 **CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2024**

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**STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL FRIDAY 26th January 2024**

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#### **QUESTIONS**

**These questions are only for Friday 26th January 2024 and cannot be used for any of the other days as there are individual set of questions for each date.**

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) 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 2024.

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) or email [tdonnellan@creditunion.ie](mailto:tdonnellan@creditunion.ie) before Monday 22rd January 2024

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.

**STAGE 1 – (Set 1) CREDIT UNION LEVEL FRIDAY 26th January 2024**

**Round One**

1. How many days are in a fortnight?

**Answer: 14**

1. What is the capital of England?

**Answer: London**

1. How many sides has a cube?

**Answer: 6**

1. How many counties are in Ulster?

**Answer: 9 (not asked to name them just number of counties)**

(Cavan, Monaghan, Donegal, Antrim, Down, Armagh, Derry, Fermanagh and Tyrone).

1. In food, a frankfurter in a bread roll is more commonly known as a \_\_\_\_\_ dog?

**Answer: Hot**

1. Complete the name of the headland in Southern Africa: The Cape of Good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Hope**

**Round Two**

1. Who provided the female voice on Our Song with Niall Horan?

**Answer: Anne-Marie**

1. Who wrote How The Grinch Stole Christmas?

**Answer: Dr. Seuss**

1. What colour is the central part of the French flag?

**Answer: White**

1. Which intercounty football team do Shane Walsh, Damien Comer and Sean Kelly play for?

**Answer: Galway**

1. If you were staying at a B&B on your holidays, what does the first B stand for?

**Answer: Bed**

1. What is the third last letter of the English alphabet?

**Answer: X**

**Round Three**

1. How many metres in a kilometre?

**Answer: 1000**

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

**Answer:       Martin Busch**

1. The name of which suit in a standard deck of playing cards comes first alphabetically?

**Answers: Clubs**

1. According to the proverb, the grass is always greener on the other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Side** (accept side of the fence)

1. Name the giant statue that stands on Mount Corcovado in Rio de Janeiro: Christ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Redeemer**

1. What international superstar soccer player signed with Inter Miami CF in July 2023?

**Answer: Lionel Messi**

**Round Four**

1. What day of the week is an anagram of the word DYNAMO?

**Answer: Monday**

1. In what country would you find the leaning tower of Pisa?

**Answer: Italy**

1. The name of which fast food chain is commonly referred to as BK?

**Answer: Burger King**

1. Who won the FIFA Women’s World Cup in 2023?

**Answer: Spain**

1. Which singer/songwriter took a break from touring last year after an emotional performance at Glastonbury?

**Answer: Lewis Capaldi**

1. What country is a car from if it has the international registration letters CH?

**Answer: Switzerland**

**Round Five**

1. Tutankhamun was a young ruler of which country?

**Answer: Egypt**

1. In maths, how is half of a half expressed/written as a fraction?

**Answer: One quarter (1/4)**

1. In what family of the orchestra would you expect to find a tuba?

**Answer: Brass**

1. In tennis, what is a score of 40-40 more commonly known as?

**Answer: Deuce**

1. According to legend, what was Medusa’s hair made from?

**Answer: Snakes**

1. In the Harry Potter series, who is the youngest of the 7 Weasley siblings?

**Answer: Ginny (full name Ginevra)**

**Round Six**

1. In *Home Alone 2: Lost in the City*, which former president of the US does Kevin meet in the lobby?

**Answer: Donald Trump**

1. Which element has the chemical symbol O?

**Answer: Oxygen**

1. Ending in May 2023, which team won the 2022-2023 Premiership title race?

**Answer: Manchester City**

1. Complete the name of Leona Forde’s book: Milly McCarthy and the Irish Dancing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Disaster**

1. Name either of the 2 South American countries that do NOT border Brazil.

**Answer: Chile or Ecuador**

1. In what famous abbey did the coronation of King Charles III take place last year?

**Answer: Westminster**

**Round Seven**

1. In which continent would you find the country of Morocco?

**Answer: Africa**

1. What is the highest number you can roll with a standard pair of dice? **Answer: 12**
2. What large object in our solar system is approximately 93 million miles/ (approx. 149 million kilometres) from earth?

**Answer: The sun**

1. In the classic British version of which game would you find the following weapons - candlestick, dagger, pipe, revolver, rope and spanner?

**Answer: Cluedo**

1. In *Trolls Band Together*, which of Branch’s brothers is kidnapped?

**Answer: Floyd**

1. What major city is overlooked by Table Mountain?

**Answer: Capetown**

**Round Eight**

1. What C is the pigment that gives plants their green colour?

**Answer: Chlorophyll**

1. The term quintuplets refers to how many offspring born at the same time?

**Answer: 5**

1. Which word describes both a section of a book and an organisational structure in the Credit Union movement in Ireland?  Beginning with ‘C’.

**ANSWER:**  **Chapter**

1. Co. Wicklow has borders with 4 counties. If 2 are Dublin and Wexford, name either of the remaining 2.

**Answer: Carlow or Kildare**

1. Which Australian actress plays the lead role of Barbie in the recent movie?

**Answer: Margot Robbie**

1. Who was the second wife of Henry VIII?

**Answer: Anne Boleyn**

**Round Nine**

1. Beginning with N, what is the central part of an atom called?

**Answer: Nucleus**

1. Katie McCabe plays for which English Women’s Super League club?

**Answer: Arsenal**

1. With the tagline ‘*Remarkable Irish people (and animals) you’ve never heard of’*, what is the name of Myles Dungan’s recent hit book? The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Forgettables**

1. East Pakistan became what independent country in 1971?

**Answer: Bangladesh**

1. Complete the name given to the type of shoes that resemble a tool for eating shellfish: Winkle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Pickers**

1. Which European country became a member of NATO on April 4th, 2023?

**Answer: Finland**

**Round Ten**

**(last Round for Comp A teams)**

1. Complete the name of Doja Cat’s song: Paint the Town \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Red**

1. Sharing its name with a variety of snake, name the popular programming language used in data science?

**Answer: Python**

1. Which Match of the Day presenter was briefly suspended last year over a tweet criticising the British government?

**Answer: Gary Lineker**

1. In the human body, where would you find the UTRICLE and SACCULE?

**Answer: The ear/Inner ear**

1. Complete the name of Shane McGowan’s song: *A Rainy Night in \_\_\_\_\_\_.*

***Answer:* Soho**

1. Who has served as President of Israel since 2021?

**Answer: Isaac Herzog**

**Round Eleven**

**Competition B teams only**

1. Launched in 2016, complete the name of the popular toy line: L.O.L \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Surprise**

1. What is the next layer of the earth below the crust?

**Answer: Mantle**

1. The Rosetta Stone was discovered in 1799 in which major river delta?

**Answer: The Nile**

1. Which major city is served by O Hare International Airport?

**Answer: Chicago**

1. If BC stands for Before Christ, what does the A stand for in AD?

**Answer: Anno**

1. Which former British Prime Minister was appointed Foreign Secretary (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Developmental Affairs) in November 2023?

**Answer: David Cameron**

**Round Twelve**

**Competition B teams only**

1. In which country was pepperoni first invented?

**Answer: America/USA**

1. Which planet is bigger – Neptune or Mars?

**Answer: Neptune**

1. Swedish man Markus ‘Notch’ Persson is credited with the invention of which game that was first made public in 2009?

**Answer: Minecraft**

1. Famous for his ‘180’ calls, who retired from full time darts refereeing following the world championship final in January of this year?

**Answer: Russ Bray**

1. Beginning with R, which Greek island suffered serious wildfires that caused thousands of tourists to flee in July of 2023?

**Answer: Rhodes**

1. Which well-known mathematician, physicist and author first used the colour wheel in 1666?

**Answer: Sir Isaac Newton**

**Tiebreakers 1**

**(use any three of these questions)**

1. How many toes does a sheep have on each foot?

**Answer: 2**

1. The cities of Albury, Grafton, Busselton and Gladstone are all found in which country?

**Answer: Australia**

1. The wife of which former US President passed away in November 2023? Her first name was Rosalynn and she was known for being an activist, writer and humanitarian?

**Answer: Jimmy Carter**

1. In what country/nation would you find the ancient rock-carved city of Petra?

**Answer: Jordan**

1. How many sheets of A4 paper in a standard ream?

**Answer: 500**

1. What sport did James Naismith invent in 1891?

**Answer: Basketball**

**Tiebreakers 2**

**(use any three of these questions)**

1. In radio, what does the M stand for in AM/FM?

**Answer: Modulation**

1. What car company launched the first mass-market, hybrid car?

**Answer: Toyota (Prius)**

1. In what century did Leonardo Da Vinci paint The Mona Lisa?

**Answer: 16th (sometime between 1503 and 1519) (Nearest wins)**

1. The term Karaoke literally translates into English as *Empty* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Orchestra**

1. Donald Tusk was appointed prime minister of which country in December 2023?

**Answer: Poland**

1. What is the next prime number after 89?

**Answer: 97**