

1. Where was Iris Murdoch born?

Dublin  Belfast  Cork

2. When was Daniel O’Connell Lord Mayor of Dublin?

1821  1841  1843

3. Which actress said: “When you are lying drunk at the airport you’re Irish. When you win an Oscar you’re British.”

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4. True or False: between 1850 and 1865, there were over a hundred active slaughterhouses in Dublin.

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5. Pope John Paul II arrived in Dublin in 1979 – but in what month?

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6. How old was Robert Emmet when he was hanged for leading a rebellion in 1803?

15  25  35

7. Who said this about U2 in 1987?

“Everyone argues, then we do what I say.”

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8. How many times has Ireland won the Eurovision Song Contest?

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9. In what year was Éamon deValera born?

1872  1882  1892

10. In what Dublin park would you find the Beaux Walk?

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11. Which of these philosophers is not commemorated in the Botanic Gardens?

Socrates  Twink  Ludwig Wittgenstein

12. Who once said, “Facing an election is like being pregnant: you know there is potentially a wonderful outcome, with congratulations all round, but first you’ve got to go through the painful business of childbirth.”

Pat Kenny  Charles Haughey  Michael Flatley

13. Name the broadcaster who once complained of Dublin: “You can’t get good coke in this town.”

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14. In what year did Dublin Zoo open?

1831  1871  1901

15. True or False: Mary Swanzy, Mainie Jellett and Estella Solomons were all Dublin-born artists.

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16. Described as the Ashley Madison of her day, she was a Dublin brothel-keeper who published three volumes of memoirs. What was her name?

Peg Plunkett  Molly Maguire  Darkey Kelly

17. “My name is Barack Obama, of the Moneygall Obamas, and I’ve come home to find the apostrophe we lost somewhere along the way.” In what year was this said?

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18. What was Lady Jane Wilde’s pen-name?

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19. True or false: in 1830, an elephant called Mademoiselle D’Jeck drank champagne on the stage of the Theatre Royal.

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20. What was the boxer Jack Doyle’s film-star wife called?

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*The history of Dublin is the theme for our Quiz. Most of the questions will present no problems to an expert like yourself, but one or two may stretch you. Tweet a picture of your completed quiz to @littlemuseumdub*