 **CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2020**

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**STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020**

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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 31ST January to Monday 3rd February 2020.**

1. **The dates for all stages of the Quiz are detailed in the Procedures Manual. 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 Wednesday 22nd January 2020.**

**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 Level 2020, Set Three

**Round One**

**Easy**

1. What is the capital of Spain?

**Answer: Madrid**

1. Name either of the seasons that begin with S?

**Answer: Spring or Summer**

**Moderate**

1. Unscramble this type of nut: MLAOND

**Answer: Almond**

1. In the nursery rhyme, Hey Diddle Diddle, which animal jumped over the moon?

**Answer: The cow**

**Hard**

1. Rhyming with leg, complete the name of this common household item: Clothes \_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Peg**

1. Who are the current All-Ireland hurling champions?

**Answer: Tipperary**

**Round Two**

**Easy**

1. Beginning with B, what does a witch travel on?

**Answer: Broomstick**

1. Which vowel is the 9th letter of the alphabet?

**Answer: I**

**Moderate**

1. Beginning with “L”, which animals would you expect to find in a pride?

**Answer: Lions**

1. Which mythical Salmon was said to bestow wisdom on the first person to taste it: The Salmon of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Knowledge**

**Hard**

1. What was the theme for the Credit Union Art Competition 2019?

**Answer: Walk of Life**

1. In what European country would you find Zurich, Geneva and Basel?

**Answer: Switzerland**

**Round Three**

**Easy**

1. What does the U stand for in POTUS?

**Answer: United**

1. What type of animal is Peppa Pig’s friend, Suzy?

**Answer: Sheep**

**Moderate**

1. In which forest would you expect to find Robin Hood?

**Answer: Sherwood**

1. Which colour ball is worth only 1 point in snooker?

**Answer: Red**

**Hard**

1. At over 3km², name the sprawling green area in New York City.

**Answer: Central Park**

1. Who had a massive hit with *Walk Me Home* last year? She later announced she was taking a break from music.

**Answer: Pink**

**Round Four**

**Easy**

1. Complete the following number sequence: 63, 54, 45, 36, \_\_\_.

**Answer: 27**

1. Which day of the week comes first in alphabetical order?

**Answer: Friday**

**Moderate**

1. If you had a rod, a lure or a reel, which hobby would you expect to be doing?

**Answer: Fishing/Angling**

1. Beginning with H, which African dog-like animal has a call that sometimes sounds like a laugh?

**Answer: Hyena**

Hard

1. Who captained Dublin to their historic 5 in a row win last year?

**Answer: Stephen Cluxton**

1. Complete the name of Dav Pilkey’s Dog Man book: *For Whom the Ball \_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Answer: Rolls**

**Round Five**

**Easy**

1. What 4 letter word is a 3D shape with 6 faces?

**Answer: Cube**

1. According to the saying, *a leopard never changes its* \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Spots**

**Moderate**

1. Created by the Colorado River, name the deep valley with steep sides found in Arizona.

**Answer: The Grand Canyon**

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

**Answer: Gerry Thompson**

**Hard**

1. Which Irishman released an album called Outnumbered last year?

**Answer: Dermot Kennedy**

1. Which European team lost the final of the Rugby World Cup in 2019?

**Answer: England**

**Round Six**

**Easy**

1. The sequel to Peter Rabbit will be released this year. What will it be called? Peter Rabbit 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: The Runaway**

1. Beginning with L, what name is given to a small room or cupboard for storing food?

**Answer: Larder**

**Moderate**

1. What is 132 ÷ 12?

**Answer: 11**

1. Lugnaquilla Mountain can be found in which mountain range in Ireland?

**Answer: Wicklow Mountains**

**Hard**

1. W.B. Yeats and Oscar Wilde were both born in which Irish city?

**Answer: Dublin**

1. With 5 letters, what A is 2 or more metals combined?

**Answer: Alloy**

**Round Seven**

**Easy**

1. If you were attending a class for ballet, jazz or tap, what D would you expect to be doing?

**Answer: Dancing/Dance**

1. In the Harry Potter series, which character owns Crookshanks, the grumpy orange cat?

**Answer: Hermione (Granger)**

**Moderate**

1. What is a female swan called?

**Answer: A pen**

1. What item of clothing shares its name with a small storage compartment in a car?

**Answer: Glove**

**Hard**

1. Who released the massive hit *Bad Guy* last year?

**Answer: Billie Eilish**

1. In languages, if Italiano is Italian and Francais is French, what is Deutsch?

**Answer: German**

**Round Eight**

**Easy**

1. Complete the name of Craig Smith’s book for children: *The Wonky \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Answer: Donkey**

1. Which element has the chemical symbol C?

**Answer: Carbon**

**Moderate**

1. Helsinki is the capital of which European country?

**Answer: Finland**

1. What county in Ireland is sometimes known as The Strawberry Pickers?

**Answer: Wexford**

**Hard**

1. Unscramble this word meaning a solution for painting or a huge sporting victory: STHIWWHEA.

**Answer: Whitewash**

1. ***NOT*** counting his thumb, how many fingers does Mickey Mouse have on each hand?

**Answer: 3**

**Round Nine**

**Easy**

1. According to the proverb, *A stitch in \_\_\_\_\_ saves nine.*

**Answer: Time**

1. Complete the name of the picture book by Shel Silverstein: The Giving \_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer: Tree (The Giving Tree)**

**Moderate**

1. Name the former Irish rugby player awarded the IRP Special Merit Award at the World Rugby Awards in 2019?

**Answer: Jamie Heaslip**

1. What “I” is the military name for foot soldiers?

**Answer: Infantry**

**Hard**

1. What Washington Irving character fell asleep for 20 years?

**Answer: Rip Van Winkle**

1. In science, what C is a closed loop through which electricity flows?

**Answer: Circuit**

**Round Ten**

**Easy**

1. Key Rut is an anagram of which country?

**Answer: Turkey**

1. Which American entrepreneur is the chairman and CEO of Facebook?

**Answer: Mark Zuckerberg**

**Moderate**

1. Name the prizes awarded annually for outstanding contributions to humanity in Literature, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine or Physiology, Peace and Economic Sciences.

**Answer: (The) Nobel (Prizes)**

1. In aviation, what does the T stand for in ATC?

**Answer: Traffic**

**Hard**

1. Beginning with A, Gold Cot, Gold Kist and Harcot are all varieties of which fruit?

**Answer: Apricot**

1. Wandsworth, Woolich and Harrow are all found in which British city?

**Answer: London**

**Round Eleven**

**Easy**

1. Excluding a circle, what 9 letter word is the name given to the length of the outside line of a 2D shape?

**Answer: Perimeter**

1. When playing the card game BRIDGE, how many people are needed?

**Answer: 4**

**Moderate**

1. Complete the phrase that describes a powerful person’s fatal weakness: Achilles \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Heel**

1. How many lines in a sonnet?

**Answer: 14**

**Hard**

1. If you suffered from Cynophobia, what animal would you be afraid of?

**Answer: Dog(s)**

1. Lionel Messi won the men’s Ballon D’Or in 2019. With initials M.R., who won the women’s trophy?

**Answer: Megan Rapinoe**

**Round Twelve**

**Easy**

1. Complete the name of the family based show: *Nicky, Ricky, Dicky and \_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Answer: Dawn**

1. The Nore, Suir and Barrow rivers are better known as the 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Sisters**

**Moderate**

1. Beginning with C, what is traditionally given to a couple on their 20th wedding anniversary?

**Answer: China**

1. With which sport would you associate Pat Smullen, Barry Geraghty and Katie Walsh?

**Answer: Horse Racing**

**Hard**

1. In what year did Pope Francis visit Ireland?

**Answer: 2018**

1. Complete the name of the Australian National Anthem: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Australia Fair.

**Answer: Advance**

**Tiebreakers 1**

**Choose any 3 questions**

1. Born on June 14th, what age is Donal Trump?

**Answer: 73 (nearest wins)**

1. Name the former Prime Minister of Zimbabwe who died in September 2019?

**Answer: Robert Mugabe**

1. Complete Rudyard Kipling’s famous quote: *Oh, East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Answer: Meet**

1. What is the capital of Bahrain? The answer has 6 letters.

**Answer: Manama**

1. 63,360 inches is better known as what unit of distance? The answer has 4 letters.

**Answer: A mile**

1. 30 St. Mary’s Axe is the name given to the iconic skyscraper in London. Due to its shape, what vegetable does it share a nickname with?

**Answer: Gherkin**

**Tiebreakers 2**

**Choose any 3 questions**

1. The River SPREE flows through which European capital city?

**Answer: Berlin**

1. Bedfordshire Champion and North Holland Blood Red are types of which vegetable?

**Answer: Onion**

1. Located between Switzerland and Austria and beginning with V, what is the capital of Liechtenstein?

**Answer: Vaduz**

1. Announced in March 2019, who surpassed Mark Zuckerberg to become the youngest ever self-made billionaire?

**Answer: Kylie Jenner**

1. In what European country is *The Sound of Music* set?

**Answer: Austria**

1. In kilometres squared, what is the area of Lough Neagh? (nearest wins)

**Answer: 392km²**