

## CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2014

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### STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2014

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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.

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 31<sup>ST</sup> January to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. How many sides has a triangle?

**Answer: 3**

2. Beginning with P, what is the name given to the ancient tombs of the Pharaohs in Egypt?

**Answer: The Pyramids**

### **MODERATE**

3. What is the capital of Norway?

**Answer: Oslo**

4. On what part of your body would you wear a flip-flop?

**Answer: Your feet**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. What county in Ireland would you find Newgrange?

**Answer: Meath**

6. In which sport would you use a shuttlecock?

**Answer: Badminton**

## **ROUND TWO**

### **EASY**

1. In the nursery rhyme, what did Bo Peep lose?

**Answer: Her sheep**

2. Traditionally, what dance would you be doing if you were wearing a tutu?

**Answer: Ballet**

### **MODERATE**

3. What sport does Paul O Connell play?

**Answer: Rugby**

4. According to the proverb, which city was NOT built in a day?

**Answer: Rome**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Complete the song title from The Wizard of Oz – Somewhere Over the \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Rainbow**

6. Which tree shares its name with a part of your hand?

**Answer: Palm tree**

## **ROUND THREE**

### **EASY**

1. Traditionally, what colour is denim?

**Answer: Blue**

2. In which county in Ireland would you find Shannon Airport?

**Answer: Co. Clare**

### **MODERATE**

3. Which musical, set in the Swiss Alps, features the VON TRAPP family along with the songs Doh-a deer and Edelweiss?

**Answer: The Sound of Music**

4. Which celebrity couple have children named Brooklyn, Romeo, Cruz and Harper?

**Answer: The Beckhams.**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. What kind of creature is a Black Mamba?

**Answer: A Snake**

6. Which famous horse race is run at AINTREE on a Saturday in Spring?

**Answer: The Grand National**

## **ROUND FOUR**

### **EASY**

1. Where on Earth would you find the Taj Mahal?

**Answer: India**

2. Name the missing member of One Direction. Louis, Zayn, Niall, Harry and \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Liam**

### **MODERATE**

3. What colour is usually associated with envy?

**Answer: Green**

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

**Answer: Martin Sisk**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. According to the proverb, *A stitch in time, saves \_\_\_\_\_?*

**Answer: 9**

6. What **T** joins muscles to bones? Eg the Cruciate/Achilles?

**Answer: A Tendon**

## **ROUND FIVE**

### **EASY**

1. Scarlet is a shade of which colour?

**Answer: Red**

2. If you suffered from arachnophobia, what would you have a fear of?

**Answer: Spiders**

### **MODERATE**

3. In the Monsters INC series, what is Mike's giant purple and green friend known as?

**Answer: Sulley (James P. Sullivan).**

4. If you were eating haggis, what country are you likely to be in?

**Answer: Scotland**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Complete the title of the Charles Dickens story, written about an old miser called Scrooge? A Christmas \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer: Carol.**

6. 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**

## **ROUND SIX**

### **EASY**

1. What is the capital of Scotland?

**Answer: Edinburgh**

2. What is the square root of 144?

**Answer: 12**

### **MODERATE**

3. What was a STEGOSAURAS?

**Answer: A Dinosaur**

4. Born in County Down, what is the surname of ex World No. 1 golfer, Rory?

**Answer: McIlroy**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. What substance is used to fill balloons so they will float or rise?

**Answer: Helium**

6. Beginning with I, which ancient Greek flew too close to the sun?

**Answer: Icarus**

## **ROUND SEVEN**

### **EASY**

1. On what date is St. Patrick's Day celebrated all over the world?

**Answer: March 17<sup>th</sup>**

2. In scrabble, how many points is the L tile worth?

**Answer: 1**

### **MODERATE**

3. Who illustrates the Horrid Henry books, written by Francesca Simon?

**Answer: Tony Ross**

4. What sport would you associate with Michael Phelps, the most decorated Olympian of all time?

**Answer: Swimming**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. What game on smart-phones and tablets features laughing, green pigs?

**Answer: Angry Birds**

6. In what CITY in Europe would you find the Arc de Triomphe?

**Answer: Paris**

## **ROUND EIGHT**

### **EASY**

1. Who had a No. 1 hit in December 2013 with a cover of Keane's *Somewhere Only We Know*?

**Answer: Lily Allen**

2. Traditionally, which bird is said to lay its eggs in another bird's nest?

**Answer: The cuckoo**

### **MODERATE**

3. What is the largest lake in Northern Ireland?

**Answer: Lough Neagh**

4. The Great Sphinx at Giza has the head of a human and the body of a \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Lion**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. What character was carved by Geppetto?

**Answer: Pinocchio**

6. What colour is the E in the Google symbol?

**Answer: Red**

## **ROUND NINE**

### **EASY**

1. Complete the name of the Dr. Seuss book – The Cat in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Hat**

2. Who painted the Mona Lisa?

**Answer: Leonardo Da Vinci**

### **MODERATE**

3. Beginning with V, what do you call the meat of a DEER?

**Answer: Venison**

4. What is the name of Harry Potter's owl?

**Answer: Hedwig**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. What part of a horse would you examine to tell its age?

**Answer: Teeth**

6. Nano, shuffle, classic and touch are all variations of what device?

**Answer: The (Apple) iPod**

## **ROUND TEN**

### **EASY**

1. In what city would you find the Statue of Liberty?

**Answer: New York**

2. What word is used to describe a score in soccer, a charity or a lifelong ambition?

**Answer: Goal**

### **MODERATE**

3. What is Garfield the cat's owner's name?

**Answer: Jon (Arbuckle)**

4. What is the four letter word that describes the hot liquid that flows from a volcano?

**Answer: Lava**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Complete the name of the general knowledge board game, played by collecting pieces of pie: Trivial \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Pursuit**

6. What was the name of the comet that featured in the news in late 2013? Many experts feared it would not survive its brush with the sun.

**Answer: ISON**

## **ROUND ELEVEN**

### **EASY**

1. Beginning with "C" what are Persian and Siamese breeds of?

**Answer: Cat**

2. In what city would you find the Guggenheim Museum, the Toy Store FAO Schwarz, Bloomingdales and Macy's Department Store?

**Answer: New York**

### **MODERATE**

3. Complete the title of the SECOND instalment of the Hobbit movie - The Desolation of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Smaug**

4. Beginning with S, what is the name of the number puzzle, in a box, where the numbers 1-9 must be listed horizontally and vertically?

**Answer: Sudoku.**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Beginning with P, and with 7 letters, what is the medical name for the knee cap?

**Answer: Patella**

6. What T is given to the axe-like weapon used by Native American Indians?

**Answer: Tomahawk**

## **ROUND TWELVE**

### **EASY**

1. Beginning with C, what delicate and fragile material are Galway, Waterford and Kilkenny famous for making?

**Answer: Crystal**

2. What sport are Rafael Nadal and Serena Williams associated with?

**Answer: Tennis**

### **MODERATE**

3. Where is a Mancunian from?

**Answer: Manchester**

4. The cello belongs to which section of the orchestra?

**Answer: Strings/String Family.**

### **DIFFICULT**

5. Aerosol gases harm which layer of Earth's atmosphere?

**Answer: The Ozone layer.**

6. A SHEEPSHANK is a complicated type of \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: A knot.**

## Tiebreakers One

### Choose any three:

1. How old was Mother Theresa when she died?

**Answer: 87 (closest wins)**

2. How many red cards, including picture cards, are in a standard deck? (excluding the jokers).

**Answer: 26 (closest wins)**

3. In Snow white and the Seven Dwarves, who was the only dwarf NOT to have a beard?

**Answer: Dopey**

4. Which board game gets its name from the Swahili word meaning 'to build'?

**Answer: Jenga**

5. What is the name of the first interactive ambulance, specifically for children, unveiled in Ireland in 2013?

**Answer: Bumbleance.**

6. What was the name of the giant cruise ship that partially sank north of Rome, in January 2012? The answer has 2 words and they both begin with C.

**Answer: Costa Concordia.**

## Tiebreakers Two

### Choose any three:

1. How many times have London hosted the (summer) Olympic Games?

**Answer: 3 times (1908, 1948, 2012) nearest wins**

2. How many winners of Golden tickets were there in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?

**Answer: 5 (Charlie Bucket, Mike Teavee, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde and Augustus Gloop).**

3. Comice, Green Anjou and Concorde are all types of what four letter fruit?

**Answer: Pear**

4. The song *The rare owl times* was written about what Irish city?

**Answer: Dublin**

5. Entomology is the study of what?

**Answer: Insects**

6. What S is given to an afternoon rest, usually taken by people in hot countries such as Spain?

**Answer: Siesta.**