 **CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ 2017**

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**STAGE 1 - CREDIT UNION LEVEL MONDAY 30TH JANUARY 2017**

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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 27th January to Monday 30th January 2017.**

1. **The dates for all stages of the Quiz are detailed in the Procedures Manual page 3. 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 Friday 20th January 2017.**

**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 Quiz 2017 – Set Four

# Round 1:

**EASY**

1. Traditionally, which nearly colourless stone is presented in a ring for an engagement?

**ANSWER: Diamond**

1. What 3 letter word means to take a short sleep, especially during the day?

**ANSWER: Nap**

**Moderate**

1. What does the F stand for in the American sporting abbreviation NFL?

**ANSWER: Football**

1. Is cottage pie traditionally made with minced chicken or minced beef?

**ANSWER: Minced beef**

**Difficult**

1. Bono fronts which major Irish rock band?

**ANSWER: U2**

1. In The Wizard of Oz, which character sings *If Only I Had a Brain*?

**ANSWER: Scarecrow**

# Round 2:

**Easy**

1. What is 0.5 of 26?

**ANSWER: 13**

1. Who is the current manager of Arsenal football club?

**ANSWER: Arsene Wenger**

**Moderate**

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

**ANSWER: Brian McCrory**

1. Who released My Way in 2016?

**ANSWER: Calvin Harris**

**Difficult**

1. Complete the idiom which means an obvious truth that is being ignored: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Room.

**ANSWER: Elephant**

1. Which fashion house makes the fragrances CK1, Euphoria and Eternity? **ANSWER: Calvin Klein**

# Round 3:

**EASY**

1. Known as *Kelly’s Eye* or *First on the Board* what is the lowest number that can be called in bingo?

**ANSWER: 1**

1. Started as an independent website, which video sharing website was acquired by Google in 2006?

**ANSWER: YouTube**

**Moderate**

1. Complete the title of the book by John Boyne: The Boy at the Top of the \_\_\_\_\_.?

**ANSWER: Mountain**

1. WC is an alternative name for a toilet. What does the C stand for?

**ANSWER: (Water) Closet**

**Difficult**

1. What is the capital city of Chile?

**ANSWER: Santiago**

1. Ireland famously beat New Zealand in the November series at which American stadium?

**ANSWER: Soldier Field**

# Round 4:

**EASY**

1. What sweet food stuff comes in varieties including caster, granulated and icing?

**ANSWER: Sugar**

1. ***Blanc*** is the French for what colour?

**ANSWER: White**

**Moderate**

1. What is the name of the long horizontal key found on the bottom row of a standard keyboard?

**ANSWER: Space Bar**

1. What popular cereal, commonly found in paddy fields, is one of the main ingredients in paella?

**ANSWER: Rice**

**Difficult**

1. The name of which bird comes before feet to describe wrinkles at the corner of your eyes?

**ANSWER: Crow(‘s)**

1. In the Muppets, what type of creature is Fozzie?

**ANSWER: A bear**

# Round 5:

**EASY**

1. Who released the hit song “The Greatest” in 2016?

**ANSWER: Sia**

1. How many minutes are there in 1¾ hours?

**ANSWER: 105 minutes**

**Moderate**

1. The name of which card game precedes the word face, to describe an emotionless facial expression that hides one’s true feelings?

**ANSWER: Poker**

1. Who was sworn in for a 3rd time in 2013 as German Chancellor?

**ANSWER: Angela Merkel**

**Difficult**

1. Cardiomyopathy is the medical term which refers to the enlargement of which organ in the body?

**ANSWER: Heart**

1. What company operates the email applications Outlook and Hotmail?

**ANSWER: Microsoft**

# Round 6:

**EASY**

1. The Roman Empire originated in which European country?

**ANSWER: Italy**

1. In the first line of the Christmas song, what is roasting on an open fire?

**ANSWER: Chestnuts**

**Moderate**

1. Which online department company recently announced that they will be sponsoring the GAA hurling and camogie championship for 3 years?

**ANSWER: Littlewoods**

1. What is the sum of the four interior angles in a square?

**ANSWER: 360 degrees**

**Difficult**

1. Known as *The Pearl of the Adriatic,* the port of Dubrovnik is on the coast of which European country?

**ANSWER: Croatia**

1. What island’s flag has three armoured legs with golden spurs on a red background?

**ANSWER: Isle of Man**

# Round 7:

**EASY**

1. In what county would you find the towns of Dunloe, Buncrana and Letterkenny?

**ANSWER: Donegal**

1. Name the writer of the iconic song Hallelujah that died in late 2016?

**ANSWER: Leonard Cohen**

**Moderate**

1. What provincial rugby team do brothers Rob and Dave Kearney play for?

**ANSWER: Leinster**

1. What island off the coast of Africa shares its name with an animated film featuring Alex and King Julian?

**ANSWER: Madagascar**

**Difficult**

1. In which month in 2016 did boxer Muhammad Ali die?

**ANSWER: June**

1. Established in 1875, the Order of the Rising Sun is an honour awarded by which country?

**ANSWER: Japan**

# Round 8:

**EASY**

1. What ocean does the River Shannon flow into?

**ANSWER: Atlantic**

1. The **flipping** of which everyday container became a trend in 2016?

**ANSWER: (Water) bottle**

**Moderate**

1. Who is the current head coach of the British and Irish Lions?

**ANSWER: Warren Gatland**

1. Complete the name of Chris Colfer’s: The Land of Stories book – An Author’s \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER: Odyssey**

**Difficult**

1. What C is the term for a regulation requiring people to remain indoors between certain hours, typically at night?

**ANSWER: Curfew**

1. Who officially succeeded Fidel Castro as president of Cuba in 2008?

**ANSWER: Raul Castro**

# Round 9:

# **EASY**

1. Complete the name of the app that became popular worldwide in 2016, Pokemon \_\_?

**ANSWER: Go**

1. In the letters GPS what does the G stand for?

**ANSWER: Global**

# **Moderate**

1. Name the Irish sport star that went viral in 2016 for his answer of **Borussia Mönchengladbach** on the TV program A Question of Sport?

**ANSWER: Paul O’ Connell**

1. What was the theme of the Credit Union Art Competition 2016?

**Answer: Dreams are made of this….**

**Difficult**

1. What colour is the centre target in archery?

**ANSWER: Yellow/Gold**

1. What C describes the place where a tributary meets a river or two rivers of similar width meet?

**ANSWER: Confluence**

# Round 10:

**EASY:**

1. Which ex girl band member is romantically linked to Liam Payne?

**ANSWER: Cheryl Cole**

1. The ATP world tour is contested in which sport?

**ANSWER: Tennis**

**Moderate**:

1. What brand of smartphone was recalled for problems with the phone catching fire in 2016?

**ANSWER: Samsung**

1. On what island would you find The Great Sandy Desert and The Great Victoria Desert?

**ANSWER: Australia**

**Difficult**

1. Mute, black, bewick and trumpeter are all types of which creature?

**ANSWER: Swan**

1. Worn by Orthodox Jewish men, a KIPPA(H) is worn on what part of the body?

**ANSWER: Head**

# Round 11:

# (Competition B Only)

**EASY**

1. 2012 marked how many years since the sinking of the RMS Titanic?

**ANSWER: 100**

1. How many different colours are used for the faces of the small squares on a Rubik’s cube?

**ANSWER: Six**

**Moderate:**

1. Name the Irish author of the novel “Holding”?

**ANSWER: Graham Norton**

1. Which GAA star’s recent book is called What Do You Think of That?

**ANSWER: Kieran Donaghy**

**Difficult**

1. Which is the only US state to be made up entirely of islands?

**ANSWER: Hawaii**

1. Which character from the Charles Dickens book Oliver Twist is also known as Jack Dawkins?

**ANSWER: Artful Dodger**

# Round 12:

# (Competition B Only)

**EASY:**

1. How many of the 32 counties begin with the letter O?

**ANSWER: One**

1. What animal appears on the crest of Chelsea FC?

**ANSWER: Lion**

**Moderate:**

1. The Petronas Twin Towers are found in which Malaysian city?

**ANSWER: Kuala Lumpur**

1. Only one US state begins with the letter G. What is it?

**ANSWER: Georgia**

**Difficult:**

1. What is the highest mountain in Europe?

**ANSWER: Mount Elbrus**

1. Traditionally, what gift is given to celebrate a 5th wedding anniversary: paper, cotton or wood?

**ANSWER: Wood**

# Tie Breakers 1:

# (Choose any 3)

1. Maine Coon, Ragdoll and Russian Blue are all types of which domestic animal?

**ANSWER: Cat**

2. In which US state would you find LAX Airport?

**ANSWER: California**

3. What A is the name for a scientist who studies the human race, looking especially at where and how they lived?

**ANSWER: Anthropologist**

4. Complete the title of the Nobel Prize winning book by Russian author Boris Pasternak, Dr. \_\_\_\_. ?

**ANSWER: Zhivago**

5. Name the member of Wham who died in December 2016?

**ANSWER: George Michael**

6. Israel has 2 official languages. If one is Hebrew, what is the other?

**ANSWER: Arabic**

# Tie Breakers 2:

# (Choose any 3)

1. Beginning with C, Mont Tremblant is a ski resort in which country?

**ANSWER: Canada**

1. The Noble gases are also known by what name? Halogen Gases, Inert Gases or Reactive Gases?

**ANSWER: Inert Gases**

1. What type of upholstered chair shares its name with an ancient Turkish empire?

**ANSWER: Ottoman**

1. What country’s national day is Waitangi Day and celebrated on February 6th?

**ANSWER: New Zealand**

1. If you were using a Snellen chart, what professional are you most likely to be visiting?

**ANSWER: The Optician**

1. **In which year did Michael Flatley and Jean Butler first wow the audience at the Eurovision in Dublin with their Eurovision Riverdance performance?**

**ANSWER: 1994**