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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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Lifestyle

1	In August 2018, which company became the first public U.S. company to be valued at over US\$1 trillion?	
2	Parapraxis is an error in speech, memory, or physical action that is interpreted as occurring due to the interference of an unconscious subdued wish or internal train of thought. It is more commonly known by a term which includes the name of which famous neurologist and psychoanalyst?	
3	What is the name of a structure which provides people a passage through or over a fence or boundary via steps, ladders, or narrow gaps? These structures are often built in rural areas along footpaths, fences, walls or hedges to prevent farm animals moving from one enclosure to another whilst allowing path users still to use the route.	
4	One of the most significant people in the news landscape of 2018, by what professional name is Stephanie Gregory Clifford (born 17th of March 1979) much better known?	
5	On the 15th of September 2008, which US firm filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection following the massive exodus of most of its clients? This bankruptcy filing, the largest in US history, is thought to have played a major role in the unfolding of the late-2000s global financial crisis.	
6	First consumed by the Guaraní and also spread by the Tupí people, in recent times it has become particularly popular in Argentina and Uruguay. What is the name of the traditional South American caffeine-rich infused drink which is also consumed in Syria (the largest importer in the world) and in Lebanon?	
7	Named after its inventor, a civil engineer who designed many lighthouses and was father to a famous author, what is the name of a shelter or an enclosure used in a standard weather station to shield meteorological instruments against precipitation and direct heat radiation from outside sources, while still allowing air to circulate freely around them?	

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8	It is the "original" Japanese soy sauce, as its recipe is closest to the soy sauce originally introduced from China. What is the name of this variety of soy sauce , made mainly in the Chūbu region of Japan, which can be used by people with gluten intolerance as it contains no wheat?	
9	Initially designed to power an electrically heated cigarette lighter, the ubiquitous cigarette lighter receptacle has become a de facto standard DC connector to supply electrical power for portable accessories used in or near an automobile. As standard throughout the automobile industry, these connectors output what voltage?	
10	Between 1% and 15% of people globally are affected by urolithiasis at some point in their lives with, generally, more men are affected than women. Its cause is the creation of a solid piece of material in the urinary tract. What is the name of these pieces of material , most commonly made up of calcium oxalate?	
11	Daniel Robert Middleton (born 8th of November 1991) is a British YouTube personality, professional gamer, and author who, in 2017, topped the Forbes list of highest-paid YouTube stars, earning \$16.5 million (about €14 million) in one year. Under what six-letter pseudonym is he not just known online but has also published a graphic novel and embarked on a tour of 50-plus shows, including 4 sold-out nights at the Sydney Opera House?	
12	Which carbonated soft drink was created and developed in 1893 by Caleb Bradham and introduced as Brad's Drink, before being renamed in 1898 to its famous modern name?	
13	The word octothorpe was invented by workers at the Bell Telephone Laboratories by 1968 as they needed a name for the symbol on their new telephone keypad. It is believed that the symbol traces its origins to an abbreviation of the Roman term libra pondo but it has had many names since, depending on its usage. Since 2007, widespread usage of the symbol on social media platforms has led to the symbol being famous, under what name?	

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14	Described as melding pop culture with economics, what is the name of the debut non-fiction book by University of Chicago economist Steven Levitt and New York Times journalist Stephen J. Dubner, published in 2005? Since 2010, the book has had a spin-off podcast, under the same name, hosted by Dubner, with Levitt featuring as a regular guest.	
15	Originating in Northern and Central Italy, which dish of boiled cornmeal may be served as a hot porridge, or it may be allowed to cool and solidify into a loaf that can be baked, fried, or grilled?	
16	What three-letter word links a car model launched by SEAT in 2012 and a customizable avatar used on several Nintendo video game consoles and mobile apps?	
17	The Road to Wellville is a 1993 novel by American author T. Coraghessan Boyle, set in the first decade of the 20th century. It was adapted into a movie in 1994, directed by Alan Parker and starring Anthony Hopkins in the lead role of which American medical doctor , nutritionist, health activist and food innovator?	
18	Most modern styles of this martial art trace their development to at least one of the five traditional schools: Chen, Yang, Wu (Hao), Wu and Sun. What is the name of this internal (ie occupied with spiritual or mental aspects) Chinese martial art practiced for both its defense training and its health benefits?	
19	Nir Tibor (born 18th June 1993) is an Israeli musician, producer, singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist best known for his 2016 single "Nevermind" which first became a 'hit' on streaming service Spotify before eventually charting in several countries including Germany, Switzerland, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States and was certified Gold in Italy, Canada, Germany, and Switzerland. Under what stage name does Nir Tibor perform?	
20	Alex Jones, an American radio show host and conspiracy theorist who has in the last two months been banned from Facebook, Youtube and Twitter, is the founder (in 1999) and owner of which website and media platform ?	

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21	Best known for its 3020, an integrated amplifier launched in 1978, which electronics firm , founded in England in 1972 by Dr. Martin L. Borish, is now based in Ontario, Canada?	
22	What items used in the production of bourbon whiskey may not be reused and thus most are sold on to distilleries in Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Mexico, and the Caribbean? In 2015, the state of Kentucky contained more than 5.3 million of these, a number that exceeded the state's population.	
23	What concentrated herbal alcoholic preparation , based on gentian, herbs and spices, is typically used for flavouring beverages or, less often, food? This drink, now produced in Trinidad and Tobago, was first developed as a tonic by a German, Johann Siegert, in the city now called Ciudad Bolívar in Venezuela.	
24	This series of conflicts in June 1943 in Los Angeles, California, pitted European American servicemen stationed in Southern California against Mexican American youths and other minorities over the latter group's wearing of what set of clothing , ostensibly because they considered the outfits to be unpatriotic during World War II, as they had a lot of fabric?	
25	Which term is a brand name for infant bodysuits that is owned by the Gerber corporation, and is often used generically for infant bodysuits? In 2008, when loose-fitting casual jumpsuits for adults made of knit cotton, fleece, or chenille became popular, sections of the press started discrediting them as the adult version of this term.	
26	What is the name for a tool that rotates a workpiece about an axis of rotation to perform various operations such as cutting, sanding, knurling, drilling, deformation, facing, and turning, with tools that are applied to the workpiece to create an object with symmetry about that axis?	
27	What is the proper name for a long continuous length of interlocked fibres, suitable for use in the production of textiles, sewing, crocheting, knitting, weaving, embroidery, or ropemaking? 'Thread' is a type of this, intended for sewing by hand or machine.	

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28	Lipitor is possibly the best-known brand name of a member of what class of medications , also known as HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, that have been found to reduce cardiovascular disease and mortality in those who are at high risk of cardiovascular disease?	
29	Of the four competitive swimming strokes, which is the newest , having been first swum in 1933 and originating out of the breaststroke? The 1956 Summer Olympics were the first Olympic games where this stroke was swum as a separate competition.	
30	On the 22nd of June, 2018, which Danish actress , model, singer and reality television personality gave birth, at the age of 54, to her fifth child, a daughter named Frida?	
31	On the 16th of November 2017, tennis star Serena Williams married which American Internet entrepreneur and investor, the co-founder and executive chairman of the social news website Reddit?	
32	Which Canadian clinical psychologist and a professor of psychology at the University of Toronto became a media figure following his publishing a series of YouTube videos criticising, amongst other things, political correctness? In January 2018, he published the book 12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos.	
33	Introduced to Europe in 1830 as a competitor to the potato, it was brought to New Zealand around 1860, where this tuber has become a popular table vegetable and is simply called yam or New Zealand yam (although it is not a true yam). What is the name of this perennial herbaceous plant from the Andean region that overwinters as underground stem tubers?	
34	It may feature food such as poi, Kalua pig, poke, lomi salmon, opihi, haupia and beer, and entertainment such as traditional Hawaiian music and hula. What is the name for a traditional Hawaiian party or feast that is usually accompanied by entertainment?	

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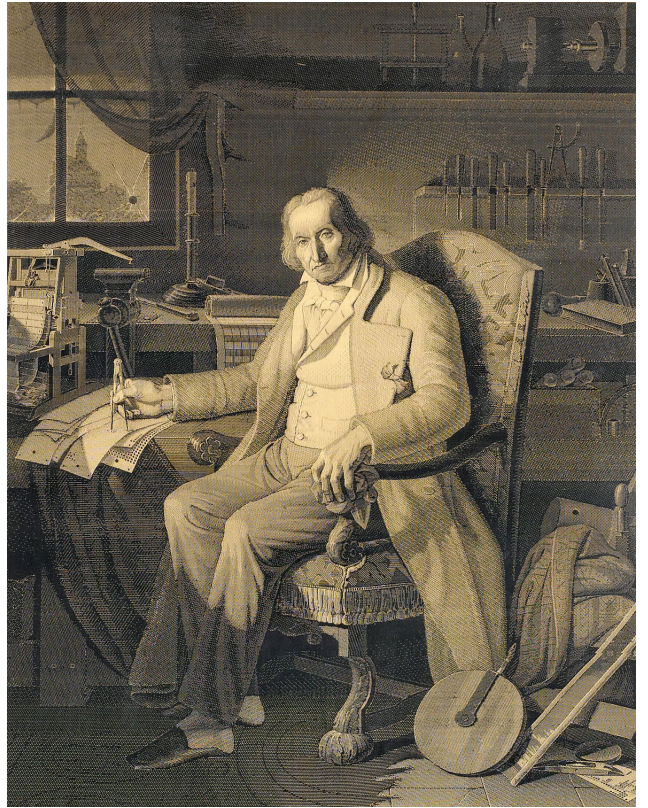
35	Because of the ancient primeval-looking scenery in and around it, this place has been used on several occasions by filmmakers (for example in Mel Gibson's <i>The Passion of the Christ</i>) as the setting for ancient Jerusalem. On the 17th of October 2014, which city in the region of Basilicata , Southern Italy, was declared Italian host of European Capital of Culture for 2019 in conjunction with the Bulgarian town of Plovdiv?	
36	In 1989 at the age of 32, Anastasia Soare and her daughter were allowed to leave Romania to join her husband who had been granted asylum three years earlier. Even though she spoke very little English, Soare managed to get a job at a beauty salon. Today Soare is the CEO (and founder) of the Anastasia Beverly Hills beauty brand, available in almost 2,000 stores internationally. In May 2018, Forbes estimated Soare's net worth at \$1 billion. In the beauty industry, Anastasia Soare is known by a nickname inspired by which (expressive) part of the body , the part she specialised in and made her fortune from?	
37	(PIC) Which US artist , born in Los Angeles in 1977 but now based in New York, painted this official portrait of former US President Barack Obama?	
38	(PIC) First created in 1839, this portrait was woven in silk required 24,000 punched cards to create. It was only produced to order. Inventor and mathematician Charles Babbage owned one of these portraits; it would go on to inspire him to use perforated cards in his analytical engine. Who is the subject of this portrait?	
39	(PIC) What is the name of this sports car /grand tourer that was produced by Toyota Motor Corporation from 1978 to 2002? Originally, its design was derived from a pre-existing car, the Celica, but it was both longer and wider. Until 1986, it was officially known as the Toyota Celica XX.	
40	(PIC) This is an example of the work of which Irish fashion designer based in London, who began her career designing hats before moving on to design work on handbags and a variety of other items including kitchenware and even a limited edition range of Citroën DS3 cars?	

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Physical World

1	The Allen key or Allen wrench is a tool used to drive bolts and screws with sockets of which shape in their heads?	
2	Travelling from west to east, the Trans-Canada Highway begins in the city of Victoria (British Columbia) and terminates 7,821 kilometres (4,860 mi) later in which city ?	
3	Which astrophysicist from Northern Ireland co-discovered the first radio pulsars, as a postgraduate student, in 1967? In 2018, she was awarded the Special Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics but announced that she would donate the entirety of the £2.3m prize money to fund women, under-represented ethnic minority and refugee students to become physics researchers.	
4	The construction of which structure , with a span of 486.3m (1595.5 feet), started in 1869 under John Augustus Roebling and was completed fourteen years later under his son Washington Roebling?	
5	Founded in 2003 by then-19-year-old Elizabeth Holmes, which company raised was valued at \$10 billion at its peak in 2013 and 2014? Since 2015, when a report by John Carreyrou of The Wall Street Journal questioned the validity of their claim to have devised blood tests that only needed very small amounts of blood, the company has faced a string of legal from medical authorities and investors and, ultimately, ceased operations on August 31, 2018.	
6	The old part of the city of Orşova, the island of Ada Kaleh and at least five other villages, totaling a population of 17,000, had to be removed from the map of Europe during the construction of the Iron Gates dams. Work began in 1964, and ultimately finished with the completion of Iron Gate II Dam in 1984, on which major river ?	
7	Taken from the Spanish word for baby, what term is used to describe the young of a llama , alpaca, vicuña, or guanaco?	
8	Which Polish-born mathematician and polymath (1924 - 2010) is recognised for his contribution to the field of fractal geometry, including coining the word "fractal" itself?	

Physical World

9	Its earliest fossil evidence dates to 1.8 million years ago and was discovered in 1991 in Dmanisi, Georgia. What is the name of this extinct species of archaic humans, that lived throughout most of the Pleistocene geological epoch?	
10	The phases of the moon between the first quarter and full and between full and last quarter are known as waxing X and waning X respectively. What word is X in these terms?	
11	Which town (apprx. 70,000 people) sitting on the northern shores of Lake Victoria, approximately 37 km (23 mi) southwest of the capital Kampala, takes its name from the Luganda language and means "seat" / "chair", which is fitting as it is the location of State House, the official office and residence of the President of Uganda?	
12	Which island , the largest of the Italian Pelagie Islands, has become a primary European entry point for migrants, mainly coming from Africa which is located just 113 kilometres (70 miles) away?	
13	This building product can be manufactured to a variety of straight and curved configurations so it offers architects artistic freedom without sacrificing structural requirements. It is one tenth the weight of steel and one sixth the weight of concrete and the embodied energy to produce it is six times less than the same suitable strength of steel. What is the name for the structural engineered wood product comprising a number of layers of dimensioned lumber bonded together with durable, moisture-resistant structural adhesives?	
14	The love dart (also known as a gypsobelum) is a sharp, calcareous or chitinous dart used during mating by several members of which large taxonomic class of invertebrates?	
15	The name of which prominent eight-block-long street running roughly northwest to southeast in New York was derived from a wooden palisade on the northern boundary of the New Amsterdam settlement, built to protect against Native Americans, pirates, and the British?	
16	Usually sold from street vendors, the boiled or steamed snack food called Beondegi is served in paper cups with toothpick skewers. This food, with its name meaning literally "pupa", is a Korean street food made of what insect?	

Physical World

17	The name of which species in the order rodenta is shared with a sea bight off the southwest coast of Ireland, the sea bank which borders it to the west and the abyssal plain which borders it to the south?	
18	In October 1958 a willing student lay down repeatedly on the Harvard Bridge (between Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts) so that his fraternity brothers could use his height to measure the length of the bridge. It was found to be 364.4 of a new unit (5 feet 7 inches / 1.70 m). What was the name of this unit and indeed the student, a future chair of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI, 2001–02) and president of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO, 2003–04)?	
19	Which word , derived from a Latin term meaning "earned" is given to a person who is retired, but retaining an honorific version of a previous title (for example "professor")?	
20	In mathematics, what is the name of a point on the surface of a sphere which is diametrically opposite to a starting point — so situated that a line drawn from the one to the other passes through the centre of the sphere and forms a true diameter?	
21	Which sovereign island country (population in 2016: 178,015 est.) is the only country in the world named after a woman who lived (as opposed to, for instance, being named after a mythical goddess)?	
22	Regarded as one of the largest and most powerful predators to have ever lived, fossil remains of this giant shark indicate that it could grow to a length of 18 meters (59 ft). With a name meaning "big tooth", what extinct species of shark lived approximately 23 to 2.6 million years ago (mya), during the Early Miocene to the end of the Pliocene?	
23	On the 19th of April 2018, King Mswati III announced that the Kingdom of Swaziland had renamed itself to what name , to mark the 50th anniversary of Swazi independence?	
24	The suspension bridge over which strait , opened on July 1, 1940, became known for its pitching deck, and collapsed into Puget Sound just four months later, on the morning of November 7th, under high wind conditions?	

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25	What is the name of the shrubland or heathland plant community found primarily in the US state of California (where it covers 5% of the state) and in the northern portion of the Baja California Peninsula, Mexico? The name was also used by a Western-themed television series which was originally aired from 1967 to 1971.	
26	Sometimes referred to as the Princeps mathematicorum (Latin for "the foremost of mathematicians"), the name of which German mathematician and physicist (1777 - 1855) is given to the Normal Distribution, the most common bell curve in statistics?	
27	A rare transition metal belonging to the platinum group of the periodic table, which chemical element with atomic number 44 is named after the Latin name for the region including Belarus, Ukraine and Russia?	
28	What is the common name of E145 , a polysaccharide with many industrial uses, including as a common food additive? It is an effective thickening agent and stabiliser often used to replace gluten. It can be produced from simple sugars using a fermentation process, and derives its name from the species of bacteria used in this process.	
29	Starting in 1856, the street level of which US city was raised to enable the installation of a citywide sewerage system? Streets, pavements and buildings were physically raised on hydraulic jacks or jackscrews, in some cases by as much as 2m (6' 7")!	
30	Which word for a mineral or rock that is soft, often used for carving, is used differently by archaeologists (and the stone processing industry) and geologists? The first group use is in a wider sense that includes varieties of two different minerals: the fine-grained massive type of gypsum and the fine-grained banded type of calcite. Geologists define it only as the gypsum type.	
31	Luke Howard (1772 – 1864) was a British manufacturing chemist and an amateur meteorologist with broad interests in science. His lasting contribution to science is a nomenclature system for which items , that he proposed in 1802?	

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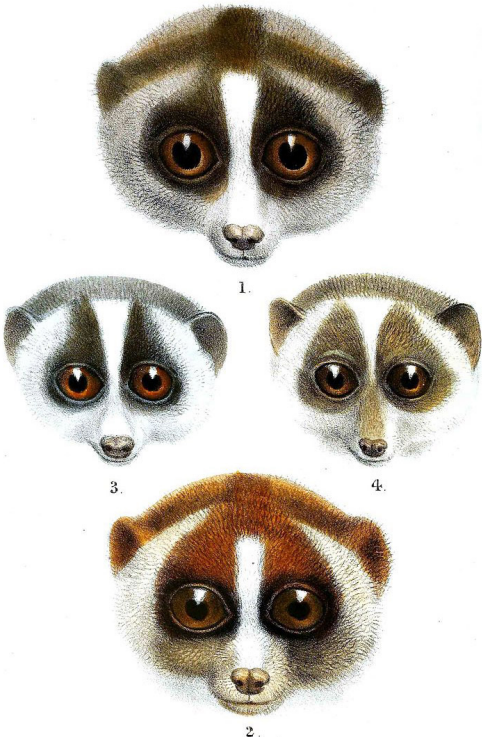
32	Superficially similar in appearance to a parabolic arch, it is not a parabola. Its name is derived from the Latin word meaning "chain". Often used in architecture and engineering, what is the name of the curve that an idealised hanging chain or cable assumes under its own weight when supported only at its ends?	
33	The first use of the word mauve as a colour was in 1796–98 according to the Oxford English Dictionary, but its use seems to have been rare before 1859. The colour gets its name from the French name for which plant , in the genus Malva?	
34	What is the unit of electric conductance , electric susceptance and electric admittance in the International System of Units (SI)?	
35	The largest city on the United States–Canada border gets its name directly from the French word for "strait", which in this case is a 24 nautical miles (44 km; 28 mi) 'river' from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie. What is the name shared by the city and the river on which it sits?	
36	Native to the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia, it has been listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List since 1986. Also called the Indian bison, what is the largest extant bovine species?	
37	(PIC) Which scientist , considered the world's leading researcher in superheavy chemical elements, was honoured in 2017 by the issue of the stamp pictured?	
38	(PIC) What is the name of this nocturnal primate , found in tropical and woodland forests of India, Sri Lanka, and parts of southeast Asia? Subspecies include the Red Slender, Gray Slender and Slow.	
39	(PIC) Which geometric solid between two parallel surfaces, generally described as a mix between a frustum and a prismatoid, was first described by Gómez-Gálvez et al. in a paper published in July 2018?	
40	(PIC) This is the flag of which African nation , home to a population of approximately 1.2 million people?	

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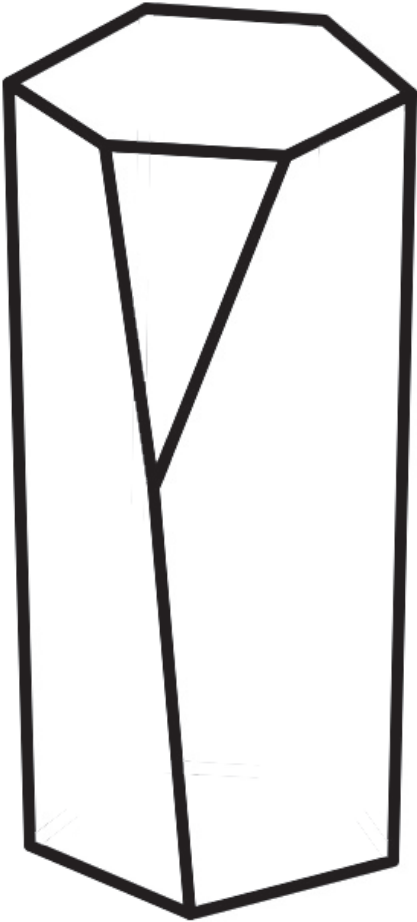
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Sport & Games

1	The Floss, a dance move in which a person repeatedly swings their arms, with clenched fists, from the back of their body to the front, on each side, is featured in which very successful video game , developed by Epic Games and first released in 2017?	
2	The longest-standing world record in either men's or women's long course (50m) swimming is in the men's 400m individual medley and dates from the 10th of August 2008. Who still holds this world record , with his time of 4:03.84?	
3	Which county in the province of Gangwon-do, South Korea, hosted the 2018 Winter Olympics and the 2018 Winter Paralympics?	
4	Whilst this version of five-a-side football is played indoors on a hard court, the playing surface is delimited by lines - walls or boards are not used. What is the name of this sport , taken from either Spanish or Portuguese, commonly translated as "indoor football" but more literally meaning "hall/lounge football"?	
5	Including the time set by Eliud Kipchoge on the 16th of September 2018, the last seven occasions when the men's world record for the marathon has been broken, have all occurred in which city ?	
6	The father was a star of both gaelic football and hurling and last Summer managed the Cork senior hurling team to the All-Ireland semi-final. The son, a professional footballer since 2008, captained the Republic of Ireland in their significant World Cup qualifier victory over Wales on the 9th of October 2017. What surname is shared by these two Irish sports stars?	
7	The app takes a form of a live game show, which initially aired at 9 pm US Eastern Time daily, with another show at 3 pm US Eastern on weekdays. Since the spawner of several imitators, which app and trivia game was released on the 26th of August 2017 on iOS, with a version for Android following on the 31st of December?	
8	Parlours for the playing of this game are widespread in Japan where it fills a gambling niche comparable to that of the slot machine in Western gaming. What is the name of this type of mechanical game , played at a cabinet that resembles a vertical pinball machine?	

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9	What is the surname of the two brothers, from near Skibbereen in County Cork, who together have won the gold medal in the lightweight double sculls at the 2016 European Rowing Championships, silver in the same discipline at the 2016 Summer Olympics, and gold at the 2018 World Rowing Championships?	
10	Which US professional boxer of Irish, Cherokee, and Jewish ancestry was nicknamed "Kid Blackie" and "The Manassa Mauler" and reigned as the world heavyweight champion from 1919 to 1926?	
11	By what three-word name is the annual best-of-three rugby league football match series between two Australian state representative sides, the New South Wales Blues and the Queensland Maroons, known?	
12	The 42nd Ryder Cup Matches is being held in France as this quiz is taking place, on the Albatros Course of Le Golf National in Guyancourt, a suburb southwest of Paris. In what country will the even take place in 2022, the next occasion it will be hosted at a European venue?	
13	Which English scriptwriter (1932 - 2004), well known for his small-screen adaptations such as Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy; Hard Times, Bleak House, and Rebecca, was also a sports journalist for The Guardian and The Observer and the author of the seminal sports book The Football Man: People and Passions in Soccer (1968)?	
14	Which games console , developed by Western Technologies/Smith Engineering and released in 1982, was unlike other non-portable video game consoles which connected to televisions and rendered raster graphics, as it had an integrated vector monitor which displayed vector graphics?	
15	What is the name of the annual international eight-team indoor tennis tournament held annually in Perth, Western Australia, in early January (sometimes commencing in late December), in which male and female players play on combined teams and represent their countries? In 2018 Switzerland defeated Germany in the final to win its third title.	

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16	Otto Robert Maier launched his publishing company, named after his home town in Upper Swabia, in 1883 with instruction folders for craftsmen and architects. His first board game, named "Journey around the World", appeared in 1884. What is the name of the company Otto founded, now a huge player in the world of board games and jigsaws particularly?	
17	Charles Latham Gaines, Jr. (born 6th of January 1942) is an American writer and outdoorsman, who is the author of Pumping Iron, considered the definitive journalistic work in that field and helped launch the career of Arnold Schwarzenegger. In 1981, Gaines and eleven others played the first ever game of which team sport ? As a clue: this initial game was a 'capture the flag' style scenario.	
18	In 2002 he became the youngest general manager in the history of Major League Baseball, when the Boston Red Sox hired him at the age of 28. In 2004, the Red Sox won their first World Series championship in 86 years and won another championship in 2007. In 2011, he resigned from his job in Boston to become President of Baseball Operations for the Chicago Cubs and, in 2016, oversaw their first World Series championship in 108 years. Who is this American baseball executive with the Midas touch?	
19	Which former Ireland women's rugby union international , a member of the Ireland team that won the Grand Slam during the 2013 Women's Six Nations Championship, was named World Rugby Referee of the Year in 2017?	
20	Whilst Water Polo has been an Olympic event since the 1900 Summer Games, it was for many years only open to men. In what year was a women's water polo tournament introduced to the Summer Olympic Games?	
21	At the 90th Academy Awards, the film won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature. What is the name of this film by Bryan Fogel, which chronicles Fogel's exploration of the option of doping to win an amateur cycling race and his happening upon a major international doping scandal when he asks for the help of Grigory Rodchenkov, the head of the Russian anti-doping laboratory?	

Sport & Games

22	With their victory in 2017 final over the Gujarat Fortunegiants (GFG), the Patna Pirates won their third successive championship in the richest professional league of which contact team sport ?	
23	The winner of the 2001 Spiel des Jahres is a tile-based board game for two to five players, designed by Klaus-Jürgen Wrede, in which the game board is a medieval landscape built by the players as the game progresses. This board game is named after which medieval fortified town in southern France, famed for its city walls?	
24	Which boxer has held the unified WBA (Super), WBC and Ring magazine middleweight titles since the 15th September 2018, following an epic victory in a much-hyped match against Gennady Golovkin, despite the fact that the boxer in question tested positive for the banned substance clenbuterol in March of this year?	
25	Which figure skater , the first skater from Kazakhstan to stand on the podium at the World Championships, Asian Winter Games, and the Olympic Games, died on the 19th of July 2018 at the age of 25, from stab wounds on he received from two thieves who were attempting to steal his car mirrors, which were worth about 86 U.S. dollars?	
26	It is a quizzer's lot to suffer questions that would be simple to a person fluent in Greek. What items , first developed simultaneously by Morris Michtom in the USA and Richard Steiff in Germany, does an arctophile collect?	
27	Which Australian professional golfer , who passed away on 20th of June 2018, won the Open Championship five times between 1954 and 1965?	
28	During the tenure of GM Sam Hinkie, the phrase "trust the process" became a mantra inside the locker room of NBA team the Philadelphia 76ers, due to Hinkie's "process" of letting the team "tank" (ie lose a lot of games) each year, in the hope of using their resulting high draft picks to build a new, high quality squad. Which current star of the team , drafted with the third overall pick in the 2014 NBA draft by the 76ers, has appropriated this chant and nicknamed himself "The Process"?	

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29	Typically, this process is done with three layers: the top fabric, batting or insulating material and backing material. What is the process of sewing two or more layers of fabric together to make a thicker padded material, then often used as a blanket or bedspread?	
30	Final Fantasy is a video game series developed and published by Square Enix (formerly Square). The first title in the series, the eponymous Final Fantasy, premiered in Japan in 1987, and Final Fantasy games have been released almost every single year since. Released for the PlayStation 4 and Xbox One in 2016, and for Microsoft Windows in 2018 what game is the most recent to be released in the main (numbered) series of Final Fantasy? (A number will suffice)	
31	In Baseball, a pitcher who prevents the opposing team from achieving a hit is said to have "thrown a no-hitter". This is a rare accomplishment for a pitcher or pitching staff: only 299 have been thrown in Major League Baseball history since 1876, an average of about two per year. A unique no-hitter thrown by Dock Ellis (1945 - 2008) against the San Diego Padres on the 12th of June, 1970. 14 years later, Ellis himself revealed that he pulled off this achievement despite the fact he was high on which drug ?	
32	In the United States, the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing is a title awarded to a three-year-old thoroughbred horse who wins the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, and Belmont Stakes. In 2018, which horse became just the 13th horse ever to achieve this particular treble?	
33	Paul McBeth smashed the course record at the 2018 Great Lakes Open with his second round score of -18, including a 50-foot putt on the 18th. This round gained him national attention in his native USA, even being featured on sports channel ESPN's SportsCentre. In what sport is Paul McBeth a four-time world champion (2012 - 2015)?	
34	Which country defeated surprise packets Ireland 6-0 in the final of the 2018 Women's Hockey World Cup? Their win cemented their place as the most successful team in World Cup history, now having won the title a record eight times.	

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35	The day after the San Marino Motorcycle Grand Prix, the Marinelli Snipers team announced that they had terminated which Italian rider's contract as a result of a controversial incident in which he had grabbed opponent Stefano Manzi's brake lever at speed in retaliation for Manzi pushing him wide earlier during the race?	
36	Funded successfully through Kickstarter, Tanglewood is a platform game developed and published by British studio Big Evil Corporation. It was released on 14th of August 2018 on Windows, macOS, Linux and which other games console (a surprise given the console was officially retired by its manufacturer in 1997)?	
37	Angelique Kerber (born 18th of January 1988) is a German professional tennis player and former world No. 1 who won the women's singles title at the 2018 Wimbledon Championships. This was her third grand slam singles title with each being in a different championship. Which is the only one of the Tennis Grand Slam singles titles that Angelique has yet to win?	
38	(PIC) Which games console , launched in Japan in July 1995 and in North America that August, was panned by critics and would turn out to be such a commercial failure for its developer Nintendo that it was discontinued in less than 12 months in both territories?	
39	(PIC) Unveiled at a press event on the 22nd of July 2018, Miraitowa and Someity are the official mascots of a pair of events which will take place in the near future - in what year?	
40	(PIC) Who is this professional Ice Hockey player , part of the Ojibwe (Chippewa) Native/First Nations, who won his first Stanley Cup with the Washington Capitals in 2018?	

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In memory of our colleague and friend, John O'Sullivan.