## ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

### “S” ENTIALS

| (A) | REVERSE | (B) | CRISES | (C) | PARLEY | (D) | BACKLASH | (E) | VERIFY | (F) | DECENT | (G) | THIRTY | (H) | DEPOT | (I) | INANE | (J) | DESERT | (K) | INURE | (L) | OUTER | (M) | SPARE | (N) | ROOTER | (O) | MEALY | (P) | POTAGE | (Q) | URINE | (R) | RETRAIN | (S) | TENOR | (T) | COMIC |
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| (10)| REVERSE | (20) | CRISES | (7) | PARsLEY | (13)| BACKslash | (2) | VERSIFY | (9) | DESCENT | (18)| THIRSTY | (4) | DESPOT | (17)| INSANE | (6) | DESSERT | (11)| INSURE | (1)| OUSTER | (8) | SPARSE | (15)| ROOSTER | (19)| MEALY | (3) | POSTAGE | (12)| URSINE | (5) | RESTRAIN | (16)| TENSOR | (14)| COSMIC |

## ANAGRAM QUIZ 13

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GARDEN PATHS

D. Galef

B E T D U D E A N
K T X U R O V L I V
E A E O M O T N I A
E M S T E E P S R P
A N O N E T C H A T
L T E E S T E O P E
E M A N R S N W T S
S E A T S M T C E D
S O O S G R A H A P
E P Q M O S C I E S
E K E R E E A L E F

Puzzle #1 Solution: BETA, TAME, MEAN, ANON, ONTO, TOME, MEET, ETCH, CHOW, OWCH, CHAR, ARSE, SEAL, ALEF.

EM S T E E P S R P
A N O N E T C H A T
L T E E S T E O P E
E M A N R S N W T S
S E A T S M T C E D
S O O S G R A H A P
E P Q M O S C I E S
E K E R E E A L E F

Puzzle #2 Solution: SEED, EDDY, DYED, EDAM, AMMO, MOTE, TEEM (or TEST, STEM), EMIT, ITCH, CHUG, UGLY, LYME, META, TARO (or TABI, BIRO), ROSE.

ANAGRAM QUIZ 14

D. Galef

28. exceptional
29. pheromone
30. miscreants
31. lighthouses
32. out of control
33. permission
34. love affair
35. magnitudes
36. nepotism

ANAGRAM QUIZ 14, Anil

1. fuel
2. lift off
3. nightfall
4. flagpole
5. nephritis
6. policeman
7. immediate
8. mortified
9. performance
10. picker-up
11. Nationalist
12. perish
13. orchestrated
14. the military
15. personality
16. kith and kin
17. plenteousness
18. mandarin
19. plainest
20. a glockenspiel
21. persona
22. determination
23. Calliope
24. “occasionally”
25. antidote
26. perfusion
27. I’m placid.
Monsters Unchained
Moanday, Chewsday, Winceday, Thirstday, Fryday

X32
Upside-down it appears to spell SEX.

Two Collections of Words
1. The weak link is DANCEABLE with its second A.
2. The weak link here is THURSDAY/THUNDERY with only 50% invariable.
Other matching patterns are THURIBLE, THIRSTED, TOURISTY, TORRIDLY,
TEAR AWAY, CHURCHLY, OVERSTAY, EVERYDAY, DOOMSDAY.

Answers to USA quiz
1. Delaware was first to sign on but it didn’t “join” any others as there were no
   others yet, so Pennsylvania was the first to join. But PA is a Commonwealth not a State, so the first
   State to join
   was New Jersey.
2. 50 States joined? Wrong! Only 45. Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania
   and Virginia are
   Commonwealths in their official titles, not States. And Delaware didn’t “join”
   (see 1).
3. either (N. or S.) Carolina < California (=2); Idaho < Rhode Island; Iowa <
   Washington;
   Maine < Minnesota; Utah < South Carolina or South Dakota (Let them fight
   over it.)
4. Maine < “any AMerican state”. (Maine + car = American)

Answer to EXHAUSTIPATED = Too "2" to "2" to. Too "too" to "too" to too.
Anil provides this translation: Too “shit” (spent) to give a “shit” to. Also too “too much!” to echo and act on the situation.
THREE TIMES TWO IS SIX

DOMINO = DO+MI+NO
ENAMOR = EN+AM+OR
HIATUS = HI+AT+US
INFAMY = IN+FA+MY
MANURE = MA+NU+RE
PATOIS = PA+TO+IS
SOBEIT = SO+BE+IT
UPLOAD = UP+LO+AD
WEASEL = WE+AS+EL
YEOMAN = YE+OM+AN