

CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ QUESTIONS

ROUND 1

1) Name the band that released the song 'Hey There Delilah' in 2007.

- Kings of Leon
- Plain White T's
- The Killers
- Foo Fighters

2) Who managed the Republic of Ireland national soccer team from 1986 to 1995?

- Brian Kerr
- Jack Charlton
- Mick Mccarthy
- Steven Stanton

3) Name the European country which is the largest producer of cork?

- Spain
- Italy
- Mexico
- Portugal

4) Nokia are famous for phone production, but in what European country would you find the river Nokia?

- Sweden
- Japan
- Finland
- Spain

5) If a person has arachnophobia, what are they afraid of?

- Spiders
- People
- Snakes
- Dentist

6) Name the salt marsh region of Southern France which is famous for its white horses.

- Aquitaine
- Rhone-Alpes

- The Camargue
- Aquitaine

7) In the 19th century, Irishman Francis Beaufort developed a measurement scale. What does the Beaufort scale measure?

- Temperature
- Rain
- Wind Speed
- Height

8) The Tagus River flows through two countries. Spain is one of them. Name the second?

- Portugal
- Germany
- Italy
- Spain

9) What breed of cattle is named after a Scottish city and shire?

- Edinburgh Bull
- Glasgow Goat
- Dundee Cow
- Aberdeen Angus

10) Name the former Irish singer who was elected as a member of the European Parliament in 1999

- Linda Martin
- Dana
- Enya
- Sinead O Connor

ANSWERS TO ROUND 1

- 1) Plain White T's
- 2) Jack Charlton
- 3) Portugal
- 4) Finland
- 5) Spiders
- 6) The Camargue
- 7) Wind Speed
- 8) Portugal
- 9) Aberdeen Angus
- 10) Dana

ROUND 2

1) In which season of the year does the sign of the zodiac Libra fall?

- Spring
- Summer
- Autumn
- Winter

2) What is the square root of 25?

- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20

3) If you had 3 litres of water and you drank a quarter of it, how many millilitres would you have left?

- 750 millilitres
- 1000 millilitres
- 1,750 millilitres
- 2,250 millilitres

4) A square has 4 sides. How many sides does an octagon have?

- 4
- 6
- 8
- 10

5) Calculate the amount of ninths in $7 \frac{1}{3}$?

- 55
- 66
- 77
- 88

6) David Beckham is currently on loan from LA Galaxy to A.C Milan. On what date in May does he celebrate his birthday?

- 2
- 8

- 15
- 23

7) On what island, formerly called Bedloe's Island (until 1950's), would you find The Statue of Liberty?

- Little Island
- Liberty Island
- Aran Island
- Fota Island

8) The Nobel Prizes are named after Alfred Nobel. He was originally noted for inventing what explosive material used in mining?

- Dynamite
- Grenade
- A-Bomb
- Petrol Bomb

9) Mount Blanc is the highest mountain in France but what is the largest river?

- Éloron
- Dore
- River Loire
- Blavet

10) Name the American star that launched an album in 2007 entitled 'Magic.'?

- Bruce Springsteen
- Chris Brown
- Michael Jackson
- Kanye West

ANSWERS TO ROUND 2

- 1) Autumn
- 2) 5
- 3) 2,250 millilitres
- 4) 8
- 5) 66
- 6) 2
- 7) Liberty Island
- 8) Dynamite
- 9) River Loire
- 10) Bruce Springsteen

ROUND 3

1) Avram Grant replaced who as the manager of Chelsea F.C.?

- Arsene Wenger
- Jose Mourinho
- Alex Ferguson
- David Moyes

2) With what music artist would you associate the songs: 'Umbrella', 'Shut up and Drive' and 'Don't Stop the Music'?

- Britney Spears
- Beyonce
- Mariah Carey
- Rihanna

3) What is Otto's occupation in the Simpson's?

- Bus Driver
- Taxi Driver
- Bar Man
- Doctor

4) A cockerel is sometimes released before a rugby match for which country?

- England
- Wales
- France
- Italy

5) How many millilitres are there in a litre?

- 10 ml
- 100ml
- 1000ml
- 10000 ml

6) 5. What was the title given to slaves who fought each other in Roman Arenas to entertain crowds and is also the title of a film by Ridley Scott starring Russell Crowe?

- Warrior
- Gladiator

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Brave Heart
Street Fighter

7) Fashion designer Jean Paul Gaultier was born in 1952 in which French city?

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Paris
Rome
Milan
Berlin

8) Who presents the programme 'Are you smarter than a 10 year old?'

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Dara o'Briain
Jonathan Ross
Fearne Cotton
Noel Edmunds

9) What country is located on the Jutland peninsula?

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Norway
Denmark
Sweden
Spain

10) Who is famous for his role in Rocky and Rambo?

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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Steven Segal
Jean-Claude Van Damme
Silvester Stalone

ANSWERS TO ROUND 3

- 1) Jose Mourhino
- 2) Rihanna
- 3) Bus Driver
- 4) France
- 5) 1000ml
- 6) Gladiator
- 7) Paris
- 8) Noel Edmunds
- 9) Denmark
- 10) Silvester Stalone

ROUND 4

1) In the hit cartoon series **The Simpsons**, where does Homer work?

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The Quickie Mart

Moe's

Mr. Burns' Nuclear Power Plant

Centra

2) What does **CD** mean?

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Center Disc

Compact Disc

Corner Defender

Central Denominator

3) What is the traditional wedding anniversary symbol for a 5th anniversary?

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Wood

Paper

Leather

Sliver

4) Which International Rugby Team is known as the 'Springboks'?

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New Zealand

South Africa

England

France

5) Reykjavik is the capital of what country?

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Sweden

Norway

Finland

Iceland

6) 'Sam's Town,' 'Sawdust' and 'Hot Fuss' were records for which band?

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Kings of Leon

The Killers

- Kaiser Chiefs
- The Blizzards

7) Name the film in which an American family adopt a mouse, much to the annoyance of their cat, **Snowbell?**

- Agent Cody Banks
- The Chronicles of Narnia
- Spy Kids
- Stuart Little

8) Name the superhero who hailed from the planet Krypton?

- Superman
- Spiderman
- Ironman
- Wolverine

9) In science, what is O2 better known as?

- Omega
- Oxygen
- Orange
- H2O

10) Which 'L' was the title given to a division within the armies of Ancient Rome?

- Liaison
- Line
- League
- Legion

ANSWERS TO ROUND 4

- 1) Mr. Burns' Nuclear Power Plant
- 2) Compact Disc
- 3) Wood
- 4) South Africa
- 5) Iceland
- 6) The Killers
- 7) Stuart Little
- 8) Superman
- 9) Oxygen
- 10) Legion

ROUND 5

1) What is the national flower of Britain?

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Daffodil
Daisy
Tulip
Rose

2) What sport has been played at Roland Garros since 1928?

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Basketball
Soccer
Tennis
Hurling

3) Reverend Lovejoy and Ned Flanders are characters in which cartoon series?

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South Park
Family Guy
American Dad
The Simpsons

4) The Eiffel Tower can be found in what capital city?

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Vienna
Paris
Rome
Prague

5) Sardinia is an island belonging to which country?

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Italy
Germany
England
America

6) Name the superhero played by Tobu Maguire who fought the Hobgoblin?

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The Silver Surfer
Ironman
Superman



Spiderman

7) How many eighths are there in 5 whole units?



10



20



30



40

8) How many US states have the word 'New' in their name?



2



4



6



8

9) Name the boy who climbed the beanstalk to reach the Giant's castle?



Joe



John



Jack



Julian

10) What colour is the surface on which snooker balls roll?



Blue



Green



Red



White

ANSWERS TO ROUND 5

- 1) Rose
- 2) Tennis
- 3) The Simpsons
- 4) Paris
- 5) Italy
- 6) The Silver Surfer
- 7) 40
- 8) 4
- 9) Jack
- 10) Green

ROUND 6

1) Scooby Doo was created in 1969. What type of animal is he?

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Cat
Dog
Mouse
Horse

2) What does "ID" stand for?

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In Demand
I Do
Identification
In Defence

3) Budapest is the capital city of what country?

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France
Belgium
Croatia
Hungary

4) In what book would you find Tweedledum and Tweedledee and a rabbit hole?

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Peter Pan
Alice in Wonderland
Harry Potter
Paddington Bear

5) Name the Irish boy band who released the following albums: 'The Love Album,' 'Back Home' and 'Unbreakable'?

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Take That
U2
Westlife
The Blizzards

6) In astronomy, what 'T' is used to look at the stars?

- Termomitor
- Test tube
- Telephone
- Telescope

7) In science, Cu is the symbol for what metal?

- Carbon
- Copper
- Lithium
- Calcium

8) Pick the odd one out: Audi BMW Toyota John Deere?

- Audi
- BMW
- Toyota
- John Deere

9) If you are given a present of silver for your wedding anniversary, how many years would you be married?

- 5
- 15
- 25
- 50

10) What country is the largest grower of coffee in the world and is famous for its samba soccer?

- Brazil
- France
- Spain
- Ireland

ANSWERS TO ROUND 6

- 1) Dog
- 2) Identification
- 3) Hungary
- 4) Alice in Wonderland
- 5) Westlife

- 6) Telescope
- 7) Copper
- 8) John Deere
- 9) 25
- 10) Brazil