

## Round One

### Easy

1. What is the Capital of Spain?

**Answer: Madrid**

2. How many minutes are in 4 hours?

**Answer: 240**

### Moderate

3. Name the only county in Ireland that begins with the letter O?

**Answer: Offaly**

4. Which Irish UFC star is known as The Notorious?

**Answer: Conor McGregor**

### Hard

5. Unscramble the letters to make a primary colour: ULBE.

**Answer: Blue**

6. A Justin Bieber remix of which song by Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee stormed to the top of the charts in 2017?

**Answer: Despacito**

## Round Two

### Easy

1. Name the colour knight said to help you out in a tricky situation.

**Answer: White**

2. Arachnophobia is the fear of what creature?

**Answer: Spider**

### Moderate

3. Traditionally, would an optimist see the glass as being half empty or half full?

**Answer: Half-full**

4. How many horns did the triceratops have?

**Answer: 3**

### Hard

5. Lukaku, Pogba and Ibrahimovic all play for which Premier League Club?

**Answer: Manchester United.**

6. Who wrote the classic Christmas story: A Christmas Carol?

**Answer: Charles Dickens**

## Round Three

### Easy

1. If an agreement is VERBAL, is it written or spoken?

**Answer: Spoken**

2. In what country would you find the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow?

**Answer: Scotland**

### Moderate

3. What name is given to a line drawn from the centre of a circle to its edge?

**Answer: Radius**

4. How many people appear on the Credit Union Logo?

**ANSWER: 4**

### Hard

5. True or False: A scalene triangle has 2 sides of equal length.

**Answer: False**

6. Playing the part of Knuckles McGinty, which Irish actor appears in Paddington 2?

**Answer: Brendan Gleeson.**

## Round Four

### Easy

1. Goggles are traditionally worn to protect which part of your body?

**Answer: Eyes**

2. Name the only vowel that appears in every day of the week?

**Answer: A**

### Moderate

3. In Peter Pan, what sort of animal was Nana?

**Answer: A dog**

4. Which county's Gaelic football team lifted the Sam Maguire cup in 2017?

**Answer: Dublin**

### Hard

5. Which artist released the hugely popular album *Beautiful Trauma* before Christmas?

**Answer: Pink**

6. Unscramble this word meaning working by itself with little or no direct human involvement: CAMTUIAOT.

**Answer: Automatic**

## Round Five

### Easy

1. If a person is described as bilingual, how many languages do they speak?

**Answer: 2**

2. In the animal kingdom, a mallard is a common species of what?

**Answer: Duck**

### Moderate

3. Which soap is set in the community of Walford?

**Answer: EastEnders**

4. Beginning with V, what name is given to an animal that has a backbone?

**Answer: Vertebrate**

### Hard

5. Referring to weight, what does the 'I' stand for in BMI?

**Answer: Index (Body Mass Index)**

6. Luxury Swiss brand Rolex is famous for making what item?

**Answer: Watches**

## Round Six

### Easy

1. *I've Got No Strings* is a song from which classic Disney film?

**Answer: Pinocchio**

2. How many millimetres in 8 centimetres?

**Answer: 80**

### Moderate

3. Described as a unique stage of sleep, what does the M stand for in the term: REM?

**Answer Movement (Rapid Eye Movement)**

4. Jimmy Rainsford and Ryan Hennessey make up which Irish band?

**Answer: Picture This**

### Hard

5. Complete the name of the Munster and Irish International Flanker /No. 8: C.J. \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Stander**

6. Commonly used to make sushi, Nori is an edible kind of what marine algae?

**Answer: Seaweed**

## Round Seven

### Easy

1. Name the current President of the Irish League of Credit Unions?

**Answer: Charles Murphy**

2. At a press conference in 2015, NASA confirmed the presence of flowing water on which planet?

**Answer: Mars**

### Moderate

3. In which film franchise does The Rebel Alliance battle The Galactic Empire?

**Answer: Star Wars**

4. Launched in the 1980s, what name is given to the MALE version of the popular red and black vacuum cleaner made by Numatic?

**Answer: Henry**

### Hard

5. Which American sportswear brand is known by the letters NB?

**Answer: New Balance**

6. In which American state is Hollywood?

**Answer: California**

## Round Eight

### Easy

1. In 1928, who registered Mickey Mouse as a trademark?

**Answer: Walt Disney**

2. Complete the book by Irish author and illustrator Peter Donnelly: The President's \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Glasses**

### Moderate

3. On what part of your body would you wear a PILLBOX?

**Answer: Your head.**

4. In the name of Apple computers, the word Mac is short for which longer word?

**Answer: Macintosh**

### Hard

5. In The Lord of the Rings series, what type of creature is Gimli?

**Answer: A dwarf**

6. PATIENCE is a card game for how many players?

**Answer: 1**



## Round Nine

### Easy

1. Jamie-Lynn Spears is the younger sister of which American recording artist?

**Answer: Britney Spears**

2. Which author wrote the Chronicles of Narnia series?

**Answer: C.S.Lewis**

### Moderate

3. In which limb of the body would you find the femoral artery?

**Answer: Leg (accept thigh)**

4. What river runs through the city of Rome?

**Answer: The Tiber**

### Hard

5. Which Pixar film first introduced the characters of Mike Wozowski and James P. Sullivan?

**Answer: Monsters Inc.**

6. Grown as a grain crop, QUINOA is native to which continent?

**Answer: South America**

## Round Ten

### Easy

1. Which car company produces the Golf and the Passat models?

**Answer: Volkswagen**

2. Clothing label F & F is sold by which supermarket chain?

**Answer: Tesco**

### Moderate

3. Released before Christmas, complete the name of the film based on the Agatha Christie novel: Murder on the Orient \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Express**

4. Bludgers and Quaffles are balls used in which wizarding sport?

**Answer: Quidditch**

### Hard

5. How often is the Rugby World Cup held – every (a) 3 years (b) 4 years or (c) 6 years?

**Answer: (b) 4 years**

6. In Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, what is Romeo's family name – Montague or Capulet?

**Answer: Montague**

## Round Eleven

### Competition B only

#### Easy

1. Established in London in 1891, which famous dog show is named after its creator?

**Answer: Crufts**

2. Running for almost 30 years, who is the creator of animated series, The Simpsons?

**Answer: Matt Groening**

#### Moderate

3. Born in 1881, what was the first name of artist Picasso?

**Answer: Pablo**

4. Which of these acids is formed when milk goes sour – Acetic or Lactic?

**Answer: Lactic**

#### Hard

5. Beginning with D, what is the name of the long dagger, sometimes worn as part of formal Scottish dress?

**Answer: Dirk**

6. Name the former Taoiseach and Fine Gael leader who died on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Answer: Liam Cosgrove**

Round Twelve  
Competition B only

Easy

1. In which country was composer Tchaikovsky born?

**Answer: Russia**

2. In the internet address format URL, what does the R stand for?

**Answer: Resource**

Moderate

3. Who succeeded George W. Bush as President of the United States in 2009?

**Answer: Barack Obama**

4. Which stone in Co. Cork might you kiss in order to gain the *gift of eloquence/gift of the gab*?

**Answer: The Blarney Stone**

Hard

5. In the human body, which name is given to microorganisms such as viruses, that cause illness? Antibodies or pathogens?

**Answer: Pathogens**

6. Complete the Latin phrase meaning to make the most out of the present time and not worry about the future: Carpe \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Diem**

## TIEBREAKERS (1)

Choose any three questions

1. In the play and musical, Sweeney Todd is the Demon Barber of which London Street?

**Answer: Fleet**

2. Which Italian city is situated on the confluence of the Rivers Po and Piave?

**Answer: Venice**

3. A collapsible paper lamp that is folded like a concertina and a variety of plant with orange/red seed cases are both called what? The answer has 2 words.

**Answer: Chinese Lanterns**

4. In astronomy, what C is the term for the halo of radiating light seen from earth during a total eclipse of the sun?

**Answer: Corona**

5. Online shopping site Amazon was founded in what year?

**Answer: 1994 (nearest wins)**

6. The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn were written by which author?

**Answer: Mark Twain**

## TIEBREAKER 2

Choose any three questions

1. The name of which English county precedes the words terrier, pudding and fog?

**Answer: Yorkshire**

2. The science of map making is known as what?

**Answer: Cartography**

3. In occupations, a craft such as knitting or pottery that is practiced in the home using one's own tools is called a \_\_\_\_\_ industry?

**Answer: Cottage**

4. What K is the name for a herring which has been split open, salted and smoked?

**Answer: Kipper**

5. Joe McFadden lifted the famous glitter ball trophy to win what competition before Christmas?

**Answer: Strictly Come Dancing**

6. In what year was the Treaty of Rome signed, which led to the establishment of the EEC?

**Answer: 1957 (nearest wins)**