

# DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

## RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 10 MATCH 6 (8th December 2025, 8.45pm) - set by My Mates in the Corner

### START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

| <u>Round 1 - Individual</u>                 | <u>Question</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Answer</u>          |
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| <b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | Brazil is by far the largest country by area in South America. <b>What country</b> , situated entirely south of the Equator, is the second-largest?                                                               | <u>Argentina</u>       |
| <b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | Brazil is by far the largest country by population in South America. <b>What country</b> , mostly situated north of the Equator, is the second most-populated?                                                    | <u>Colombia</u>        |
| <b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | Debuting in 2013, <b>which American reality TV show</b> follows the fortunes of the Oppenheim Group, a real-life estate agent based in Los Angeles?                                                               | <u>Selling Sunset</u>  |
| <b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | Debuting in 2019, <b>which American reality TV show</b> follows the life of the crew on board a series of super yachts?                                                                                           | <u>Below Deck</u>      |
| <b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | <b>Who</b> wrote and illustrated the classic children's book <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> ?                                                                                                                   | Maurice <u>Sendak</u>  |
| <b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | <b>Who</b> wrote and illustrated the classic children's book <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> ?                                                                                                                 | Eric <u>Carle</u>      |
| <b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | In physics, <b>which German</b> gives his name to a constant (with a value of approximately $6 \times 10^{-34}$ joules per Hertz) that relates a photon's energy to its frequency?                                | Max <u>Planck</u>      |
| <b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | In chemistry, <b>which Italian</b> gives his name to a constant (with a value of approximately 600 sextillion or $6 \times 10^{23}$ ) that specifies the number of atoms or molecules in one mole of a substance? | Amedeo <u>Avogadro</u> |

## Round 2 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

## Round 3 - Individual

|                                             | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Answer                                               |
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| <b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | <b>Name the famous lead singer</b> missing from this band lineup: Jonny Buckland, Guy Berryman and Will Champion?                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Chris <u>Martin</u> (Coldplay)                       |
| <b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | <b>Name the famous lead singer</b> missing from this band lineup: Jonny Greenwood, Colin Greenwood, Ed O'Brien and Philip Selway?                                                                                                                                                                                                | Thom <u>Yorke</u> (Radiohead)                        |
| <b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | <b>In what year of the 1980s</b> did the DART begin operation?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>1984</u>                                          |
| <b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | <b>In what year of the 2000s</b> did the Luas begin operation?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>2004</u>                                          |
| <b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | <b>What fictional fast food chain</b> is referenced in multiple Quentin Tarantino movies, most notably in <i>Pulp Fiction</i> where Samuel L Jackson samples (and enjoys) one of their food items?                                                                                                                               | <u>Big Kahuna</u> Burger                             |
| <b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | In the TV show <i>Breaking Bad</i> , <b>what fictional fast food chain</b> is the front for Gus Fring's massive meth-laundering operation?                                                                                                                                                                                       | Los <u>Pollos Hermanos</u><br>["poy-ohs er-man-ohs"] |
| <b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | In March, Ireland will play <b>what team</b> in the first leg of their playoff path to the 2026 FIFA Men's World Cup?                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <u>Czechia</u> / <u>Czech Republic</u>               |
| <b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | If Ireland beat Czechia in March, then to qualify for the World Cup they will need to beat the winners of another playoff between North Macedonia and <b>what country?</b> This is the same team that beat the Boys in Green the last time they took part in a World Cup play-off, during qualification for the 2018 tournament. | <u>Denmark</u>                                       |

#### Round 4 - Team

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to pick a topic second

#### Round 5 - Individual

|                                             | Question                                                                                                                                                                 | Answer                                    |
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| <b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | The main theme song for both the Irish and UK versions of <i>Gogglebox</i> is performed by <b>which Irish act</b> ?                                                      | <u>Kodaline</u>                           |
| <b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | <b>What is the two-word title</b> of the Kodaline song used as the main theme to both <i>Gogglebox</i> UK and Ireland?                                                   | <u>Perfect World</u>                      |
| <b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | Defeating Jair Bolsonaro in the most recent presidential election, since 2023 the President of Brazil has been a man usually known by <b>what four-letter nickname</b> ? | <u>Lula</u> (Luiz Inácio da Silva)        |
| <b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | Claudia Sheinbaum became President of Mexico last year, succeeding a man who is normally known by <b>what four-letter acronym</b> (representing his initials)?           | <u>AMLO</u> (Andrés Manuel López Obrador) |
| <b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | <b>Which chemical element</b> has the single-letter chemical symbol "U"?                                                                                                 | <u>Uranium</u>                            |
| <b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | <b>Which chemical element</b> has the single-letter chemical symbol "I"?                                                                                                 | <u>Iodine</u>                             |
| <b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | Born in 1932, <b>what English artist</b> is best known for providing the illustrations for 18 of Roald Dahl's books?                                                     | Quentin <u>Blake</u>                      |
| <b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | Born in 1879, <b>what English artist</b> is best known for providing the original illustrations for A. A. Milne's <i>Winnie The Pooh</i> books?                          | E. H. <u>Shepard</u>                      |

#### Round 6 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

| <b>Round 7 - Individual</b>                 | <b>Question</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Answer</b>       |
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| <b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | Three days ago, <b>what swimmer from Galway</b> won gold for Ireland in the men's 200 metre backstroke at the European Short Course Championships in Poland?                                                                                    | John <u>Shortt</u>  |
| <b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> ) | Yesterday, <b>what swimmer from Templeogue</b> won gold for Ireland in the women's 200 metre butterfly at the European Short Course Championships?                                                                                              | Ellen <u>Walshe</u> |
| <b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | Although not its founder, the American businessman Ray Kroc was the driving force behind the global success of <b>what fast food chain</b> ?                                                                                                    | <u>McDonalds</u>    |
| <b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> ) | Although not its founder, the American businessman Howard Schultz was the driving force behind the global success of <b>what coffee shop chain</b> ?                                                                                            | <u>Starbucks</u>    |
| <b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | <b>What breed</b> is the dog on the Bus Éireann logo?                                                                                                                                                                                           | Red <u>Setter</u>   |
| <b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> ) | <b>What type of building</b> is depicted on the Dublin Bus logo?                                                                                                                                                                                | <u>Castle</u>       |
| <b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | It's not Daft Punk, but <b>what French musical duo</b> was formed by Gaspard Augé and Xavier de Rosnay in 2003? Their biggest hits included <i>D.A.N.C.E.</i> (2007) and <i>We Are Your Friends</i> (a 2006 remix of a song by UK band Simian). | <u>Justice</u>      |
| <b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> ) | <b>Name the French band</b> formed in 1995 by Christoph Mars? Their biggest hits, <i>1901</i> and <i>Lisztomania</i> , were both released in 2009.                                                                                              | <u>Phoenix</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                                                                                              |
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| If Ireland qualify for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, they will be playing in Group A. <b>Name <u>any</u> of the three teams</b> already confirmed for Group A? | <b><u>Mexico</u> / <u>South Africa</u> / <u>South Korea</u></b> (accept <u>any</u> )                |
| Amy Huberman recently appeared as a guest narrator for <i>Gogglebox Ireland</i> . <b>Name <u>either</u> of the two regular narrators</b> on the show?     | Deirdre <b><u>O'Kane</u></b> / Rory <b><u>Cowan</u></b> (accept <u>either</u> )                     |
| Named after a former Dutch monarch, <b>what</b> is the capital of Curaçao?                                                                                | <b><u>Willemstad</u></b>                                                                            |
| To the nearest million, <b>what</b> was the population of Brazil according to the 2022 census? (We'll allow a margin of 10 million on either side)        | <b><u>203</u></b> million (accept <b><u>193</u></b> million to <b><u>213</u></b> million inclusive) |

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## TEAM QUESTIONS

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### Trees of Ireland

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| <b>Q1</b> | The Irish-language names of County Mayo and the Cavan town of Virginia both reference <b>what tree?</b><br>This tree is traditionally planted in graveyards, partly because its toxic red berries help keep livestock away.                               | <u>Yew</u>             |
| <b>Q2</b> | <b>Which tree</b> native to Ireland produces sloe berries and is also traditionally used to make shillelaghs? It is mentioned in the lyrics of <i>The Rocky Road to Dublin</i> .                                                                          | <u>Blackthorn</u>      |
| <b>Q3</b> | Easily recognisable due to their grey-white bark, "silver" and "downy" are the two species of <b>what tree</b> which are native to Ireland?                                                                                                               | <u>Birch</u>           |
| <b>Q4</b> | <i>Arbutus unedo</i> , which is native to Sligo, Cork and Kerry, and throughout the Mediterranean (but interestingly <u>not</u> Great Britain), is also known in English by <b>what name</b> - so called because its berries resemble an unrelated fruit? | <u>Strawberry</u> tree |

### Capital Changes

*(In this round, you will be given the name of a country's most recent previous capital. All you need to do is name the current capital)*

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| <b>Q1</b> | In 1868, <b>what city</b> took over from Kyoto as the capital of its country?       | <u>Tokyo</u> (Japan)        |
| <b>Q2</b> | In 1417, <b>what city</b> took over from Roskilde as the capital of its country?    | <u>Copenhagen</u> (Denmark) |
| <b>Q3</b> | In 1976, <b>what city</b> took over from Quezon City as the capital of its country? | <u>Manila</u> (Philippines) |
| <b>Q4</b> | In 2019, <b>what city</b> took over from Bujumbura as the capital of its country?   | <u>Gitega</u> (Burundi)     |

## Mercurial

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| <b>Q1</b> | Also the name of a classic Irish TV quiz show hosted by Bunny Carr, <b>what</b> was formerly the common name for the chemical element mercury?                                                                                                                                                | <u>Quicksilver</u>                                         |
| <b>Q2</b> | Queen's iconic frontman Freddie Mercury was born in 1946 on <b>what African island</b> , nowadays part of Tanzania? The island shares its name with a fondly-remembered Celtic Tiger-era Dublin pub near the Ha'penny Bridge.                                                                 | <u>Zanzibar</u>                                            |
| <b>Q3</b> | In 2001, <b>what English singer-songwriter</b> became the first female winner of the Mercury Music Prize for her album <i>Stories from the City, Stories from the Sea</i> ? She won again in 2011 for <i>Let England Shake</i> , making her the only artist ever to have won the award twice. | PJ <u>Harvey</u>                                           |
| <b>Q4</b> | Used since ancient times, the bright orange-red pigment vermilion takes its colour from <b>what mineral</b> , whose chemical name is mercury sulphide? This toxic volcanic mineral is also the most common ore used to produce liquid mercury.                                                | <u>Cinnabar</u> / <u>cinnabarite</u> / <u>mercurblende</u> |

## Top Dog Among Producers?

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| <b>Q1</b> | Famed for his work producing best selling albums for AC/DC, Def Leppard and Bryan Adams among many others, the multi-Grammy-winning South African record producer Robert John Lange is better known by <b>what "mongrel" nickname?</b>                                                   | <u>Mutt</u> Lange        |
| <b>Q2</b> | Among Mutt Lange's first successful productions in the late 1970s were the albums <i>A Tonic for the Troops</i> and <i>The Fine Art of Surfacing</i> , both by <b>what Irish band?</b>                                                                                                   | The <u>Boomtown Rats</u> |
| <b>Q3</b> | In 1997 Mutt Lange produced <b>what album</b> for his then-wife, country singer Shania Twain? Including the hits <i>You're Still the One</i> and <i>That Don't Impress Me Much</i> , it is the best-selling country album of all time.                                                   | <u>Come On Over</u>      |
| <b>Q4</b> | In 1978, Mutt Lange wrote and produced the official FA Cup Final single for <b>which English football club</b> ahead of their appearance in that year's final at Wembley? Clearly he was their good luck charm, as this team beat Arsenal to win the trophy for the first and only time. | <u>Ipswich</u> Town      |

### It's Not Not Rocket Science

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| <b>Q1</b> | Chosen because of its proximity to the Equator, the European Space Agency's main rocket launch site is near the town of Kourou in <b>which French overseas region</b> in South America? A <u>two-word</u> answer is required.                                          | <u>French Guiana</u>          |
| <b>Q2</b> | Sometimes referred to as "the father of rocket science", <b>name the German aerospace engineer</b> who helped to develop the Nazi's V-2 rocket during World War 2 and would later lead the design of NASA's Saturn V rocket, which enabled the Apollo moon landings?   | Wernher von <u>Braun</u>      |
| <b>Q3</b> | Two weeks ago, an accident damaged the main launch pad at Russia's Cosmodrome facility, which is estimated to put Russian space launches on hold for the next several months. The Cosmodrome is located near <b>which city</b> in Kazakhstan?                          | <u>Baikonur</u>               |
| <b>Q4</b> | <b>What type of manoeuvre</b> is the most fuel-efficient means of moving a spacecraft or satellite from one stable orbit to a higher one? It is named after the German engineer who first described it in his 1925 book <i>The Accessibility of Celestial Bodies</i> . | <u>Hohmann</u> transfer orbit |

### Shampoo

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| <b>Q1</b> | " <i>I didn't know you had dandruff</i> " was a catchphrase used for many years in advertisements for <b>what brand of shampoo</b> ?                                                                      | <u>Head &amp; Shoulders</u> |
| <b>Q2</b> | <b>What Hollywood star</b> had one of his most successful roles of the 1970s as a promiscuous Beverly Hills hairdresser in the 1975 comedy film <i>Shampoo</i> ?                                          | Warren <u>Beatty</u>        |
| <b>Q3</b> | Released in 1994, <b>what</b> was the one-word title of the biggest hit for English girl duo Shampoo? It was also the lead single from the soundtrack to <i>Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie</i> . | <u>Trouble</u>              |
| <b>Q4</b> | One of the main purposes of shampoo is to remove an excess of <b>what oily substance</b> , which lubricates the skin and hair of mammals and is produced by tiny glands adjacent to each hair follicle?   | <u>Sebum</u>                |

## USA '94

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| <b>Q1</b> | Other than Ray Houghton's famous winner against Italy, the Republic of Ireland only managed one other goal at the USA '94 FIFA World Cup: scored by <b>which former Liverpool teammate</b> of Houghton's during Ireland's 2-1 defeat to Mexico? | John <u>Aldridge</u>                                                     |
| <b>Q2</b> | <b>What man</b> , at the time Vice President of the United States, presented the World Cup trophy to the winning captain after the USA '94 final?                                                                                               | Al <u>Gore</u>                                                           |
| <b>Q3</b> | <b>Which two teams</b> met twice at USA '94: first in the group stages and again in the semi-finals? These were also the same two teams who contested the 1958 World Cup final.                                                                 | <u>Brazil</u> and <u>Sweden</u> (need <u>both</u> )                      |
| <b>Q4</b> | With six goals each, two men shared the Golden Boot award at USA '94 - one of them Russian and the other Bulgarian. <b>Name either?</b>                                                                                                         | Oleg <u>Salenko</u> / Hristo <u>Stoichkov</u><br>(accept <u>either</u> ) |

## Montrose

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| <b>Q1</b> | Before moving to Montrose near Donnybrook in the 1970s, RTÉ Radio's main studios for nearly half a century had been located in <b>what notable building</b> in Dublin city centre? | <u>GPO</u> / <u>General Post Office</u> |
| <b>Q2</b> | Succeeding Dee Forbes who resigned in 2023 in the wake of the Ryan Tubridy secret payments controversy, <b>what Englishman</b> is the current Director-General of RTÉ?             | Kevin <u>Bakhurst</u>                   |
| <b>Q3</b> | <b>What man</b> , at the time President of Ireland, delivered the opening address on Irish television upon the launch of Teilifís Éireann on New Year's Eve 1961?                  | Éamon <u>de Valera</u>                  |
| <b>Q4</b> | Since 2016, the standard television license in Ireland has cost <b>how much</b> per year? Exact amount required.                                                                   | <u>€160</u>                             |