

CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2013

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

1. What is the start of a river called? Beginning with letter 's'. **Answer – Source.**
2. What do you call the farm machine used to make furrows? It used to be pulled by horses. **Answer – Plough.**

Difficult

1. 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.**
2. There are three wires in most electrical appliances – earth, live and neutral. What colour is the live wire? **Answer – Brown.**

Round Two

Easy

1. Sir Walter Raleigh brought which common vegetable to Ireland that was attacked by blight during the famine? **Answer – Potatoe.**
2. Which Australian soap opera is set in Summer Bay? **Home and Away.**

Moderate

1. Which planet has the same name as the Roman God of the Sea? **Answer – Neptune.**

2. In chess, what direction does the bishop move? Diagonally, Vertically or Horizontally? **Answer – Diagonally.**

Difficult

1. Sayonara means good bye in what language? **Answer – Japanese.**
2. Which vitamin do we get from the sun? **Answer – Vitamin D.**

Round Three

Easy

1. Mickey Mouse's dog shares his name with a former planet. Name him? **Answer – Pluto.**
2. What enormous structures were used as tombs for pharaohs in Ancient Egypt? **Answer – Pyramids.**

Moderate

1. Who is the current president of the Irish League of Credit Unions? **Answer – Jimmy Johnstone.**
2. Dublin is built on the River Liffey, Cork is on the River Lee. What famous river is London built on? **Answer – Thames.**

Difficult

1. What is the largest county in Ulster? **Answer – Donegal.**
2. What do you call an angle that is greater than 90 degrees but less than 180? **Answer – Obtuse.**

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 FIFF? **Answer – Soccer/Football.**

Moderate

1. Kos and iceberg are types of which vegetable commonly found in salads? **Answer – Lettuce.**
2. What creature lives in a set/sett? **Answer – Badger.**

Difficult

1. A General Practitioner is more commonly known as what? **Answer – Doctor/GP.**
2. What islands in the Atlantic Ocean share their name with a small yellow bird? **Answer – Canaries.**

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

1. The next Olympic Games will be held in Brazil. What year will that be? **Answer – 2016.**
2. What small metal instrument would the doctor be using if you went for acupuncture? **Answer – Needle.**

Difficult

1. The dorsal fin of a fish is located where on its body? **Answer – Back.**
2. Name the hurricane that hit the city of New York in 2012? **Answer – Sandy.**

Round Six

Easy

1. What colour do you make if you mix red & blue? **Answer – Purple.**
2. Complete this common phrase: Red sky at night, shepherds' delight. Red sky in the morning shepherds' -----? **Answer – Warning.**

Moderate

1. Who discovered Tutankhamen's tomb? **Answer – Howard Carter.**
2. What is the medical name given to the thigh bone? **Answer – Femur.**

Difficult

1. The Book of Kells can be found at Trinity College Dublin. What language is it written in? **Answer – Latin.**
2. Which county in Ulster is closest to Scotland? **Answer – Antrim.**

Round Seven

Easy

1. What date is April Fools' day? **Answer – 1st April.**
2. Is a whale a fish or a mammal? **Answer – Mammal.**

Moderate

1. Mrs Trunchbull is the headmistress of a school in which Roald Dahl Book? **Answer – Matilda.**
2. The Statue of Liberty is in New York. What does she hold in her Right hand? **Answer – Torch/Flame.**

Difficult

1. How many holes are there on a full size golf course? **Answer – 18.**
2. In the common saying, what 'P' comes before a fall? **Answer – Pride.**

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

1. In the solfa scale, which note is higher? 'me' or 'soh'. **Answer – 'Soh'.**
2. 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

1. Which JOHN invented the television? **Answer – Logie Baird.**
2. Red admiral, tortoiseshell and Painted Ladies are all types of what? **Butterfly.**

Round Nine

Easy

1. What is the longest running race in the Olympics called? **Answer – Marathon.**
2. What kind of creature is Spongebob's friend Patrick? **Answer – A Starfish.**

Moderate

1. Antarctica covers which of the earth's poles? **Answer – South.**
2. What is batman's butler called? **Answer – Alfred.**

Difficult

1. What name is given to a triangle where all the sides are the same length? **Answer – Equilateral.**
2. How many American Presidents are carved in Mount Rushmore? **Answer – Four (Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt and 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

1. What animal roars at the start of a film produced by MGM Studios? **Answer – Lion.**
2. Who lives at No. 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue? **Answer – President of USA (Obama).**

Difficult

1. What kind of craft travels on a cushion of air? **Answer - Hovercraft.**
2. What does the Geiger counter measure? **Answer – Radiation.**

Round Eleven

Easy

1. Which famous co-founder of Apple died in 2011? **Answer – Steve Jobs.**
2. Apples and Oranges have pips. What do peaches and plums have at their centre? **Answer – Stone.**

Moderate

1. Which sport would you associate touch downs and end zones? **Answer – American Football.**
2. How many points in 'Q' worth on a scrabble board.? **Answer – 10.**

Difficult

1. Name the island in San Francisco Bay that used to be a high security prison. **Answer – Alcatraz.**
2. Peter Parker, otherwise known as Spiderman, works at the Daily Bugle. What is his job there? **Answer – Photographer.**

Round Twelve

Easy

1. With 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 & Edward. What is their surname? **Answer – Grimes.**

Moderate

1. Who was visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future? **Answer – Ebenezer Scrooge.**
2. The national emblem of Ireland is the shamrock, England is the rose. What is the national emblem of Scotland? **Answer – The Thistle.**

Difficult

1. 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.**
2. Beginning and ending with the letter A, what is the loss of memory known as? **Answer – Amnesia.**

TIEBREAKERS

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.**

Tiebreaker 2

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)**