

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 10 MATCH 3 (17th November 2025, 7.30pm) - set by The Floaters

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)	Which 1990s Broadway musical centres around a group of struggling artists in New York during the AIDS crisis of the early 80s? It is loosely based on Puccini's opera <i>La Bohème</i> .	<u>Rent</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Which 1980s West End musical tells the story of a doomed romance between a young Vietnamese woman and an American GI during the Vietnam War? It is loosely based on Puccini's opera <i>Madame Butterfly</i> .	<u>Miss Saigon</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Catherine Connolly recently became the first sitting TD to be elected Irish President in over 50 years, since what Fianna Fáil TD did so in 1973?	Erskine <u>Childers</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Galway-born Catherine Connolly is also only the third Irish president to hail from Connacht - please name either of the previous two? (Neither of them is Michael D. Higgins, who despite his long association with Galway was actually born in Limerick)	Douglas <u>Hyde</u> / Mary <u>Robinson</u> - accept <u>either</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Robert LeRoy Parker and Henry Longbaugh were the real names of what pair of Old West outlaws , immortalised in popular culture thanks to a classic 1960s film?	<u>Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Parker and Barrow were the surnames of what pair of Depression-era American outlaws , immortalised in popular culture thanks to a classic 1960s film?	<u>Bonnie and Clyde</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	New out in cinemas is <i>The Running Man</i> , a remake of the 1987 Arnold Schwarzenegger movie, both based on a Stephen King novel of the same name. Which star of <i>Twisters</i> , <i>Anyone But You</i> and <i>Top Gun: Maverick</i> takes over from Arnie in the lead role?	Glen <u>Powell</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The new version of <i>The Running Man</i> is directed and co-written by what English filmmaker , who has developed a cult following through his previous films such as <i>Shaun of the Dead</i> , <i>Scott Pilgrim Vs. The World</i> and <i>Baby Driver</i> ?	Edgar <u>Wright</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)	What Dublin-born striker , currently playing for the Dutch top-flight team AZ, was Ireland's hat-trick hero yesterday, scoring all three goals in a famous victory against Hungary to advance the Republic of Ireland to the World Cup play-off qualifiers?	Troy <u>Parrott</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What Cork-born goalkeeper , currently playing for Brentford, was another huge factor in the Republic of Ireland's play-off qualification, pulling off a string of vital saves in the victories against Portugal and Hungary?	Caoimhín <u>Kelleher</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	<i>The Edible Woman</i> (1969) was the debut novel by which author and later two-time Booker Prize winner?	Margaret <u>Atwood</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	<i>Every Day Is Mother's Day</i> (1985) was the debut novel by which author and later two-time Booker Prize winner?	Hilary <u>Mantel</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In astronomy, the modern classification system for stars is known as the Morgan–Keenan (MK) classification. What letter on the scale represents the <u>hottest</u> stars by their surface temperature?	<u>O</u> Type
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	What letter on the Morgan-Keenan classification represents the <u>coolest</u> stars by their surface temperature?	<u>M</u> type
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Released in 1990 and reaching No. 2 in the Irish charts, what song by the Saw Doctors is named after a road that runs through their home town of Tuam, County Galway?	<u>N17</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Released in 1981 and reaching No. 5 in the Irish charts, what song by Big Tom and the Travellers is about a crossroads situated in the small town of Glenamaddy, County Galway?	<u>Four Country Roads</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)	Sanae Takaichi was elected the first female president of Japan in October, representing what right-leaning party? They have been the governing party in Japan for over 60 of the past 70 years.	<u>Liberal Democratic</u> Party / <u>LDP</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Claudia Sheinbaum is the president of Mexico since October 2024, representing what left-wing party? Formed in 2014, they are currently Mexico's largest political party.	<u>Morena</u> / <u>National Regeneration</u> Movement / Movimiento de <u>Regeneración Nacional</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	<i>The Assumption of the Virgin, The Bacchanal of the Andrians</i> and <i>The Worship of Venus</i> are all early 16th century works by which Italian painter?	<u>Titian</u> / Tiziano <u>Vecellio</u> / <u>Titianus</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	<i>The Adoration of the Magi, The Sant'Ambrogio Altarpiece</i> and <i>Venus and Mars</i> are all late 15th century works by which Italian painter?	Sandro <u>Botticelli</u> / Alessandro di Mariano di Vanni <u>Filipepi</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	At this year's Emmy Awards, what satirical Apple TV series starring Seth Rogen as a Hollywood executive earned 23 nominations, tying the record for most nominations by a single series of a comedy show?	The <u>Studio</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	<i>The Studio</i> 's 23 Emmy nominations ties the record set only last year by which Disney+ comedy-drama series , starring Jeremy Allen White as the ambitious owner of a struggling Chicago cafe?	The <u>Bear</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	The battles of Crécy (1346) and Poitiers (1356) took place during which long-running conflict between England and France?	<u>Hundred Years'</u> War
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The battles of Freiberg (1644) and Alte Veste (1632) as well as the Sack of Magdeburg (1631) took place during which long-running conflict , mainly fought in central Europe?	<u>Thirty Years'</u> War

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)	What controversial figure from County Antrim, who died in 1981 aged 27, is credited as the writer of the songs <i>Back Home in Derry</i> and <i>McIlhatton</i> on Christy Moore's 1984 album <i>Ride On</i> ?	Bobby <u>Sands</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which Canadian folk singer is usually credited alongside Bobby Sands as co-writer of the Christy Moore song <i>Back Home in Derry</i> since the song's melody is inspired by this man's signature song <i>The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald</i> ?	Gordon <u>Lightfoot</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	The runaway success of which weight-loss drug has seen the market capitalisation of its manufacturer Novo Nordisk grow larger than the GDP of its home country Denmark?	<u>Ozempic</u> / <u>Wegovy</u> / <u>semaglutide</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	The IMF currently predicts that Ireland will be the world's fastest growing economy in 2025, thanks in part to the runaway success of what weight loss drug , whose active ingredients are manufactured at the Eli Lilly pharmaceutical plant in Kinsale, County Cork?	<u>Mounjaro</u> / <u>Zepbound</u> / <u>tirzepatide</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Name <u>either</u> of the two Jane Austen novels which were published posthumously in the months following her death in 1817?	<u>Persuasion</u> / <u>Northanger Abbey</u> (accept <u>either</u>)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Name <u>any</u> of the three Franz Kafka novels which were published posthumously in the years following his death in 1924?	The <u>Trial</u> / The <u>Castle</u> / <u>Amerika</u> (accept <u>any</u>)
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which former Dublin Gaelic football star was named as the new Dublin men's senior football manager in August 2025?	Ger <u>Brennan</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which former Mayo Gaelic football star was named as the new Mayo men's senior football manager in August 2025?	Andy <u>Moran</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
In March 1990, which present-day country on the Baltic Sea was the first former Soviet Republic to break away from the USSR?	<u>Lithuania</u>
After a decades-long restoration and rat extermination programme, which seabirds were recently observed nesting on the Isle of Muck off the coast of County Antrim for the first time in 25 years?	<u>Puffins</u>
Which academic office in Trinity College Dublin was held (though at different times) by both Mary Robinson and Mary McAleese prior to being elected President of Ireland?	<u>Reid Professor of Law</u>
Langston Hughes, W. B Dubois and Paul Robeson were major figures in which cultural movement of the 20th century?	<u>Harlem Renaissance</u>

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Watchmen

Q1	Often cited as one of the crowning achievements of the comic genre, the 1986 comic book mini-series <i>Watchmen</i> was illustrated by Dave Gibbons and written by what famously cantankerous English comics writer?	Alan <u>Moore</u>
Q2	<i>Watchmen</i> is set in America in an alternate version of 1985, after what controversial former president removed the term limit from the US constitution, allowing him to remain in office indefinitely?	Richard <u>Nixon</u>
Q3	The main antagonist in <i>Watchmen</i> is Adrian Veidt, an amoral billionaire who uses what superhero alias : one he shares with a famous poem by Percy Bysshe Shelley about an ancient Egyptian king?	<u>Ozymandias</u>
Q4	<i>Watchmen</i> 's title is derived from a Latin phrase usually translated as " <i>who watches the watchmen</i> ". This famous line comes from the <i>Satires</i> , a work written circa 100 CE by which Roman author?	<u>Juvenal</u>

Beauty Secrets

Q1	A common ingredient in many cosmetics due to its moisturising properties, what waxy substance is extracted from sheep's wool?	<u>Lanolin</u>
Q2	What protein , the most abundant in the human body, is also widely used as a dermal filler in cosmetic procedures, often using a form of this protein derived from the skin & tendons of cows & pigs?	<u>Collagen</u>
Q3	Capable of holding up to 1,000 times its weight in water, what polysaccharide found naturally in the human body is nowadays also a ubiquitous ingredient in anti-aging skin creams? For cosmetic purposes it is often produced on an industrial scale from the combs and wattles of chickens.	<u>Hyaluronic acid</u> / <u>Sodium hyaluronate</u>
Q4	$\text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$ is the formula for what chemical compound , formerly a common ingredient of Grecian 2000 and other hair dyes until the EU banned it in 2004 over concerns about its toxicity? (<u>Two word</u> answer required)	<u>Lead acetate</u>

E is for Additive

Q1	Among the list of so-called "E numbers" which are approved as food additives in the European Union is E300 or ascorbic acid. Commonly used as an antioxidant in many foods, in everyday parlance it is best known as which vitamin ?	Vitamin <u>C</u>
Q2	Vinegar usually consists of a dilute solution of what acid in water? This acid is also separately known as E260 and is widely used as an acidity regulator in the food industry.	<u>Acetic</u> acid
Q3	E440 is a polysaccharide found in the cell walls of most plants, particularly in fruit such as apples. Most commonly used as an added ingredient to help jams set, what is its everyday name?	<u>Pectin</u>
Q4	The colouring E150a is the only additive permitted after the distillation and maturation of Irish whiskeys. What is its common name? Derived from carbohydrates, it is also used as the main colouring in Coca-Cola.	<u>Caramel</u>

E is for Road

First defined in the 1950s, the E-road network stretches across much of Europe and Central Asia, intended to make long driving journeys easier by utilising an international road numbering system which sits alongside country-specific road numbers.

Q1	The E1 route runs south from Larne in Northern Ireland, via Dublin and Wexford, then on via ferry to northern Spain, through Portugal and ends in which city in southern Spain, the largest city in Andalusia?	<u>Seville</u>
Q2	The E20 international route runs eastwards from Shannon through Ireland, the UK, Scandinavia and the Baltic states before terminating in which major city , roughly 100 km as the crow flies from its country's borders with Finland and Estonia?	<u>Saint Petersburg</u>
Q3	Route E201 is the only one on the E-road network which lies entirely within the Republic of Ireland: 177km long, it is better known within Ireland as which motorway / national road number ?	<u>M8 / N8</u> (accept <u>Dublin-Cork</u> motorway)
Q4	The E30 route runs from Cork via Wexford through Central Europe to Russia where its eastern terminus is which Siberian city ? This city is infamous for its metro underground system which currently consists of one station and no trains: the project having been cancelled before a second station was built.	<u>Omsk</u>

Golf Grand Slams

Q1	In June, Rory McIlroy became only the 6th male golfer to complete a career Grand Slam of all four major tournaments, with a sudden-death playoff win in what competition?	US <u>Masters</u>
Q2	Of the 5 players to have won the modern Grand Slam before McIlroy, 4 were American. Who was the only exception? Born in Johannesburg in 1935, this man completed his Grand Slam by winning the US Open in 1965.	Gary <u>Player</u>
Q3	There are currently three active male golfers who are one win away from a career grand slam, all American. Please name any <u>two</u> of them?	Phil <u>Mickelson</u> / Scottie <u>Scheffler</u> / Jordan <u>Spieth</u> - accept any <u>two</u>
Q4	The LPGA currently recognise 5 major championships that contribute towards a Grand Slam: The Women's U.S. Open, The Women's Open, and the Women's PGA Championship are all direct counterparts to their male versions, but there are two additional tournaments that have no male equivalent. Please name <u>either</u> of these tournaments?	The <u>Chevron</u> Championship (accept <u>Dinah Shore</u> tournament) or the <u>Evian</u> Championship (accept <u>Amundi</u> Evian Championship)

Traitors

Q1	Which English comedian was the recent winner of <i>Celebrity Traitors</i> , the BBC's spin off from their successful reality TV show <i>The Traitors</i> ?	Alan <u>Carr</u>
Q2	Name the Norwegian military officer and politician who was the country's head of state during its World War 2 Nazi occupation, and whose surname has become a byword for "collaborator" or "traitor"?	Vidkun <u>Quisling</u>
Q3	According to the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament, after Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus and died by his own hand, what was the name of the apostle who replaced him?	<u>Matthias</u>
Q4	<i>"I know nothing about being a rat"</i> is a line spoken by Ray Liotta's character Henry Hill in the movie <i>Goodfellas</i> . In real life however, Henry Hill did turn informant against which crime family : one of the so-called "Five Families" that dominated organised crime in New York and New Jersey for much of the 20th century?	<u>Lucchese</u> ["look-ay-zee"]

Golden Hits

Q1	Noted for its distinctive harpsichord instrumentation, what song by The Stranglers reached no. 2 in the UK charts in 1982, their highest-ever chart placing?	<u>Golden Brown</u>
Q2	<i>Golden Slumbers</i> is the sixth segment of the 16-minute long medley that makes up side B of what all-time classic album , released in 1969? Although never released as a single, the song has been streamed 150 million times on Spotify and has been covered by artists as diverse as George Benson, Dua Lipa and Elbow.	<u>Abbey Road</u> (by The Beatles)
Q3	Having spent 10 weeks at the top of the UK charts since its release in June, the song <i>Golden</i> by the virtual group HUNTR/X [" <i>huntrix</i> "] is one of the year's biggest hits. It was taken from the soundtrack of what hugely successful Netflix animated film ?	<u>Kpop Demon Hunters</u>
Q4	A cover of a song by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, <i>Silence is Golden</i> reached the top of the UK and Irish charts in 1967, the biggest hit in the career of what English band , originally fronted by Brian Poole?	The <u>Tremeloes</u>

Armistice

Q1	Famously, the Armistice that ended World War 1 in 1918 was scheduled to take effect at what time on 11th November?	<u>11:00 am</u>
Q2	Although its usage has become increasingly politicised and controversial in recent years, what flower is worn by many in the UK around the anniversary of the Armistice every November, to honour those who died while serving in the British armed forces?	<u>Poppy</u>
Q3	Which English architect designed the Cenotaph in London in 1920 to commemorate those who died during WW1? This memorial nowadays is a central part of Britain's Remembrance Sunday ceremonies, which mark the anniversary of the World War 1 armistice.	Edwin <u>Lutyens</u>
Q4	In 2012, which European country also introduced an annual Armistice Day public holiday on November 11th? In World War 1, 16% of this country's population died, the highest percentage lost by any country during the war.	<u>Serbia</u>