

Dublin Quiz League

Running order + individual questions

Season 10 Match 10 (23rd February 2026, 8:45pm)

Questions by Les Quizerables

(All questions correct as of the above date)



Start of quiz – Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 (Individual) – Team A to go first

Q1a (Team A Player 1)	HAL 9000 is a fictional computer appearing in which classic sci-fi novel , as well as its famous 1968 film adaptation?	<u>2001</u> : A Space Odyssey
Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Deep Thought is a fictional computer appearing in which series of sci-fi/comedy novels , the first of which was published in 1979 based on a BBC radio series of the same name?	The <u>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</u> .
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	The final of the Africa Cup of Nations descended into chaos last month when Pape Thiaw, the head coach of what country , ordered his players to leave the pitch in stoppage time after opponents Morocco were awarded a controversial penalty?	<u>Senegal</u>
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Along with coach Pape Thiaw, who was banned for 5 games, Senegalese players Iliman Ndiaye and Ismaila Sarr were both banned for 2 games for their conduct in the Africa Cup of Nations final. Name either of the English Premier League clubs these two men play for?	<u>Everton</u> / Crystal <u>Palace</u> (accept either)
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	A British colony until achieving independence in 1974, what island nation is the southernmost of the Windward Islands in the Caribbean?	<u>Grenada</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	A British colony until achieving full independence in 1978, what island nation is the northernmost of the Windward Islands in the Caribbean?	<u>Dominica</u> ["dom-in-ee-k-a"] (do not accept Dominican Republic)
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Airing from 2016 to 2022, what multi-E Emmy-winning American TV drama series created by Dan Fogelman follows the lives and families of two parents and their three children across several different timeframes? It stars an ensemble cast including Mandy Moore and Sterling K. Brown.	<u>This Is Us</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Debuting on Disney+ in January 2025 was what post-apocalyptic political thriller series , also created by Dan Fogelman and starring Sterling K. Brown? It was nominated for Outstanding Drama Series at last year's Emmys.	<u>Paradise</u>

Round 2 (Team) – Team A to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Round 3 (Individual) – Team B to go first

Q1b (Team B Player 1)	In operation from 1959 to 1995, the Eblana Theatre was situated in the basement of which landmark Dublin building , an example of the International Modern style of architecture?	<u>Busáras</u> (Áras Mhic Dhiarmada)
Q1a (Team A Player 1)	With a maximum seating capacity of 138, the Peacock is a separate venue located underneath which major Dublin theatre ?	<u>Abbey</u> Theatre
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Fought between Egyptian and Canaanite forces in the 15th Century BCE, what battle has been called history's first fully described battle?	Battle of <u>Megiddo</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	According to those historical accounts, the Battle of Megiddo was a decisive victory for the Egyptians led by which Pharaoh? (Regnal number is NOT required)	<u>Thutmose</u> III
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	Which anticoagulant medication inhibits the formation of blood clots by binding to antithrombin III, increasing its activity and thereby inactivating thrombin and Factor Xa? Common derivatives of this medication include enoxaparin and tinzaparin.	<u>Heparin</u> (accept low molecular weight heparin / LMWH)
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	Which group of relatively modern anticoagulants inhibit the formation of blood clots by directly inhibiting thrombin or Factor Xa? Common examples of such medications include rivaroxaban and apixaban.	<u>Direct Oral Anticoagulants</u> (or <u>DOAC</u>) / <u>Novel Oral Anticoagulants</u> (or <u>NOAC</u>) / <u>non-Vitamin K antagonists</u> - accept any
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Which song , a winner of the Oscar for Best Original Song, opens with these lines: <i>"The snow glows white on the mountain tonight, not a footprint to be seen / A kingdom of isolation, and it looks like I'm the Queen"</i> ?	<u>Let it Go</u> (from <i>Frozen</i>)
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Which song , a winner of the Oscar for Best Original Song, opens with these lines: <i>"Look, if you had one shot, or one opportunity / To seize everything you ever wanted, in one moment / Would you capture it, or just let it slip"</i> ?	<u>Lose Yourself</u> (from <i>8 Mile</i>)

Round 4 (Team) – Team B to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Round 5 (Individual) – Team A to go first

Q1a (Team A Player 1)	Which former Sligo Rovers player recently signed for Hibernian FC in the Scottish Premiership? This 19-year-old is the son of the former coach of Sligo Rovers, who himself had a successful footballing career playing for the likes of Leeds United, Grimsby Town and Rochdale.	Owen <u>Elding</u>
Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Another current Hibernian FC player and product of the League of Ireland is what current Irish international? This man previously played for Dundalk FC and St Patrick's Athletic.	Jamie <u>McGrath</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	In what series of classic sci-fi novels does the character Hari Seldon use a fictional science known as "psychohistory" to predict the future?	<u>Foundation</u> (by Isaac Asimov)
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	In what series of classic sci-fi novels do the Spacing Guild use the fictional technique of "folding space" to enable instantaneous travel across the galaxy?	<u>Dune</u> (by Frank Herbert)
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	According to Spotify, the most-listened to song of 2008 was which song by The Killers , from their album <i>Day & Age</i> ? In a 2014 survey, a line in the chorus was voted the weirdest lyric of all time.	<u>Human</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	According to Spotify, the most-listened to song of 2009 was which song by The Black Eyed Peas , from their album <i>The E.N.D.</i> ? Despite being iTunes' most-downloaded song of all time, the lyrics have been described as " <i>inane, shallow and relying on extreme repetition</i> ".	<u>I Gotta Feeling</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Which African country shares land borders with Djibouti, Ethiopia and Kenya?	<u>Somalia</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Which African country shares land borders with Tanzania, Mozambique and Zambia?	<u>Malawi</u>

Round 6 (Team) – Team A to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Round 7 (Individual) – Team B to go first

Q1b (Team B Player 1)	In the BBC's new series of <i>Gladiators</i> , presented by Bradley and Barney Walsh, the female gladiator Cyclone is the sister of what current Irish international footballer? These siblings were born and raised in Enniscorthy, County Wexford.	Festy Ebosele (accept first or last name)
Q1a (Team A Player 1)	The referee in the BBC's new series of <i>Gladiators</i> is what former professional football referee? This man has refereed a number of notable matches, including the 2016 UEFA Champions League final and the Euro 2016 final.	Mark Clattenburg
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	What famous thought experiment in quantum mechanics involves a hypothetical cat in a sealed box along with a flask of poison and a radioactive source?	Schrodinger's Cat
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	What Russian physiologist is best known for his conditioning experiments on salivating dogs?	Ivan Pavlov
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	The Paraguayan War fought from 1864 to 1870 is also known by what name , referring to the group of three nations that fought against Paraguay?	The War of the Triple Alliance
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	The Nine Years' War fought from 1688 to 1697 is also known by what name , referring to the group of multiple nations that fought against France?	The War of the Grand Alliance
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Currently showing in the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre is an adaptation of Harper Lee's <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> by which American screenwriter/director , known for fast-paced dialogue and extended monologues?	Aaron Sorkin
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Next month, Dublin International Film Festival will host its closing gala in the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre with a world premiere of the new movie <i>Power Ballad</i> by which Irish director , also known for writing and directing the films <i>Once</i> and <i>Sing Street</i> ?	John Carney

Round 8 (Team) – Team B to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Spare questions (Use only if needed)

Q1	What is the capital city of Ecuador?	<u>Quito</u>
Q2	Preceding <i>The Miller's Tale</i> , what was the first of <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> by Geoffrey Chaucer? It inspired a 1999 movie with an almost identical title starring Heath Ledger.	The <u>Knight's Tale</u> (the movie was <i>A Knight's Tale</i>)
Q3	The 1569 Union of Poland and Lithuania is named after which Polish city? This is also one of the five other cities currently connected to Dublin via the interactive Portal on North Earl Street.	<u>Lublin</u>
Q4	Which American author wrote the best selling fantasy novels <i>Onyx Storm</i> , <i>Fourth Wing</i> and <i>Iron Flame</i> ?	Rebecca <u>Yarros</u>

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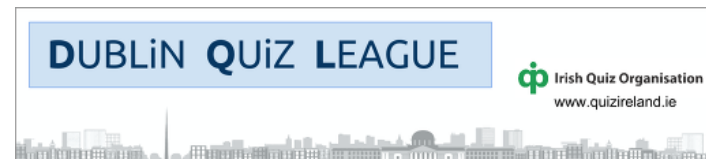
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Crash Bandicoot

Q1	Crash Bandicoot is a long-running video game franchise originally created by what game developers , based in California and also known for the game franchises <i>Uncharted</i> and <i>The Last of Us</i> ?	<u>Naughty Dog</u>
Q2	Introduced in <i>Crash Bandicoot 2</i> , Crash's tech-savvy younger sister is a key ally and occasional playable character. What is her name – one she shares with the first name of a famous fashion designer, and a 2017 Pixar movie?	<u>Coco</u>
Q3	Released in 1999 on the original PlayStation, <i>CTR</i> was a spinoff <i>Crash Bandicoot</i> game intended as a competitor to Nintendo's <i>Mario Kart</i> series. What three words does "CTR" stand for?	<u>Crash Team Racing</u>
Q4	Who is the title character's main antagonist throughout the <i>Crash Bandicoot</i> game series – a mad scientist with a suitably cerebral name?	Doctor Neo <u>Cortex</u>

From the Yew County

Q1	What current Mayo full-forward has played in 7 All-Ireland Senior Football finals since 2012, but is yet to win the coveted Sam Maguire? During this time, this man has won 8 Connacht Senior Football titles and 2 All Stars.	Aidan <u>O'Shea</u>
Q2	Which Irish-Australian mechanical engineer and inventor, born in Castlebar, County Mayo in 1852, is credited for inventing the first practical guided torpedo, as well as a pioneering gyroscopically-balanced monorail?	Louis <u>Brennan</u>
Q3	Particularly renowned for her performances in <i>Madame Butterfly</i> and said to have been a favourite of Puccini, what highly-regarded opera singer and lyric soprano was also born in Castlebar, in 1889?	Margaret <u>Burke Sheridan</u>
Q4	A museum dedicated to Irish Land League co-founder Michael Davitt can be found in what County Mayo village , his birthplace? This village is located on the N58 road between Foxford and Castlebar.	<u>Straide</u>

Ireland at the Winter Olympics

Q1	Rathmines-born skier Ben Lynch made headlines on Saturday by achieving Ireland's second-best ever Winter Olympics result: 8th place in what freestyle skiing event , named after the U-shaped ramp on which it is held?	<u>Halfpipe</u>
Q2	Clifton Wrottesley – nowadays Baron Wrottesley, a Conservative peer in the UK's House of Lords – was the unlikely source of Ireland's best-ever result at a Winter Olympics. Despite only having taken up the sport 2 years prior, in 1992 he finished in 4th what event , a mere 0.42 seconds away from a medal?	<u>Skeleton</u>
Q3	Other than Ben Lynch, name any of the other three competitors (all skiers) that Ireland sent to this year's Winter Olympics?	Cormac <u>Comerford</u> , Anabelle <u>Zurbay</u> , Thomas Maloney <u>Westgaard</u> - accept any
Q4	Competing as part of the four-man bobsleigh team in 1992 and 1998, who was the first athlete to represent Ireland twice at the Winter Olympics? This man was also a 21-time consecutive national javelin champion and represented Ireland in javelin at each Summer Olympics between 1988 and 2000.	Terry <u>McHugh</u>

Bord Bia

Q1	Embattled Bord Bia chairman Larry Murrin is also the co-founder and CEO of which Irish food production company?	<u>Dawn</u> Farm Foods
Q2	Larry Murrin faced calls to resign from Bord Bia recently when it emerged that Dawn Farm Foods had imported beef from what country to fulfil some of its contracts?	<u>Brazil</u>
Q3	In 2009, Bord Bia took over the domestic and international promotion of Irish seafood from which other state agency? This other agency is still responsible for developing the seafood industry.	<u>Bord Iascaigh Mhara</u> / <u>BIM</u> / Irish <u>Sea Fisheries Board</u>
Q4	What Fianna Fáil politician from Cork was serving as Minister for Agriculture when Bord Bia was established in December 1994?	Joe <u>Walsh</u>

The Philippines

Q1	What is the capital and second largest city of the Philippines?	<u>Manila</u>
Q2	From which colonial power did the Philippines gain its independence in 1946?	<u>United States of America</u>
Q3	Not to be confused with a Mexican chilli sauce/marinade of the same name, what dish is often considered the national dish of the Philippines? It consists of meat or vegetables browned in oil before being marinated and simmered in vinegar, soy sauce and garlic.	<u>Adobo</u>
Q4	Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed in 1521 fighting forces led by local leader Lapulapu on which Philippine island? The international airport serving Cebu is partly named after this island.	<u>Mactan</u>

Sporting Brothers

Q1	Name either of the rival German sportswear brands founded by the Dassler brothers Adolf and Rudolf in 1949 after a split in their original family business?	<u>Adidas</u> / <u>Puma</u> (accept either)
Q2	Both starting the recent Six Nations defeat to France, what is the surname of the most recent pair of brothers to play rugby together for Ireland?	<u>Prendergast</u> (Sam and Cian)
Q3	What English sportswear brand was founded in Cheshire in 1924 by brothers Harold and Wallace Humphreys, with the name of the company derived from their family name and relationship?	<u>Umbro</u> (short for Humphrey Brothers)
Q4	What was the surname of the most recent pair of brothers to play soccer together for the Republic of Ireland, both starting a 2010 World Cup qualifier versus Montenegro?	<u>Hunt</u> (Noel and Stephen)

Embassies of Dublin

Q1	Currently, all but 5 embassies in Dublin are concentrated in two of Dublin's numbered postal districts. Please name both?	Dublin <u>2</u> and Dublin <u>4</u> (need both)
Q2	The embassies of Mexico, Morocco and Turkey are all located on which road in Ballsbridge? This road features in the title of a famous 1971 song based on a poem originally titled <i>Dark Haired Miriam Ran Away</i> .	<u>Raglan</u> Road
Q3	Three embassies in close proximity in Dublin 2 (on Merrion Row, St. Stephen's Green & Earlsfort Terrace) represent 3 of the only 4 countries to have achieved which major sporting triumph? The 4th country does not have a sole embassy in Dublin but is a constituent part of a larger embassy on Merrion Road.	Men's <u>Rugby World Cup</u> (England is the one without its own embassy)
Q4	Located on the Navan Road, Dublin's only embassy north of the Liffey represents the Vatican or Holy See. Although the head of this facility serves a similar role to an ambassador, instead he is referred to by what two-word title , also used in the other 100 or so countries with which the Vatican maintains full diplomatic relations?	<u>Apostolic nuncio</u> / <u>Papal nuncio</u> (accept either)

Band of Brothers

Q1	The highly acclaimed 2001 HBO mini-series <i>Band of Brothers</i> was created and produced by Steven Spielberg along with what two-time Oscar-winning actor? Just three years prior, the pair had also collaborated on the movie <i>Saving Private Ryan</i> .	Tom <u>Hanks</u>
Q2	The title "Band of Brothers" comes from a line in what Shakespeare play , spoken by the titular monarch to his troops on the eve of the Battle of Agincourt?	<u>Henry V</u>
Q3	The success of <i>Band of Brothers</i> led Spielberg and Hanks to create two further mini-series that featured the exploits of other military branches during World War II, one in 2010 and one in 2024. Please name either series?	The <u>Pacific</u> / <u>Masters of the Air</u> (accept either)
Q4	The <i>Band of Brothers</i> series was based on a book of the same name by which American historian and author? In addition to multiple bestselling books of World War II history, this man also wrote presidential biographies of Eisenhower and Nixon and served as Professor of American History at University College Dublin in the early 1980s.	Stephen E. <u>Ambrose</u>