



The Little
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DUBLIN

THE DIRECTOR'S QUIZ 2021



1. What year were Alfie Byrne, James Joyce and Éamon de Valera born in?

- 1882 1885 1889

2. Who played Patsy in *Absolutely Fabulous*?

Joanna Lumley

3. Dublin is a relatively shallow port, with a ruling depth of – metres?

- 2.6 metres 7.8 metres 13.1 metres

4. Bernard Woolley and Sir Humphrey Appleby were characters in which political comedy?

Yes, Minister

5. In what month did the Pope arrive in Dublin in 1979?

- January July September

6. *A riddle*: The more you take away, the more I become. What am I?

A hole

7. Name the book that starts with these words:

“Once upon a time and a very good time it was there was a moocow coming down along the road and this moocow that was coming down along the road met a nicens little boy named baby tuckoo.”

- The Book of Evidence
 Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
 Butcher Boy

8. This politician owned Flashing Steel, a horse which won the Irish Grand National in 1995.

- Garret Fitzgerald
 Brian Lenihan
 Charles Haughey

9. The purchase of which American state was known as Seward's Folly?

Alaska

10. What country won the Eurovision song contest in 2021?

- Italy
 Denmark
 Ireland

11. The American edition of *Reader's Digest* once described it as “the greatest bleeding heart racket in the world.” Headquartered in Dublin, what was it called?

- The Rose of Tralee
 The Gaelic Athletic Association
 The Sweepstakes

12. Who is the Greek God of the sea?

Poseidon

13. This person once described Frank McDonald as “a permanent thorn in the fat arse of municipal pretension.”

- Bono Bob Geldof Sinéad O'Connor

14. *True or false*: men once wore wigs made from horse or goat hair. Designed to correct nature's defects, the term bigwig reminds us that they denoted wealth and status.

True

15. Charlie Burgess began to play cricket at Belvedere and went on to open the bowling for Pembroke Cricket Club. By what name is this famous republican better known as today?

Cathal Brugha

16. *True or false*: Arlo Parks won the Mercury Prize in 2021 with an album called *Collapsed in Sunbeams*.

True

17. *Parasite* sweeps the Oscars, there is a shipwreck in Tunisia, the government of Israel collapses, and Harry and Meghan quit the British royal family. In what year did these events take place?

2020

18. In the 1880s, a new wave of Jews arrived in Dublin from the Kovno province in Northern ————. They would settle in the area that is now known as Little Jerusalem.

- Finland Lithuania Slovenia

19. Name the American actress who starred in *Nomadland*.

- Frances McDormand
 Jennifer Jason Leigh
 Chloe Zhao

20. The architect James Gandon sacked this man because he “so frequently betrayed all official confidence, and was guilty of so many irregularities.” What was his name?

- James Malton
 Jack B Yeats
 Hugh Douglas Hamilton

