

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 10 MATCH 1 (13th October 2025, 7.30pm) - set by Simple Minds

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<u>Round 1 - Individual</u>	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	By both area and population, what is the largest county in Connacht?	<u>Galway</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Located in County Galway, what is the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland?	Lough <u>Corrib</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Nicknamed "The Black Ferns", which country has won 6 women's Rugby Union World Cups?	<u>New Zealand</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Winners of the inaugural Women's Rugby World Cup in 1991, which country's rugby union women's team is nicknamed "The Eagles"?	<u>USA</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What British inventor was behind the ZX Spectrum home computer?	Clive <u>Sinclair</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which prolific American inventor was nicknamed "The Wizard of Menlo Park"?	Thomas <u>Edison</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Launched in 1965 as the Eastern bloc equivalent of the Eurovision Song contest and revived this year following Russia's ban from Eurovision, which singing competition was held last month in Moscow and won by Vietnam?	<u>Intervision</u> Song Contest
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Mayo woman Mary Igoe won which specific competition at the National Ploughing Championships last month?	National Brown <u>Bread</u> Making Competition (accept <u>baking</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)	Rn is the chemical symbol for which colourless, odourless gaseous element on the periodic table?	<u>Radon</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which colourless, odourless gaseous element on the periodic table makes up around 78% of the earth's atmosphere?	<u>Nitrogen</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Popularised by Yasser Arafat, what type of black-and-white headscarf has become prominent in recent years as a symbol of support for Palestine?	<u>Keffiyeh</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	On Ukraine's Independence Day President Zelenskyy wore what traditional Ukrainian garment : a embroidered shirt nowadays considered a symbol of cultural survival?	<u>Vyshyvanka</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	At the 77th Emmy Awards last month, what 15-year-old English actor became the youngest male ever to win a primetime Emmy: winning Best Supporting Actor in a Drama for his part in <i>Adolescence</i> ?	Owen <u>Cooper</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	At the same Emmy Awards ceremony, what English actress with a very Irish sounding name won Best Supporting Actress, also for her role in <i>Adolescence</i> ?	Erin <u>Doherty</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Who acted as the ninth emperor of the Aztec empire until his death in 1520?	<u>Montezuma</u> the Second
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Centred on present day Iran, the Persian or Achaemenid empire was founded by what ruler in 550 BCE?	<u>Cyrus</u> the Great

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)	Cycling for the Visma team, name the Danish cyclist who won the 2025 Vuelta a Espana?	Jonas <u>Vingegaard</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Another Visma cyclist won his first Giro d'Italia in 2025. What British cyclist is this?	Simon <u>Yates</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	If you were driving on the R419 to <i>Cúl an tSúdaire</i> ("nook of the tanner"), what Leinster town would be your destination?	<u>Portarlington</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	If you were heading to <i>An Clochán Liath</i> ("grey stepping stones") via the N56, what Ulster town would be your destination?	<u>Dungloe</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What is the name of the bald eagle which is one of the tournament mascots for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, being jointly held in the US, Canada and Mexico?	<u>Clutch</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	The Canadian mascot for the 2026 FIFA World Cup is called "Maple the Moose". What animal is "Zayu" the Mexican mascot?	<u>Jaguar</u> (prompt on "cat")
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which major transport system began operating in Dublin in June 2004?	The <u>Luas</u> (Green Line)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The DART first came into operation in 1984. In the acronym DART, what word does the letter "T" represent?	<u>Transit</u> (do <u>not</u> accept "transport")

Round 6 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

Round 7 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	Mansa Musa was the ninth ruler of which African empire?	<u>Mali</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which Indian empire was said to have been founded in 1526 by Babur, although the imperial structure wasn't introduced until 1600 by his grandson Akbar?	<u>Mughal</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which comedian is the presenter of quiz show <i>The 1% Club</i> on ITV?	Lee <u>Mack</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Name the presenter of the biographical show <i>Keys to My Life</i> on RTÉ?	Brendan <u>Courtney</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which ice cream company was founded in Vermont in 1978 by two men with the surnames Cohen and Greenfield?	<u>Ben and Jerry's</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Michael Austin Flynn, owner of a number of bedding stores across Ireland, is better known by which nickname?	<u>Mattress Mick</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Name the U.S. biochemist who shared the 2020 Nobel Chemistry prize with Emmanuelle Charpentier for their work on genome editing?	Jennifer <u>Doudna</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Doudna pioneered work in CRISPR [<i>"crisper"</i>] gene editing. What does the letter "P" stand for in the acronym "CRISPR"?	<u>Palindromic</u> (full name Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats)

Round 8 - Team

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to use last remaining topic

END OF QUIZ

	Question	Answer
Spare questions (only use if necessary)	Who wrote the 19th century novels <i>Emma</i> and <i>Mansfield Park</i> ?	Jane <u>Austen</u>
	The sportsman Edson Arantes do Nascimento died in December 2022. He is better known by which nickname ?	<u>Pele</u>
	Name the Irish athlete who finished ninth in the Women's Marathon at World Athletics Championships in Tokyo last month?	Fionnuala <u>McCormack</u>
	The 1955 film "High Society" was a musical remake of which film ?	The <u>Philadelphia Story</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Be Not Afraid

Q1	Ornithophobia is a fear of which creatures?	<u>Birds</u>
Q2	Not to be confused with the similar-sounding "agoraphobia" (the fear of open spaces), what is the scientific term for a fear of heights?	<u>Acrophobia</u>
Q3	Somebody with "consecotalephobia" might be best to avoid visiting a Chinese or East Asian restaurant as it is a fear of what specific items , universally found in such restaurants?	<u>Chopsticks</u>
Q4	Coming from the Latin word for "crime" or "wickedness", which phobia is an irrational fear of burglars or crime in general?	<u>Scelerophobia</u>

WWI Military Men

Q1	Unrelated to the man who was US president during the entirety of World War I, which senior British army officer served as prime minister David Lloyd George's main military advisor in the final year of WWI? His 1922 assassination by the IRA contributed to the outbreak of the Irish Civil War.	Sir Henry <u>Wilson</u>
Q2	During WW1 he led the French army to victory at the 9-month long Battle of Verdun, for which he was nicknamed 'The Lion of Verdun'. However, this hero turned villain in WW2 by collaborating with the Nazis as head of the puppet Vichy government, leading him to be convicted of treason in 1945. Name this French general?	Philippe <u>Pétain</u>
Q3	A type of solid fuelled medium range missile developed by the US military in the late 1950s was named after what general : the United States field commander in France from 1917 to 1918?	General John J. <u>Pershing</u>
Q4	<i>"This is not Peace. It is an Armistice for twenty years"</i> – this prophetic description of the Treaty of Versailles is attributed to what French general , the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces during the closing months of WW1?	Ferdinand <u>Foch</u> ["fosh"]

Lost in 2024

Q1	Born in 1957 but sadly passing away in 2024, what Limerick-born comedian was one half of the Irish comic duo D'Unbelievables along with Pat Shortt?	Jon <u>Kenny</u>
Q2	Name the British doctor and broadcaster credited with popularising the so-called "5:2 Diet" and who wrote multiple bestselling books based around the concept of intermittent fasting? He passed away aged 67 in June 2024 while holidaying on the Greek island of Symi.	Michael <u>Mosley</u>
Q3	Which English actor , who died in 2024, played Captain Smith in <i>Titanic</i> and King Théoden in <i>The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King</i> – making him the only actor to have appeared in two films which won 11 Oscars? He also played Yosser "Gizza job" Hughes in the 80s TV drama <i>Boys from the Blackstuff</i> .	Bernard <u>Hill</u>
Q4	Name the Russian lieutenant general who was assassinated in December 2024 by Ukrainian security forces? A bomb planted in an electric scooter killed this man and his assistant as they were leaving a residential complex in Moscow.	Igor <u>Kirillov</u>

Sibling Rivalry

Q1	Known for their Twitter fights, physical fights and legal battles, what is the surname of the two brothers who founded the Britpop band Oasis?	<u>Gallagher</u> (Liam and Noel)
Q2	What is the surname of the two brothers who founded a shoe company together in 1924 but split after WW2 to form the rival companies Adidas and Puma?	<u>Dassler</u> (Adolf and Rudolf)
Q3	What is the surname of the pair of brothers who wrote more motion picture song scores than any other songwriting team in history? Their work includes the classic movies <i>The Parent Trap</i> , <i>Mary Poppins</i> , <i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i> and <i>The Jungle Book</i> . Despite their professional successes, they had a distant personal relationship for most of their adult lives.	<u>Sherman</u> (Robert and Richard)
Q4	Three sisters named LaVerne, Maxene and Patty comprised a highly successful 1940s singing trio, although they were nearly as famous for their constant fighting as for singing. When asked about the sisters' feud, Patty's reply was " <i>There's only ever been one disagreement: it started in 1937 and it's still going!</i> " What was the sisters' shared surname?	The <u>Andrews</u> Sisters

Where No Man Has Gone Before

(Questions about women involved in the Star Trek universe)

Q1	Portrayed by Nichelle Nichols in the 1960s <i>Star Trek</i> series, what character is the communications officer on board the <i>USS Enterprise</i> ? More recently this character has been played by Zoe Saldana in the modern <i>Star Trek</i> movies and Celia Rose Gooding in the spin-off <i>Strange New Worlds</i> .	Lieutenant Nyota <u>Uhura</u>
Q2	Broadcast from 1995 to 2001, what was the title of the fifth TV series in the <i>Star Trek</i> franchise? This series is notable for being the first <i>Star Trek</i> series with a female commanding officer (Captain Kathryn Janeway), and also the first with a female executive producer (Jeri Taylor).	Star Trek: <u>Voyager</u>
Q3	What iconic performer , best known for starring in a number of eponymous TV sitcoms in the 1950s and 60s, was also the first woman to lead a major US television studio (Desilu) and also the executive who approved the original series of <i>Star Trek</i> ?	Lucille <u>Ball</u>
Q4	Sometimes referred to as "the First Lady of Star Trek", what actress played Nurse Christine Chapel in the original <i>Star Trek</i> series, Lwaxana Troi in both <i>The Next Generation</i> and <i>Deep Space Nine</i> , as well as voicing most of Starfleet's onboard computers for decades prior to her death in 2008?	Majel <u>Barrett</u> (born Majel <u>Hudec</u>)

O Say Can You See?

Q1	Composed by Peter Dodds McCormick in 1878, what is the <u>3-word</u> title of Australia's national anthem?	<u>Advance Australia Fair</u>
Q2	What two-word Irish phrase from near the end of <i>Amhrán na bhFiann</i> can be translated as "gap of danger"?	<u>Bearna bhaoil</u> [" <i>barna bwale</i> "]
Q3	" <i>Hasten to battle, men of Bayamo</i> " is the translated first line of <i>La Bayamesa</i> , the national anthem of which island country ? Both the lyrics and the song title references the 1868 Battle of Bayamo, during which rebels seized the namesake city from Spanish occupation.	<u>Cuba</u>
Q4	Born in Clonee, County Meath in 1843, name the Irishman who wrote the lyrics for <i>God Defend New Zealand</i> , the country's joint national anthem? (along with <i>God Save the King</i>) This man's surname is also the single-word title of a notable RTÉ TV series of the early 1980s.	Thomas <u>Bracken</u>

Christy Moore

Q1	In 2010 the lyrics of which Christy Moore song were included in <i>The Penguin Book of Irish Poetry</i> ? The song is about a music festival formerly held in the County Clare town after which the song is named – the same town is also famous for its annual matchmaking festival which continues to this day.	<u>Lisdoonvarna</u>
Q2	Christy Moore's younger brother, Barry, is also a singer-songwriter. What stage name does Barry Moore use, partly to avoid being confused with the Northern Irish musician Gary Moore?	Luka <u>Bloom</u>
Q3	Released in 1973, what was the title of Christy Moore's second album? Looking at the single-word title, you might think he is describing himself as wealthy and successful – whereas in fact the album is simply titled after the County Kildare town where it was recorded.	<u>Prosperous</u>
Q4	Christy Moore's 1969 debut album <i>Paddy on the Road</i> was produced and co-written by which writer, singer and songwriter , born in 1928 in inner city Dublin? Also a noted socialist and Irish republican, he has been described as " <i>one of the most influential Irish songwriters of the 20th century</i> ".	Dominic <u>Behan</u> (younger brother of Brendan Behan)

Yella Fellas

(Four questions on Irish wearers of the Tour de France yellow jersey)

Q1	Winning a stage in this year's Tour in July, who is the most recent Irish-registered cyclist to wear the yellow jersey in the Tour de France? He made his Grand Tour debut at the Giro d'Italia in 2023.	Ben <u>Healy</u>
Q2	More successful in capturing the Tour's green jersey, which Waterford-born cyclist held the yellow jersey for just one day during the 1983 Tour de France? He went on to become the first cyclist to be ranked number 1 in the world when the FICP rankings were established in March 1984.	Sean <u>Kelly</u> (born John James <u>Kelly</u>)
Q3	In 1987 Stephen Roche became only the second cyclist (after Eddy Merckx) to win the Triple Crown of Cycling: comprised of the Tour de France, Giro d'Italia and which other race ? Most recently held last month in Kigali, Rwanda, winners of this annual event are entitled to wear a rainbow jersey.	UCI <u>Road World Championships</u>
Q4	Also the first Irishman to lead the Vuelta a Espana in 1962, name the Crumlin-born cyclist who wore the yellow jersey in the 1963 Tour de France for three days?	Seamus "Shay" <u>Elliott</u>