



## CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2011

STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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.
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.

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**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

**ROUND ONE**

**EASY**

1. Complete the title of the animated cartoon TV series Spongebob Square ---- what?

**Answer:     Pants**

2. The male is called a stag, the female a hind or doe the young called a fawn, what animal is it?

**Answer:     Deer**

**MODERATE**

3. A sultana or a raisin is a dried what?

**Answer:     Grape**

4. Buongiorno means 'good day' in which language?

**Answer:     Italian**

**DIFFICULT**

5. Which insect transmits the disease malaria?

**Answer:     Mosquito**

6. Which capital city is built on the river Spree?

**Answer:     Berlin**

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**ROUND TWO**

**EASY**

1. What animal, beginning with 'D' lives in a kennel?

**Answer: Dog**

2. What is the eight month of the year?

**Answer: August**

**MODERATE**

3. Surname Presley, what is the first name of the singer whose hits include Heartbreak Hotel and In the Ghetto?

**Answer: Elvis**

4. Who is the current President of the Irish League of Credit Unions?

**Answer: Mark Bailey**

**DIFFICULT**

5. Name the mountain range which forms a barrier between France and Spain?

**Answer: Pyrenees**

6. What three letter word ending with 'I' is used for the sash or belt worn in Japanese martial arts

**Answer: Obi**

**ROUND THREE**

**EASY**

**Total of all answers is 28**

1. How many months in the season of Spring?

**Answer: Three (February, March, April)** 3

2. How many sides has a decagon?

**Answer: Ten** 10

**MODERATE**

3. Which number is directly opposite 20 on a dartboard?

**Answer: Three** 3

4. How many events make up biathlon?

**Answer: Two** 2

**DIFFICULT**

5. How many wings has a wasp?

**Answer: Four (two pairs)** 4

6. How many hoops are used in a game of Association or Golf Croquet?

**Answer: Six** 6

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**ROUND FOUR**

**EASY**

1. Which colour of the rainbow begins with the letter 'I' ?

**Answer: Indigo**

2. What holiday is celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> of December to commemorate the birth of Jesus

**Answer: Christmas**

**MODERATE**

3. What country celebrates Independence Day on July 4th?

**Answer: USA**

4. In which sport can the playing surface or court be 'hard' 'clay' or 'grass'?

**Answer: Tennis**

**DIFFICULT**

5. Which Indian leader was known as the Mahatma or 'Great Soul'?

**Answer: Gandhi**

6. Which animal group found in every continent except Antarctica has members called Goliath, Paradoxical and Edible ?

**Answer: Frog**

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**ROUND FIVE**

**EASY**

1. Which month of winter begins with the letter 'N'?

**Answer: November**

2. What part of your body has a palm?

**Answer: Hand**

**MODERATE**

3. Which solid shape has a circular base and a curved surface rising to a point?

**Answer: Cone**

4. What is the surname of the manager of the Premier League side Manchester United?

**Answer: Ferguson**

**DIFFICULT**

5. What type of creature is a galah (pronounced with stress on second syllable 'gal aaah')?

**Answer: Bird (Australian cockatoo with pink plumage)**

6. What was the surname of the American President known as 'Honest Abe'?

**Answer: Lincoln**

**ROUND SIX**

**EASY**

1. Are the letters on a standard computer keyboard upper case or lower case?

**Answer: Upper**

2. Is a cello a stringed or a wind instrument?

**Answer: Stringed**

**MODERATE**

3. What is the abbreviated name of the machine Dr Who time-travels in?

**Answer: Tardis**

4. Ending with the letters 'on' what material is used in manufacturing a microchip or integrated circuit ?

**Answer: Silicon**

**DIFFICULT**

5. Found on every continent except Antarctica what birds belong to the family Corvidae ?

**Answer: Crows (Accept magpies, ravens, rooks, jays, jackdaws, choughs)**

6. What is the surname of 2010 Men's Singles Tennis Champion at Wimbledon?

**Answer: Nadal**

**ROUND SEVEN**

**EASY**

1. What is the name of Popeye's girlfriend?

**Answer: Olive**

2. What item of footwear shares a name with the process of starting up a computer?

**Answer: Boot**

**MODERATE**

3. In which European capital city will you find the Spanish Steps?

**Answer: Rome**

4. Starting with the letter 'P' what name is given to the handles on a gymnastic horse?

**Answer: Pommels**

**DIFFICULT**

5. Beginning with the letter 'L' what name is given in North America to the birds we call divers in Ireland?

**Answer: Loon**

6. Complete the title of the 2<sup>nd</sup> book in R.L. Stine's original Goosebumps series with characters Dr Brewer and his children Margaret and Casey .  
'Stay out of the ..... what?'

**Answer: Basement**



## **ROUND EIGHT**

### **EASY**

1. What bird went to sea with the Pussy Cat in a 'beautiful pea-green boat'?

**Answer: Owl**

2. What is the tallest thickest type of grass which also provides food for the giant panda?

**Answer: Bamboo**

### **MODERATE**

3. Ending with the letter 'A' what liquid is made when your mouth waters?

**Answer: Saliva**

4. What type of creature is Heffalump in the Winnie the Pooh stories?

**Answer: Elephant**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. In which country did taekwando originate. The country is partitioned along the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel of Latitude?

**Answer: Korea**

6. With a low fat content, the meat of which bird ending with the letter 'h' is classified as 'red' meat?

**Answer: Ostrich**

## **ROUND NINE**

### **EASY**

1. Complete the title of the Black Eyed Peas song 'Boom Boom..... what

**Answer:**     **Pow**

2. What famous iron lattice tower was completed as the entrance arch to the 1889 World Fair ?

**Answer:**     **Eiffel**

### **MODERATE**

3. In which movie did an alien phone home with the help of a lonely ten year old boy called Elliott?

**Answer:**     **ET**

4. The French town of Dijon is famous for the manufacture of what condiment? (Condiment is a sauce or seasoning added to food to impart flavor)

**Answer:**     **Mustard**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Which Scottish Golf Club has seven courses, Eden, Jubilee, Old and New being four of them?

**Answer:**     **St Andrew's**

6. Known in Libya by the Arabic word Ghibli, what Italian name is given in Europe to this hot dry Mediterranean wind?

**Answer:**     **Sirocco (Called Jugo in parts of the Balkans)**

## **ROUND TEN**

### **EASY**

1. What colour are the flowers of the whin, furze or gorse bush?

**Answer: Yellow**

2. What type of creature is a guppy or black molly?

**Answer: Fish (tropical)**

### **MODERATE**

3. Starting with the letter 'm. which creatures have the most legs?

**Answer: Millipedes (two pairs of legs per segment centipedes have a single pair of legs per segment)**

4. Vilnius is the capital of which country?

**Answer: Lithuania**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Which German physicist worked out the Theory of Relativity?

**Answer: Einstein**

6. The largest city square in the world is in China. What is it called?

**Answer: Tiananmen Square**

## **ROUND ELEVEN**

### **EASY**

1. What name is given to an eagle's nest?

**Answer: Eyrie aerie**

2. What is three quarters as a decimal?

**Answer: 0.75**

### **MODERATE**

3. What type of football features a quarterback?

**Answer: American also (Canadian)**

4. What part of the body is affected by tinnitus?

**Answer: Ear**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Starting with the letter 'R' what name is given to birds of prey that hunt for food mainly on the wing using their keen senses, especially vision?

**Answer: Raptor**

6. Which Australian actor plays Robin Hood in the 2010 Ridley Scott directed film?

**Answer: Russell Crowe**

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**ROUND TWELVE**

**EASY**

1. What would you be about to eat if you ordered escargots in a French restaurant?

**Answer: Snails**

2. What colour is 'Lofty', the hesitant and timid crane, in the Bob The Builder TV Cartoon Series?

**Answer: Blue**

**MODERATE**

3. What term describes half of the diameter of a circle?

**Answer: Radius**

4. The five Olympic rings are Black, Red, Blue, Yellow and what?

**Answer: Green**

**DIFFICULT**

5. Historically, there are three states of matter, solid and liquid are two. What is the third?

**Answer: Gas (Plasma a highly ionized gas is listed in more modern science)**

6. Sometimes called the sea hawk or fish eagle what is the name of this bird of prey starting with the letter 'O'?

**Answer: Osprey**

**TIE BREAK ONE**  
**Use Three Only**

8 1. Apart from New Guinea where would you find a cassowary in the wild?

**Answer:           Australia**

1 8 2. At the Olympic Games in which US city did Mohammed Ali light the Olympic Flame?

**Answer:           Atlanta (1996)**

8 3. What is the traditional game which involves the throwing of metal, rope or rubber rings over a set distance to land on or near a spike called a 'hob', 'mott' or 'pin'?

**Answer:           Quoits**

4. In Dr Who what was the name of the Androgum with a taste for human flesh whom the Sixth Dr killed with Cyanide?

**Answer:           Shockeye (of the Quawncing Grig)**

2 5. What country was crossed from south to north for the first time by Burke and Wills in 1860-61?

**Answer:           Australia**

3 6. Which US state is the nearest to Russia?

**Answer:           Alaska**

**TIE BREAK TWO**  
**Use Three Only**

1. What planet did William Herschel discover in 1781 ?

**Answer: Uranus**

2. What seabird starting with the letter 'F' produces a stomach oil which it uses against predators as well as feeding the stomach oil as an energy rich food to its chicks and consuming it on long flights?

**Answer Fulmar**

3. From what country does singer Bjork come ?

**Answer: Iceland**

4. Which of these countries has no land snakes in the wild France, New Zealand, Japan?

**Answer: New Zealand**

5. What was the surname of the world famous statesman imprisoned on Robben Island?

**Answer: Mandela**

6. Which country won the most gold medals in the 2008 Olympics?

**Answer: China 51 Gold medals**