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## CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2013

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STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2013

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### 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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**ROUND ONE**

**EASY**

1. How many minutes in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour?

**Answer: 45 minutes**

2. What is the capital city of Germany?

**Answer: Berlin**

**MODERATE**

3. What is the start of a river called? Beginning with letter 'S'

**Answer: Source**

4. What do you call the farm machine used to make furrows? It used to be pulled by horses.

**Answer: Plough**

**DIFFICULT**

5. What is the term given to the flag flown by pirates with a picture of a skull and bones on it called?

**Answer: Jolly Rodger**

6. There are three wires in most appliances – earth, live and neutral. What colour is the live wire?

**Answer: Brown**

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## **ROUND TWO**

### **EASY**

1. Sir Walter Raleigh brought which common vegetable to Ireland that was attacked by blight during the famine?

**Answer: Potato**

2. Which Australian soap opera is set in Summer Bay?

**Answer: Home and Away**

### **MODERATE**

3. Which planet has the same name as the Roman God of the Sea?

**Answer: Neptune**

4. In chess, what direction does the bishop move? Diagonally, Vertically or Horizontally?

**Answer: Diagonally**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Sayonara means good bye in what language?

**Answer: Japanese**

6. Which vitamin do we get from the sun?

**Answer: Vitamin D**

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**ROUND THREE**

**EASY**

1. Mickey Mouse's dog shares his name with a planet. Name him?

**Answer: Pluto**

2. What enormous structures were used as tombs for pharaohs in Ancient Egypt?

**Answer: Pyramids**

**MODERATE**

3. Who is the current president of the Irish League of Credit Unions?

**Answer: Jimmy Johnstone**

4. Dublin is built on the River Liffey, Cork is on the River Lee. What famous river is London built on?

**Answer: Thames**

**DIFFICULT**

5. What is the largest county in Ulster?

**Answer: Donegal**

6. What do you call an angle that is greater than 90 degrees but less than 180?

**Answer: Obtuse**

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**ROUND FOUR**

**EASY**

1. Jim Davis wrote the comic strip Garfield. What kind of animal is Garfield?

**Answer: Cat**

2. What sport is controlled by FIFA?

**Answer: Soccer/football**

**MODERATE**

3. Kos and iceberg are types of which vegetable commonly found in salads?

**Answer: Lettuce**

4. What creature lives in a set/sett?

**Answer: Badger**

**DIFFICULT**

5. A General Practitioner is more commonly known as what?

**Answer: Doctor/GP**

6. What islands in the Atlantic Ocean share their name with a small yellow bird?

**Answer: Canaries**

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**ROUND FIVE**

**EASY**

1. What tree produces acorns?

**Answer: Oak**

2. If a creature is said to be nocturnal, when is it usually awake?

**Answer: Night**

**MODERATE**

3. The next Olympic Games will be held in Brazil. What year will that be?

**Answer: 2016**

4. What small metal instrument would the doctor be using if you went for acupuncture?

**Answer: Needle**

**DIFFICULT**

5. The dorsal fin of a fish is located where on its body?

**Answer: Back**

6. Name the hurricane that hit the city of New York in 2012?

**Answer: Sandy**

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**ROUND SIX**

**EASY**

1. What colour do you make if you mix red and blue?

**Answer: Purple**

2. Complete this common phrase: Red sky at night, shepherds' delight. Red sky in the morning shepherds' \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Warning**

**MODERATE**

3. Who discovered Tutankhamen's tomb?

**Answer: Howard Carter**

4. What is the medical name given to the thigh bone?

**Answer: Femur**

**DIFFICULT**

5. The Book of Kells can be found at Trinity College Dublin. What language is it written in?

**Answer: Latin**

6. Which county in Ulster is closest to Scotland?

**Answer: Antrim**

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**ROUND SEVEN**

**EASY**

1. What date is April Fools' Day?

**Answer: 1<sup>st</sup> April**

2. Is a whale a fish or a mammal?

**Answer: Mammal**

**MODERATE**

3. Mrs. Trunchbull is the headmistress of a school in which Roald Dahl book?

**Answer: Matilda**

4. The Statue of Liberty is in New York. What does she hold in her RIGHT hand?

**Answer: Torch/flame**

**DIFFICULT**

5. How many holes are there on a full size golf club? ~~club~~ *COURSE*

**Answer: 18**

6. In the common saying, what 'P' comes before a fall?

**Answer: Pride**



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## **ROUND EIGHT**

### **EASY**

1. Snap, Crackle and Pop appear on the box of which breakfast cereal?

**Answer: Rice Krispies**

2. Do geysers blow hot or cold water from jets in the ground?

**Answer: Hot**

### **MODERATE**

3. In the solfa scale, which note is higher? 'me' or 'soh'

**Answer: 'Soh'**

4. Each year, a credit union holds an AGM at which it reports on the performance of the credit union during the year. At this meeting, credit union members also get the opportunity to elect the Board of Directors. What does AGM stand for?

**Answer: Annual General Meeting**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Which JOHN invented the television?

**Answer: Logie Baird**

6. Red admiral, tortoiseshells and Painted Ladies are all types of what?

**Answer: Butterfly**

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**ROUND NINE**

**EASY**

1. What is the longest running race in the Olympics called?

**Answer: Marathon**

2. *To the nearest 1000, how many members have*  
~~What gas do plants take in from the atmosphere?~~ Blue Credit Union

~~Answer: Carbon Dioxide~~ 17,500, 18,500, 19,500  
Answer. 18,500

**MODERATE**

3. Antarctica covers which of the earth's poles?

**Answer: South**

4. What is Batman's butler called?

**Answer: Alfred**

**DIFFICULT**

5. What name is given to a triangle where all the sides are the same length?

**Answer: Equilateral**

6. How many American Presidents are carved in Mount Rushmore?

**Answer: Four (Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Jefferson)**

**ROUND TEN**

**EASY**

1. *Little Things* was a number one hit for which boy band in 2012?

**Answer: One direction**

2. Using the letters from MAN and SOD, what word is used to describe people who move from place to place to find food?

**Answer: Nomad(s)**

**MODERATE**

3. What animal roars at the start of a film produced by MGM studios?

**Answer: Lion**

4. Who lives at No. 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue?

**Answer: President of USA (Obama)**

**DIFFICULT**

5. What kind of craft rides on a cushion of air?

**Answer: Hovercraft**

6. What does the Geiger counter measure?

**Answer: Radiation**

**ROUND ELEVEN**

**EASY**

1. Which famous co-founder of Apple died in ~~2011~~ 2011

**Answer: Steve Jobs**

2. Apples and Oranges have pips. What do peaches and plums have at their centre?

**Answer: Stone**

**MODERATE**

3. Which sport would you associate touch downs and end zones?

**Answer: American Football**

4. How many points is 'Q' worth on a scrabble board?

**Answer: 10**

**DIFFICULT**

5. Name the island in San Francisco Bay that used to be a high security prison.

**Answer: Alcatraz**

6. Peter Parker, otherwise known as Spiderman, works at the Daily Bugle. What is his job there?

**Answer: Photographer**

## ROUND TWELVE

### EASY

1. Which sport that can be played on grass or clay do you associate the terms deuce and ace?

**Answer: Tennis**

2. Jedward is made up of John and Edward. What is their surname?

**Answer: Grimes**

### MODERATE

3. Who was visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future?

**Answer: Ebenezer Scrooge**

4. The national emblem of Ireland is the shamrock, England is the rose. What is the national emblem of Scotland?

**Answer: The thistle**

### DIFFICULT

5. Big Ben is in London. The name Big Ben however does not refer to the tower or to the clock. What actually is Big Ben?

**Answer: The bell**

6. Beginning and ending with the letter A, what is the loss of memory known as?

**Answer: Amnesia.**

**TIEBREAKERS**

**Use three only**

1. What number does M represent in Roman Numerals?

**Answer: 1000**

2. Eamon De Valera, former president of Ireland was born in which US city?

**Answer: New York**

3. Samedi is the French for which day of the week?

**Answer: Saturday**

4. If you roll a dice and the three is facing up, what number is facing down?

**Answer: 4**

5. What are incisors, Canines, Molars and Bicuspids?

**Answer: Teeth**

6. In Greek mythology, what type of animal was Pegasus?

**Answer: Horse (with wings), a flying horse**

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Tiebreakers (2)

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**Use three only**

1. A person of royal or aristocratic birth is said to have what colour blood?

**Answer: Blue**

2. What would you expect to find in a vespiary?

**Answer: Wasps (wasps' nest)**

3. What length is the Amazon River?

**Answer: 6,400km (nearest wins)**

4. In what year did Alexander Graham Bell invent the telephone?

**Answer: 1876 (nearest wins)**

5. How old was Mother Theresa when she died?

**Answer: 87 years old (nearest wins)**

6. What number is between 15 and 17 on a dart board?

**Answer: 2 (nearest wins)**

