

**Round One**

**Easy**

1. What is the capital of England?

**Answer: London**

2. Who was appointed Republic of Ireland soccer manager in November of last year?

**Answer: Mick McCarthy**

**Moderate**

3. How many counties in the province of Munster?

**Answer: 6**

4. What letter is between W and R on a standard computer keyboard?

**Answer: E**

**Hard**

5. Which planet is closest to the sun?

**Answer: Mercury**

6. What does Ralph break in the sequel to Wreck-It Ralph?

**Answer: The Internet**

## Round Two

### Easy

1. What colour would you make if you mixed blue and yellow paint?

**Answer: Green**

2. What is the first consonant in the alphabet?

**Answer: B**

### Moderate

3. In a standard pack of playing cards, how many kings would you expect to find?

**Answer: 4**

4. How many syllables in the word octopus?

**Answer: 3**

### Hard

5. Unscramble this herb commonly used when making soups or stews:  
METHY.

**Answer: Thyme**

6. The process of cows digesting their food is sometimes referred to as chewing the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Cud**

### Round Three

#### Easy

1. In the fairy tale, which character leaves a glass slipper at the ball?

**Answer: Cinderella**

2. Adolf Hitler became chancellor of which country in 1933?

**Answer: Germany**

#### Moderate

3. Name the former spice girl, now fashion designer, who will NOT join the band for their reunion tour later this year?

**Answer: Victoria Beckham (accept Posh Spice)**

4. Complete the name of the Ariana Grande's song *Thank U, \_\_\_\_\_*.

**Answer: Next**

#### Hard

5. Beginning with M, name the Italian inventor known for his pioneering work on long distance radio?

**Answer: (Guglielmo) Marconi**

6. Who is the current President of the Irish League of Credit Unions?

**Answer: Charles Murphy**

## Round Four

### Easy

1. What colour is usually put before Friday to name the day some companies offer deals on shopping at the end of November?

**Answer:**            **Black**

2. Beginning with O, name the gas essential for us to breathe?

**Answer:**            **Oxygen**

### Moderate

3. What is another name for a tornado? It also follows the word Tangle to name an ice-cream/ice-pop.

**Answer:**            **Twister**

4. Prince Harry married Meghan Markle in what month of 2018?

**Answer:**            **May**                    **(19th)**

### Hard

5. Eldrick Tont are the first names of which golfer?

**Answer:**            **Tiger Woods**

6. What Q describes a place of isolation in which people or animals that have arrived from elsewhere or been exposed to infectious or contagious disease are placed?

**Answer:**            **Quarantine**

## Round Five

### Easy

1. Which bird is born from the largest laid egg in the world, an ostrich or a turkey?

**Answer: Ostrich**

2. Beginning with O, name the layer that protects the earth from harmful rays?

**Answer: Ozone**

### Moderate

3. Beginning with "H" what name is commonly given to a pizza with toppings of ham, pineapple and sometimes mushroom?

**Answer: Hawaiian**

4. Name the dance and aerobics fitness program created by Colombian dancer and choreographer Alberto "Beto" Perez during the 1990s. The answer begins with Z.

**Answer: Zumba**

### Hard

5. Sharing its name with something you might find in your kitchen, complete the name of this piece of gym equipment: \_\_\_\_\_ bell.

**Answer: Kettle**

6. Beginning with O, Toledo and Cleveland are in which US state?

**Answer: Ohio**

## Round Six

### Easy

1. In which month does the shortest day of the year fall in the Northern hemisphere?

**Answer: December**

2. In language, what is the usual 5 letter abbreviation of the word introduction?

**Answer: Intro**

### Moderate

3. What word is both the stick held by St. Patrick and a term describing the people you work with?

**Answer: Staff**

4. Which superstar featured on Maroon 5s hit *Girls Like You*?

**Answer: Cardi B**

### Hard

5. Jonny Evans, Kyle Lafferty and Steven Davis play their international soccer for which country?

**Answer: Northern Ireland**

6. 1953 saw Mount Everest scaled for the first time and the death of which Soviet dictator?

**Answer: (Joseph) Stalin**

## Round Seven

### Easy

1. What colour falls between yellow and blue in a rainbow?

**Answer: Green**

2. A gosling is the young of which bird?

**Answer: Goose**

### Moderate

3. Name the Irish rugby player crowned World Player of the Year in 2018.

**Answer: Jonny Sexton**

4. In which European city would you find Place de la Concorde and Place du Panthéon?

**Answer: Paris**

### Hard

5. Beginning with D, what was the name of David Attenborough's critically acclaimed series that focussed on 5 endangered species (penguins, chimpanzees, lions, painted wolves and tigers)?

**Answer: Dynasties**

6. Name the tall, purple flower whose name is made up of a predator and an item of clothing worn when it is cold?

**Answer: Foxglove**

## Round Eight

### Easy

1. In the nursery rhyme, Hickory Dickory Dock, what time did the clock strike?

**Answer: One**

2. What word follows hand, hack and jig to make up the names of 3 DIY tools?

**Answer: Saw**

### Moderate

3. Valentia Island is off the coast of which county?

**Answer: Co. Kerry**

4. Unscramble this word, meaning a small building or structure from which people can buy things such as sandwiches or newspapers through an open window. OSKIK

**Answer: Kiosk**

### Hard

5. Jack Nicholson, Jared Leto and Heath Ledger have all played the part of which smiling bad guy?

**Answer: The Joker**

6. Beginning with B, the Kalahari Desert covers most of this African country.

**Answer: Botswana**



## Round Nine

### Easy

1. What word is both something you might use if you cut yourself and a building material used for coating walls and ceilings?

**Answer:**            **Plaster**

2. Unscramble this river, found in Leinster: YIFEFL.

**Answer:**            **Liffey**

### Moderate

3. Who won the UK X Factor in 2018?

**Answer:**            **Dalton Harris**

4. Written by Irish comedian Jason Byrne, complete the name of the book based on the accidental adventures of Onion O' Brien: The Great Ape \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**            **Escape**

### Hard

5. Ride of the Valkyries and the Bridal Chorus (Here Come the Bride) are famous pieces by which German composer?

**Answer:**            **Richard Wagner**

6. Which team won the very first Football World Cup in 1930?

**Answer:**            **Uruguay**

## Round Ten

### Easy

1. In what Disney movie and musical would you find the songs *Be Prepared* and *Hakuna Matata*?

**Answer: The Lion King**

2. Who was the captain of the Titanic?

**ANSWER: Capt. (Edward John) Smith**

### Moderate

3. What was the theme of the Credit Union Art Competition 2018?

**Answer: The Force of Nature**

4. In classifications, if bovine refers to cows and equine to horses, what word refers to pigs?

**Answer: Porcine**

### Hard

5. Written by Martin McDonagh, complete the name of the play based on the real life making of a documentary on the Aran Islands: The \_\_\_\_\_ of Inishmaan.

**Answer: Cripple**

6. Frank Walter Steinmeier is the President of which European country?

**Answer: Germany**

**Round Eleven**  
**Competition B only**  
**Easy**

1. In what county would you find the towns of Adare, Kilmallock and Newcastle West?

**Answer: Limerick**

2. Chadwick Boseman and Michael B. Jordan star in which film based on life in Wakanda, released last year? The answer has 2 words.

**Answer: Black Panther**

**Moderate**

3. Lima is the capital of which South American country?

**Answer: Peru**

4. Also known as the Bangtan Boys, what 3 letters make up the name of the seven member South Korean boyband?

**Answer: BTS**

**Hard**

5. Which soccer player released a book called *How to be a Footballer* in September of last year? His initials are P.C.

**Answer: Peter Crouch**

6. The Battle of Waterloo saw Napoleon defeated by 2 of the armies of the 7<sup>th</sup> coalition. Did it occur in 1715 or 1815?

**Answer: 1815**

**Round Twelve**  
**Competition B only**  
**Easy**

1. What colour precedes Beauty and Bess to make the names of 2 famous horses?

**Answer: Black**

2. Which boyband released the album *Odyssey* in 2018?

**Answer: Take That**

**Moderate**

3. Which former player now serves as Leinster Rugby head coach?

**Answer: Leo Cullen**

4. In African wildlife, a game bird that is similar in size to a chicken is known as a guinea \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Fowl**

**Hard**

5. The ancient Chinese exercises in which controlled movements and deep breathing are used to relax the body and mind is known as Tai \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Chi**

6. In which of James Joyce's works would you find the characters Leopold Bloom and Stephen Dedalus?

**Answer: Ulysses**