

CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2014

STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL FRIDAY 31st JANUARY 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 four days, Friday 31ST January to Monday 3rd February 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 23rd January 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. Who is the current president of Ireland?

Answer: Michael D. Higgins

2. From what tree do we get acorns?

Answer: Oak

MODERATE

3. What colour flag usually means surrender or truce?

Answer: White

4. Who had a number one hit in 2013 with ROAR?

Answer: Katy Perry

DIFFICULT

5. Name the missing Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle from this list Donatello, Raphael, Michaelangelo and _____. He shares his name with a famous Italian painter/inventor.

Answer: Leonardo

6. In snooker, if the red ball is worth one point, what value is the pink ball?

Answer: 6 points

ROUND TWO

EASY

1. What is the name of the rabbit in Bambi?

Answer: Thumper

2. What breed of dog whose roots trace back to Croatia is famous for its black spots on a white body?

Answer: Dalmation

MODERATE

3. Which British King used the magical sword Excalibur?

Answer: King Arthur

4. Which Irish golfer won the Australian Open in 2013?

Answer: Rory McIlroy

DIFFICULT

5. In what county would you find Loop head?

Answer: Co. Clare

6. Who writes the Judy Moody series of books for children?

Answer: Megan McDonald

ROUND THREE

EASY

1. Who is the new manager of the Republic of Ireland soccer team?

Answer: Martin O Neill

2. What is a baby deer called?

Answer: Fawn

MODERATE

3. Which member of One Direction is from Mullinger, Co. Westmeath?

Answer: Niall Horan

4. Beginning with U, what is the three letter name for a brand of soft, wool lined boots that are worn all over the world?

Answer: UGG

DIFFICULT

5. What colour is associated with the flower – forget me not?

Answer: Blue

6. What word describes a mark left on the skin where a wound, burn or sore has not healed and is also the name of Simba's uncle in The Lion King?

Answer: Scar

ROUND FOUR

EASY

1. In the nursery rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock, what did the 'mouse run up'?

Answer: The Clock

2. Name the judge who returned to the X-Factor last year and mentored the Over 25's category?

Answer: Sharon Osbourne

MODERATE

3. Which race of people eventually reached Ireland and Britain 2600 years ago and became very powerful by using iron instead of bronze?

Answer: The Celts

4. Name the social media site associated with terms 'tweet' and 'follow'.

Answer: Twitter

DIFFICULT

5. What is the 4th prime number? (Hint: Number 1 is not a prime number)

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

6. Martin Jol was sacked as manager of which football team in the Premier League (The answer begins with F)

Answer: Fulham

ROUND FIVE

EASY

1. Finish the line written by Dr. Seuss: I do not like green eggs and _____, I do not like them, Sam, I am.

Answer: Ham.

2. What species of tall grass do pandas eat 12 – 38kg of per day?

Answer: Bamboo.

MODERATE

3. What mountain in the west of Ireland is a popular place of pilgrimage and is locally known as 'The Reek'?

Answer: Croagh Patrick.

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

Answer: Martin Sisk

DIFFICULT

5. Beginning with T, what feast falls on the fourth Thursday of November in the USA?

Answer: Thanksgiving.

6. What word beginning with the letter "O" describes the movement of water in and out of cells?

Answer: Osmosis

ROUND SIX

EASY

1. The Irish League of Credit Unions International Development Foundation recently made a financial contribution to the Philippines, to help victims who suffered catastrophic damage to their homes and communities. What was the name of the super typhoon that struck the country in November last year? A) Manuel B) Alvin C) Haiyan

Answer: C) Haiyan

2. What food would you poach, scramble, fry or boil?

Answer: Egg

MODERATE

3. Name the Greek King of the Gods who ruled Mount Olympus.

Answer: Zeus

4. If your pet was a beagle, pekinese or boxer, what type of animal would it be?

Answer: A dog.

DIFFICULT

5. What is a Jewish place of worship which translates as *house of assembly* known as?

Answer: A synagogue.

6. What's the last letter in the Greek Alphabet? (The answer has 5 letters).

Answer: Omega.

ROUND SEVEN

EASY

1. What feast is usually celebrated on February 14th every year?

Answer: St. Valentine's Day.

2. What little elephant with big ears learns to fly in the Disney film?

Answer: Dumbo.

MODERATE

3. What sport would you associate with the following terms: dribbling, lay-ups and a three pointer?

Answer: Basketball.

4. Which country gave the Statue of Liberty as a gift to the USA 1886 to celebrate its independence?

Answer: France

DIFFICULT

5. What is the capital of Russia?

Answer: Moscow

6. Child star McKenzie Foy plays Bella and Edward Cullen's daughter in the Twilight films, based on the books by Stephanie Meyer. What is her character's name?

Answer: Renesmee.

ROUND 8

EASY

1. How many sides has the 2D shape, an octagon?

Answer: 8

2. What month of the year is named after the Roman Julius Ceasar?

Answer: July

MODERATE

3. What "T" is a term for a type of cylindrical crown usually worn by royalty?

Answer: Tiara

4. Name the South African anti-apartheid revolutionary who died in December 2013?

Answer: Nelson Mandela

DIFFICULT

5. In which Roald Dahl book do the Farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean appear?

Answer: Fantastic Mr. Fox.

6. What term refers to the skin of a fish, the ratio of distance on a map and a set of musical notes ordered by frequency or pitch?

Answer: Scale

ROUND NINE

EASY

1. How many days of Christmas are there in the famous song on which the true-love sent a partridge in a pear tree?

Answer: 12

2. What is the term used to describe an elephant's nose and a boot of a car in America?

Answer: Trunk

MODERATE

3. 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

4. What "F" is the scientific term used to describe the force resisting materials rubbing against each other create?

Answer: Friction

DIFFICULT

5. In what county would you find the Giant's Causeway?

Answer: Co. Antrim

6. Born on July 22nd 2013, what is the first name of His Royal Highness, William and Kate's son?

Answer: George

ROUND TEN

EASY

1. In the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, what is the name of Greg's older brother?

Answer: Rodrick

2. Earth is an anagram of which organ of the human body?

Answer: Heart

MODERATE

3. What part of your body is traditionally put under a child's pillow when it falls out?

Answer: Tooth

4. Which member of Westlife won the 2013 series of "I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here."

Answer: Kian Egan

DIFFICULT

5. What is the name given to the indigenous population of New Zealand?

Answer: Maori(s)

6. Paul McGuinness stepped down as the manager of which famous Irish band in 2013? The band have been together for over 30 years.

Answer: U2

ROUND ELEVEN

EASY

1. In what city would you find JFK international airport?

Answer: New York (John F. Kennedy)

2. In Madame Tussaud's museum what substance are the characters made from?

Answer: Wax

MODERATE

3. What is the term given to a year which has 366 days?

Answer: Leap Year

4. What was the first name of Fleming, the scientist who discovered Penicillin?

Answer: Alexander

DIFFICULT

5. What scale measures the strength of earthquakes?

Answer: Richter Scale (Full name Richter Magnitude Scale)

6. What colour is the Mister Men character, Mr. WORRY?

Answer: Blue

ROUND TWELVE

EASY

1. Which U.S. president was known as Honest Abe?

Answer: Abraham Lincoln.

2. Which mythical creature only appears at a full moon and can be killed with a silver bullet?

Answer: Werewolf

MODERATE

3. How many stripes on the U.S. flag?

Answer: 13

4. What band was made up of the following members: John, Paul, George and Ringo?

Answer: The Beatles

DIFFICULT

5. The term RICE is associated with injuries. R stands for Rest, I for Ice and C for Compression. What does the E stand for?

Answer: Elevate/Elevation

6. What B is the study of plants?

Answer: Botany.

Tie Breakers 1:

CHOOSE ANY THREE

1. What part of the body is associated with a podiatrist?

Answer: Feet

2. How many signs of the zodiac begin with a vowel?

Answer: Two (Aries and Aquarius)

3. In late 2013, what online shopping company trialed an OCTOCOPTER for delivering goods purchased by consumers?

Answer: Amazon

4. What year was President John F Kennedy shot?

Answer : 1963 (closest wins)

5. Kuala Lumpur is the capital city of which country?

Answer: Malaysia

6. Name the British four-piece girl group formed in 2011, consisting of members Perrie, Jesy, Leigh-Anne and Jade.

Answer: Little Mix

Tie Breakers 2:

CHOOSE ANY THREE

1. On which island would you find the active volcano Mount Etna?

Answer: Sicily

2. The disease malaria is usually caused by the bite of what creature?

Answer: Mosquito

3. How many United States Presidents have been assassinated?

Answer: Four (Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Kennedy)

4. In what year did Charles Lindberg made the first solo non-stop flight across the Atlantic ocean?

Answer: 1927 (May 1927)

5. David Tenant, Matt Smith and Christopher Eccleston all played which fictional character that travels through time and space?

Answer: Dr. Who

6. What is the name given to the pattern or picture made up of small pieces of coloured stone or glass?

Answer: Mosaic