

CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2014

STAGE 1 - CHAPTER LEVEL SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 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 three days, Friday 28th February to Sunday 2nd March 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 20th February 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. Which bird, traditionally eaten on Christmas Day, shares its name with a country in Europe?

ANSWER: Turkey

2. Complete the common phrase said by children at Hallowe'en. Trick or ??????.

ANSWER: Treat

MODERATE

3. Which boy band was immortalised as wax statues for Madame Tussauds last year?

ANSWER: One Direction

4. In February 2013, the remains of King Richard III were reportedly found buried in England. Under which of the following was he found? A supermarket, a carpark or a church?

ANSWER: A carpark

DIFFICULT

5. In which country was LEGO invented?

ANSWER: Denmark

6. What does a seismologist study?

ANSWER: Earthquakes

Round Two

EASY

1. What colour is associated with emeralds?

ANSWER: Green

2. Which car company makes the models Celica, Avensis and Yaris?

ANSWER: Toyota

MODERATE

3. Which colour squirrel is native to Ireland?

ANSWER: Red

- 4 Beginning with "S" what is another name for your savings in your Credit Union?

Answer: Shares

DIFFICULT

- 5 What is the Queen's Fortress which is on the north banks of the River Thames commonly known as? It also houses the Crown Jewels and many prisoners were housed here.

ANSWER: The Tower of London

- 6 Citius, Altius, Fortius is the motto of the Olympic games. If the first two words mean Faster and Higher respectively, what does Fortius mean?

ANSWER: Stronger.

Round Three

EASY

1. Which unfortunate Ocean Liner has its own interactive centre in Northern Ireland, with 9 galleries telling its story?

ANSWER: Titanic

2. Scarlet, Vermillion and Crimson are all shades of what primary colour?

ANSWER: Red

MODERATE

3. Beginning with H, what word describes the mass murder or genocide of the Jewish people during WWII?

ANSWER: Holocaust

4. Which male solo artist from Essex had a successful album last year with RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME?

ANSWER: Olly Murs

DIFFICULT

5. What is the term for the small, yellow creatures that have one or two eyes in the animated film, Despicable Me?

ANSWER: Minions

6. What 8 letter word beginning with S, describes fragments of metal thrown out by an exploded shell or bomb? It can sometimes be found lodged in the body of someone who was close by when the bomb went off.

ANSWER: Shrapnel.

Round Four

EASY

1. What type of creature is the kookaburra?

ANSWER: A bird (commonly found in Australia)

2. How many pawns does EACH player begin a chess match with?

ANSWER: 8

MODERATE

3. Riga is the capital of what Eastern European country?

ANSWER: Latvia

4. The Irish credit union movement was founded as a result of the efforts of three dynamic, pioneering and entrepreneurial people, Sean Forde and Séamus P. MacEoin. Who was the third person?

Answer: Nora Herlihy

DIFFICULT

5. Complete the title of this Percy Jackson book: Percy Jackson and the Battle of the ???????.

ANSWER: Labyrinth

6. 1962 saw the introduction of sunscreen or SPF, which we put on our skin to protect us from the sun. If S stands for Sun and P stands for Protection, what does the F stand for?

ANSWER: Factor

Round Five

EASY

1. Name the Channel Island that shares its name with what a footballer wears during a match?

ANSWER: Jersey

2. Martin O'Neill took over as the manager of the Irish soccer team in 2013. Who is his controversial and outspoken assistant coach?

ANSWER: Roy Keane

MODERATE

3. What type of creature appears in the Lord of the Rings trilogy as well as the Hobbit and was defeated by the Three Billy Goats Gruff?

ANSWER: Troll

4. What country did Adolf Hitler invade on September 1st 1939 which led to France and England declaring war on Germany and WWII commencing?

ANSWER: Poland

DIFFICULT

5. Who voices Smaug the Dragon in the Hobbit movies as well as playing Sherlock in the highly acclaimed BBC series? His first name is Benedict.

ANSWER: Cumberbatch.

6. The Pieta is a masterpiece of sculpture created by Michelangelo. Along with The Virgin Mary, what other person appears in the sculpture?

ANSWER: Jesus Christ.

Round Six

EASY

1. In History, a TORC was a piece of jewellery, usually made from gold. On what part of the body was it worn?

ANSWER: Neck

2. Which female pop star famously shaved her head for comic relief in March last year? Her initials are the same letter.

ANSWER: Jessie J.

MODERATE

3. Where in your body would you find the patella?

ANSWER: Knee (Correct term for knee-cap)

4. Britain's only female Prime Minister died on April 8th 2013. She was known as *The Iron Lady*. What was her name?

ANSWER: Margaret Thatcher

DIFFICULT

5. By which name is ULURU known in the English language? It is a popular tourist attraction in the southern hemisphere. (The answer is 2 words!)

ANSWER: Ayers Rock (in Australia)

6. Seamus Heaney died in August last year. Complete the name of his poetry collection: _____ of a naturalist (The answer has 5 letters).

ANSWER: Death

Round Seven

EASY

1. What type of creature was the star of the film JAWS?

ANSWER: Shark

2. Complete the name of the famous painting by Dutch artist, Vincent Van Gogh. The Starry _____.

ANSWER: Night

MODERATE

3. What term is given to a small fertile area in a desert?

ANSWER: Oasis

4. What was the term given to people who made barrels for a living?

ANSWER: Cooper

DIFFICULT

5. Beginning with C, what area in India was Mother Theresa most associated with?

ANSWER: Calcutta (now known as Kolkata)

6. What 6 letter word beginning with S is used to describe a gate on a river that controls the flow of water?

ANSWER: Sluice

Round Eight

EASY

1. What type of creature can be fruit or vampire?

ANSWER: Bat

2. Camembert, Brie and Stilton are all types of what?

ANSWER: Cheese

MODERATE

3. Name the two glands at the back of the mouth that sometimes have to be removed due to recurring infections?

ANSWER: Tonsils

4. Before home Irish rugby games, 2 songs are often played. The first is the national anthem, Amhrán na bhFiann. What is the second called?

ANSWER: Ireland's Call

DIFFICULT

5. What name is given to the food group that is rich in starch? They are sometimes known as the 'white foods' – rice, potatoes, pasta, bread – and we get most of our energy from them.

ANSWER: Carbohydrates

6. 2013 marked the 50th anniversary of the assassination of JFK. Which former marine was accused of shooting him?

ANSWER: Lee Harvey Oswald.

Round Nine

EASY

1. What planet is known as the Red Planet?

ANSWER: Mars

2. What colour is the Oscar trophy, presented to winner at the event annually?

ANSWER: Gold

MODERATE

3. Beginning with M, what is the only element that is LIQUID at room temperature (Often found in thermometers!)

ANSWER: Mercury

4. Name the form of early Irish writing that had the following description: Straight lines and notches through a centre line, read from the bottom up.

ANSWER: Ogham.

DIFFICULT

5. Name the final book in the Hunger Games series.

ANSWER: Mockingjay

6. In Alice in Wonderland, the Queen plays croquet using live flamingos. What animal is the croquet ball?

ANSWER: Hedgehog.

Round Ten

EASY

1. What type of bomb was first dropped on Hiroshima in Japan in 1945?

ANSWER: Atomic.

2. What type of phone is featured in Victorious/iCarly? It is also the name of a fruit.

ANSWER: Pear phone

MODERATE

3. What is the name of the chemical element that appears in a number one song for David Guetta, featuring Sia?

ANSWER: Titanium

4. Name the popular game by KING where you can mix and match sweets in a combination of three or more, to gain points and other bonuses as you progress.

ANSWER: Candy Crush Saga

DIFFICULT

5. What is the largest and most populous Greek island and is found in the Mediterranean Sea?

ANSWER: Crete

6. From what plant do we get linen?

ANSWER: Flax

Round Eleven:

EASY

1. How many days are in a leap year?

ANSWER: 366

2. What is the Tony's surname in the hit film Ironman?

ANSWER: Stark

MODERATE

3. Which famous leader was defeated at WATERLOO in 1815?

ANSWER: Napoleon

4. What orange liquid turns blue-black in the presence of starch, for example when poured on a peeled potato?

ANSWER: Iodine

DIFFICULT

5. Which Tropic is located at 23.5 degrees in the SOUTHERN hemisphere?

ANSWER: Tropic of Capricorn

6. Beginning with O, what mathematical term describes a line that is not vertical, horizontal, parallel or perpendicular, but instead is 'slanted from the vertical to the horizontal'?

ANSWER: Oblique

Round Twelve:

EASY

1. Name the Australian singer/actress/songwriter who appears on The Voice UK?

ANSWER: Kylie Minogue

2. What is the term for the player who throws the ball to the batsman in cricket?

ANSWER: Bowler

MODERATE

3. How many leaves are said to be on a clover for good luck?

ANSWER: Four

4. Beginning with N, what is the capital city of Kenya?

ANSWER: Nairobi

DIFFICULT

5. What is the more common name for Aurora Borealis and is also the name of a book by Phillip Pullman?

ANSWER: Northern Lights

6. When a doctor practices paediatrics, what sort of patients does he/she have?

ANSWER: Children

CHOOSE ANY THREE

1. If Bactrian camels have one hump, what name is given to camels with two humps?

ANSWER: Dromedary/dromedarians

2. Born in Hungary, which magician's real name was Erich Weiss?

ANSWER: Harry Houdini

3. Bees are found on every continent in the world except one. Name it.

ANSWER: Antarctica

4. What year did the Wright Brothers complete the first controlled, powered and sustained human flight? It lasted 12 seconds.

ANSWER: 1903 (nearest wins)

5. What is the largest inland lake in Scotland (by surface area) which also has a famous song written about it?

ANSWER: Lough Lomond

6. What is the name of the strait that links the Mediterranean Sea to the Atlantic Ocean? There is also a ROCK of the same name.

ANSWER: Strait of Gibraltar.

Tie Breakers 2:

CHOOSE ANY THREE

1. What is the term used to describe the part of an army which is specifically trained to fight on foot?

ANSWER: Infantry

2. Scientifically, what kind of paper is used to test if a substance is an acid or a base?

ANSWER: Litmus Paper

3. Martin Luther King received the Nobel Peace Prize when he was 35 years of age. In what year did he receive this award?

ANSWER: (Nearest wins) 1964

4. What word beginning with A is the rich clay, silt or mud that is deposited by rivers after they flood?

ANSWER: Alluvium

5. What term is used to describe an insect that travels in swarms and causes great harm to crops in countries?

ANSWER: Locusts

6. What is the name of the desert in SOUTHERN Africa that measures 900,000km² and covers most of Botswana?

ANSWER: Kalahari.