



Irish League
of Credit Unions

CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2010

STAGE 2 – CHAPTER LEVEL FRIDAY 5th MARCH 2010

QUESTIONS

Enclosed in this booklet is a set of questions which formulate the twelve rounds of the Quiz for the date specified above and recommendations concerning tie break situations. Rounds 1 – 10 are common to both Competition A and B. There are two extra rounds for Competition B only. Also included are some advisory notes for the organisation of the Quiz which should be beneficial to you.

We would recommend that you read the Procedures Manual in depth also.

Please note the following:

1. (a) There are three categories of questions:
 - (i) Easy
 - (ii) Moderate
 - (iii) Difficult
- (b) If you or the Adjudicator have any concern about a question - do not use it - please choose an alternative.
2. In the event of two or more teams tying at the end of the Quiz, use questions from Tie Breaker One as follows:
 - (a) One round of three questions from Tie Breaker One.
 - (b) In the event of a further tie, use three questions from the remaining questions given in this book.

A credit union may wish to compile their own questions. In devising these questions, do remember the age group involved and please ensure that no questions are seen as favouring a particular school. However the credit union will be entirely responsible for the accuracy of the questions they set.

ROUND ONE

EASY

1. What bird which gives its name to a type of clock and is also said to lay its eggs in another bird's nest?

Answer: Cuckoo

2. Roger The Dodger and The Bash Street Kids are characters in which comic, first published in 1938?

Answer: The Beano

MODERATE

3. Complete the name of the building in New York that King Kong climbs and falls from to his death in the 2005 Film the.....what State Building?

Answer: Empire

4. A doppelganger is a person who closely resembles someone else. From what language does the word doppelganger come?

Answer: German

DIFFICULT

5. Mark Chapman shot and killed which former Beatle outside The Dakota apartment building in New York in 1980?

Answer: John Lennon

6. Flemish, a variety of Dutch, is one of the official languages of which European country with three different language communities?

Answer: Belgium (Three language communities, Flemish, French, German)

ROUND TWO

EASY

1. What farm animal lives in a sty?

Answer: Pig

2. What is the ninth month of the year?

Answer: September

MODERATE

3. Starting with 'B' what is the name of the large fern found all over the world with the exception of Antarctica?

Answer: Bracken

4. In which country, beginning with the letter 'I' did spaghetti originate?

Answer: Italy

DIFFICULT

5. What name is given to the individual bones which make up the spinal column?

Answer: Vertebra (vertebrae)

6. The Pyrenees Mountains form a border between Spain and which other country?

Answer: France

ROUND THREE

EASY

Please inform contestants that the total of all answers is 104

1. If a player completes a hat-trick in soccer how many goals does he/she score?

Answer: Three

2. How many days in the month of September?

Answer: 30

MODERATE

3. How many arms has an octopus?

Answer: Eight

4. How many events make up a decathlon?

Answer: Ten

DIFFICULT

5. This year marks the what ??? Anniversary of the Irish League of Credit Unions? Looking for number of years.

Answer: Fifty years

6. According to the Bible, how many sons had Noah?

Answer: Three (Ham, Shem, Japheth)

ROUND FOUR

EASY

1. What is the opposite of feminine?

Answer: Masculine

2. What kind of card is sent on February 14th?

Answer: Valentine

MODERATE

3. What name is given to a rapid down-hill flow of a large mass of snow, starts with 'A'?

Answer: Avalanche

4. Which swimming stroke shares its name with a type of flying insect?

Answer: Butterfly

DIFFICULT

5. What type of creature is a chough (pronounced chuf)?

Answer: Bird (crow family with red legs and feet and glossy black feathers)

6. What is the name of Australia's capital city located in the Australian Capital Territory?

Answer: Canberra

ROUND FIVE

EASY

1. What 'D' is the type of book that tells us the meaning of words?

Answer: Dictionary

2. What name is given to the short section of a canal or river in which the water level can be altered to allow boats to pass to a higher or lower part of the waterway?

Answer: Lock

MODERATE

3. What shape is the flat base of a cone?

Answer: Circle

4. Sir Alex Ferguson is manager of which premier league soccer team?

Answer: Manchester United

DIFFICULT

5. What type of creature is a piranha?

Answer: Fish

6. In what middle eastern country would you find people living in a co-operative community called a Kibbutz?

Answer: Israel

ROUND SIX

EASY

1. What colour shares its name with the closely mown area surrounding a golf hole?

Answer: Green

2. On what day in April does All Fool's Day fall?

Answer: 1st

MODERATE

3. On the run from the law, who is Homer's long lost mother in the Simpsons?

Answer: Mona (nee Olsen)

4. First name Sirius, what is the surname of Harry Potter's godfather and for a time the prisoner of Azkaban?

Answer: Black

DIFFICULT

5. What is the name of the smallest state in the United States of America?

Answer: Rhode Island

6. Who won 2009 Men's Singles Tennis Championship at Wimbledon?

Answer: Roger Federer

ROUND SEVEN

EASY

1. In which European capital city will you find The Vatican?

Answer: Rome

2. Complete the title of the single from The Glee Cast -- 'Don't Stop what?

Answer: Believin'

MODERATE

3. Starting with 'P', what is the legal term for deliberately giving false evidence under oath?

Answer: Perjury

4. What is the name of the traditional Maori dance performed by the All Blacks before rugby games in which they compete?

Answer: Haka

DIFFICULT

5. Co-founder of the Cubist movement in art, what Spanish born painter and sculptor had a Blue and a Rose Period?

Answer: Picasso

6. Complete the title of the 38th book in R.L. Stine's Goosebumps series. The Abominable Snowman of what?

Answer: Pasedena

ROUND EIGHT

EASY

1. Starting with the letter 'D' what is a female deer called?

Answer: Doe

2. In which word game do you draw a part of a gallows, (a raised platform for executions), for every letter wrongly guessed?

Answer: Hangman

MODERATE

3. Which chess piece can move only one or two squares forward on its first move?

Answer: Pawn

4. To which migratory family of birds do House Martins belong?

Answer: Swallow

DIFFICULT

5. Formerly known as Bombay what is the modern name for this Indian city of fourteen million people?

Answer: Mumbai (of Slumdog Millionaire fame)

6. What part of the body is affected by otitis?

Answer: Ear

ROUND NINE

EASY

1. Complete the title of the Black Eyed Peas song 'Meet Me What?

Answer: Halfway

2. Starting with the letter 'N', in zoology, what adjective describes an animal that is active at night rather than during the day?

Answer: Nocturnal

MODERATE

3. For which woollen fabric is Donegal famous, - it shares a name with a river in the Scottish border region?

Answer: Tweed

4. Who was lead singer with the rock band Queen until his death in 1991. His surname is the name of a planet?

Answer: Freddie Mercury

DIFFICULT

5. Born Priscilla Ann Wagner in 1945, what world famous rock and roll singer did she marry in 1967?

Answer: Elvis Presley

6. In 1935 Charles Darrow patented, having earlier developed, what board game published by Parker Brothers?

Answer: Monopoly

ROUND TEN

EASY

1. What is the name of the sport's personality who features in the present Credit Union ads on television?

Answer: Brian O'Driscoll

2. What popular breakfast cereal, patented in 1896 as Granose, was first manufactured commercially in 1906 by Kellogg's?

Answer: Cornflakes

MODERATE

3. Surname Morrison, what is the first name of this Belfast born singer of such numbers as 'Days Like This' and 'Gloria'?

Answer: Van (Ivan George)

4. Smee is the right-hand man of what villainous pirate captain in children's fiction?

Answer: Captain Hook (in Peter Pan)

DIFFICULT

5. First name Michael, what is the surname of the CEO, (Chief Executive Officer) of the Irish low cost airline Ryanair?

Answer: O'Leary

6. What one word means (a) an angry dispute between two or more people
(b) short square headed bolt used in a crossbow?

Answer: Quarrel

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ROUND ELEVEN

EASY

1. The Burren, one of the largest karst landscapes in Europe, is in which west coast county?

Answer: Clare

2. The Ha'penny Bridge over the River Liffey is in which Irish city?

Answer: Dublin

MODERATE

3. Which Eurovision Song Contest winner of 1970 was born in Derry in 1951?

Answer: Dana (Rosemary Scallon nee Brown)

4. The Enola Gay dropped the first atomic bomb on which Japanese city in August 1945?

Answer: Hiroshima

DIFFICULT

5. What Northern Ireland born playwright wrote the plays 'Philadelphia Here I Come' and 'Translations'?

Answer: Brian Friel

6. In the legend of Robin Hood, the Sheriff of what city is Robin's main adversary and villain of the stories?

Answer: Nottingham

ROUND TWELVE

EASY

1. Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing led the first successful climbing expedition of which mountain?

Answer: Everest

2. What colour is 'Scoop', leader of the machines whose catch phrase is No Prob Bob, in Bob The Builder TV Cartoon Series?

Answer: Yellow

MODERATE

3. The Kookaburra, a member of the kingfisher bird family, is native to which country?

Answer: Australia (also New Guinea, Papua)

4. Who is father of Rosanna Davison, the 2003 Miss World?

Answer: Chris De Burgh

DIFFICULT

5. In Toy Story what is the name of the talking, plastic, piggy-bank?

Answer: Hamm

6. Strangford Lough is enclosed by which peninsula?

Answer: Ards

TIE BREAK ONE
Use Three Only

1. Complete the code name for the D-Day landings in 1945? Operation _____?

Answer: Overlord

2. Nicknamed Motown, which Michigan city is headquarters to car manufacturers Ford?

Answer: Detroit

3. In Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Romeo is from the House of Montague. From which House is Juliet?

Answer: Capulet

4. What fish starting with the letters 'An' is an ingredient of Worcestershire sauce?

Answer: Anchovy

5. The Return of Jafar, a Disney animated film, is a sequel to which other Disney animated film?

Answer: Aladdin

6. The Rio Grande forms part of the border between USA and which other country?

Answer: Mexico

TIE BREAK TWO
Use Three Only

1. Which artist painted a series of paintings of Sunflowers ?

Answer: Vincent Van Gogh

2. Jonquil is a shade or tone of what colour?

Answer Yellow

3. What was the nationality of the composer Tchaikovsky?

Answer: Russian

4. Who was Emperor of Rome at the time of The Great Fire of Rome in 64AD?

Answer: Nero

5. Which extinct bird was a native of Mauritius?

Answer: Dodo

6. The America's Cup, the oldest active trophy in international sport dating back to 1851, is competed for in which sport?

Answer: Sailing