

Credit Union 2017, Set Three

Round One

Easy

1. Who wrote Mr. Stink, Grandpa's Great Escape and The Boy in the Dress?

Answer: David Walliams

2. What is the next number in the sequence: 1, 3, 5, 7, _____?

Answer: 9

Moderate

3. Which is the only country to have a land border with Portugal?

Answer: Spain

4. Name the current President of the Irish League of Credit Unions.

Answer: Brian McCrory

Difficult

5. Euro Disney is located just outside of which European capital city?

Answer: Paris

6. Does 4 am refer to 4 o'clock in the morning or 4 o'clock in the evening?

Answer: 4 o'clock in the morning.

Round Two

Easy

1. Simba, Nala and Mufasa are all characters in which animated film?

Answer: The Lion King

2. Lait is the French name for which dairy product?

Answer: Milk

Moderate

3. What band announced a massive gig at Slane castle on May 27th, 2017?

Answer: Guns 'N' Roses

4. The sum of 2 numbers is 56. If one of the numbers is 25, what is the other?

Answer: 31

Difficult

5. A SQUINT affects what part of your body?

Answer: Eye(s)

6. The Bunny Hop, Madison and Cha Cha are all types of what rhythmic activity?

Answer: Dance

Round Three

Easy

1. According to the saying, someone that is loved more than any other is the *Apple of One's* _____?

Answer: Eye

2. Former England footballer Gary Lineker is the face of which crisp company?

Answer: Walkers

Moderate

3. The 4th novel in the Harry Potter series is called Harry Potter and the Goblet of _____?

Answer: Fire

4. What is the longest river in Africa?

Answer: The Nile

Difficult

5. What does the E stand for in a reading device, such as an EBook?

Answer: Electronic

6. What is the full name given to a common piece of laboratory equipment that produces a single, open, gas flame?

Answer: Bunsen Burner

Round Four

Easy

1. In computing, which 2 letters represent the unit of a megabyte?

Answer: MB

2. What is the capital of the USA?

Answer: Washington D.C.

Moderate

3. Who is the manager of Manchester United Football Club?

Answer: José Mourinho

4. Who narrated the BBC version of the Natural History programme Frozen Planet?

Answer: (Sir) David Attenborough

Difficult

5. In Greek Mythology, who is the God of Sleep? Hypnos or Hermes?

Answer: Hypnos

6. Who is the Vice-President of the U.S.A.?

Answer: Mike Pence

Round Five

Easy

1. Niall Horan released his first solo single in 2016. Complete the name:

This_____?

Answer: Town

2. Sanjay is Apu's brother in which animated series?

Answer: The Simpsons

Moderate

3. 2014 marked the 100 year anniversary of which of the World Wars?

Answer: World War 1

4. When graduating from University, where on your body would you wear a MORTARBOARD?

Answer: On your Head

Difficult

5. When translated into English, what does pizza topping Quattro formaggio mean, Four what?

Answer: Four cheeses

6. Rosh Hashanah traditionally marks the New Year in which religion?

Answer: Judaism (will accept Jewish or any variation thereof)

Round Six

Easy

1. On a standard analogue clock, what number is the shorter hand pointing to at 2pm?

Answer: 2

2. Who became President of the United States in January 2009?

Answer: Barak Obama

Moderate

3. Diego Maradona played international football for what South American country?

Answer: Argentina

4. Which Broadway musical shares its name with the Windy City?

Answer: Chicago

Difficult

5. How many counties are in the province of Ulster?

Answer: 9

6. Which colour follows the word Professor to give the stage name of rapper and singer, Stephen Paul Manderson?

Answer: Green

Round Seven

Easy

1. If 200 sweets are shared equally among 5 children, how many does each child get?

Answer: 40

2. The actor who played Sherlock in the BBC series of the same name is Benedict _____?

Answer: Cumberbatch

Moderate

3. Complete the name of the highest grossing iPhone app in 2013: _____
_____ Saga

Answer: Candy Crush Saga

4. In which group of Spanish islands would you find Tenerife?

Answer: The Canary Islands

Difficult

5. Peking is an old, alternative name for which Asian city?

Answer: Beijing

6. How many legs has a scorpion?

Answer: 8

Round Eight

Easy

1. In the famous song, Nelly the Elephant packed her trunk and said goodbye to what?

Answer: The Circus

2. Complete the name of the Diary of a Wimpy kid book: Double _____?

Answer: Down

Moderate

3. What river is the city of Derry built on?

Answer: The Foyle

4. Beginning with T, which video game, created in 1984, requires players to rotate coloured blocks until they form perfect rows?

Answer: Tetris

Difficult

5. What is the name sugary fluid collected by bees and used to make honey?

Answer: Nectar

6. In what organ of your body would you find the frontal, occipital and temporal lobes?

Answer: Brain

Round Nine

Easy

1. Something that is disliked is often referred to as *Not my Cup of _____*?

Answer: Tea

2. Amethyst, violet and lavender are all shades of what colour?

Answer: Purple

Moderate

3. Which Wimbledon champion shares her first name with a planet?

Answer: Venus (Williams)

4. There are 60,500 Credit Unions worldwide, in how many countries can you find them? (a) 53 (b) 73 (c) 109

Answer: (c) 109 countries

Difficult

5. James Earl Ray assassinated which civil rights leader in 1968?

Answer: Martin Luther King

6. Used in India to decorate hands, what H is the name given to the dye produced by the *Lawsonia inermis* flowering plant?

Answer: Henna

Round Ten

Easy

1. On which continent is the capital city of Cairo?

Answer: Africa

2. Which German manufacturer released models such as the A4, A5 and TT Roadster?

Answer: Audi

Moderate

3. In Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, what type of small, furry creature escapes from Newt's suitcase to find treasure? The answer begins with N.

Answer: A Niffler

4. What C is defined as 'the wearing away of a substance due to chemical reactions with oxygen and water'. Rusting is a common form.

Answer: Corrosion

Difficult

5. The political organisation NATO is made up of countries from North America and what continent?

Answer: Europe

6. In which building in London was Guy Fawkes held prisoner after the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605?

Answer: The Tower of London

Round Eleven
(COMPETITION B ONLY)

Easy

1. What is the name given to the online network run through Xbox video games consoles? Xbox _____

Answer: Live

2. Which standard paper size is exactly twice the size of A4?

Answer: A3

Moderate

3. Originating in Asia; chipati, paratha and roti are types of what foodstuff?

Answer: Bread

4. Which fountain in Rome is said to bring good luck when you throw a coin into it, over the shoulder?

Answer: The Trevi Fountain

Difficult

5. When sending an email to multiple recipients, what does the B stand for in BCC?

Answer: Blind (Carbon Copy)

6. '*A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life...*' is a line from which Shakespeare play?

Answer: Romeo and Juliet

Round Twelve
(COMPETITION B ONLY)

Easy

1. The name of which South American capital city translates as 'good airs' or 'fair winds'.

Answer: Buenos Aires

2. What does the T stand for in the boxing term TKO?

Answer: Technical

Moderate

3. In which Swiss City are the headquarters of FIFA?

Answer: Zurich

4. Beginning with D, what is the capital of Australia's Northern Territory?

Answer: Darwin

Difficult

5. The Daily Business and Financial Magazine edited in New York City is called the Wall Street _____?

Answer: Journal

6. What medical condition gets its name from the Greek and Latin words for *joint inflammation*?

Answer: Arthritis