

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 10 MATCH 7 (19th January 2026, 7.30pm) - set by Motley Q

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<u>Round 1 - Individual</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Today, 19th January, is Martin Luther King day in the United States. It celebrates King's birth in which city , the largest city and state capital of Georgia?	<u>Atlanta</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Martin Luther King was assassinated in which city in Tennessee, that shares its name with an ancient city in Egypt?	<u>Memphis</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which 2017 Disney/Pixar film is set in Mexico and takes its inspiration from the holiday Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos)?	<u>Coco</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which 2020 Disney/Pixar film is set in a modern-day mythical world? It was banned from public release in some Middle Eastern countries as within the film a Cyclops Police officer indicates they are a lesbian.	<u>Onward</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	In Indian cuisine, what name is given to naan bread stuffed with minced meat, usually lamb?	<u>Keema</u> naan
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	In Indian cuisine, what name is given to naan bread sweetened by the addition of almonds, raisins, and either sugar or honey?	<u>Peshwari</u> naan
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Croatia adopted the euro as its currency on the 1st of January 2023. What was its currency prior to this date?	<u>Kuna</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Slovakia adopted the euro as its currency on the 1st of January 2009. What was its currency prior to this date?	<u>Koruna</u> / <u>Crown</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)	Which former gladiator led a slave revolt in the Third Servile War, a major uprising against the Roman Republic? He was portrayed by Kirk Douglas in a 1960 film.	<u>Spartacus</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	In the Second Punic War, who led the Carthaginian army including 37 war elephants over the Alps to attack Rome? A character with the same name was portrayed by George Peppard in the 1980s TV series <i>The A Team</i> .	<u>Hannibal</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Between 1986 and 1993, under the auspices of the BDO, the World Darts Championship was held at which venue in Surrey, England?	<u>Lakeside</u> / <u>Frimley Green</u> (accept <u>either</u>)
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	From 1994 to 2007, under the auspices of the PDC, the World Darts Championship was held at which venue in Essex, England?	<u>Circus Tavern</u> / <u>Purfleet</u> (accept <u>either</u>)
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which annual award , named after an 17th-18th century British MP, is the most prestigious award of the Royal Society, and is conferred " <i>for sustained, outstanding achievements in any field of science</i> "?	<u>Copley</u> Medal
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which annual award , named after a 19th century mathematician, is conferred by the Norwegian government for achievements in mathematics?	<u>Abel</u> Prize
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Known as The King of Pop, which artist's biggest-selling albums are <i>Thriller</i> and <i>Bad</i> ?	Michael <u>Jackson</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Known as The Queen of Pop, which artist's biggest-selling albums are <i>True Blue</i> and <i>Like a Virgin</i> ?	<u>Madonna</u> (accept <u>Ciccone</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)	In which 2004 film , directed by Alexander Payne, does Paul Giamatti play a teacher who goes on a road trip around California wineries to celebrate the upcoming wedding of his friend Jack, played by Thomas Haden Church?	<u>Sideways</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	In which 2023 film , directed by Alexander Payne, does Paul Giamatti play a teacher at a New England boarding school who is forced to chaperone a handful of students who have nowhere to go during the school's Christmas holiday break?	The <u>Holdovers</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	One of the most recognisable paintings in the National Gallery of Ireland is <i>A Connemara Girl</i> , painted in the 1870s by which Galway-born artist ?	Augustus Nicholas <u>Burke</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Another well-known painting in the National Gallery of Ireland is the enormous <i>The Marriage of Strongbow and Aoife</i> . Which Cork-born artist painted it in 1854?	Daniel <u>Maclise</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What is the largest county in Connacht by area?	<u>Galway</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What is the largest county in Ulster by area?	<u>Donegal</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	"The Spirit of Ecstasy" is the name of the bonnet ornament found on the models of which car brand ?	<u>Rolls-Royce</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	"The Prancing Horse" is a common nickname for the symbol of which Italian car manufacturer ?	<u>Ferrari</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)	What was the stage name of Malcolm James McCormick, a rapper from Pittsburgh who died from a drug overdose in 2018?	Mac <u>Miller</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What was the stage name of Jarad Anthony Higgins, a rapper from Chicago who died from a drug overdose in 2019?	<u>Juice WRLD</u> ["world"]
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	In the International System of Units (SI) what is the base unit of time?	<u>Second</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	In the International System of Units (SI) what is the base unit of length?	<u>Metre</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which Kerry footballer has won the GPA All Star Footballer of the Year most often, with three wins?	David <u>Clifford</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which Kilkenny hurler has won the GPA All Star Hurler of the Year most often, with three wins?	Henry <u>Shefflin</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which U.S president is the only one never to have won a presidential or vice-presidential election? He served as president despite his name not appearing on the ballot paper in the election before he assumed the presidency.	Gerald <u>Ford</u> (appointed vice-president following the resignation of Spiro Agnew, and then became president once Nixon quit)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Apart from first president Douglas Hyde, which two Irish presidents are the only other two never to have won a presidential election? Serving one after the other, both were chosen by the Dáil and hence never properly ran for election before serving in the position.	Cearbhall <u>Ó Dálaigh</u> (Carroll <u>O'Daly</u>) and Patrick <u>Hillery</u> - need <u>both</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
Two animals feature on the Mexican flag: please name either?	Golden <u>eagle</u> or <u>snake</u>
Which group , known for songs such as <i>Insane in the Brain</i> and <i>Hits from the Bong</i> , became the first hip-hop act to receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2019?	<u>Cypress Hill</u>
What (allegedly) sub-standard purchased product was the subject of the almost 3,800-year old "Complaint tablet to Ea-nāšir"? [<i>"hiya nat-sear"</i>]? This ancient clay tablet is recognised by Guinness World Records as the "World's Oldest Customer Complaint".	<u>Copper</u>
What is the name of the biblical-themed computer operating system (OS), the product of solo programmer Terry A. Davis? It is considered a technical marvel, and even an example of 'outsider art'.	<u>TempleOS</u> (accept <u>J OS</u> / <u>SparrowOS</u> / <u>LoseThos</u>)

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A Balanced Set

Q1	In humans, the sense of balance is primarily controlled by systems in which part of the body?	Inner <u>ear</u>
Q2	Nystagmus [<i>"nye-stag-muss"</i>] is sometimes present in people with balance disorders. It is rapid, uncontrolled movement of which part(s) of the body?	<u>Eyes</u>
Q3	Derived from the Latin word for "forecourt" or "antechamber", what is the name of the nerve which relays the sense of balance from the inner ear to the brain?	<u>Vestibular</u> nerve (accept <u>vestibulocochlear</u>)
Q4	From the Greek for "ear stones", what is the name of the tiny crystals in the inner ear that help detect gravity and linear acceleration and hence are essential to balance?	<u>Otoliths</u>

We Didn't Start The Fire 2.0

In 2023 the American band Fall Out Boy released a much-derided and critically-panned update to the Billy Joel track We Didn't Start The Fire. These questions are about cultural references made in the updated version, which spans 1989 to 2023.

Q1	In the song, Fall Out Boy rhyme " <i>I can't take it anymore</i> " with the surname of which 2000 US presidential election nominee?	Al <u>Gore</u>
Q2	Fall Out Boy also dubiously rhyme " <i>self-driving electric cars</i> " with which 2009 sci-fi epic - still the highest-grossing movie of all time?	<u>Avatar</u>
Q3	Continuing the theme of poor rhyming, " <i>Y2K</i> " is 'rhymed' with the title of which 2006 album by My Chemical Romance?	The <u>Black Parade</u>
Q4	The song also makes reference to which container ship , that ran aground in the Suez Canal in 2021, blocking it for six days?	<u>Ever Given</u>

Diâçritic Queſtíoñs

Keep your topic sheets handy as these 4 questions will ask you about the various diacritical marks or "accents" visible on the letters of the words "Diâçritic Queſtíoñs".

Q1	What diacritical mark , as seen over the N in "Questions", is used in Spanish to indicate nasalisation, resulting in a sound like an N blended with a Y, and more generally to suggest approximation or equivalence?	<u>Tilde</u>
Q2	What diacritical mark , as seen as a small hook under the first C in "Diacritic", is used in French to soften the consonant's pronunciation?	<u>Cedilla</u>
Q3	What diacritical mark , as seen above the A in "Diacritic", is used in French to indicate vowel quality or the historical presence of a letter, commonly S, that has become silent and fallen away over the course of linguistic evolution?	<u>Circumflex</u>
Q4	What diacritical mark , as seen above the first S in "Questions", appears as a small wedge above a letter and is used in languages such as Czech and Slovak to change consonant sounds, particularly the letters C, S & Z?	<u>Caron</u> / accept <u>Háček</u> ["ha-check"]

RTÉ Sport Awards 2025

Q1	Which footballer was nominated for Sportsperson of the Year at the 2025 RTÉ Sport Awards after scoring five goals in two games last November to help Ireland reach the FIFA World Cup playoffs?	Troy <u>Parrott</u>
Q2	What retired footballer from Dublin was named Manager of the Year? In 2025 he led Shamrock Rovers to their first league and cup double since 1987.	Stephen <u>Bradley</u>
Q3	Which former Ireland rugby hooker was inducted into the Hall of Fame? He led Ireland to the 1983 Five Nations Championship and also captained the Lions on their tour to New Zealand in the same year.	Ciaran <u>Fitzgerald</u>
Q4	Which rower from Galway was nominated for Sportsperson of the Year after she won gold in the women's single sculls at last year's World Rowing Championships in Shanghai?	Fiona <u>Murtagh</u>

Red Line Green Line

Q1	Which stop on the Red Luas line shares its name with a major Catholic pilgrimage site in Portugal?	<u>Fatima</u>
Q2	Which stop on the Red Luas line shares its name with the fourth largest town in County Tyrone?	<u>Cookstown</u>
Q3	Which stop on the Green Luas line shares its name with a stop on the Paris Metro? Both names ultimately come from the same Irish lord, born Arthur Cole in 1669.	<u>Ranelagh</u> (Arthur Cole was also known as Baron Ranelagh)
Q4	Which stop on the Green Luas line shares its name with a greyhound stadium in Kent, England, as well as a much more famous location in America?	<u>Central Park</u>

It's Time to Light the Lights

Q1	Next month sees a new special edition of <i>The Muppet Show</i> on Disney+ to mark the original show's 50th anniversary. Which Canadian actor and comedian is producing the show? He recently won four Emmys for producing, directing, writing and acting in the Apple TV series <i>The Studio</i> .	Seth <u>Rogen</u>
Q2	What is the name of the bespectacled scientist Muppet who hosts chaotic experiments alongside his assistant Beaker on <i>The Muppet Show</i> ? We can accept his first <u>or</u> last name.	Dr <u>Bunsen Honeydew</u> (either name acceptable)
Q3	The Muppets' house band memorably features Animal on drums and is led by Dr Teeth on keyboards and vocals. What is the name of this band?	The <u>Electric Mayhem</u>
Q4	The original series of <i>The Muppet Show</i> was first broadcast in the UK after two pilots were turned down by US networks. Which famed TV producer and impresario stepped in and commissioned the show for his ATV network, at the time one of the major ITV franchises?	Lew <u>Grade</u>

RPGs on TV

The term 'RPG' stands for 'role-playing game', a popular genre in video gaming. These questions feature RPGs which have had TV or film adaptations.

Q1 Which Amazon Prime TV series, whose second season premiered in December, draws from the RPG universe of the same name? The games are known for their post-apocalyptic settings and retrofuturism.	<u>Fallout</u>
Q2 What Polish game development studio has had a fruitful partnership with Netflix over the last decade? There are currently two ongoing TV shows based on the studio's RPG franchises: <i>The Witcher</i> and <i>Cyberpunk</i> .	CD <u>Projekt Red</u>
Q3 Which RPG had its own adaptation on Amazon Prime in 2024? It follows a Japanese former gang member who returns to society following a ten-year prison sentence.	<u>Like A Dragon: Yakuza</u> (accept either part)
Q4 One RPG in particular exploded in 2025 - <i>Clair Obscur: Expedition 33</i> . Widely considered the best game of the year and selling over five million copies, a live-action film is currently in production. Which period of real-life French history does its dark fantasy world take inspiration from?	<u>Belle Époque</u> / The <u>Beautiful Era</u>

Martin Luther's King

You're about to face four questions about Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor from 1519 to 1556, whose reign began shortly after Martin Luther famously nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg church.

Q1 Charles V came from which European royal dynasty , best known for ruling Austria for centuries?	von <u>Habsburgs</u>
Q2 Charles V came face to face with Martin Luther in 1521 during an Imperial Diet (or assembly) in which German city? During this meeting, Luther refused to recant his 95 Theses in opposition to the Catholic Church.	<u>Worms</u> ["vurms"]
Q3 Through his mother, Joanna of Castile, Charles was the nephew of which of Henry VIII's wives?	<u>Catherine of Aragon</u>
Q4 Charles signed which treaty in 1555, which formally permitted Lutheranism, but no other Protestant denomination, in the Holy Roman Empire? This is not to be confused with the Peace of Westphalia, which came after Charles' death.	Peace of <u>Augsburg</u>