

The Director's Quiz

Christmas 2019

NAME _____

1 In what year did Mary Robinson become President of Ireland?

- ☐ 1988
- ☐ 1990
- ☐ 1992

2 Who is second in line to the British throne?

- ☐ The Duke of Edinburgh
- ☐ Prince Charles
- ☐ Prince William

3 Alfie Byrne was known as the "Shaking Hand of Dublin." Why?

- ☐ His favourite place was the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- ☐ He was a bit jittery, but people found this charming
- ☐ He shook hands with a lot of people

4 True or false: 'irusu' is Japanese for pretending to be out when someone calls

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

5 How much was Muhammad Ali paid to fight in Croke Park in 1972?

- ☐ \$10,000,000
- ☐ \$1,000
- ☐ \$200,000

6 What is the budget for the new Museum of London?

- ☐ £12m
- ☐ £39m
- ☐ £332m

7 Which of these cities has the largest population: New York, Tokyo or Kinshasa?

8 Handball by this player led to France's equalising goal, ending Ireland's hopes of appearing at the 2010 World Cup. What was the player's name?

9 What are Scarsdale, Atkins and South Beach?

10 What was Dún Laoghaire once known as?

- ☐ Kingstown
- ☐ Queenstown
- ☐ Cobh

11 What is the Republic of China usually known as?

- ☐ North Korea
- ☐ The Seychelles
- ☐ Taiwan

12 In what year did President John F. Kennedy visit Ireland?

- ☐ 1961
- ☐ 1962
- ☐ 1963

13 Apart from being in the United Kingdom, what do the Giant's Causeway, Stonehenge and the city of Bath have in common?

14 What was U2's first single?

- ☐ 11 O'Clock Tick Tock
- ☐ Sunday Bloody Sunday
- ☐ Out of Control

15 In 2019, which former Irish president said that allowing women to become deacons would "help end misogyny... which goes very deep in the Catholic church"?

16 What do Jean-Michel Basquiat, Jimi Hendrix, Jim Morrison, Kurt Cobain and Amy Winehouse have in common?

17 Biographer of Oliver St. John Gogarty and Brendan Behan, this Cavalier Irishman died in October. What was his name?

"How haughtily he lifts his nose,
to tell what every schoolboy knows."

JONATHAN SWIFT

The Little
**MUSEUM of
DUBLIN**

18 Who is the new manager of Spurs?

- ☐ Eamon Dunphy
- ☐ Cristiano Ronaldo
- ☐ José Mourinho

19 Hailing from Dublin, this rock band's greatest hits include "Breakfast", "For the First Time" and "Hall Of Fame". What are they called?

20 Situated near Geneva, this is the most powerful particle accelerator ever built. What is it called?



"Now who's laughing all the way?"

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