Answers and Solutions

Answers to “The National Philosophy Test” (Page 23)


(2) Jean-Paul Sartre, Existentialism and Human Emotions, Philosophical Library, New York (1957), page 95.

(3) Utter nonsense.


(5) Absolute nonsense.

(6) Complete nonsense.


(8) Total nonsense.


Answers to “Super-Quiz No. 1” (Page 15)

1. queue
2. tête-à-tête
3. Aida
4. victual
5. coup d’état OR coup d’état
6. Qantas
7. salable
8. voilà
9. Götterdämmerung
10. waistcoat
11. entr’acte
12. yogurt  
13. forecastle  
14. bric-a-brac  
15. aquavit OR akvavit  
16. gneiss  
17. vichyssoise  
18. Shabuoth  
19. halfpenny  
20. chef-d’œuvre OR chef d’œuvre  
21. Taoism  
22. eleemosynary  
23. table d’hote  
24. Vietminh OR Viet Minh  
25. Cholmondeley

Solution to “Word Chess” (page 51)

| APRON | HUG | PRY |
| ARC   | Hut  | PYX |
| BAR   | NOR  | RAP |
| CRAB  | ORY  | RPY |
| CRAP  | ORX  | TED |
| DEFT  | PAR  | TUG |
| FED   | PONY | VUG |
| FETUS | POX  | YON |
| CUST  | PRO  |    |
| GUT   | PROY |    |

Solution to “Capital Quiz” (page 51)

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Other Capital(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>THE NETHERLANDS</td>
<td>Official capital, AMSTERDAM.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BOLIVIA</td>
<td>Administrative capital, LA PAZ.</td>
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<td>LAOS</td>
<td>LUANG PRABANG or LUANGPRABANG, royal capital.</td>
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<tr>
<td>LIBYA</td>
<td>Joint capital, TRIPOLI.</td>
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<td>PAKISTAN</td>
<td>Present capital, RAWALPINDI; previous capital, KARACHI.</td>
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<td>SPAIN</td>
<td>Present capital, MADRID.</td>
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<td>SAUDI ARABIA</td>
<td>Political capital, RIYADH.</td>
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<td>COMMUNIST CHINA</td>
<td>Former capital, YENAN or FUSHIH.</td>
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<tr>
<td>TURKEY</td>
<td>Historic capital, CONSTANTINOPLE (now called ISTANBUL).</td>
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<td>KOREA</td>
<td>Southern capital, SEOUL.</td>
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<td>THE PHILIPPINES</td>
<td>Summer capital, BAGUIO; former capital, MANILA.</td>
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<td>BRAZIL</td>
<td>Old capital, RIO DE JANEIRO.</td>
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<td>YEMEN</td>
<td>Capital, SANA or SANA.</td>
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WORD WAYS
14. SOUTH AFRICA  Administrative capital, PRETORIA; legislative capital, CAPE TOWN.
15. NATIONALIST CHINA  Claimed permanent capital, NANKING.
16. JORDAN  Former religious capital, JERUSALEM (Jordanian sector).
17. GERMANY  Eastern capital, EAST BERLIN.
18. ISRAEL  Second capital, JERUSALEM (Israeli sector); present capital, JERUSALEM.
19. VIETNAM or VIET NAM  Northern capital, HANOI.
20. BHUTAN  Summer capital, TASHI CHHO DZONG.

(NOTE: It is impossible to establish the capital or capitals of BHUTAN conclusively. Some reference works give the capital as THIMBU, some as BUMTHANG, and some as TASHI CHHO DZONG.)

Solution to "Arcane Acrostics" (page 53)
The 10th letters of the successive lines, read in order vertically, reveal that the SERGEANT was the killer; the 13th letters, read likewise, identify a YATAGHAN (Turkish saber) as his weapon.

Solution to "Word Squares" (page 54)

WORD SQUARE 1

<table>
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<th>SPEAR</th>
<th>PLANE</th>
<th>EASES</th>
<th>ANENT</th>
<th>RESTS</th>
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WORD SQUARE 2

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<tr>
<th>LANCE</th>
<th>ABOUT</th>
<th>NORTH</th>
<th>CUTIE</th>
<th>ETHER</th>
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WORD SQUARE 3

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<th>NASAL</th>
<th>AMINO</th>
<th>SINGS</th>
<th>ANGLE</th>
<th>LOSER</th>
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WORD SQUARE 4

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<th>SHIFT</th>
<th>HUMOR</th>
<th>IMPLY</th>
<th>FOLDS</th>
<th>TRYST</th>
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Solution to "An Elemental Problem" (page 55)

1. LEAD
2. NEON
3. ARGON
4. RADON
5. SILVER
6. CESIUM
7. BARIUM
8. RHENIUM
9. WOLFRAM
10. RHODIUM
11. ARSENIC
12. MERCURY
13. FLUORINE
14. HYDROGEN
15. NITROGEN
16. ASTATINE
17. NOBELIUM
18. PLATINUM
19. GERMANIUM
20. MAGNESIUM

WORD WAYS

Articles, poses of individuals, Borgmann should co

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2. The p
   BUT

3. The t
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4. The ti
   author

5. The m

6. No ma

7. Contri
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8. Each c
   contrib