 **CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2018**

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**STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL FRIDAY 26th January 2018**

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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 26th January to Monday 29th January 2018.**

1. **The dates for all stages of the Quiz are detailed in the Procedures Manual page 1. 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.**
2. **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 19th January 2018.**

**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.**

Credit Union School Quiz Set One – Fri 26th Jan 2018

**Round One**

**Easy**

1. Who is the current president of the U.S.A.?

**Answer: Donald Trump**

1. How many provinces are there in the island of Ireland?

**Answer: 4 (Ulster, Leinster, Munster & Connacht)**

**Moderate**

1. Name **the dance move that swept the globe in 2016, where the dancer simultaneously drops their head while raising an arm and the elbow?**

**Answer: The Dab**

1. What part of Pinocchio’s body got bigger when he lied?

**Answer: Nose**

**Hard**

1. What colour is the background of the pirate flag or Jolly Roger?

**Answer: Black**

1. If St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, who is the patron saint of Wales?

**Answer: St. David**

**Round Two**

**Easy**

1. Complete the names of the popular comedy duo and TV presenters, Ant and \_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Dec**

1. What is a young elephant / cow called?

**Answer: Calf**

**Moderate**

1. How many pockets are there on a regular snooker table?

**Answer: 6**

1. At the beginning of a game of chess, there are more of which piece than any other?

**Answer: Pawns**

**Hard**

1. Name the river on which Cork city is located.

**Answer: River Lee**

1. What **3 letters**  are the International Morse code distress signal or mayday signal?

**Answer: SOS**

**Round Three**

**Easy**

1. What word shares its name with an island in the English Channel, a breed of cow and the top worn by a GAA/soccer player?

**Answer: Jersey**

1. What was the theme of the Credit Union Art Competition 2017?

**Answer: Set your imagination free**

**Moderate**

1. What colour do you associate with scarlet and claret?

**Answer: Red**

1. In which Russian city would you find Red Square?

**Answer: Moscow**

**Hard**

1. Name the current President of the Irish League of Credit Unions?

**Answer: Charles Murphy**

1. Bondi Beach in Australia is just outside which city?

**Answer: Sydney**

**Round Four**

**Easy**

1. The 6 Nations is an annual competition in which sport?

**Answer: Rugby Union (accept rugby)**

1. Traditionally, how many lives is a cat said to have?

**Answer: 9**

**Moderate**

1. What is the mathematical term for a number that has only one pair of factors, namely itself and 1?

**Answer: Prime**

1. Traditionally, what animals are said to pull Santa’s sleigh?

**Answer: Reindeer**

**Hard**

1. In which city would you find George Best Airport?

**Answer: Belfast**

1. In transport, what M is a young woman and the first voyage of a vessel or the first flight of an aircraft?

**Answer: Maiden**

**Round Five**

**Easy**

1. How many months have exactly 30 days?

**Answer: 4 (September, April, June & November)**

1. Which two colours feature on the Swedish flag?

**Answer: Blue and yellow**

**Moderate**

1. Sir Roger Moore who died in May of last year was an English actor famous for playing which secret agent?

**Answer: James Bond 007**

1. What does the letter ‘I’ stand for in the acronym FYI?

**Answer: Information (FOR YOUR INFORMATION)**

**Hard**

1. What animal is the symbol of the 2018 Chinese New Year?

**Answer: Dog**

1. Beginning with ‘K’ name the centre stone at the top of an arch which locks the whole arch together?

**Answer: Keystone**

**Round Six**

**Easy**

1. Equilateral, isosceles and scalene are all types of which 2D shape?

**Answer: Triangle**

1. Rebecca Rabbit and Suzy Sheep are both characters in which children’s TV show?

**Answer: Peppa Pig**

**Moderate**

1. In what county would you find the towns of Ennis, Lahinch and Kilrush? **Answer: Co. Clare**
2. Nespresso is a brand associated with which hot drink?

**Answer: Coffee**

**Hard**

1. In the animal kingdom kangaroos, wombats and koalas are all examples of which order of mammals?

**Answer: Marsupials**

1. Known as an eggplant in North America, what do we call this edible plant?

**Answer: Aubergine**

**Round Seven**

**Easy**

1. What large orange plant is traditionally carved at Hallowe’en?

**Answer: Pumpkin**

1. In exercise, HULAEROBICS is a fitness regime that uses what as a prop – a plastic hoop or a skipping rope?

**Answer: A plastic hoop (hula-hoop)**

**Moderate**

1. **Gaston, LeFou and Maurice are characters in which Disney film?**

**Answer: Beauty and the Beast**

1. What word means both the underground seed of a daffodil or a filament that gives off light?

**Answer: Bulb**

**Hard**

1. Originally invented by Alessandro Volta in 1800, name the everyday object that is used to power devices that can be AA or AAA

**Answer: Battery/batteries**

1. Name the longest river in Europe.

**Answer: Volga (River)**

**Round Eight**

**Easy**

1. Name any **two** of the 4 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles?

**Answer: Leonardo, Donatello, Raphael, Michelangelo**

1. What word is both a unit of measurement for angles and a measure of temperature?

**Answer: Degree**

**Moderate**

1. Name the iconic Mayo ladies’ forward who signed a professional contract with the Greater Western Sydney Giants.

**Answer: Cora Staunton**

1. In sailing, what word refers to the front of a boat?

**Answer: Bow**

**Hard**

1. Victoria Beckham was a member of which famous girl group from the 1990s.

**Answer: Spice Girls**

1. **What is the name for the raised platform located inside a church or a chapel from where the speaker will deliver a sermon?**

**Answer: Pulpit**

**Round Nine**

**Easy**

1. What is the name of the recent Star Wars movie which was released in December 2017?

**Answer: The Last Jedi**

1. Pep Guardiola is the manager of which Premier League team?

**Answer: Manchester City**

**Moderate**

1. In the animated series The Simpsons, what is the occupation of

Otto Mann?

**Answer: School Bus Driver**

1. In what European city would you find Charles De Gaulle airport?

**Answer: Paris**

**Hard**

1. **REPLICA is an anagram for what object which is used to measure the thickness of things or the distance between 2 points on a surface?**

**Answer: Caliper**

1. What B is a salt water mixture used to preserve food?

**Answer: Brine**

**Round Ten**

**Easy**

1. The iris, pupil and cornea are all parts of which part of the human body?

**Answer: Eye**

1. Name the heavy object attached to a cable or chain which is used to moor a ship to the sea bottom.

**Answer: Anchor**

**Moderate**

1. **What is the name for a container, often made of papier-mache, which is decorated, filled with sweets and then beaten with sticks to reveal its contents?**

**Answer: Pinata**

1. Who painted Sunflowers?

**Answer: Vincent Van Gogh**

**Hard**

1. How many countries share a border with Belgium?

**Answer: 4 (France, Germany, Luxembourg & Netherlands)**

1. Travis Kalanick is the founder of which transportation company which revolutionised travel in cities?

**Answer: UBER**

**Round Eleven**

**Competition B only**

**Easy**

1. Name the Venetian explorer, first name Marco who was famous for his travels to China and Central Asia?

**Answer: Polo**

1. **Often abbreviated to 'PI', what is the name for a person who can be hired to carry out covert investigations on behalf of clients?**

**Answer: Private Investigator**

**Moderate**

1. What word is both an American term for the bonnet of a car and a part of a coat that covers the head and neck leaving the face visible?

**Answer: Hood**

1. **Appaloosa, French Trotter and Mustang are all breeds of which animal?**

**Answer: Horse**

**Hard**

1. Name the doll made by an Irish toy company which was the world’s first doll with a cochlear implant?

**Answer: Mia**

1. What G is the study of handwriting called? It can used to identify the writer and even the writer’s psychological state at the time of writing something.

**Answer: Graphology (Accept graphoanalysis)**

**Round Twelve**

**Competition B only**

**Easy**

1. Which metal has the chemical symbol CU?

**Answer: Copper**

1. Which planet takes only 88 days to orbit the sun?

**Answer: Mercury**

**Moderate**

1. First name Tom, name the American songwriter who died in October 2017 who sold more than 80 million records worldwide.

**Answer: Petty**

1. In American wildlife what ‘C’ is a member of the cat family often known as the puma or mountain lion?

**Answer: Cougar**

**Hard**

1. The official ring (Piscatory Ring) worn by the Pope as part of his regalia is known as the Ring of the \_\_\_?

**Answer: Fisherman**

6. What A is a senior rank in the Navy, that has a name derived from the Arabic for commander?

**Answer: Admiral**

**TIEBREAKERS (1)**

**Choose any three questions**

1. Who succeeded Steve Jobs as the Chief Executive of Apple?

**Answer: Tim Cook**

1. In cooking, what term describes the spooning or pouring of liquid over meat while it is roasting to stop it from drying out?

**Answer: Basting**

1. The River Danube flows through how many capital cities? (Nearest wins)

**Answer: 4 – Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest & Belgrade**

1. **Beginning with P, the atomic number of an element represents the number of what in the nucleus?**

**Answer: Protons**

1. What is the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet?

**Answer: Delta**

1. The Gallagher brothers Noel and Liam were part of which famous band formed in Manchester?

**Answer: Oasis**

**TIEBREAKERS (2)**

**Choose any three questions**

1. **What T is the name for the process of the loss of water vapour through the stomata of leaves?**

**Answer: Transpiration**

1. What is the surname of English singer/songwriter Adele?

**Answer: Adkins**

1. **In Greek mythology, the Gryphon (Griffin) has the physical appearance of a lion and what other creature?**

**Answer: An eagle**

1. Name the longest river on the Iberian Peninsula?

**Answer: River Tagus**

1. **The waters of which ocean become known as El Nina when they cool?**

**Answer: Pacific Ocean**

1. In shark fishing, what name is given to the mixture of offal etc. that’s thrown overboard to attract sharks?

**Answer: Chum**