



*Irish League
of Credit Unions*

CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2011

STAGE 2 – CHAPTER LEVEL FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2011

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 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 is the name of the capital and largest city in Northern Ireland?

Answer: Belfast

2. Tannins are contained in which popular, usually hot, drink? -three letter answer'.

Answer: Tea

MODERATE

3. What numeric term describes perfect visual acuity and a form of cricket?

Answer: Twenty/Twenty

4. In mythology, the god Pan had the hindquarters, legs and horns of which animal?

Answer: Goat

DIFFICULT

5. Which word describes both a section of a book and an organizational structure in the Credit Union movement in Ireland? Beginning with 'C'.

Answer: Chapter

6. Which South African city, is known as Diamond City because of its diamond mining past? It is also the name of a popular biscuit.

Answer: Kimberley

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ROUND TWO

EASY

1. In a month which has a Friday 13th, on what day of the week is the first of that month?

Answer: Sunday

2. Complete the title of the Quiz show hosted by Anne Robinson, The Weakest _____ what?

Answer: Link

MODERATE

3. The boxer Mohammed Ali's birth name was Cassius, Marcellus what?

Answer: Clay

4. What regal sounding song writer composed Sinead O' Connor's hit 'Nothing Compares 2 U'?

Answer: Prince

DIFFICULT

5. Which country which actually spans five time zones has officially only one time zone ?

Answer: China

6. Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture celebrated the defence of which capital city against the advancing army of Napoleon?

Answer: Moscow

ROUND THREE

EASY

Total of all answers is 97

1. How many months of the year start with the letter 'J'?

Answer: Three (January, June, July)

2. How many months of the year start with the letter "M"?

Answer: Two (March and May)

MODERATE

3. How many members were in the Beatles pop band?

Answer: four

4. How many pips or dots in total on a pair of dice (two dice)?

Answer: 42 (21 on each die)

DIFFICULT

5. How many wives did Henry the 8th have?

Answer: Six

6. What is the maximum number of horses allowed run in the Aintree Grand National?

Answer: Forty

ROUND FOUR

EASY

1. Which breed of dog has breeds American Pit Bull, Staffordshire Bull as well as Scottish and Welsh?

Answer: Terrier

2. What American rapper, real name Curtis James Jackson III, released an album called 'Get Rich or Die Tryin'?

Answer: 50 Cent

MODERATE

3. Portugal has a land border with which other country?

Answer: Spain

4. In darts what is the name of the toe line or throw line behind which the thrower must stand while throwing darts?

Answer: Oche

DIFFICULT

5. Which New Zealand city suffered an earthquake of 6.3 magnitude on Tuesday February 22nd 2011?

Answer: Christchurch

6. As well as the spinal column, in what part of the body are there star shaped cells called astrocytes ?

Answer: Brain

ROUND FIVE

EASY

1. What colour is the circle on the flag of Japan?

Answer: Red

2. Colonel Mustard and Mrs Peacock are characters in which detective type board game?

Answer: Cluedo

MODERATE

3. The singer/songwriter Feist is a native of which country?

Answer: Canada

4. In Peter Pan what is the name of the captain of the Jolly Roger?

Answer: Hook

DIFFICULT

5. Who was assassinated by Nathuram Godse in 1948?

Answer: Ghandi

6. Sarah Palin was governor of which American State starting with the letter 'A' until she resigned in July 2009?

Answer: Alaska

ROUND SIX

EASY

1. Which sign of the Zodiac is represented by the twins?

Answer: Gemini

2. How many years in a millenium?

Answer: Thousand

MODERATE

3. Complete the title of the film containing the character Marty McFly 'Back to the'. what ?

Answer: Future

4. In the board game Monopoly, the most expensive streets (Aylesbury Rd and Shrewsbury Rd in Dublin Version Mayfair Park Lane London version) are what colour?

Answer: Blue

DIFFICULT

5. Which of the following countries is not in Africa (a) Brunei (b) Burundi (c) Botswana?

Answer: (a) Brunei is in Asia on the island of Borneo

6. What game is played over four periods of 15 minutes where only two of the seven players, the Goal Attack and Goal Shooter, can score?

Answer: Netball

ROUND SEVEN

EASY

1. The comic character Denis the menace has two colours on his jumper Black is one, what is the other colour?

Answer: Red

2. What is the surname of the author of the Harry Potter series of books?

Answer: Rowling

MODERATE

3. Starting with 'M' what is the name of the mechanical device used by musicians to measure time?

Answer: Metronome

4. The supporters which English soccer club are referred to as Magpies and the 'Toon' army?

Answer: Newcastle

DIFFICULT

5. What one word is (a) a card game(b) a temporary floating bridge (c) a flat-bottomed boat?

Answer: Pontoon

6. What is the capital city of Croatia ?

Answer: Zagreb

ROUND EIGHT

EASY

1. What is the name of the 2010 film about a Great Dane based on Brad Anderson's comic strip dog of the same name?

Answer: Marmaduke

2. In which mountain range is Mount Everest?

Answer: Himalayas

MODERATE

3. What one word means (a) a group of ants (b) a territory distant from the country that governs it?

Answer: Colony

4. Who was the lead singer in the pop group the Police which reformed for a one off world tour in 2007 to 2008?

Answer: Sting (Gordon Sumner)

DIFFICULT

5. Which Country won the FIFA World Cup in 2006?

Answer: Italy

6. The St Clair river, Lake St Clair and the Detroit river connect Lake Huron and which other Great Lake of North America?

Answer: Lake Erie

ROUND NINE

EASY

1. What type of animal is the cartoon character Speedy Gonzales?

Answer: Mouse

2. Mark Calcavecchia got nine consecutive birdies in a tournament in Canada in 2009. Mark is a professional in which sport ?

Answer: Golf

MODERATE

3. Which sign of the Zodiac is represented by the Water Bearer?

Answer: Aquarius

4. Pegasus, in Greek mythology could fly. What type of creature was Pegasus?

Answer: Horse

DIFFICULT

5. The Cascade mountain range extends from the United States into which other country?

Answer: Canada

6. Starting with 'F' what name is given to the practice of training hawks for hunting?

Answer: Falconry

ROUND TEN

EASY

1. What mammals, endemic to the island of Madagascar have species called Indri, Woolly and Ring-tailed?

Answer: Lemur

2. What is the stage name of Robert Van Winkle, American rapper and Home Improvement TV personality?

Answer: Vanilla Ice

MODERATE

3. A photometer is an instrument used to measure what, starts with 'L'?

Answer: Light

4. What marsupial has species called Red, Eastern Grey and Western Grey?

Answer: Kangaroo

DIFFICULT

5. James Joyce is buried in Fluntern Cemetery. In which Swiss city is Fluntern?

Answer: Zurich

6. Name Queen Elizabeth the Second's younger sister.

Answer: Margaret

ROUND ELEVEN

EASY

1. What is the name of the dog companion to the Grinch who is made to dress up as a reindeer and pull a sleigh across Whoville?

Answer: Max

2. In which month of the year does the Vernal Equinox occur in the Northern Hemisphere?

Answer: March (21st)

MODERATE

3. What is the Hunchback of Notre Dame's name?

Answer: Quasimodo

4. What vegetable, related to the onion, is a national emblem of Wales?

Answer: Leek

DIFFICULT

5. What Californian city hosted the Olympic Games in 1932 and 1984?

Answer: Los Angeles

6. In which city did Princess Diana lose her life in a car crash in August 1997?

Answer: Paris

ROUND TWELVE

EASY

1. Starting with 'H', what do Americans call the bonnet of a car?

Answer: Hood

2. With its capital Mildendo, what was the country of the little people in Gulliver's Travels?

Answer: Lilliput

MODERATE

3. The SAAB car manufacturing company was founded in 1937 in which country?

Answer: Sweden

4. Phil and Lil DeVille are twins in which animated cartoon series?

Answer: Rugrats (Also All Grown Up)

DIFFICULT

5. Three countries joined the European Community in 1973, Ireland and the UK were two. What was the third country?

Answer: Denmark

6. Jack B, the painter had a famous brother who was a poet. What was their surname?

Answer: Yeats

TIE BREAK ONE

Use Three Only

1. What is the two symbol name for Godwin Austen Peak?

Answer: K2

2. Who died in exile in St. Helena Island in 1821, his remains were brought to Paris in 1840 where he was finally laid to rest in 1861?

Answer: Napoleon

3. In the Bible who is son of Abraham and his wife Sarah?

Answer: Isaac

4. Which French city is the seat of the European Parliament?

Answer: Strasburg

5. First name Francis, what was the surname of the English explorer who circumnavigated the globe between 1577 and 1580?

Answer: Drake

6. The smallest of Australia's states is an island. What is its name?

Answer: Tasmania

TIE BREAK TWO

Use Three Only

1. Complete the title of the Yeats poem 'The lake Isle of'.

Answer: Innisfree

2. Who wrote the Fairy Tale, The Emperor's New Clothes?

Answer Hans Christian Anderson

3. What was the nationality of the composer Franz Joseph Haydn?

Answer: Austrian

4. Measuring up to 3 metres in length, what is the name of the wind instrument developed by the indigenous inhabitants of Australia ?

Answer: Didgeridoo

5. What type of transport was pulled by 'Stephenson's Rocket'?

Answer: Train

6. The Stone of Destiny is in which Scottish Castle?

Answer: Edinburgh