panics - particularly the panic of 1907. The 1907 panic was triggered by a failed attempt in October to corner the market on stock of the United Copper Company. When this bid failed, banks that had lent money to the cornering scheme suffered runs that later spread to affiliated banks and trusts. Ultimately the New York Stock Exchange fell almost 50% from its peak the previous year but the panic might have deepened if not for the intervention which financier , who pledged large sums of his own money, and convinced other New York bankers to do the same, to shore up the banking system?	
32	Alan Geoffrey Yates (1923 – 1985), an English-born Australian writer of detective fiction, was prolific. He produced one short novel and two long novels each month during the 1950s, creating a total of 322 published books, including series featuring protagonists such as Mike Farrell, Andy Kane, Mavis Seidlitz and Lt. Al Wheeler, all under what nom-de-plume ?	
33	The principal achievement of which German philosopher (1770 – 1831) is acknowledged to be the development of a distinctive articulation of idealism, sometimes termed "absolute idealism", in which the dualisms of, for instance, mind and nature and subject and object are overcome?	
34	Which New Zealand soprano , born Claire Mary Rawstron on the 6th of March 1944 gave her final performance in Ballarat, Australia, in October 2016, albeit she did not reveal her retirement until September 2017?	
35	The Gutenberg Bible was the first major book printed using mass-produced movable metal type in Europe. Preparation of the Bible probably began soon after 1450, with the print run taking place over the next three or four years, in which city , the home of Johannes Gutenberg?	

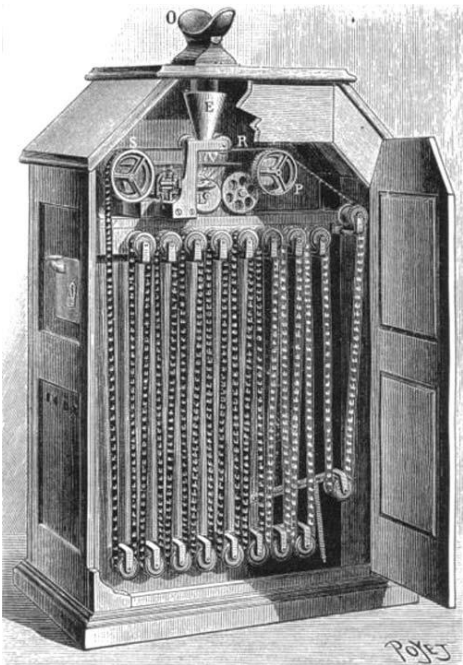
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36	Sounding as if it would be quite at home in the US White House of 2018, which music term references the substitution of one text for another without substantial change to the music? Examples of this include "Comme d'habitude" rewritten as "My Way" with English lyrics by Paul Anka and "Oh What a Circus" and "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" from Evita.	
37	The recipient of the award in 1978, which Polish-born writer is the only person to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for work in the Yiddish language?	
38	(PIC) Its location in Colmar, Alsace, has meant that control of this famous work has alternated between Germany and France according to the fortunes of war. The Isenheim Altarpiece is the largest and most famous work of which German Renaissance painter (c. 1470 – 1528) of religious works who ignored Renaissance classicism to continue the style of late medieval Central European art into the 16th century?	
39	(PIC) What is the name of this early motion picture exhibition device , designed for films to be viewed by one individual at a time through a peephole viewer window at the top?	
40	(PIC) This is a 1912 photograph of which Russian chemist and photographer ? He is best known for his pioneering work in colour photography and his efforts to document early 20th-century Russia with perhaps his most famous snap being a 1908 colour photograph of Leo Tolstoy.	

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Civilisation

1	The Northern Ireland Assembly was dissolved on the 26th of January 2017, following a political scandal that centres on a failed renewable energy incentive scheme that has been reported to potentially have cost the public purse almost £500 million. By what three words is this Renewable Heat Incentive scandal better known?	
2	Founded as long ago as 1865 (when it was involved in paper milling) which company , at its peak in the year 2000 during the telecoms bubble, accounted for 4% of Finland's GDP, 21% of total exports, and 70% of the Helsinki Stock Exchange market capital?	
3	Containing such strange passages as the one in which he described his former boss as "a unicorn, riding a unicorn over a rainbow", The Briefing: Politics, the Press, and the President is a book released in July 2018 by which former White House Press Secretary ?	
4	By what name was the capital of Slovenia known until 1918? It is also the name used by a Slovenian avant-garde music group, founded in 1980, who are associated with the industrial, martial, and neo-classical genres.	
5	In July 2018, which company overtook Apple to become the world's second-largest smartphone manufacturer behind Samsung?	
6	Which meeting is an annual conference established in 1954 by Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands "to foster dialogue between Europe and North America"? The first conference was held in the Netherlands at a hotel in Oosterbeek which has since shared its name with the meeting and all subsequent ones.	
7	Which current head of state and government lined out for his country's international football team in September 2018? Not only did he start the match as captain, but he played for 79 minutes before being substituted - not bad for a man of 51!	
8	"In My Feelings" is a song by Canadian musician Drake from his fifth studio album Scorpion (2018). The song inspired which Internet meme dance challenge where participants tried to walk outside of moving vehicles (ghost riding) and dance in oncoming traffic?	

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9	'Come from Away', a musical that opened on Broadway in 2017 and will arrive in London in 2019, is set in the week following the September 11 attacks and tells the true story of what transpired when 38 planes were ordered to land unexpectedly in which small Canadian town , the home of an eponymous airport that, at one point in its history was the world's largest?	
10	Found in remote mountainous areas of Scotland, Northern England, Northern Ireland and Wales, these buildings are particularly common in the Scottish Highlands. What is the name of these basic shelters , usually left unlocked and available for anyone to use free of charge?	
11	Fordlandia, established by American industrialist Henry Ford in 1928 as a prefabricated industrial town intended to be inhabited by 10,000 people to secure a source of cultivated rubber for the automobile manufacturing operations of the Ford Motor Company in the United States, is located in which country ?	
12	Which Turkish preacher , imam and writer, the founder of an eponymous movement (also known as Hizmet in Turkish) currently resides in exile in the United States, as he is sought by the Turkish government for alleged involvement in the 2016 coup attempt in that country?	
13	The Juche Tower, a 170m (560 ft) tall obelisk built to honour the first president of the country in which it is located, can be seen in which capital city ?	
14	By which portmanteau are the system of nuclear fallout shelters built by the Government of Canada in the 1950s and 1960s known? The nickname was derived from the last name of the Prime Minister of the day who authorised their construction.	
15	First announced by Google on the 7th of March, 2018, it was officially released on August 6th last. What is the sweet-sounding name of the latest version of the Android operating system?	
16	In which city did the first inauguration of George Washington as the President of the United States take place on Thursday, 30th of April, 1789?	

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17	Which king of ancient Numidia was born in Cirta (modern-day Constantine) in approximately 160 BCE? He is mostly known for his eponymous war (112–106 BCE) against Rome, which led to his eventual defeat by Gaius Marius and Cornelius Sulla.	
18	This form of advertising is often associated with low quality 'clickbait' links and articles. The two most successful providers of content for it are Taboola and Outbrain, both based in New York. What is the fishy name for this form of online advertising that uses a grid of thumbnails and captions to drive traffic to other sites and webpages?	
19	The PET, VIC-20 and Commodore 64 are some of the home computers produced while he was running the company. Which Polish-born American businessman (1928 - 2012) founded he company that would become Commodore Business Machines, Inc. in 1954? In 1984 he also formed Atari Corporation, after he purchased the remnants of the original Atari, Inc. from its parent company.	
20	Beginning on 21st of September, 1823, Joseph Smith Jr. claimed to have been visited on several occasions by an angel, the guardian of the golden plates which Latter Day Saints believe were the source material for the Book of Mormon, buried in a hill near Smith's home in western New York. An important figure in the theology of the Latter Day Saint movement, what is the name of this angel who is featured prominently in Mormon architecture and art?	
21	What was the surname of the two brothers who commanded both parts of the British forces (ie naval and land forces), throughout 1777, during the American War of Independence?	
22	Which American investigative journalist and political writer based in Washington, D.C. (born 8th of April, 1937), first gained recognition in 1969 for exposing the My Lai Massacre and its cover-up during the Vietnam War, for which he received the 1970 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting?	

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23	In the world of computing, what two-letter term refers to a person's emotions and attitudes about using a particular product, system or service? This can include the practical, experiential, affective, meaningful and valuable aspects of human–computer interaction and product ownership.	
24	Under this system, instead of paying a monthly rent, a renter will make a lump-sum deposit on a rental space, at anywhere from 50% to 80% of the market value. This is then returned when the lease expires. Also known as Key Money Deposit (or Key Money), Jeonse is a real estate term unique to which country ?	
25	Scott Morrison became the 30th Prime Minister of Australia on the 24th of August 2018. He achieved this high office by winning a leadership election in which political party , founded in 1944 as the successor to the United Australia Party (UAP)?	
26	This initiative focuses on connectivity and cooperation between Eurasian countries, centred on the People's Republic of China. Until 2016 the initiative was known in English by a five-word term but the Chinese came to consider the emphasis on the word "one" as misleading, and thus removed both instances of it. What is the current name of this development strategy unveiled by Xi Jinping in late 2013?	
27	In 1937, while sitting in his younger brother Albert's fountain parlor in San Francisco, Joseph Friedman (1900 - 1982) with a screw and some dental floss invented the flexible variety of which ancient (the earliest evidence of one comes from a seal found in a Sumerian tomb dated 3000 BCE) drinking utensil ?	
28	Which American political scientist , political economist and author is best known for his book The End of History and the Last Man (1992), which argued that the worldwide spread of liberal democracies and free market capitalism of the West and its lifestyle may signal the end point of humanity's sociocultural evolution and become the final form of human government?	

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29	Which family name , originating in Lebanon and a branch of Musawi family tracing back to Musa Ibn Jaafar the seventh Shia Imam, has been shared by a former Prime Minister of Iraq, a Lebanese-Iranian philosopher and Shi'a religious leader who mysteriously disappeared in Libya in 1978 and a Shia cleric and politician who heads a large militia in Iraq?	
30	On the 27th of June 2018, after almost a decade of being regarded as the court's "swing vote", which American lawyer and jurist , who served as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States since 1988, announced his retirement?	
31	Now associated with religious buildings in many faiths, what word was first used in the Hebrew Bible as the name for the portable earthly dwelling place of Yahweh among the children of Israel from the time of the Exodus from Egypt through the conquering of the land of Canaan?	
32	In 2018 Nora K. Jemisin became the first author to win the Hugo Award, for science fiction or fantasy stories published or translated into English during the previous calendar year, in three consecutive years. She achieved this with 'The Fifth Season', 'The Obelisk Gate' and 'The Stone Sky', three books that together make up which series ?	
33	Today, this ethnic group live primarily in the Xinjiang Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China. According to a 2018 report by The Economist, these people suffer under a "fully-fledged police state" with extensive controls and restrictions upon their religious, cultural and social life. What is the name of this primarily Muslim-practising Turkic ethnic group?	
34	Thread seal tape (sometimes called "Plumber's tape") is a thin film tape commonly used in plumbing for sealing pipe threads. While it is, essentially, identical to Teflon, it is almost always known by a four-letter abbreviation of its proper chemical compound name. Which four letters ?	
35	One of the 30 most widely spoken languages of the world, in which country can you find the vast majority of the approximately 43.7 million native speakers of the Kannada language?	

Civilisation

36	Sometimes referred to as the founder of neuropsychology, she was born on the 15th of July, 1918, in Manchester, England. She received the Balzan Prize for Cognitive Neuroscience, in 2009, and the Kavli Prize in Neuroscience, together with John O'Keefe, and Marcus E. Raichle, in 2014. Still teaching and researching at over 100 years of age, who is the Dorothy J. Killam Professor at the Montreal Neurological Institute , and a professor in the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery at McGill University?	
37	(PIC) Seventeen confirmed examples of these stone representations of human heads, sculpted from large basalt boulders, are known. The heads date from at least 900 BC and are a distinctive feature of the which civilisation of ancient Mesoamerica	
38	(PIC) What is the name of the little girl in this picture from 1960, surrounded by the four US marshals who escorted her to school on her first day at the previously all-white William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans, Louisiana?	
39	(PIC) Whilst its name may sound like it is related to a very popular dance move, it's actually an Arab folk dance native to the Levant. What is the name of this combination of circle dance and line dancing that is widely performed at weddings and other joyous occasions?	
40	(PIC) Who is shown here , the youngest child and only son of Tsar Nicholas II and Empress Alexandra Feodorovna? He was murdered in 1918 alongside his parents, four sisters, and three retainers during the Russian Civil War by order of the Bolshevik government.	

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Entertainment

1	Which American actor , director and founder of the Sundance Film Festival, announced in August 2018 that he will retire from acting upon the completion of his forthcoming film, The Old Man & the Gun?	
2	Which Irish singer and songwriter, who rose to prominence as a member of the boy band One Direction, scored a significant hit in 2017 when his debut studio album 'Flicker' debuted at number one in Ireland and the United States, as well as charting within the top three in Australia and the UK?	
3	What word , a Spanish term for 'hitman', was used for the title of a 2015 film directed by Denis Villeneuve and its 2018 sequel directed by Stefano Sollima?	
4	Erik Francis Schrody, an American rapper, singer, and songwriter, commonly known for his solo song "What It's Like" and as the front-man for rap group House of Pain, is better known under what, sporting, stage name ?	
5	One of the most viewed songs of 2018 on Youtube, 'This is America' debuted at number one on the US Billboard Hot 100, was no. 1 in Australia and reached the Top 10 in several other countries including Ireland and the UK. It was released by which actor , under his musical stage name of Childish Gambino?	
6	Set for release in December of 2018, Mary Poppins Returns is an American musical fantasy film directed by Rob Marshall and written by David Magee as a sequel film to 1964's Mary Poppins. Who is the only actor from the original movie who also features in the cast of the new film?	
7	Despite being self-taught, this man became the world's foremost performer on the harmonica, which he insisted on calling a mouth organ. Who was one of the first harmonica players to perform major works written for the instrument, often written for him, including compositions by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Malcolm Arnold and Arthur Benjamin?	
8	Rent, a musical by Jonathan Larson, is based on what prior work , an opera that was first performed in Turin on the 1st of February 1896, almost exactly 100 years prior to Rent's own premiere, on January 25th 1996?	

Entertainment

9	Name the British film-maker (born 1972) whose career began with some award-winning fiction films, including 1997's short film <i>The Sheep Thief</i> and the feature-length <i>The Warrior</i> (2001) but who has become associated with the documentary form after directing <i>Senna</i> (2010) and <i>Amy</i> (2015).	
10	Known as the "godmother" of English and Irish ballet, which dancer and choreographer was born Edris Stannus in County Wicklow, danced professionally with Serge Diaghilev's Ballets Russes before later establishing (in 1931) the Royal Ballet, London? She also established the first ballet school in Turkey and lived until 2001 when she passed away at the age of 102.	
11	Which former child star , whose career began on the show <i>Barney & Friends</i> , performed the vocals on Clean Bandit's 2018 hit song 'Solo'?	
12	This man's career began as a recording engineer in the 1970s, working on albums by artists such as John Lennon and Bruce Springsteen. In 1988 he was the sole producer on U2's <i>Rattle and Hum</i> . He has also been a very successful businessman. Who co-founded Interscope Records , which became Interscope Geffen A&M after a merger in 1999, and also teamed up with Dr. Dre to co-found Beats By Dr. Dre, a headphones brand, which had captured 20 percent market share of the headphones industry before being bought out by Apple in 2014?	
13	Best known as the leader of punk rock band Buzzcocks, which English singer , songwriter and guitarist released <i>XL1</i> in 1983, an album that included a computer program for the ZX Spectrum which featured lyrics and graphics which displayed in time with the music?	
14	A fairly big hit in their native US, it reached no 4 on Billboard charts, aided by its use in the film <i>Mystery Men</i> . It was its inclusion in another film though, <i>Shrek</i> (2001), which would enable the song to become famous and its subsequent use in sports stadiums right through until the present day that has kept it in public consciousness. Which group released, in May 1999, the single 'All Star'?	

Entertainment

15	The members of which English indie rock group , along with their manager Craig Tarry, died when their car fell from a bridge in Södertälje, Sweden on 13th of February 2016?	
16	In 1974, which author wrote the pilot screenplay entitled 24 Hours, based on his own experiences as a medical student in a busy hospital emergency room, which would 20 years later lead to the creation of famous TV series ER?	
17	Known for its immediately recognizable riff, a four-note blues scale melody in G minor, harmonised in parallel fourths, played on a Fender Stratocaster electric guitar by guitarist Ritchie Blackmore, which song by Deep Purple tells of the group witnessing the burning down of a casino in Montreux, Switzerland?	
18	Notable appearance in the Walt Disney animated film Fantasia (1940), The Sorcerer's Apprentice (French: L'apprenti sorcier), a symphonic poem in the key of F minor, is by far the most famous work of which French composer ?	
19	As heard in musical films such as Oliver! (1968), Fiddler on the Roof (1971) and Yentl (1983), what music style developed in southeastern Europe gets its name from two Hebrew words which mean, literally, "vessels of song"?	
20	A Little Night Music, a musical which premiered in 1973 is an adaptation of Ingmar Bergman's film Smiles of a Summer Night. The lyrics and music for its songs, including the hit Send in the Clowns, were written by which composer , the recipient of an Academy Award, eight Tony Awards, eight Grammy Awards and a Pulitzer Prize?	
21	Which composer , born in Turin in 1955, whose music is described as ambient, meditative and often introspective, composed the music for the 2006 film This Is England and its three sequels '86, '88 and '90?	
22	Tom Barman (born 1st of January 1972), is a Belgian musician and film director. He is a founding member (and, as of today's quiz, is still the lead singer) of which rock band , the creators of seven studio albums, starting with 1994's Worst Case Scenario?	

Entertainment

23	Canadian electronic music producer, DJ, musician, and composer Joel Zimmerman (born 1981) produces a variety of styles within the progressive house genre under which alphanumeric stagename?	
24	For hand-held instruments such as guitars and mandolins this tool, held in the player's hand, is often called a pick. In harpsichords, these items are attached to the jack mechanism. Derived from a Greek term meaning either "an instrument for striking the lyre" or "a spear point", what is the name of the small flat tool used to pluck or strum a stringed instrument?	
25	Named for the production company founded by Kevin Smith and Scott Mosier in 1994 to produce their first film, Clerks, what is the name of the "universe" in which that film and several others directed by Smith take place? The characters Jay and Silent Bob are ever-present in these films.	
26	Which 1993 American coming-of-age comedy film , written and directed by Richard Linklater, gets its name from a song written by American singer-songwriter Jake Holmes in 1967, the most famous version of which was recorded by Led Zeppelin?	
27	The lineup of this fictional superhero team has changed often since it first appeared in DC Comics' The Brave and the Bold in 1964. By 2003, at the start of the Cartoon Network's critically acclaimed animated series, its lineup was Robin, Raven, Beast Boy, Starfire and Cyborg but which superhero group began with a lineup of Kid Flash, Robin and Aqualad?	
28	The career of Canadian singer, songwriter, and record producer Abel Tesfaye began with him anonymously uploading several songs to YouTube under what name in 2010? Since being signed, he has kept the name and released three successful studio albums and won three Grammy Awards from 10 nominations.	

Entertainment

29	A compilation album containing a selection of songs from which group's first four albums was the best-selling album of the 20th century in the United States? It stayed the best-selling album in the U.S. for some years until it was surpassed by Michael Jackson's Thriller after the artist's death in 2009. In August 2018, it regained the title of the U.S.'s biggest-selling album, with a 38× Platinum certification by the Recording Industry Association of America.	
30	Which Irish folk singer , songwriter and harpist (born 4th of August 1952), regarded as the "First Lady of Celtic Music", began performing professionally in 1970 when her family formed the band Clannad?	
31	Under what Irish-sounding stage name does Katrien Verbeeck (born 1980), who represented her native Belgium in the Eurovision Song Contest 2006, perform?	
32	Which smooth, progressive dance characterised by long, continuous flowing movements across the dance floor was popularised in the 1910s by Vernon and Irene Castle, a husband-and-wife team of ballroom dancers and dance teachers who had become famous by appearing on Broadway and in silent films?	
33	Which singer-songwriter , musician and social activist who was born in 1941 on the Piapot Plains Cree First Nation Reserve in the Qu'Appelle Valley, Saskatchewan, Canada, wrote and released 'Universal Soldier', later a hit for Donovan, and almost 20 years later received an Academy Award as one of the writers of 'Up Where We Belong', performed by Joe Cocker and Jennifer Warnes on the soundtrack of the film 'An Officer and a Gentleman'?	
34	Stuart Murdoch (born 25th of August 1968), a Scottish musician, writer and filmmaker, is the lead singer and songwriter of which indie pop band , who took their name from the television adaptation of a French novel about a six-year-old boy and his dog?	
35	Which author , born on the island of Trinidad on 17th of August 1932, who won both the Booker Prize and the Nobel Prize in Literature during his career, passed away on the 11th of August 2018?	

Entertainment

36	Jahseh Onfroy, an American rapper, singer, and songwriter, whose first two albums '17' and '?' had reached no. 2 and no. 1 respectively on the US Billboard charts was shot and killed in a robbery at a motorcycle dealership in Florida on June 18th 2018. Onfroy performed under what perhaps explicit stage name?	
37	(PIC) Sharing its name with an instrument typically played in mariachi groups, what is this ancestor of the guitar from 15th and 16th century Spain, Portugal and Italy called?	
38	(PIC) Name this actor who, in 2017, portrayed Lt. Paul Stamets, the first openly gay character in a Star Trek television series, in Star Trek: Discovery.	
39	(PIC) Who is this actress , the winner of two Tony Awards for Best Featured Actress in a Play for the original Broadway productions of The Real Thing in 1984 and Rumors in 1989, who has also had a succesful film career, appearing in the likes of The Birdcage (1996), Chicago (2002), Into the Woods (2014) and both of the Mamma Mia! films?	
40	(PIC) This is a 1919 self-portait of which Irish artist? Whilst several of his works are on display in The National Gallery of Ireland, he is surely more famous as the father of a talented family, including the poet William, Lily (a famed embroiderer) and Jack, a famous artist in own right. (Note: A three word answer is required.)	

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