

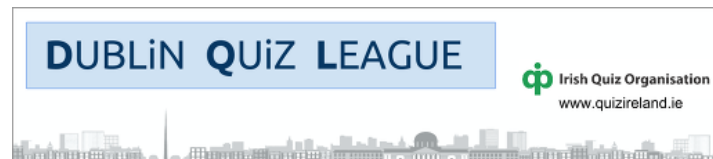
Dublin Quiz League

Running order + individual questions

Season 10 Match 14 (13th April 2026, 8:45pm)

Questions by The Degenerates

(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)	Which English naturalist of the 19th century is best known for developing the theory of evolution, as published in his most famous work, <i>On the Origin of Species</i> ?	Charles <u>Darwin</u>
Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Which English scientist of the 17th and 18th centuries is famous for formulating his three laws of motion, as well as the law of universal gravitation, allegedly inspired by a falling apple?	Isaac <u>Newton</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	Happy birthday to what Irish writer , born on 13th April 1906? Winner of the 1969 Nobel Prize in Literature, two of his best-known plays are <i>Endgame</i> and <i>Waiting For Godot</i> .	Samuel <u>Beckett</u>
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Happy birthday to what Irish writer , born on 13th April 1939? Winner of the 1995 Nobel Prize in Literature, his poetry collection <i>Death of a Naturalist</i> includes two of his best-known poems, <i>Mid-Term Break</i> and <i>Digging</i> .	Seamus <u>Heaney</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	Commonly nicknamed a "vampire facelift", what three-letter initialism is used to describe a cosmetic treatment whereby a patient's own blood is reinjected into the target area to stimulate cell regeneration?	<u>PRP</u> (Platelet Rich Plasma)
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	Commonly nicknamed a "photofacial", what three-letter initialism is used to describe a cosmetic treatment which uses broad-spectrum light to target skin issues such as pigmentation, sun damage and broken capillaries?	<u>IPL</u> (Intense Pulsed Light)
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Which Russian city on the river Volga was designated as the Soviet Union's alternative capital city during the Second World War should Moscow fall to the Germans? An underground hideout known as Stalin's Bunker was built there but never used, and is nowadays a museum.	<u>Samara</u> (formerly <u>Kuybyshev</u>)
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Which Russian city on the river Volga is the location of <i>The Motherland Calls</i> , a distinctive monument dedicated to casualties of the Second World War? Between 1918 and 1920, Joseph Stalin played a role in defending this city for the Bolsheviks against the White Army.	<u>Volgograd</u> (formerly <u>Stalingrad</u> or <u>Tsaritsyn</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)	Not to be confused with a 400 metre outdoor track, what is the length in metres of one lap of a standard indoor athletics track, as used for the recent World Athletics Indoor Championships in Toruń, Poland?	<u>200</u> metres
Q1a (Team A Player 1)	Not to be confused with a 50 metre Olympic-size swimming pool, what is the length in metres of a standard short-course swimming pool, as will be used for the short-course World Aquatics Swimming Championships in Beijing, China this December?	<u>25</u> metres
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	What AI technology company has developed a range of large language models named Claude? These models have been recently used by the US Department of Defence, although they are now being phased out after the Pentagon deemed the company a supply-chain risk because they refuse to drop certain AI safeguards.	<u>Anthropic</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	What US-based online prediction market company , with a name derived from the Arabic for "everything", has faced controversy over offering markets on political outcomes and real-world events, as well as legal challenges over its sports betting markets?	<u>Kalshi</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	Combining experimental rock music with elaborate stage costumes and performance art, name the Canadian band formed in Quebec in 2019 who recently went viral following the release of their second album, <i>Vol. II</i> ? During live performances, they typically wear polka-dot costumes and masks to maintain their anonymity.	<u>Angine de Poitrine</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	Name the American rock band , formed in New York City in 2016, who hit mainstream popularity in 2025 with the release of their fourth album, <i>Getting Killed</i> ? A few months previously, their lead singer Cameron Winter released his acclaimed solo album <i>Heavy Metal</i> .	<u>Geese</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	In 1980, "Who shot J.R.?" was a cliffhanger mystery storyline on what US TV soap opera , set in Texas?	<u>Dallas</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	In 1990, "Who killed Laura Palmer?" was a murder mystery storyline on what US surreal drama TV show , co-created by David Lynch?	<u>Twin Peaks</u>

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)	<i>Say Nothing</i> is a 2018 non-fiction book by Patrick Radden Keefe, and a subsequent Disney+ mini-series, which focuses on the 1972 abduction and murder of Jean McConville during the Northern Ireland Troubles. The book follows the story of two sisters with what surname who were prominent members of the IRA during this period?	Price (Marian and Dolours)
Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Patrick Radden Keefe also wrote the non-fiction book <i>Empire of Pain</i> in 2021, focusing on the US opioid crisis. The story was adapted into the Netflix series <i>Painkiller</i> and follows the story of a family with what surname who owned the pharmaceutical company which patented OxyContin?	Sackler
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	Name the Polish-born French-American mathematician who coined the word "fractal" in 1975?	Benoit Mandelbrot
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Name the Russian-born German mathematician who is considered the founder of set theory and proved that there are an infinite number of infinities?	Georg Cantor
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	Granard, Ballymahon and Edgeworthstown are towns in which Irish county ?	Longford
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	Carrickmacross, Castleblayney and Ballybay are towns in which Irish county ?	Monaghan
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	What is the six-letter name of the Public Employment Services organisation in Ireland, part of the Department of Social Protection, which offers support and services to connect jobseekers and employers?	Intreo
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	What is the name of the Irish government initiative that aims to reskill or upskill people in areas where job opportunities are growing, by providing free or heavily subsidised places on selected higher education courses? It has a particular emphasis on people who are unemployed or returning to work.	Springboard+ (accept Springboard by itself)

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)	Canada's only winner of the Academy Award for Best International Feature Film, formerly known as Best Foreign Language Film, was for what 2003 film ?	The <u>Barbarian Invasions</u> / Les <u>Invasions Barbares</u>
Q1a (Team A Player 1)	Poland's only winner of the Academy Award for Best International Feature Film, formerly known as Best Foreign Language Film, was for what 2014 film ?	<u>Ida</u>
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Which iconic English singer-songwriter , known for alter egos like Ziggy Stardust, had hits with songs such as <i>Space Oddity</i> and <i>Let's Dance</i> ?	David <u>Bowie</u> / David <u>Jones</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	Which iconic English singer-songwriter , known for his flamboyant costumes and piano performances, had hits with songs such as <i>Rocket Man</i> and <i>Tiny Dancer</i> ?	<u>Elton John</u> (accept first or last name) / Reginald <u>Dwight</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	Name the Florida-born politician who was recently fired by Donald Trump from her role as US Attorney General, reportedly due to dissatisfaction over her handling of the Epstein files among other issues?	Pam <u>Bondi</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	Name the South Dakota-born politician who was recently fired by Donald Trump from her role as US Secretary of Homeland Security, reportedly due to dissatisfaction over her handling of ICE controversies, her relationship with a subordinate, and apparent misuse of government funds?	Kristi <u>Noem</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Professional footballer Luis Diaz, currently playing as a forward for Bayern Munich, plays international football for what South American country ?	<u>Colombia</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Professional footballer Federico Valverde, currently playing as a midfielder for Real Madrid, plays international football for what South American country ?	<u>Uruguay</u> .

Round 8 (Team) – Team B to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Spare questions (Use only if needed)

Q1	What HBO TV show , which recently started its third season, helped elevate the acting careers of Zendaya, Sydney Sweeney, and Jacob Elordi among others?	<u>Euphoria</u>
Q2	Willy Loman is the main character in what Arthur Miller play?	<u>Death of a Salesman</u>
Q3	Named after the German city where it was held, what post-World War II conference took place during July and August 1945 between the leaders of the UK, USA and Soviet Union to plan postwar peace and order after Germany had surrendered weeks earlier?	<u>Potsdam</u> Conference
Q4	What Northern Irish darts player was part of the duo who won the World Cup of Darts in June 2025, along with Daryl Gurney? He went on to be selected to compete in the 2026 Premier League.	Josh <u>Rock</u>

End of quiz

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Wanna Bet?

Q1	It's not blackjack, but what other card game beginning with 'B' is the favoured casino game of fictional spy James Bond?	Baccarat chemin-de-fer
Q2	In betting parlance, what is the name of a multiple wager consisting of 4 selections combined into 11 bets, made up of doubles, trebles and a fourfold accumulator? This word is also used colloquially to describe a person from certain parts of the USA.	Yankee
Q3	In one of the most infamous betting scandals of all time, members of what US baseball team conspired to throw the 1919 World Series? (Team name needed)	Chicago White Sox (also accept Black Sox , a retrospective nickname)
Q4	One of the wealthiest people in the UK, name the woman who is the co-founder and co-CEO of the online betting company Bet365? Her family are also majority owners of Stoke City football club where her brother is chairman.	Denise Coates

Portmanteaux

(A portmanteau word is the blending of two or more words and their meanings into one word, such as "Brexit" from "British" and "Exit")

Q1	What portmanteau word describes a close brotherly friendship between men?	Bromance
Q2	A Hollywood celebrity couple who started a relationship while working on the 2005 film <i>Mr & Mrs Smith</i> became jointly known by what portmanteau of their names ? They began an acrimonious divorce in 2016.	Brangelina
Q3	Aiming to influence public opinion about the police, the one-sided positive depictions of law enforcement in news and media is known by what portmanteau word ?	Copaganda
Q4	What portmanteau word is the brand name of India's domestic financial services and card payment network, founded in 2012? Similar to Visa and Mastercard, it offers debit, credit, prepaid, and digital cards, and processes billions of transactions per year.	RuPay

Adapt the Book, Change the Title

Q1	<i>Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?</i> , a dystopian 1968 sci-fi novel by Philip K. Dick, was adapted into what classic 1982 film starring Harrison Ford and Rutger Hauer?	<u>Blade Runner</u>
Q2	The film <i>Schindler's List</i> was based on what 1982 book by Thomas Keneally which had a different short word in its title instead of "List"?	<u>Schindler's Ark</u>
Q3	The 2015 film <i>Carol</i> , starring Cate Blanchett and Rooney Mara, was based on the 1952 book <i>The Price of Salt</i> by what American author?	Patricia <u>Highsmith</u>
Q4	The 1979 novel <i>Nothing Lasts Forever</i> by American author Roderick Thorp was adapted into what popular 1980s film?	<u>Die Hard</u>

There Will Be Blood

Q1	Which type of blood cells make up 40-45% of our blood and have the main function of transporting oxygen from the lungs around the body?	<u>Red</u> blood cells / <u>Erythrocytes</u>
Q2	What blood group system , commonly abbreviated as "Rh", is measured by the presence or absence of a specific protein on the surface of red blood cells and determines whether your blood type is positive or negative?	<u>Rhesus</u>
Q3	What is the most common blood type in Ireland and indeed in most of the world? Your answer should contain a letter (or letters) from the ABO system along with the rhesus sign.	<u>O+</u> (<u>O positive</u>)
Q4	Usually measured as part of a blood test, HDL cholesterol is sometimes referred to as "good" cholesterol. What does HDL stand for?	<u>High-density lipoprotein</u>

Bon Appétit

(Four questions on French cookery terms used in English)

Q1	What 5-letter French word is a method of cooking quickly that uses a small amount of oil or fat in a shallow pan over a medium-high heat? The food is typically chopped into small pieces and tossed or moved around the pan as it cooks and browns.	Sauté
Q2	Used as a base for many soups and stews, what is the French name for a mixture of diced carrots, onion and celery, simmered for a long time on a low heat with a fat such as butter?	Mirepoix ["meer-pwah"]
Q3	What term is used for the chemical reaction that gives browned food its distinctive flavour, such as on a seared steak or baked goods? This interaction between amino acids and sugars is named for the French chemist who first described it in 1912.	Maillard reaction ["my-yar"]
Q4	What French sauce is derived from a classic demi-glace sauce, with the addition of chopped onions cooked in butter, white wine, pepper, and finished with mustard? It is suited to red meat, typically pork, and is referenced in French cookbooks as far back as the 17th century.	Sauce Robert ["roh-bear"]

Monuments

(The Monuments are five classic cycle races generally considered to be the oldest, hardest, longest and most prestigious one-day events in men's road cycling)

Q1	Of the five annual Monument races, four take place between March and April and the fifth in either September or October. These events take place in three different European countries. Name any TWO of those three countries?	Belgium / France / Italy (accept any two)
Q2	Only a small group of cyclists have won multiple monument races in their career: which Irish cyclist from Waterford is joint fourth on this list, winning 9 monuments between 1983 and 1992?	Sean Kelly
Q3	The record for most career monument wins is 19. Name the Belgian cyclist who accomplished these wins between 1966 and 1976, and is one of only three people to have won all five monument races?	Eddy Merckx
Q4	In recent years there has been discussion about cycling's governing body the UCI elevating another prestigious one-day race to the status of Monument. Held every March in Tuscany, this race takes its name from the distinctive white gravel that makes up much of its course – what is the Italian name of this race?	Strade Bianche (meaning "white roads")

Knockin' on Heaven's Door

Q1	The small town of Knock in County Mayo is famous for being the site of a supposed 19th century apparition of the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus. Witnesses to the apparition claimed that two other saints appeared with Mary that night: name EITHER of those saints? Despite his association with County Mayo, Saint Patrick is NOT one of them.	St <u>Joseph</u> / St <u>John</u> the Evangelist (also known as John the Apostle / John of Patmos / John the Presbyter) - accept either
Q2	Knock is situated just off what national primary road which connects Galway to Sligo? A song named after this road reached No. 2 in the Irish singles chart in December 1990.	<u>N17</u>
Q3	One of the largest churches in Ireland, the landmark Knock Basilica was constructed in the 1970s under the supervision of which parish priest of Knock who served from 1967 until his death in 1986? He is also famous for spearheading the construction of a major transport facility nearby.	Monsignor James <u>Horan</u> (Knock Airport being the transport facility in question)
Q4	In what year of the 19th century did the Marian apparition at Knock take place? We'll accept a margin of 5 years either way.	<u>1879</u> (Accept any year from <u>1874</u> to <u>1884</u> inclusive)

Protests

Q1	One of the most famous acts of protest took place in 1773, when colonists in Massachusetts who opposed taxation without representation boarded a docked ship and threw its cargo into the sea. This event is usually known by what name?	<u>Boston Tea Party</u>
Q2	What is the name of the document written by Martin Luther, which he is said to have nailed to a church door in Wittenberg in the year 1517? It set out a number of criticisms of the Catholic Church and helped spark the Protestant Reformation.	The <u>Ninety-Five Theses</u> / Disputation on the <u>Power and Efficacy of Indulgences</u>
Q3	The Carnation Revolution took place in April 1974 in what country? A military coup, combined with a spontaneous civil resistance, brought about a return to democracy for this country after decades of dictatorship.	<u>Portugal</u>
Q4	The first self-governing country to allow women to vote was New Zealand in 1893. What woman led the suffrage campaign that brought about this change? She is nowadays depicted on the New Zealand ten-dollar note.	Kate <u>Sheppard</u>