

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 10 MATCH 5 (8th December 2025, 7.30pm) - set by The Underdogs

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	With atomic number 7, what gas is the most abundant element in Earth's atmosphere?	<u>Nitrogen</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	With atomic number 8, what gas is the second-most abundant element in Earth's atmosphere – and also the most abundant element in the Earth's crust?	<u>Oxygen</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which famous 1434 oil painting by Jan van Eyck features the titular Italian merchant holding the hand of his pregnant wife? The background of the painting includes a small convex mirror containing a reflection of the entire room, including the artist.	The <u>Arnolfini Portrait</u> (also accept The <u>Arnolfini Wedding</u> or The <u>Arnolfini Marriage</u>)
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Another famous painting featuring a mirror is which 1656 work by Diego Velázquez? The mirror in this painting is located over the left shoulder of a painter at an easel (thought to be Velázquez himself) and contains a reflection of the King and Queen of Spain.	Las <u>Meninas</u> (accept the English translation The <u>Ladies-in-waiting</u>)
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	In 1979, which English multi-instrumentalist had a UK Top 20 hit with his version of the <i>Blue Peter</i> theme? This was 4 years before his most successful single, <i>Moonlight Shadow</i> .	Mike <u>Oldfield</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Two acts have had Top 30 UK hits titled "Blue Monday": New Order in 1983 and which American singer in 1957? Appropriately, this man's most famous song also has "blue" in the title – namely <i>Blueberry Hill</i> .	Fats <u>Domino</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	To celebrate its 30th anniversary, <i>Hollyoaks</i> recently aired a crossover episode with the now-defunct soap <i>Brookside</i> , in which police officer Donny Clark, played by Louis Emerick, was revealed to be which long-term Brookside character who had entered witness protection 18 years earlier? You can give the character's first name <u>or</u> surname.	<u>Mick Johnson</u> (accept first <u>or</u> last name - also accept <u>Michael</u> or variations)
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	In the same <i>Hollyoaks</i> crossover episode, an unnamed taxi driver who had been appearing in the soap for over a year was revealed to be which long-term Brookside character played by Michael Starke? You can give the character's first name, surname <u>or</u> nickname.	<u>Thomas "Sinbad" Sweeney</u> (accept first name, last name <u>or</u> nickname - also accept <u>Tom</u> or variations)

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)	Ice hockey and volleyball are among the sports where each team usually has how many players ?	<u>6</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Netball and water polo are among the sports where each team usually has how many players ?	<u>7</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which Venezuelan politician and activist won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2025 for her tireless work promoting democratic rights for the people of Venezuela?	Maria Corina Machado
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Prior to Maria Corina Machado, the previous female winner of the Nobel Peace Prize was in 2023, when which Iranian human rights activist won for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran?	Narges Mohammadi
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In 1995, Madness lead singer Suggs had a solo UK Top Ten hit with a cover of which Beatles song , originally from their classic album <i>Revolver</i> ?	<u>I'm Only Sleeping</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	In 1996, Suggs had another solo UK Top Ten hit with a cover of which Simon & Garfunkel song , originally from their classic album <i>Bridge Over Troubled Water</i> ?	<u>Cecilia</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Flowing through the towns of Mallow and Fermoy, what is the longest river in County Cork?	(Munster) Blackwater
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Flowing through the towns of Cahir and Clonmel, what is the longest river in County Tipperary?	<u>Suir</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)	Considered one of the most important composers of the 20th century for his expressive style, which Austrian composer's major works include the operas <i>Wozzeck</i> and <i>Lulu</i> , although the latter was still unfinished at the time of his death in 1935?	Alban <u>Berg</u> ["baɪrg"]
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Alban Berg studied under which other Austrian composer , who acted as his mentor between 1904 and 1911? This man is known for creating the "twelve-tone technique" of musical composition and for operatic works including <i>Moses und Aron</i> , which was still unfinished at the time of his death in 1951.	Arnold <u>Schoenberg</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	In computer science, what fundamental concept of object-oriented computer programming allows objects to take on multiple forms, enabling the same interface or method to behave differently based on the object it is acting upon?	<u>Polymorphism</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	In computer science, what fundamental concept of object-oriented computer programming involves bundling data and the methods that operate on that data into a single unit, typically a class? This concept helps in protecting the data from unauthorised access and modification, ensuring data integrity and security.	<u>Encapsulation</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	The winner of what British reality TV show is given the moniker "King (or Queen) of the Jungle"?	<u>I'm a Celebrity</u> ... Get Me Out of Here!
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	The winner of what British reality TV show receives the coveted "Glitterball Trophy"?	<u>Strictly</u> Come Dancing
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	In February 1964, the Beatles performed their first ever American concert in the namesake "Coliseum" of which major US city ?	<u>Washington</u> D.C.
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	In August 1966, the Beatles performed their last ever American concert (and last ever paid concert) in Candlestick Park, in which US city ?	<u>San Francisco</u>

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)	Spoken by nearly 100 million people, Telugu is the official language of two Indian states: please name either? Both of these states border each other, with one of them being the most recently-added Indian state.	<u>Andhra Pradesh</u> or <u>Telangana</u> (Telangana became a state in 2014)
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Despite nowadays only having a small number of native speakers, the ancient language of Sanskrit has official status in two Indian states: please name either? Both of these states border each other, with one of them being among the first new Indian states of the 2000s.	<u>Himachal Pradesh</u> or <u>Uttarakhand</u> (Uttarakhand was one of three new states added in the year 2000)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Winning for his third studio album <i>People Watching</i> , what English singer won the 2025 Mercury Prize?	Sam <u>Fender</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Sam Fender was a surprise winner of the Mercury Prize, beating the bookies' favourite CMAT. For what 2025 album had CMAT been nominated?	<u>Euro-Country</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Marengo was the famous war horse of which French general and statesman? This man rose to prominence during the French Revolution and led a series of military campaigns across Europe from 1796 to 1815.	<u>Napoleon Bonaparte</u> (accept first <u>or</u> last name)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Bucephalus was the horse of which king of the ancient Greek kingdom of Macedon? This man succeeded his father Philip II to the throne in 336 BC at the age of 20, and spent most of his reign conducting a lengthy military campaign throughout parts of Asia and Egypt.	<u>Alexander</u> the Great / <u>Alexander</u> III of Macedon
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which Spanish midfielder was voted Player of the Tournament at this year's Women's European Football Championships?	Aitana <u>Bonmatí</u> (full name Aitana Bonmatí i Conca)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which 19-year-old New Zealand player was the top try scorer and points scorer at the recent Women's Rugby World Cup?	Braxton <u>Sorensen-McGee</u> (accept <u>either</u> surname)

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
Who is the current Vice-President of the United States?	J.D. <u>Vance</u>
What is the main river that runs through Glasgow?	The <u>Clyde</u>
Which Oscar-winning actress played Tinkerbell in Steven Spielberg's 1991 film <i>Hook</i> ?	Julia <u>Roberts</u>
When the United Rugby Championship was originally founded in 2001 as the Celtic League, how many of its 15 teams were from Wales? We'll allow you a margin of plus or minus one.	<u>9</u> (also accept <u>8</u> or <u>10</u>)

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Troy

Q1	In Greek mythology, the Trojan War was sparked by the Trojan prince Paris abducting which legendarily beautiful Spartan queen , leading to this woman famously being described as <i>"the face that launched a thousand ships"</i> ?	<u>Helen</u> of Troy / <u>Helen</u> of Sparta
Q2	Based on available historical and archaeological evidence, the ancient city of Troy is believed to be located near the hill of Hisarlık in the north-west of which modern-day country ?	<u>Turkey</u>
Q3	in Homer's <i>The Iliad</i> , what Trojan prince and brother of Paris is depicted as leading the Trojans and their allies in the defence of Troy? He was eventually killed in one-to-one combat by Achilles.	<u>Hector</u>
Q4	What Trojan priest , along with his two sons, was attacked by giant serpents sent by the gods after arguing against bringing the Trojan Horse into the city? His story has been subject of numerous artists both in ancient and contemporary times.	<u>Laocoön</u> ["lay-oh-coh-on"]

Parrots

Q1	Captain Flint is perhaps the most well-known fictional parrot. He is owned by the pirate Long John Silver in what classic novel by Robert Louis Stevenson?	<u>Treasure Island</u>
Q2	Budgies belong to which subgroup of parrots , whose name also starts with the letter P? This subgroup is known for their small size and long, tapering tails.	<u>Parakeet</u>
Q3	Critically endangered with less than 250 known specimens in the wild, what nocturnal bird endemic to New Zealand is the only flightless species of parrot?	<u>Kākāpō</u>
Q4	Many quizzers will know that Dominica is one of the very few countries whose flag contains purple: thanks to the plumage of what species of parrot , Dominica's national bird, which is depicted in the centre of the flag?	<u>Sisserou</u> / <u>Imperial amazon</u> parrot / <u>Dominican amazon</u> parrot

GOATs Behaving Badly

Q1	Widely considered one of the Greatest Of All Time, what American tennis legend had a rare moment of controversy at the 2018 US Open women's singles final, when she was penalised after a series of verbal altercations with the umpire? She went on to lose the final to Naomi Osaka.	<u>Serena Williams</u> (prompt for full name if answered with "Williams")
Q2	One of the most infamous moments in FIFA World Cup history, Zinedine Zidane was sent off during extra time in which World Cup final , for headbutting the Italian player Marco Materazzi? You may answer with the year <u>or</u> host country.	<u>2006</u> / <u>Germany</u> (accept <u>either</u>)
Q3	Cristiano Ronaldo made headlines last month by getting sent off at the Aviva Stadium: his first ever red card while playing for Portugal. Which Irish defender did he elbow in the back to earn the sending-off?	Dara <u>O'Shea</u>
Q4	In 1993, Michael Jordan was suspended and fined \$10,000 for elbowing what opponent in the throat during an NBA game against the Indiana Pacers? This man spent his entire NBA career at the Pacers and was particularly noted for his three-point shooting, at one time holding the all-time NBA three-pointer record.	Reggie <u>Miller</u>

World Cup New Boys

(Four questions on countries who will make their FIFA Men's World Cup debut at the 2026 tournament)

Q1	In June, Uzbekistan qualified for their first ever FIFA Men's World Cup, becoming the first Central Asian team and third former Soviet republic (after Russia and Ukraine) to do so. They play their home games in the Milliy Stadium in what city : the country's capital?	<u>Tashkent</u>
Q2	Al Nashama (meaning "The Chivalrous Ones") is the nickname of what Middle East country's men's football team? In June, they edged out Iraq and Oman to qualify for their first-ever FIFA World Cup.	<u>Jordan</u>
Q3	Even if the Boys in Green don't qualify for next year's World Cup, there'll be at least one Irish player there: Crumlin-born Roberto Lopes, who plays for what island country , the birthplace of his father?	<u>Cape Verde</u>
Q4	With a population of 150,000, the Dutch Caribbean island of Curaçao last month made history as the smallest nation ever to qualify for the World Cup. Who is their manager? This veteran Dutchman managed the Netherlands team who knocked the Republic of Ireland out of USA '94.	Dick <u>Advocaat</u>

As Seen on the Toy Show

(In honour of last Friday's Toy Show, here are some questions about best-selling toys from Christmases of yesteryear)

Q1	What game, usually consisting of 54 wooden blocks and whose name comes from a Swahili name meaning "build" or "construct", was one of the best-selling toys of the 1980s? A giant version of the game featured on last Friday's <i>Late Late Toy Show</i> .	<u>Jenga</u>
Q2	A figurine of what <i>Star Wars</i> character was the most sought-after toy in the pandemic year of 2020? The next <i>Star Wars</i> movie, due for release in May 2026, is titled for The Mandalorian and this character.	<u>Grogu</u> / <u>Baby Yoda</u>
Q3	Spun off from a hit TV series which had debuted in the US the year before, what range of action figures by Bandai was the biggest-selling craze of Christmas 1994?	Mighty Morphin <u>Power Rangers</u>
Q4	What toy, consisting of a cassette recorder with a variable-speed voice changer, was one of the best-sellers of Christmas 1993? It originated as a prop in the movie <i>Home Alone 2</i> , where Macaulay Culkin's character uses it to outsmart the staff in his hotel.	Deluxe <u>Talkboy</u>

It's the Most Scary Time of the Year!

Q1	There are a surprising number of scary movies set during Christmas. One of the most beloved is which 1984 movie , whose titular creatures cause mayhem after their owner breaks the golden rule of not feeding them after midnight?	<u>Gremlins</u>
Q2	What 2015 comedy/horror film stars Toni Collette and Adam Scott as a married couple whose Christmas descends into chaos after their son inadvertently summons a demon? The film is named after a horned creature from Germanic folklore who punishes naughty children at Christmastime.	<u>Krampus</u>
Q3	<i>American Pie</i> star Shannon Elizabeth made her film debut in what 1997 cult horror movie , in which a serial killer is involved in a bizarre accident that transforms him into a mutant snowman? Despite sharing the same title, this film is unrelated to a 1998 family movie in which Michael Keaton is reincarnated as a snowman after dying in a car accident.	<u>Jack Frost</u>
Q4	What 1974 cult Canadian horror film starred Olivia Hussey and Margot Kidder as two members of a sorority who are stalked by a mysterious killer during the festive season? The film has been remade twice – in 2006 and 2019 – both remakes having the same title as the original.	<u>Black Christmas</u>

Festive Chart Toppers

Q1	Mark and Roxanne Hoyle are the husband-and-wife team behind what YouTube channel , who achieved a record 5 consecutive UK Christmas No. 1 singles between 2018 and 2022 with parody songs such as <i>We Built This City (On Sausage Rolls)</i> ?	<u>LadBaby</u>
Q2	Reaching the top for Harry Belafonte in 1957 and Boney M in 1978, what was the first song to be a UK Christmas No. 1 for two different acts?	<u>Mary's Boy Child</u>
Q3	Best known for releasing budget compilation LPs, the British record label Music For Pleasure achieved their only ever UK Number One single in 1980 when which song by St Winifred's School Choir was the surprise Christmas chart-topper?	<u>There's No One Quite Like Grandma</u>
Q4	The title of the 1959 UK Christmas No.1 by Emile Forde and the Checkmates started with what four words , which also comprised the full title of the song by Adam Faith that it deposed from the top spot?	<u>What Do You Want</u> (the Emile Ford song was <i>What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes At Me For</i>)

That Santa Looks Familiar

(Four questions about actors who have played Santa Claus on screen but are more famous for other TV roles)

Q1	What English actor voiced Santa Claus in the 2013 animated movie <i>Saving Santa</i> but is more famous for playing the Fourth (and longest-running) Doctor on <i>Doctor Who</i> ?	Tom <u>Baker</u>
Q2	The modern Christmas classic <i>Elf</i> starring Will Ferrell features which veteran actor as Santa? This man made his name playing Lou Grant on the 70s sitcom <i>The Mary Tyler Moore Show</i> .	Ed <u>Asner</u>
Q3	Much better known for playing Norm Peterson in Cheers, what actor starred as Santa in the dog-themed 2009 Disney movie <i>Santa Buddies</i> ?	George <u>Wendt</u>
Q4	The 2004 animated movie <i>Felix the Cat Saves Christmas</i> featured what American actor voicing Santa? This man would be instantly recognisable to 70s and 80s TV viewers for his roles of Howard Cunningham in <i>Happy Days</i> , Sheriff Amos Tupper in <i>Murder She Wrote</i> and the title character in <i>The Father Dowling Mysteries</i> .	Tom <u>Bosley</u>