



NATIONAL FINAL

CREDIT UNION SCHOOL QUIZ 2010

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MAIN HALL, RDS

ROUND ONE

EASY

1. The Chinese New Year started on February 14th. The year 2010 to 2011 is the year of which animal?

Answer: Tiger

2. Minnie the Minx is a fictional character in which British comic?

Answer: The Beano

MEDIUM

3. What is the name of the Prince of Maldonia (voiced by Bruno Campos) in the 2009 Disney animated film 'The Princess and the Frog'?

Answer: Naveen

4. Meringue is made from sugar and whipped..... what?

Answer: Egg whites

DIFFICULT

5. What name is given to the green pigment in plants vital in photosynthesis?

Answer: Chlorophyll

6. The Oresund Bridge connects Copenhagen to Malmo. In which Scandinavian country is Malmo?

Answer: Sweden

ROUND TWO

EASY

1. An international student working as domestic helper is known as an au pair. From what language does the term au pair come?

Answer: French

2. What type of fruit is dried to produce a sultana?

Answer: Grape

MODERATE

3. What one word can be (a) a weapon used to fire arrows and (b) a rod used to play stringed instruments?

Answer: Bow

4. The Beluga, a species of whale, is also known as the --- what whale? The answer is a colour

Answer: White

DIFFICULT

5. Ban Ki-moon, the present general secretary of the United Nations, is a native of which country?

Answer: South Korea

6. Commonly referred to as the shoulder blade, what is the other name for this triangular shaped bone in the human body?

Answer: Scapula

ROUND THREE

Please inform contestants that the Total of all answers is 84

1. How many days in total are there in the month of April?

Answer: Thirty

2. How many teams will compete in the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa?

Answer: Thirty Two

MODERATE

3. In the 'Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe', how many children enter into Narnia via the wardrobe?

Answer: Four (Lucy, Susan, Peter, Edmund)

4. The geographical heart of Rome, within the ancient city walls, was built on how many hills?

Answer: Seven

DIFFICULT

5. How many boroughs make up the city of New York?

Answer: Five (Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island, Manhattan)

6. How many different colours are contained in the South African national flag?

Answer: Six (Black, Yellow, Green, White, Red, Blue)

ROUND FOUR

EASY

1. Approximately how many credit unions are affiliated to the Irish League of Credit Unions, is it between (a) 100 to 200 (b) 300 to 400 (c) over 500?

Answer: (c) over 500

2. A Chihuahua is the smallest breed of which animal?

Answer: Dog

MODERATE

3. In legend which German city lost its children to the Pied Piper?

Answer: Hamelin

4. Which US city was named after its first President?

Answer: Washington

DIFFICULT

5. The edelweiss is a mountain flower. The leaves and petals are covered with what colour hairs giving the flower its characteristic colour?

Answer: White

6. Which prehistoric monument is located in the English county of Wiltshire about 3.2 Kilometers west of Amesbury and 13 Kilometers north of Salisbury?

Answer: Stonehenge

ROUND FIVE

EASY

1. What one word means to (a) to glide over ice and (b) a flat fish?

Answer: Skate

2. The vegetable Yam is also called a Sweet..... what?

Answer: Potato

MODERATE

3. Bottlenose, Dusky, Spotted and Commerson's are all species of what marine creature?

Answer: Dolphin

4. Which city will host the 2012 Summer Olympics?

Answer: London

DIFFICULT

5. In which Dickens novel are there characters Noah Claypole and Mr. Brownlow?

Answer: Oliver Twist

6. Mauna Kea is a dormant volcano and Mauna Loa is an active volcano on which Pacific Island?

Answer: Hawaii

ROUND SIX

Music Round

1. Two hit songs (One Time & Baby) from Justin Bieber's new album...what is that album called?

Answer: My Worlds

2. Judy Garland singing Somewhere Over the Rainbow... from which musical film is it taken ?

Answer: The Wizard of Oz

3. This is the brand new song from the Kiss and Tell American...Who is she?

Answer: Selena Gomez

4. The title track from Nick Jonas's solo album "Who Am I" ...What is the name of his band?

Answer: (Nick Jonas and) THE ADMINISTRATION

5. If I didn't have you from Monster's Inc...What two monsters are Singing?

Answer: Mike and Sully

6. Name this group?

Answer: Owl City

ROUND SEVEN

EASY

1. What is the English name for the country known as Deutschland to its own citizens?

Answer: Germany

2. Complete the title of the Harry Potter Book and film 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of what?

Answer: Fire

MODERATE

3. Starting with 'B', what Italian name is given to garlic bread toasted and drizzled with olive oil and usually topped with added garlic and chopped tomatoes?

Answer: Bruschetta

4. In which European city are the Trevi Fountain and the Arch of Constantine?

Answer: Rome

DIFFICULT

5. The Tagus river flows through Spain and which other country?

Answer: Portugal

6. What word comes before 'Teacher' in the title of the 3rd book in R.L. Stine's Goosebumps Series 2000 in which Teacher, Mrs. Maargh, eats a child at the end of each term depending on how bad they have been in school.

Answer: Creature

ROUND EIGHT

EASY

1. Confetti and Fiasco are words used in English but their origins are in another language. From which language do the words come?

Answer: Italian

2. Starting with the letter 'L' what is the name given to a song intended to help a child fall asleep?

Answer: Lullaby

MODERATE

3. Who was the Norse and Germanic god of Thunder?

Answer: Thor

4. In geometry, what name is given to a polygon with six sides and six angles?

Answer: Hexagon

DIFFICULT

5. The Madeira River at 3,380 km is the world's longest tributary. Of what river is it a tributary?

Answer: Amazon

6. In which European city is the international headquarters of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement?

Answer: Geneva

ROUND NINE

EASY

1. On January 12th 2010, what Caribbean country was struck by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake causing devastation and severe loss of life?

Answer: Haiti

2. In Aesop's fable, which creature that spent the summer singing instead of storing up food for winter, is refused food by the Ant when the frost sets in?

Answer: Grasshopper

MODERATE

3. Joan of Arc, burned at the stake in 1431 at age 19, is also known as The Maid of What. The answer is a town in France?

Answer: Orleans

4. Second names Horrendous Haddock II, what is the first name of the 11 year old protagonist in Cressida Cowell's series of books which begin with 'How To Train Your Dragon' (A protagonist is the most important character in a story, play or film)

Answer: Hiccup

DIFFICULT

5. Zagreb is capital city of what European state?

Answer: Croatia

6. Originally called the Burj Dubai, after its official opening on the 4th January 2010 the world's tallest building is now called the Burj what?

Answer: Khalifa

ROUND TEN

EASY

1. Which character in the Mr. Men series is always in a bad mood and is said to be the grouchiest person in the world?

Answer: Mr Grumpy (Mr Grumble is second grouchiest person)

2. Which country's rugby union team won the 2010 Six Nations Rugby Grand Slam title on 20th March 2010 by defeating England?

Answer: France

MODERATE

3. What is 50% of the diameter of a circle called?

Answer: The radius

4. Amy Pond, a fictional character played by Karen Gillan, is companion to which protagonist in the latest episodes of this, the longest running science fiction TV series in the world?

Answer: Dr. Who

DIFFICULT

5. What was the name of the category 5 hurricane which devastated the coast of Louisiana in the USA on August 29th 2005?

Answer: Katrina

6. Genghis Khan was the founder of which empire which stretched from China to Eastern Europe during the years from 1206 AD to 1368 AD?

Answer: Mongol

ROUND ELEVEN

EASY

1. How many sides has a dodecagon?

Answer: 12

2. The river Nile is found in which continent?

Answer: Africa

MODERATE

3. In the acronym POW, what does the W stand for?

Answer: War (Prisoner of War)

4. Catherine Parr outlived which English King whom she had married in 1543?

Answer: Henry the Eighth

DIFFICULT

5. Meeting in the Christiansborg Palace, what name is given to the Danish Parliament?

Answer: Folketing

6. What is the name given to the complex of caves in South Western France renowned for its cave paintings said to be 17,000 years old?

Answer: Lascaux

ROUND TWELVE

EASY

1. Gonzo the Great, Fozzie Bear and Rizzo the Rat are puppet characters in what puppet group created by Jim Henson?

Answer: Muppets

2. How many seconds in a quarter of an hour?

Answer: 900

MODERATE

3. What is the largest country in South America?

Answer: Brazil

4. What is the name given to the paper used to determine if a solution is acid or alkaline?

Answer: Litmus

DIFFICULT

5. In which English university city do Lyra Belacqua's adventures begin in the novel Northern Lights by Philip Pullman?

Answer: Oxford.

6. In Greek mythology who fell in love with his own reflection and died gazing at it?

Answer: Narcissus