

CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2014

STAGE 1 - CHAPTER LEVEL FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2014

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.
3. 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.

ADVISORY NOTES FOR QUIZ MASTER

1. (a) Each question is read out twice.
(b) All six questions are repeated at the end of each round.
(c) Answer sheets are then collected after two minutes.
2. The answers to Round 1 are given when the answers to Round 2 have been collected and so on.

3. (a) It is recommended that the table numbers be filled in by the teams on the answer sheets in advance of the Quiz commencing.
(b) Teams should be given some rough work paper.
4. (a) Separate correctors should be assigned for both Competition A and Competition B.
(b) It is recommended that there should be one corrector per ten teams.
(c) Copies of the questions and answers should be copied to each Corrector directly before the Quiz commences.
5. (a) When the answer to the question is a person's name, accept the surname.
(b) Exact spelling of words is relevant only for spelling questions.

We would like to make you aware of the following:

- A. Some questions are more suitable for schools in the Republic and not Northern Ireland and vice versa. **In all cases the decision of the Adjudicator on the day is final.** Please ensure that the children know how to raise an objection on the night as no correspondence will be entered into after the final scores have been announced.
- B. To combat any incidents of cheating, you are requested not to show these questions to anyone **before or after** the Quiz. Bear in mind that the Quiz is being held over three days, Friday 28th February to Sunday 2nd March 2014.
- D. The dates for all stages of the Quiz are detailed in the Procedures Manual page 3. Please announce the dates before the Quiz commences and advise that should anybody be unavailable for future dates, they will not be able to participate in those future stages. These dates will not be changed. Team members are NOT allowed alter except in exceptional circumstances.
- E. It would be advisable for the quizmaster and the adjudicator to meet prior to the quiz, and go through each question. If in doubt about any question then substitute that question with another. Should you have any queries, please call Patricia Donnellan in League office (01 - 614 6912) **BEFORE** Thursday 20th February 2014.
- F. In all cases the decision of the Adjudicator on the day is final. The League will not be responsible for resolving any disputes that may occur at Credit Union level or Chapter level

Round One

EASY

1. On what date does St. Patrick's Day fall every year?

ANSWER: 17th March

2. What name is given to the large teeth on either side of an elephant's trunk?

ANSWER: Tusk(s)

MODERATE

3. Name the artist who released the album PRISM in 2013.

ANSWER: Katy Perry

4. Kelvin and Fahrenheit are methods of measuring what?

ANSWER: Temperature

DIFFICULT

5. What is the SECOND book in the Hunger Games series?

ANSWER: Catching Fire

6. With his surname beginning with G, who was the first human to venture into outer space on April 12th, 1961?

ANSWER: Yuri Gagarin

Round Two

EASY

1. Which Irish Author wrote *Under the Hawthorn Tree*, *Wildflower Girl* and *The Blue Horse*?

ANSWER: Marita Conlon-McKenna.

2. In 2013, what British celebrity couple famously donated boxes of clothes and shoes to the *Kensington and Chelsea Red Cross* charity shop, in order to raise funds for the survivors of typhoon Haiyan? He is an ex soccer player and she is a fashion designer.

ANSWER: David and Victoria Beckham

MODERATE

3. In golf, what club is used to play the ball, while on the green?

ANSWER: Putter.

2. What German airship caught fire as it landed in New York in 1937?

Answer: The Airship Hindenburg

DIFFICULT

3. What kind of creatures would you expect to find in an APIARY?

ANSWER: Bees.

4. Only one of the states of Australia is an island. Can you name it?

ANSWER: Tasmania

Round Three

EASY

1. What type of metal was used by the Celts as it was so much stronger than bronze?

ANSWER: Iron

2. How many KINGS are in a complete deck of cards?

ANSWER: 4

MODERATE

3. Who created the Gruffalo?

ANSWER: Julia Donaldson

4. What is the name of the galaxy where Earth is located?

ANSWER: The Milky Way

DIFFICULT

5. Which Australian musical instrument is made from the trunk of the Eucalyptus tree, hollowed out and cut to an average of 1-3 metres?

ANSWER: A Didgeridoo.

6. With what religion would you associate the festival of RAMADAN?

ANSWER: Islam (accept Muslim)

Round Four

EASY

1. In Dr.Seuss's Cat in the Hat, what colour joins white to make up his striped hat?

ANSWER: Red

2. Britain's only female Prime Minister died on April 8th 2013. She was known as *The Iron Lady*. What was her name?

ANSWER: Margaret Thatcher

MODERATE

3. Which type of rock is associated with the BURREN in Co. Clare?

ANSWER: Limestone

4. Beginning with "S" what is another name for your savings in your Credit Union?

Answer: Shares

DIFFICULT

5. Which MADAME is a wax Museum in London, among many cities, where wax statues of celebrities such as One Direction can be seen?

ANSWER: TUSSAUD.

6. Michael Schumacher was critically injured while skiing in December 2013. With what F1 team did he race for most of his career? He stayed on with them as an advisor after he retired from driving.

ANSWER: Ferrari

Round Five

EASY

1. What food do BEN AND JERRY make?

ANSWER: Ice-Cream

2. In the Wizard of Oz, what was the Lion looking for?

ANSWER: Courage

MODERATE

3. Which Count appears in the Lemony Snicket, A Series of Unfortunate Events series?

ANSWER: OLAF

4. What is the alternative and better known name of the masterpiece LA GIACONDA?

ANSWER: Mona Lisa

DIFFICULT

5. Which actor plays Bilbo Baggins in the Hobbit movies, as well as Dr. Watson in the highly acclaimed SHERLOCK on BBC?

ANSWER: Martin Freeman

6. Beginning with S - Name the VALLEY in the USA which is world-renowned for developments in software and technology?

ANSWER: Silicon.

Round Six

EASY

1. In what European City would you find the ARC DE TRIOMPHE?

ANSWER: Paris

2. Apps are programmes that run on smartphones or tablets. What is APP short for?

ANSWER: Application

MODERATE

3. What actor, who stars in *After Earth* with his son, was made famous by his role in *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*?

ANSWER: Will Smith

4. Name the country formerly known as SIAM?

ANSWER: Thailand

DIFFICULT

5. Name the Irish sport that is very similar to the Scottish sport SHINTY?

ANSWER: Hurling.

6. What is the surname of the US diplomat who chaired talks in Northern Ireland recently in a bid to finally settle differences? His first name is Richard.

ANSWER: Haass

Round Seven

EASY

1. Complete the title of the final Harry Potter book – Harry Potter and the Deathly ?????.

ANSWER: Hallows

2. Who had a hit with the song HAPPY, that also appeared in Despicable Me 2?

ANSWER: Pharrell (Williams)

MODERATE

3. The Irish credit union movement was founded as a result of the efforts of three dynamic, pioneering and entrepreneurial people, Sean Forde and Séamus P. MacEoin. Who was the third person?

Answer: Nora Herlihy

4. What letter comes before the word club to describe 550 acres of mature parkland in Co. Kildare which includes a famous golf course? The Ryder cup was played there.

ANSWER: K

DIFFICULT

5. With 2 words, name the Hawaiian naval based attacked by Japan on December 7th 1941?

ANSWER: Pearl Harbour

6. Name the island which is located at the 'toe' of Italy?

ANSWER: Sicily

Round Eight

EASY

1. 2 items that people wear appear as pieces in the game Monopoly. Name either.

ANSWER: Hat or Boot (accept shoe)

2. What type of creature is a barracuda?

ANSWER: A fish (a large predatory fish with big teeth!)

MODERATE

3. With both his Christian name and surname beginning with P, *Bowl of Fruit, Violin and Bottle* is the work of which artist?

ANSWER: Pablo Picasso

4. Beefsteak, cherry and vine are types of what food?

ANSWER: Tomato

DIFFICULT

5. Beginning with G and with 9 letters, what was the name of the mansion where superstar Elvis Presley lived?

ANSWER: Graceland.

6. What B describes an act of voluntarily abstaining from using or buying something as an expression of protest?

ANSWER: Boycott

Round Nine

EASY

1. What superhero is known as the Man of Steel?

ANSWER: Superman

2. What is the 4th prime number?

ANSWER: 7 (2, 3, 5, 7)

MODERATE

3. Which insect did Muhammed Ali claim he could 'float like'?

ANSWER: A butterfly (I float like a butterfly and sting like a bee)

4. Which city's reign as the Irish City of Culture was surrounded by controversy in late 2013?

ANSWER: Limerick

DIFFICULT

5. What day is celebrated in France every year on the 14th of July, to commemorate the beginning of the French Revolution?

ANSWER: Bastille Day.

6. Tommy, Nina, Paul and Philip make up a famous Irish horseracing family. Beginning with C, what is their surname?

ANSWER: Carberry.

Round Ten

EASY

1. In what part of your body would you find the iris?

ANSWER: The eye.

2. What colour flag is awarded to beaches that the E.U. deemed to have clean water?

ANSWER: BLUE

MODERATE

3. Who is the evil half brother of Thor in the Marvel movies?

ANSWER: Loki

4. Name the British man who won his first Wimbledon final in 2013? It had been 77 years since a British male tennis player won.

ANSWER: Andy Murray

DIFFICULT

5. Rumours spread that the world would end on December 21st 2012 according to the calendar of what ancient civilisation?

ANSWER: The Mayans

6. Beginning with F, what 8 letter word describes the wire inside a lightbulb?

ANSWER: Filament

Round Eleven

EASY

1. Complete the title of this Diary of a Wimpy kid book: The Ugly ???????

ANSWER: Truth

2. In weight, how many pounds are in a stone?

ANSWER: 14

MODERATE

3. Olympic Diver Tom Daley mentors celebrities on what TV show?

ANSWER: Splash

4. Guy Fawkes Day and Armistice Day both fall in which month?

ANSWER: November (Guy Fawkes Day is the 5th and Armistice Day is the 11th).

DIFFICULT

5. In what sport would you hear the terms SPIKE, BLOCK and KILL?

ANSWER: Volleyball

6. In 2012, NASA sent a rover to the planet Mars. In September of that year, it beamed back its first self-portrait. Beginning with C, what was the name of the Rover?

ANSWER: Curiosity

Round Twelve

EASY

1. What is the capital of Poland?

ANSWER: Warsaw

2. What 5 letter word means a boat that sails on canals as well as to forcefully move through people?

ANSWER: Barge

MODERATE

3. Who released his first solo album in 14 years in November 2013 with *Since I Saw You Last*? The album narrowly missed out on the Number One spot in the charts which was held by One Direction.

ANSWER: Gary Barlow

4. The carpel bones are found in what part of the body?

ANSWER: Wrist/Hand (not arm)

DIFFICULT

5. Name the popular charm bracelet which shares its name with a box from Greek mythology which held all the evils of the world?

ANSWER: Pandora

6. Which major social media site made an unsuccessful bid to buy up and coming picture messaging service SNAPCHAT in 2013? The bid was 3 billion dollars.

ANSWER: Facebook

Tiebreakers One

CHOOSE ANY THREE

1. Beginning with "L" and with 10 letters, what is the correct name for the engine of a train?

Answer: Locomotive

2. Marie Curie was one of the most famous women of the 20th century after she discovered Radium. In what year was she born? (nearest wins)

ANSWER: 1867

3. Situated on the North Shore, what is the capital of New Zealand?

ANSWER: Wellington

4. Beginning with M, on what ship did the European settlers who sailed from England to America in 1620 travel?

ANSWER: The Mayflower

5. Name both of the playing tiles in the game Scrabble that are worth 10 points?

ANSWER: Q and Z

6. What is the capital of the Philippines?

ANSWER: Manila

Tiebreakers 2

CHOOSE ANY THREE

1. What does a cartographer make or study?

ANSWER: Maps

2. The Aswan Dam is an embankment dam on which river in Africa?

ANSWER: The River Nile

3. What is the term for a lake found in limestone areas that disappears in summer and reappears in winter? Answer has eight letters.

ANSWER: Turlough

4. Name the Queen's granddaughter who won silver at The London Olympics 2012. She is married to English rugby player Mike Tindall and recently gave birth to a baby girl.

Answer: Zara Phillips (accept Zara Tindall)

5. The Channel Tunnel links England and France underground. In what year did it open?

ANSWER: 1994 (nearest wins)

6. Nerves is an anagram for which river in the United Kingdom which is 354km long? It is the longest river in United Kingdom.

ANSWER: Severn