 **CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2024**

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**STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL SATURDAY 27TH January 2024**

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#### **QUESTIONS**

**These questions are only for Saturday 27th 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 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 2) CREDIT UNION LEVEL SATURDAY 27th January 2024**

**Round One**

1. How many hours in 2 full days?

**Answer: 48**

1. Which cape-wearing superhero is rendered useless by a substance from his home planet?

**Answer: Superman**

1. Name the European country with 6 letters that begins with F and ends with E?

**Answer: France**

1. Pikachu is a yellow, thunderbolt shooting creature that features in which franchise?

**Answer: Pokémon**

1. 3 of the names of Santa’s reindeer start with D. Name any of them.

**Answer: Dancer or Dasher or Donner**

1. Name the former Irish out half that retired after the Rugby World Cap with 119 international caps, 4 6 Nations titles with Ireland and 4 Champions Cup titles with Leinster.

**Answer: Johnny Sexton**

**Round Two**

1. Which superstar had a hit with Karma in 2023?

**Answer: Taylor Swift**

1. How many internal angles in a square?

**Answer: 4**

1. Name the game where players pretend the floor is made of a hot substance: The Floor is \_\_\_\_\_\_?.

**Answer: Lava**

1. What is the capital of Switzerland?

**Answer: Bern**

1. What country’s food specialities include sushi, ramen and miso soup?

**Answer: Japan**

1. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?

**Answer: Neil Armstrong**

**Round Three**

1. On a digital 24hr clock, how is 3 o’ clock in the afternoon shown?

**Answer: 15:00**

1. When writing the chemical symbol for water, which number comes between H and O?

**Answer: 2**

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

**Answer:       Martin Busch**

1. In what US State is Disneyland?

**Answer: California**

1. What word is both a piece of gymnastics equipment and a ray of sunshine?

**Answer: Beam**

1. What is the second largest ocean on earth?

**Answer: The Atlantic**

**Round Four**

1. What is the longest river in Africa?

**Answer: The Nile**

1. The Eurovision Song Contest was held in Liverpool in 2023. Who won?

**Answer: Sweden**

1. In the context of email, what does the second C in CC stand for: Carbon \_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Copy**

1. Which British man has 5 grandchildren named: George, Charlotte, Louis, Archie and Lilibet?

**Answer: King Charles (III)**

1. In which decade was the Rubik’s cube invented?

**Answer: 1970s**

1. What is the name of the largest moon in our solar system?

**Answer: Ganymede**

**Round Five**

1. What C is the name commonly given to a group of witches?

**Answer: Coven**

1. Blue Kestrel is a variety of which starchy vegetable?

**Answer: Potato**

1. Complete the name of Alan Nolan’s book: *Molly Malone and Bram Stoker in Double Trouble at the \_\_\_\_\_ Zoo.*

***Answer:*  Dead**

1. How many legs does a butterfly have?

**Answer: 6**

1. In the 12 Days of Christmas, how many maids were milking?

**Answer: 8**

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

**Answer: Anno**

**Round Six**

1. Titanic sank on her maiden voyage. Name the city that was meant to be her final destination?

**Answer: New York**

1. Complete the name of Sinéad O’ Connor’s iconic song: *Nothing \_\_\_\_\_\_ to You.*

***Answer:* Compares**

1. What city is known as The Eternal City?

**Answer: Rome**

1. In what European country would you find the large mountain range known as The Black Forest?

**Answer: Germany**

1. In the orchestra, name the smallest member of the woodwind family.

**Answer: Piccolo**

1. What colour is the central horizontal stripe on the Austrian flag?

**Answer: White**

**Round Seven**

1. The River Bann flows into which large lake?

**Answer: Lough Neagh**

1. In which capital city would you find colourful Red Square?

**Answer: Moscow**

1. In texting abbreviations, what does the K stand for in LMK?

**Answer: Know**

1. Dracula is said to have lived in Transylvania. In what European country would you find Transylvania?

**Answer: Romania**

1. Which team did St. Patrick’s Athletic beat to win their 5th FAI cup in November 2023?

**Answer: Bohemians**

1. From what animal’s milk is Roquefort cheese made?

**Answer: Sheep**

**Round Eight**

1. Which stadium in Ireland has stands called The Davin, The Hogan and The Cusack?

**Answer: Croke Park**

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. One Kiss was a popular song by which singer in 2023?

**Answer: Dua Lipa**

1. There are 3 large lakes on the River Shannon: Lough Allen, Lough Ree and Lough \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Derg**

1. In which European city was the Statue of Liberty built?

**Answer: Paris**

1. The Linke Scale is used to measure the blueness of what?

**Answer: The Sky**

**Round Nine**

1. Also known as Moony, what is the surname of the shabby professor with a secret that becomes Harry Potter’s Defence against the Dark Arts teacher?

**Answer: (Professor Remus) Lupin**

1. Which famous lighthouse sits in Waterford harbour?

**Answer: Hook**

1. What V was a type of paper made from calf skin, often written upon by monks?

**Answer: Vellum**

1. In the emergency procedure CPR, what does the R stand for?

**Answer: Resuscitation (accept resus)**

1. Sligo has borders with 3 counties. One of them is Mayo. Name either of the others.

**Answer: Roscommon or Leitrim**

1. In what year did Christopher Columbus set sail, accidentally discovering a new continent?

**Answer: 1492**

**Round Ten**

**Last Round for Competition A teams**

1. Coming from the Greek for *fail to appear,* what word describes when a celestial body is partially or completely hidden by another in the line of sight?

**Answer: Eclipse**

1. What colour is seen in the bottom arc of a rainbow?

**Answer: Violet**

1. With hits like *Truth Hurts* and *About Damn Time*, what instrument is Lizzo famous for playing?

**Answer: Flute**

1. Traditionally taken in the middle of the day, what S is the nap taken by Spanish people?

**Answer: Siesta**

1. Which former pope was buried on January 5th 2023: Pope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ XVI?

**Answer: Benedict**

1. Played from the 18th to the 21st of May 2023, which male golfer won the PGA Championship?

**Answer: Brooks Koepka**

**Round Eleven**

**Competition B teams only**

1. In what year did WWI start?

**Answer: 1914**

1. Sharing its name with a Premier League team, what is the most famous flower show in England?

**Answer: (RHS) Chelsea**

1. Which Irish author writes the Aldrin Adams series of books?

**Answer: Paul Howard**

1. What famous 12,000 year old waterfall is found northwest of New York and Southeast of Toronto?

**Answer: Niagara Falls**

1. Unscramble this word meaning *a digital or virtual currency that uses peer-to-peer technology to facilitate instant payments*: TBINOIC

**Answer: BITCOIN**

1. Which country became the 4th to land on the moon in August of 2023?

**Answer: India**

**Round Twelve**

**Competition B teams only**

1. What word is both something you plant in the ground and the part of a lamp that provides light?

**Answer: Bulb**

1. Mentioned a lot on the news lately, what I is defined as ‘a rise in prices, which can be translated as the decline of purchasing power over time’?

**Answer: Inflation**

1. The parents of which Liverpool player were kidnapped in Columbia last November?

**Answer: Luis Diaz**

1. Beginning with S, name Elon Musk’s satellite based international internet system.

**Answer: Starlink**

1. What name was given to the first sheep ever cloned, created from an adult cell?

**Answer: Dolly**

1. In Norse mythology, what name is given to the sequence of events known as the end of days? The answer begins with R.

**Answer: Ragnarok**

**Tiebreakers 1**

**Choose any three questions**

1. Which African country was formerly known as Abyssinia?

**Answer: Ethiopia**

1. In what year was Pluto declared a dwarf planet?

**Answer: 2006**

1. The term Benelux refers to an economic union of Luxembourg, Belgium and what other European country?

**Answer: The Netherlands/Holland**

1. How many Ballon d’Or awards has Cristiano Ronaldo?

**Answer: 5**

1. The Battle of Marathon was fought between the Ancient Greeks and which empire in 490 BC?

**Answer: (The) Persians**

1. What M is defined as the curve in the surface of water when it is in a receptacle?

**Answer: Meniscus**

**Tiebreakers 2**

**Choose any three questions**

1. What was the name of the Ukrainian power plant that was the site of a major disaster in 1986?

**Answer: Chernobyl**

1. In computing, what does the M stand for in the acronym WORM?

**Answer: Many**

1. In what country would you find the Taurus Mountains?

**Answer: Turkey**

1. Name either of the 2 people who received the Nobel Prize for Medicine last year for their work on the Covid 19 vaccine?

**Answer: Drew Weissman or Katalin Karikó**

1. Following the untimely death of her father, in what year did Elizabeth II become queen?

**Answer: 1952**

1. New Zealand knocked Ireland out of the Rugby World Cup in 2023. By how many points did they win that game?

**Answer: 4** (Final score 28-24)