 **CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2024**

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**STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL MONDAY 29TH January 2024**

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#### **QUESTIONS**

**These questions are only for Monday 29th 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 4) CREDIT UNION LEVEL Monday 29th January 2024**

**Round One**

1. What is the capital of France?

**Answer: Paris**

1. In Disney’s Moana, was Maui a shapeshifter or a genie?

**Answer: A Shapeshifter**

1. How many minutes are in a quarter of an hour?

**Answer: 15**

1. In which Irish city would you find the River Liffey?

**Answer: Dublin**

1. Who writes the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series?

**Answer: Jeff Kinney**

1. Who is the manager of the men’s Irish Rugby team?

**Answer: Andy Farrell**

**Round Two**

1. Which Kellogg’s cereal has a mascot called Tony the Tiger?

**Answer: Frosties (accept Frosted Flakes)**

1. What 3 letter word is used to describe the young of a goat?

**Answer: Kid**

1. How many sides does a pentagon have?

**Answer: 5**

1. Complete the proverb: Absence makes the heart grow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Fonder**

1. If the verb inhale means to breathe in, which corresponding word that means to breathe out?

**Answer: Exhale**

1. Beginning with V, in what country would you find the city of Hanoi?

**Answer: Vietnam**

**Round Three**

1. Beginning with P, name this town, which was located in southern Italy, that was destroyed by the volcanic eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD?

**Answer: Pompeii**

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

**Answer:       Martin Busch**

1. The Nike Air Jordan brand of shoe is named after which superstar basketballer?

**Answer: Michael Jordan**

1. What is the hottest planet in our solar system?

**Answer: Venus**

1. What C is the name given to our pointy front teeth, used to bite and tear food?

**Answer: Canine(s)**

1. Co. Kerry has borders with 2 other counties. Name either:

**Answer: Cork or Limerick**

**Round Four**

1. How many strings would you expect to find on a standard guitar?

**Answer: 6**

1. With what country would you associate koalas and kangaroos?

**Answer: Australia**

1. Which Irish female boxer won her eagerly awaited fight against Chantelle Cameron in November of 2023?

**Answer: Katie Taylor**

1. In Irish geography, the Suir, the Nore and the Barrow rivers are more commonly known as The Three \_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Sisters**

1. In what section of the orchestra would you expect to find a Cor Anglais?

**Answer: Woodwind**

1. Which Irish author wrote the Under the Hawthorn Tree series?

**Answer: Marita Conlon-McKenna**

**Round Five**

1. Who had a hit with Bejewelled in 2023?

**Name: Taylor Swift**

1. In which continent is Machu Picchu?

**Name: South America**

1. In technology, the abbreviation VR stands for what kind of reality?

**Name: Virtual**

1. How many degrees are found inside a triangle?

**Name: 180**

1. Originating in Ireland, complete the term used to describe a pumpkin lit from within at Halloween: A jack o’ \_\_\_\_\_\_.?

**Answer: Lantern**

1. In the first Home Alone movie, what city were Kevin’s family travelling to when they accidentally forgot him?

**Answer: Paris**

**Round Six**

1. Which punctuation mark is made up of a vertical line with a full stop underneath?

**Answer: An exclamation mark**

1. A red dragon features on the flag of which European country?

**Answer: Wales**

1. The scapula is the medical name for this bone in our bodies – the shoulder \_\_\_\_\_.?

**Answer: Blade**

1. Which famous monster lived in a labyrinth on the island of Crete?

**Answer: (The) Minotaur**

1. Released in September last year, complete the name of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles movie: Mutant \_\_\_\_\_. ?

**Answer: Mayhem**

1. Unscramble this word meaning an overcrowded building with a number of families living on each floor: EEMNENTT.

**Answer: Tenement**

**Round Seven**

1. How many months begin with the letter O?

**Answer: 1** (October)

1. According to the William Shakespeare quote, ‘*all that glisters is not* \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Gold**

1. Used for reproduction, what P is the fine powder found in flowers?

**Answer: Pollen**

1. First name Charles, what was the surname of the Scottish chemist who patented a waterproof material used in the making of raincoats in 1823?

**Answer:**  **Macintosh**

1. Which of Roald Dahl’s main characters has parents called Harry and Zinnia?

**Answer: Matilda**

1. Unscramble the following term meaning to move from place to place, following the supply of food: MAOND.

**Answer: Nomad**

**Round Eight**

1. According to the common phrase, when something is inexpensive, it is said to be as cheap as what potato product?

**Answer: Chips**

1. Cl is the chemical symbol for which element?

**Answer: Chlorine**

1. Niall Morgan, Conor Meyler and Cathal McShane play their senior intercountry football with which county?

**Answer: Tyrone**

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. The open-air secret schools found in Ireland in the 18th and 19th centuries were known as \_\_\_\_\_\_ Schools?

**Answer: Hedge**

1. Featuring in celebrity news lately, which NFL team does Travis Kelce play for?

**Answer: Kansas City Chiefs**

**Round Nine**

1. Which car manufacturer makes the electric car known as the Leaf?

**Answer: Nissan**

1. In the human body, cerumen is more commonly known as which sticky substance?

**Answer: Earwax**

1. In the Harry Potter series, Nimbus and Firebolt are varieties of what?

**Answer: Broomstick**

1. What colour is the central strip of the Spanish Flag?

**Answer: Yellow**

1. Which of the African lakes is the largest by area?

**Answer: Lake Victoria**

1. Jim Cummings has provided the voice of which famous bear since 1988?

**Answer: Winnie-the-Pooh**

**Round Ten**

**(Last Round for Competition A teams)**

1. What B provides power to toys, remote controls and torches?

**Answer: Battery/Batteries**

1. What name is given to the 9th month of the Islamic calendar, observed by millions worldwide as a month of fasting and prayer?

**Answer: Ramadan**

1. Built in 1813 by William Hedley, what name was given to one of the earliest steam engines: Puffing \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Billy**

1. Played in Augusta from April 6th-9th 2023, which Spanish golfer won the Masters?

**Answer: Jon Rahm**

1. What is the longest river in Spain?

**Answer: The Ebro**

1. Shane McGowan passed away just before Christmas last year. With what Irish band was he most famously associated?

**Answer: The Pogues**

**Round Eleven**

**Competition B teams only**

1. What is the largest island in the world?

**Answer: Greenland**

1. How many dots appear in total on a standard dice?

**Answer: 21**

1. What name is given to a female fox?

**Answer: A vixen**

1. What M is the name given to a Scottish mountain that is over 3000 feet, as approved by the Scottish Mountaineering Club?

**Answer: Munro**

1. As fans of the longest running sci-fi television programme in the world eagerly await the newest instalment, which character has been played by David Tennant, Matt Smith and Jodie Whittaker?

**Answer: Dr. Who**

1. Who defeated Ons Jabeur in the final of the ladies singles tournament at Wimbledon in 2023?

**Answer: Markéta Vondroǔská**

**Round Twelve**

**Competition B teams only**

1. Complete the name of the mountain range in the south of Spain? Sierra \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Nevada**

1. Tbilisi is the capital of what country?

**Answer: Georgia**

1. Who writes the *Murder Most Unladylike* series of books?

**Answer: Robin Stevens**

1. Beginning with C, Belize, Panama, Costa Rica and Guatemala are all found in an area known as \_\_\_\_\_ America.

**Answer: Central**

1. In Disney’s Lady and the Tramp, what is the name of the restaurant where Lady and the Tramp share spaghetti?

**Answer: Tony’s**

1. Name the Italian media tycoon and politician who served as Prime Minister in 4 governments. He died in June of 2023.

**Answer: Silvio Berlusconi**

**Tiebreakers 1**

**Choose any three questions**

1. The 3 point seatbelt was invented by which car company – VW, Ford or Volvo?

**Answer: Volvo**

1. Who invented the printing press?

**Answer: Johannes Gutenberg**

1. How many vertebrae is the average human born with?

**Answer: 33**

1. In technology, a VPN is a secure connection that allows users to access centralised information off-site. What does the N stand for?

**Answer: Network**

1. How many floors does the Eiffel Tower have?

**Answer: 3** (First Floor, Second Floor and Summit)

1. Measuring over 1.2 million square kilometres, name the famous bay in Northern Canada.

**Answer: Hudson Bay**

**Tiebreakers 2**

**Choose any three questions**

1. Complete the name of the defensive structure made of earth, timber or stone: Motte and \_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Bailey**

1. What is the small metal or plastic tube at the end of a shoelace called?

**Answer: Aglet**

1. In what year did the French Revolution begin?

**Answer: 1789 (nearest wins)**

1. In what country would you find the cities of Sapporo, Nara and Kobe

**Answer: Japan**

1. Since 1782, the national symbol of the USA is what kind of eagle?

**Answer: Bald**

1. Who succeeded Jacinda Ardern as Prime Minister of New Zealand in January 2023?

**Answer: Chris Hipkins**