

Round 1.

1. In the nursery rhyme, how many blackbirds were baked in a pie? 24
2. Who received the 10 commandments on Mount Sinai? Moses.
3. What are the 2 main colours on the flag of Spain? Red and yellow.
4. How many strings are usually on a cello? 4.
5. What is the 2nd largest country in the world? Canada.
6. Which UK city were The Beatles from? Liverpool.
7. Removing an appendix is an appendectomy, removing tonsils a tonsillectomy. What do you call the removal of growth from your head? A haircut.
8. Does Co. Fermanagh touch the sea? No.
9. In which Tipperary town is Ormonde Castle? Carrick-on-Suir.
10. What is the capital city of Hubei province in China? Wuhan.

Round 2.

1. What is the 2nd largest state of the USA? Texas.
2. Which 2 motorways cross Co. Tipperary? M7 & M8.
3. True or False: Bread soda is the same thing as baking soda. True.
4. What colour are the seats in the House of Commons? Green.
5. An tAonach is the Irish name for which town? Nenagh.
6. Are giant pandas types of bear? Yes.
7. What is her second name by which singer Robyn Fenty is better known? Rihanna.
8. Which of these animals does not appear in the Chinese zodiac: Bear, Rabbit, Dragon or Dog? Bear.
9. Who said, "Put your hand on a hot stove for a minute, and it seems like an hour. Sit with a pretty girl for an hour, and it seems like a minute. That's relativity." Albert Einstein.
10. In standard British English, spell: MANOEUVRABLE.

Round 3.

1. Who wrote Tipperary's song "Slievenamon"? Charles Kickham.
2. Who wrote a Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles? Luke.
3. Who was the first American to orbit the earth? John Glenn.
4. One hectare is approximately how many acres? 2.5 acres.
5. What is the name of the Simpsons' family dog? Santa's Little Helper.
6. Who cut off Samson's hair? Delilah.
7. In the list 'Lily, Jane, Tulip, Rose', 'Jane' is odd because it's not a flower, and 'Tulip' because it's not a girl's name. Find the two odd ones out in this list, and give both reasons: 'Yellow, Green, Dead, Black'.
'Dead' is not a colour, and 'Green' is not the name of a sea.
8. Who did Alan Kelly defeat to become Labour Party leader? Aodhán Ó Ríordáin.
9. Which of the Aran Islands is closest to Co. Clare? Inisheer.
10. Anatolia is part of which country? Turkey.

Round 4. (AUDIO ROUND)

1) **What 80s TV shows are these two Theme Tunes from?**

Answer Dallas and Cheers

2) **What Modern TV show is this Theme Tune from?**

Answer Game of Thrones

For the rest of this round you will hear 3 short clips from different songs. Can you tell us that do the three song clips have in common.

3) **What unites these tunes?**

Ans. They are all James Bond Film Theme tunes (Adele- Skyfall, Nancy Sinatra You only Live Twice and Tina Turner Golden Eye)

4) **What do these three songs have in common?**

Ans. All Eurovision Winners (Abba- Waterloo, Katrina and the waves – Love shine a light , Lordi – Hard Rock Hallelujah)

5) **What unites these 3 singles?**

Ans. They were all Christmas Number 1s (in the UK and in Ireland)(Pink Floyd- Another Brick in the Wall, Queen Bohemian Rhapsody, Slade- Merry Christmas Everyone)

6) **What do these Songs have in Common?**

Ans. They are all National Anthems (Brazil, South Africa and Italy)

7) **What do these songs have in common?**

Ans. They were all Oscar Winners for Best Original Song (Berlin- Take My Breath Away, Elton John Can- Can You Feel The Love Tonight and Glen Hansard Falling Slowly)

8) **Who links these Theme Tunes?**

Ans. David Jason (Themes from My Darling Buds of May , A touch of Frost and Only Fools and Horses which all starred David Jason)

9) **What unites these Barry Manilow, Phil Collins and Billy Joel Classics?**

Ans. WESTLIFE Mandy, Against All Odds and UpTown Girl were also Number 1 hits for Westlife.

10) What unites these Irish hits ?

Ans. Songwriter Jimmy McCarthy. (Christy Moore Ride on, Mary Black Katie and Westlife's On Angels Wings were all written by noted Cork songwriter Jimmy Mc Carthy.

Round 5

1. Which motorway connects Carlow and Waterford? M9.
2. In Russia, what is the Duma? Parliament.
3. Which scientist is mainly credited with formulating "The Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection"? Charles Darwin.
4. Whiskey can be spelt with or without the 'e'. Spell the 2 plural forms. WHISKEYS, WHISKIES.
5. "Whole Lotta Love", "Stairway To Heaven" and "Kashmir", were from which band? Led Zeppelin.
6. Name the Australian cardinal recently acquitted of all charges against him. Cardinal Pell.
7. In the sense of looking for votes, spell: CANVASS.
8. The Sahara isn't the largest desert on Earth. What is? Antarctica.
9. Complete this saying by Winston Churchill: "I like pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down at us. Pigs treat us as ——". Equals.
10. Which town or village in Co. Tipperary has the Irish name Buiríos Léith? Two-Mile Borris.

Round 6.

1. In darts, what's the most points you can score with a single throw? 60.
2. Who won the Rugby World Cup in 2019. South Africa.
3. Drogheda in Co. Louth lies closest to which other county? Co. Meath.
4. If "Razors of Honour" is the film "Blades of Glory", what film is "Ruler of the Bands"?
"Lord of the Rings".
5. What do the official Swiss and Vatican City flags have in common? Square.
6. What is George Clooney's wife's name? Amal.
7. A group of fish is called a "shoal" and a group of lions is called a "pride". What creatures would you see in a "crash" and a "murder"?
Rhinoceroses, Crows.
8. French man Albert Uderzo, who died recently, was famous for drawing which series of comic books? Asterix.
9. Who was Tipperary's top scorer in last year's All Ireland senior hurling championship. Jason Forde.
10. Bridget Cleary from Tipperary was the last person to suffer what fate in Ireland?
Burned as a witch.

Round 7.

1. How many holes in most ten pin bowling balls? 3.
2. Who won the US Golf Masters in 2019? Tiger Woods.
3. If "Happiness to the Global Ecosystem" is the carol "Joy to the World", what carol is "In a remote location in a barn stall"? "Away in a Manger".
4. Who deputised for Boris Johnson during his recent illness? Dominic Raab.
5. Name the venue where Shane Lowry won last years British Open Golf championship. Royal Portrush.
6. In which of these years did the Cashel Bypass open: 2004, 2008, 2012? 2004.
7. Who, in 1965, wrote the song "Like a Rolling Stone"? Bob Dylan.
8. In which Tipperary town was a borstal for young offenders opened in 1906? Clonmel.
9. Which of these is a paddywack: a whip, a part of a sheep, or a rice cooker? A part of a sheep.
10. Complete this saying by Mark Twain: "A —— is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read." Classic.