



The Curator's Quiz

Christmas 2024

Write your name here:

01. Who is older: Barack Obama or Kamala Harris?
02. O'Connell street was formerly known as:
 - A. Sackville Street
 - B. Parnell Street
 - C. Nelson Street
03. In 2017, an Irish airline boss dismissed concerns about climate change as “complete and utter rubbish”. His name?
04. In 2024 she played in the Aviva Stadium and released an album called *The Tortured Poets Department*. Her name?
05. Who wrote that a good puzzle would be to cross Dublin without passing a pub?
 - A. Jonathan Swift
 - B. James Joyce
 - C. Maeve Binchy
06. Which English newspaper has stopped publishing posts on X?
07. What is the difference between the smallest four-digit number and the largest one-digit number?
08. Name the four BRICs countries.
09. Phoenix Park is in what Dublin postal district?
10. What is the capital of North Korea?
11. *Dyed or Oldy?* Name the balding Dublin writer who lurks in this anagram.
12. Upon its launch, RTE described this transport system as “the ultimate in public white elephants... an investment that will never make a profit, and that will lose millions of taxpayers pounds every year.” This year, the system turned 40. What is it called?
13. What does the French word *chapeau* mean in English?
14. Where did Sally Rooney study English Literature?
 - A. Trinity College
 - B. National University of Ireland
 - C. University College Dublin
15. In what English city would you find the Bodleian Library?
16. Fifty years ago a British aristocrat decided to “lie doggo for a while” after a brutal murder in his London home. He has not been seen since. His name?
17. True or false: *Gladiator*, *Dune* and *Blazing Saddles* all had sequels released in 2024
18. *Last Christmas* was performed by Wham! What are the names of both band members?
19. What do the restaurants Rustic Stone, Blazing Salads and Shanahan's on the Green have in common?
20. This German-born philosopher and political theorist thought that the capitalistic system would inevitably destroy itself. The oppressed workers would overthrow the owners to take control of the means of production, thus creating a classless society. What was his name?