Ireland Trivia

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. What river runs through central Dublin past Custom House Quay?
   A. The Liffey
   B. The Nore
   C. The Shannon
   D. The Suir

2. In which county would you find the Cliffs of Moher?
   A. Donegal
   B. Kerry
   C. Clare
   D. Wicklow

3. What is the name of the stick a player uses to strike the ball in hurling?
   A. A crosse
   B. A hurley
   C. A mallet
   D. An oar

4. Which word appears on the national side of Irish euro coins as the name of Ireland in Irish?
   A. Baile
   B. Gaeilge
   C. Sláinte
   D. Éire

5. In which city is Croke Park, the stadium that hosts major Gaelic games?
   A. Cork
   B. Dublin
   C. Belfast
   D. Galway

6. Which of the Aran Islands has the cliffside stone fort of Dún Aonghasa?
   A. Inis Mór
   B. Inis Meáin
   C. Inis Oírr
   D. Inishbofin

7. What material was prepared for the manuscript pages of the Book of Kells?
   A. Thin strips of birch bark
   B. Paper made from linen rags
   C. Sheets cut from papyrus
   D. Vellum made from calfskin

8. On what date does the National Museum of Ireland place the traditional feast of St Brigid?
   A. May 1
   B. March 17
   C. February 1
   D. November 1

9. On an Irish government map of language planning areas, what does Gaeltacht identify?
   A. Districts associated with the use of Irish as a community language
   B. Counties designated for a national park
   C. Zones where the local currency changes
   D. Routes reserved for Gaelic football clubs

10. Which river curves beside Kilkenny Castle?
   A. The Boyne
   B. The Liffey
   C. The Lee
   D. The Nore

11. At the monastery on Sceilg Mhichíl, also called Skellig Michael, what building technique does UNESCO highlight?
   A. Timber framing with plaster panels
   B. Brickwork with glazed tiles
   C. Dry-stone masonry
   D. Blocks cut from concrete

12. On the standing Ogham stones described by the National Museum of Ireland, what serves as the line that the carved strokes are arranged around?
   A. A circle at the top
   B. An edge of the stone
   C. A rectangular frame around the stone
   D. A hole through the center

13. After the Titanic was launched from its slipway, which Belfast dry dock took the ship for fitting out?

A. Clarendon Graving Dock
B. Alexandra Graving Dock
C. Hamilton Graving Dock
D. Thompson Graving Dock

14. The Céide Fields contain ancient stone walls that once divided farmland. What accumulated over them after the fields were used?

A. Peat from a growing bog
B. Sand from a migrating dune
C. Lava from a volcanic eruption
D. Gravel from a new river channel

15. Ireland's Ardnacrusha hydroelectric station uses water delivered by a purpose-built canal. Which river supplies that canal?

A. The Liffey
B. The Lee
C. The Shannon
D. The Barrow