



CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2012

STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2012

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.

ROUND ONE

EASY

1. What Saint's Feast Day is March 17th?

Answer: Patrick

2. The male is called a ram, the female a ewe, the young called a lamb, what animal is it?

Answer: Sheep

MODERATE

3. How many grams in a Kilogram?

Answer: 1000

4. What word beginning with 'C' is given to the person in charge of a museum?

Answer: Curator

DIFFICULT

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

Answer: Mr. Jimmy Johnstone

6. Name the river which flows through four of Europe's Capital cities, Belgrade, Bratislava, Vienna, and Budapest?

Answer: Danube

ROUND TWO

EASY

1. What pet animal starting with 'R' lives in a hutch?

Answer: Rabbit

2. What is the 5th month of the year?

Answer: May

MODERATE

3. Surname Knowles, what is the first name of the singer whose hits include 'Best Thing I Never Had' and 'Run The World (Girls)'?

Answer: Beyoncé

4. The legs of what amphibian are said to taste like chicken and are served in French cuisine as Les Cuisses de Grenouilles ?

Les Cuisses de Grenouilles
Answer: Frog

DIFFICULT

5. The Cottian Alps and the Maritime Alps form a barrier between France and which other EU country?

Answer: Italy

6. What kind of animal is Pumbaa in the film The Lion King?

Answer: Warthog (Wild member of the Pig family)

ROUND THREE

EASY

Total of all answers is 18

1. How many months of the year begin with the letter F?

Answer: February (one)

2. How many sides has a scalene triangle?

Answer: Three

MODERATE

3. Which number is between 19 and 17 on a dartboard?

Answer: Three

4. A rectangle has a perimeter of 26 metres. Two of the sides are 9 metres each in length. What length in metres is each of the other two sides?

Answer: Four metres

DIFFICULT

5. A square has a perimeter of 12 metres. How many metres long is one of its sides?

Answer: Three

6. How many wings has an adult butterfly?

Answer: Four

ROUND FOUR

EASY

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

Answer: Orange

2. Starting with the letter 'P' , what term is used for the result of multiplying two or more numbers?

Answer: Product

MODERATE

3. Starting with 'J' what is the common name for the Boeing 747 Jet Airplane?

Answer: Jumbo

4. The player wearing the number 15 jersey is called the full back in (a) Rugby Union (b) Rugby League? Which is it?

Answer: A - Union

DIFFICULT

5. In what EU country were FIAT cars first manufactured in 1899?

Answer: Italy

6. Ending with the letter 'Z', What five letter word was used to describe the persistent air attacks on Britain from Sept 1940 to May 1941?

Answer: Blitz

ROUND FIVE

EASY

1. What name is given to the star at the centre of our solar system around which all the planets orbit?

Answer: Sun

2. What word starting with 'H' describes the habit some creatures have of sleeping throughout the winter?

Answer: Hibernation

MODERATE

3. Which chess-piece shares a name with a medieval armoured horseman?

Answer: Knight

4. The gigantic dinosaurs called sauropods were (a) herbivores (b) carnivores or (c) omnivores?

Answer: (a) herbivores

DIFFICULT

5. Which of the tropics is north of the equator?

Answer: Cancer

6. A Life Director of the Irish League of Credit Unions, this man was instrumental in the establishment of the credit union movement in Ireland. He is a founding member of the Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) and became leader of the party in 1979. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1998. In 2010, he was voted 'Ireland's Greatest' in a poll conducted by RTE. Who is he?

Answer: John Hume

ROUND SIX

EASY

1. What is the name of the fruit of the oak tree?

Answer: Acorn

2. Is an oboe a stringed or a wind instrument?

Answer: Wind

MODERATE

3. Starting with the letter 'C', what is the term for the moving position indicator displayed on a computer monitor that shows where the next action will take place?

Answer: Cursor

Archa-oe-teryx

4. The Archaeopteryx is generally recognized as being the first (a) bird, (b) fish or (c) mammal?

Answer: (a) Bird

DIFFICULT

5. He was born in 1918, what is the surname of the man who was the President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999?

Answer: Mandela

6. What is the surname of 2011 Men's Singles Tennis Champion at Wimbledon?

Answer: Djokovic (first name Novak)

ROUND SEVEN

EASY

1. Black bearded Brutus is the arch enemy of what comic and cartoon series hero ?

Answer: Popeye

2. Complete the title of the best selling non-fiction book about the boy-band One Direction, Dare to what?

Answer: Dream

MODERATE

3. Johnny Depp plays which 'mad' character in Alice in Wonderland, the 2010 computer animated/live action fantasy adventure film?

Answer: Hatter

4. Starting with the letter 'C', what is the name for the art of fine handwriting?

Answer: Calligraphy

DIFFICULT

5. Nicky Byrne and Shane Finlan are two members of which Irish Boyband due to disband later in 2012?

Answer: Westlife

6. Complete the title of the 17th book in R.L. Stine's Goosebumps 2000 series about a creature that terrorizes the town in which Aaron Freidus and his Dad live, -The (what)....in the Living Room?

Answer: Werewolf

ROUND EIGHT

EASY

1. What company produces the IPOD, IPAD and IPHONE?

Answer: Apple

2. According to the proverb what is only skin deep?

Answer: Beauty

MODERATE

3. What was the central building in a castle called, (a) portcullis (b) keep (c) bailey?

Answer: (b) Keep

4. What was the name of the donkey in the Winnie the Pooh stories?

Answer: Eeyore

DIFFICULT

5. Rye, Bent and Fescue as well as Giant Bamboo are all varieties of True what?

Answer: Grasses

6. What was the name of Stephenson's steam locomotive built in 1829 ?

Answer: Rocket

ROUND NINE

EASY

1. Complete the title of the Black Eyed Peas song ' Just Can't Get' What?

Answer: Enough

2. Which member of One Direction is from Mullingar, Ireland?

Answer: Niall Horan

MODERATE

3. What can be both Spring and Neap in the seas?

Answer: Tide

4. Whose hair did Delilah cut in order to deprive him of his strength?

Answer: Samson

DIFFICULT

5. What word is given to food prepared according to Islamic or Muslim law?

Answer: Halal

6. The Bora and Mistral are both come from the North and are cold. What are they?

Answer: Winds

ROUND TEN

EASY

1. In the nursery rhyme what did Tom Tom the Piper's son steal?

Answer: Pig

2. What lettuce shares a name with the object which collided with the Titanic?

Answer: Iceberg

MODERATE

3. What colour flag is awarded to the highest quality beaches by the FEE. Foundation for Environmental Education ?

Answer: Blue

4. Riga is the capital of which country?

Answer: Latvia

DIFFICULT

5. First name Margaret, what is the surname of the UK's first and only female Prime Minister 1979 to 1990?

Answer: Thatcher

6. Piazza Del ^{Papolo}~~Camp~~ and Piazza Navona are two 'squares' in which EU capital city?

Answer: Rome

ROUND ELEVEN

EASY

1. What sign of the Zodiac is represented by a bull?

Answer: Taurus

2. What is one twenty-fifth (1 over 25) as a decimal?

Answer: 0.04

MODERATE

3. What letter comes between 'C' and 'B' on a standard computer keyboard?

Answer: V

4. What is the common name for the disease tetanus which can cause spasms in facial muscles ?

Answer: Lockjaw

DIFFICULT

5. Starting with the letter 'I' what does an entomologist study?

Answer: Insects

6. Which city's 'Fringe', held annually in August, is the world's largest Arts Festival?

Answer: Edinburgh

ROUND TWELVE

EASY

1. What do police officers and soldiers wear that appears in the International Radio Operators Phonetic Alphabet ?

Answer: Uniform (U)

2. A monkey wrench is also called an adjustable what? Starts with 'S'

Answer: Spanner

MODERATE

3. What British breed of cats is tailless ?

Answer: Manx

4. First name Bilbo what is the surname of the protagonist and titular character in the book The Hobbit?

Answer: Baggins

DIFFICULT

5. First name Johann, what is the middle name of the composer Bach ?

Answer: Sebastian

- 6 King Karl XVI(Gustaf) is reigning monarch of which Scandanavian country since 1973?

Answer: Sweden

TIE BREAK ONE
Use Three Only

1. Which state of the USA begins with the letter 'L'?

Answer: Louisiana

2. Luke Howard (1772 - 1864) developed the classification for what meteorological phenomena ?

Answer: Clouds (Cirrus, Cumulus etc)

3. How many moons does Mars have?

Answer: Two (Phobos, Deimos)

4. A clepsydra is an ancient time-piece developed in Egypt, Greece and Rome. What common substance was used in the Clepsydra to tell time?

Answer: Water

5. Where in your body will you find your Aqueous Humor ?

Answer: Eye

6. Which country is the leading producer of sheep wool, mainly from Merino sheep ?

Answer: Australia

TIE BREAK TWO
Use Three Only

0 1. Which American astronomer gave his name to a space telescope carried into orbit by a Space Shuttle in 1990?

Answer: Hubble

/ 2. Which country in South America shares Lake Titicaca with Bolivia?

Answer Peru

3. What one word is (a) a computer programming language (b) a term for coffee ?

Answer: Java

/ 4. What birds were traditionally used as gas detectors in British coal mines - being phased out finally in 1987?

Answer: Canaries

5. What is the name of British castle in Berkshire which is the largest inhabited castle in the world and the longest occupied castle in Europe?

Answer: Windsor

6. Which fruit starting with 'a' is the main ingredient of guacamole?

Answer: Avocado