

CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2025

STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL **MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2025**

QUESTIONS

These questions are **strictly for for Monday 10th February 2025** 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 7th February to Monday 10th February 2025
- D. 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.
- 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 (087 177 0105) or email tdonnellan@creditunion.ie before Tuesday 4th February 2025**
- 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

1. What is the missing number in the sequence: 10, ?_, 30, 40?

Answer: 20

2. Which abbreviation is most commonly used when referring to a hippopotamus?

Answer: Hippo

3. Would you expect to see sunrise in the morning or evening?

Answer: Morning

4. Unjumble this large part of your leg: **GHTHI.**

Answer: Thigh

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

Answer: Martin Busch

6. What is the capital of the USA?

Answer: Washington DC

Round Two

1. What breed of dog is famous for its white body and black spots?

Answer: Dalmatian

2. What is the plural of tooth?

Answer: Teeth

3. What V is the name given to a line going straight up and down?

Answer: Vertical

4. Who writes the DOG MAN series?

Answer: Dav Pilkey

5. Name the dog in the Secret Seven series?

Answer: Scamper

6. What word precedes fish to make a creature those stings and is also a dessert?

Answers: Jelly

Round Three

1. What 2 days make up the weekend?

Answer: Saturday and Sunday

2. Who are the current All Ireland Senior Hurling Champions?

Answer: Co. Clare

3. What name is given to the precious white gems found in some oysters?

Answer: Pearls

4. What insect is said to have a hundred legs?

Answer: Centipede

5. In what year did WWII end?

Answer: 1945

6. In what organ of the human body would you find the Medulla Oblongata?

Answer: The brain

Round Four

1. A collision with what object caused Titanic to sink?

Answer: Iceberg

2. Complete the tongue twister: She sells seashells on the sea
_____?

Answer: Shore

3. To what number does the big/long hand on a clock point to show
20 minutes past?

Answer: 4

4. What B is the name given to the fat on a whale or seal?

Answer: Blubber

5. In the Harry Potter series, what is the surname of Harry's friend
and roommate: Seamus _____?

Answer: Finnegan

6. What country is a car from if it has the international registration
letters BR?

Answer: Brazil

Round Five

1. New Year's Day falls on what **date** every year?

Answer: January 1st

2. If you were eating a Croissant, Mille Feuille or a Pain au Chocolat, in what country would you expect to be?

Answer: France

3. If a stag is a male deer, what name is given to a female deer?

Answer: Doe

4. Who is the current captain of the Irish National men's rugby team?

Answer: Caelan Doris

5. What element has the chemical symbol Mg?

Answer: Magnesium

6. On what river does the city of Belfast stand?

Answer: The Lagan

Round 6 Picture – Monday 10th February 2025

Q1. This is the flag of which country?

Answer: Germany



Q4. Who is this football manager?

Answer: Pep Guardiola



Q2. Who is this children's TV presenter?

Answer: Ms. Rachel



Q5. Who is this singer?

Answer: Benson Boone



Q3. What is the name of this musical instrument?

Answer: (Button) Accordion



Q6. This is one of the main logos used by which digital music service?

Answer: Spotify



Round Seven

1. Which planet is known as both The Morning Star and The Evening Star?

Answer: Venus

2. What sweets are advertised with the slogan *Taste the Rainbow*?

Answer: Skittles

3. In punctuation, what A is used to show possession?

Answer: Apostrophe

4. In which continent would you find the country of Laos?

Answer: Asia

5. What colour is predominantly associated with Donald Trump's political party?

Answer: Red

6. What B is a small winged creature that shares its name with a swimming stroke?

Answer: Butterfly

Round Eight

1. Which Irish swimmer won both a gold and bronze medal at the Olympics in 2024?

Answer: Daniel Wiffen

2. Who is the current PM of Great Britain?

Answer: Sir Keir Starmer

3. In which county would you find the towns of Killaloe, Corofin and Doolin?

Answer: Co. Clare

4. What currency is used in Australia? (Australian)?

Answer: Dollar

5. What T is the word used to describe the swing used by acrobats in a circus?

Answer: Trapeze

6. Released late last year, who plays Elphaba in the current Wicked movie?

Answer: Cynthia Erivo

Round Nine

1. Complete this phrase with a colour: I was _____ with envy?

Answer: Green

2. Who is SpongeBob's best friend?

Answer: Patrick (Star)

3. What G is the name given to the little hammer used by a judge?

Answer: Gavel

4. Complete the line from the speech given by civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr: *I have a _____.* ?

Answer: Dream

5. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?

Answer: Marie Curie

6. Complete the name of this book from the *Murder Most Unladylike* series: _____ *Foul Play*?

Answer: Jolly

Round Ten

Last Round for Competition A teams

1. Complete the proverb: A bad workman always blames his _____?

Answer: Tools

2. In what book is Wilbur the pig saved from the slaughter house?

Answer: Charlotte's Web

3. In computing, what does the U stand for in CPU?

Answer: Unit

4. In what county was Rory McIlroy born?

Answer: Down

5. What mountain range separates Europe and Asia?

Answer: Ural

6. Dakar is the capital of which African country?

Answer: Senegal

Round Eleven

Competition B teams only

1. Starring Jack Black, a movie based on which videogame will be released in April 2025?

Answer: Minecraft

2. How would you show 5 minutes past midnight on the 24hr clock?

Answer: 00:05

3. In what city would you find The Acropolis?

Answer: Athens

4. What S is both a migratory bird and a verb meaning to move food?

Answer: Swallow

5. Which river flows through the Grand Canyon?

Answer: The Colorado river

6. In what European country did The Renaissance begin?

Answer: Italy

Round Twelve

Competition B Teams only

1. In the Toy Story series, what is the name of the dog with a spring for a body?

Answer: Slinky (accept Slink)

2. Complete the common phrase meaning to divert attention from someone that deserves it: Steal their _____?

Answer: Thunder

3. Which organ in the human body is the only one with the ability to regenerate?

Answer: The Liver

4. In Greek mythology, what is the name given to the race of giant that had a single eye in the middle of the forehead?

Answer: Cyclops

5. With a plunge of over 800m, what is the tallest waterfall in the world?

Answer: Angel Falls

6. What is the capital of Australia?

Answer: Canberra

Tiebreakers 1

Choose any three questions

1. How many legs does a scorpion have?

Answer: 8

2. What year did the Roman Empire fall?

Answer: 476 AD (nearest wins)

3. Which physicist wrote *A Brief History of Time*?

Answer: Stephen Hawking

4. What part of the cell is responsible for synthesising protein: the ribosome, the mitochondria or the lysosome?

Answer: Ribosome

5. Which county in Ireland has the most lakes?

Answer: Cavan

6. Complete the name of the border around a black hole, through which no light or radiation can escape: Event _____?

Answer: Horizon

Tiebreakers 2

Choose any three questions

1. In what year did India gain independence from Britain?

Answer: 1947 (nearest wins)

2. What P is the name given to a word that is spelled the same forwards and backwards e.g. RACECAR?

Answer: Palindrome

3. What year did the Berlin Wall fall?

Answer: 1989

4. What name is given to Saturn's largest moon?

Answer: Titan

5. In chemistry, what word describes a bond where 2 atoms share electrons: Ionic or Covalent?

Answer: Covalent

6. In maths, the sequence where each number is the sum of the two preceding numbers - 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13 etc. - is known as The _____ Sequence?

Answer: Fibonacci

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