

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## CRYPTOGRAMS ON THE PROWL Dmitri A. Borgmann

1. Austin 2. Newark 3. Chicago 4. Long Beach 5. San Antonio
6. Indianapolis 7. Yttrium 8. Gallium 9. Hydrogen 10. Scandium
11. Germanium 12. Promethium
17. Even Stephen 18. The engines 19. Intendence 20. Wynette's
21. Teddy Newton 22. Bowen Twitty 23. Whitney Street
24. Watery founts 25. Foy Wynette IV 26. Witty nixies
27. Steven Wynette 28. The pretty wing 29. Ennis Wynette
30. Truthify 31. Bitter honey 32. Dorothy Witt 33. Hearty hitters
34. Forty-six hurt 35. Thrifty lives 36. Sixty shirts
37. Esther's vanity 38. Jittery thighs 39. City thinners
40. To ferry 41. Henry Foote (governor of Mississippi 1852-54)
42. Frowsy tots

## KICKSHAWS Dmitri A. Borgmann

- The Sight of Silence: 1. Knockdown--K 2. Oblique--U 3. Catarrh--H
4. Rendezvous--Z 5. Board--A 6. Psychic--P 7. People--O
  8. Handsome--D 9. Viscount--S 10. Prayer--Y 11. Hautboyist--T
  12. Honeycomb--B 13. Stalky--L 14. Beside--E 15. Drawback--W
  16. Neufchâtel--F 17. Métier--R 18. Business--I 19. Fivepence--V
  20. Solemn--N 21. Cnemial--C 22. Tableux--X 23. Mnestic--M
  24. Gnatling--G 25. Cinq-cents--Q 26. Marijuana--J

- Rhyme Time 1. Jaw, maw (stomach), paw (hand), craw (stomach)
2. Skin, chin, shin, pin (leg) 3. Lap, map (face),
  - cap (kneecap), chap (jaw), pap (nipple)

## A LOGOLOGICAL GEOQUIZ Dmitri A. Borgmann

1. North Yemen (or the Yemen Arab Republic) - its capital is San'a' (or Sanaa)
2. Ouagadougou (Upper Volta)
3. Abidjan (Ivory Coast)
4. Zwelitsha (Ciskei) - it has been replaced by Bisho
5. Qwaqwa (or Qwa Qwa), one of South Africa's black "homelands" slated for future independence
6. Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
7. Nauru - its citizen is a Nauruan
8. Saint Lucia - its capital, Castries, is a transposal of "scariest" and reminds us of Fidel Castro, Cuba's Communist dictator
9. Malta - the Maltese word tixxaqqaq ("to break partially asunder"), for example, includes both QQ and XX
10. Buenos Aires (Argentina) - the anagram is "so urban, I see!"
11. Mmabatho (Bophuthatswana)
12. Mbabne (Swaziland) - the nation's traditional capital is Lobamba
13. Because their respective initials, US and SU, are mutual reversals or opposites
14. France, convertible into "fiancé"
15. Morocco - in the phrase "in one's morocco" (naked)
16. Maputo (Mozambique)
17. Chile - with "chili" and "chilly"
18. Bucharest (Romania) - it is a

transposal of the phrase "a Schubert" 19. Australia - of the originally Roman "Saturnalia" 20. Moroni (Comoros) 21. Lilongwe (Malawi) - it is a transdeletion of "yellowing" 22. Kiribati - its capital is Bairiki 23. The Ukraine and Belorussia (White Russia) - both are integral constituents of the Soviet Union 24. Mali, a transposal of Lima (Peru) 25. The Maldives - its capital is Malé (pretend you don't see the accent, which differentiates the pronunciation from that of the ordinary word "male") 26. Suva (Fiji) - the Latin word for "grandfather" is Avus 27. Fongafale (Tuvalu) - because Fongafale is on the island of Funafuti 28. San Marino (San Marino) - a transposal of "Romanians" 29. Ireland - its Gaelic name, Eire, is a reversal of Lake Erie and of Erie, Pennsylvania 30. Port-au-Prince (Haiti) 31. The United States - a transposal of "Testudinales" 32. The United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland) and South Africa (Cape Province, Natal, Orange Free State, and Transvaal) 33. Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania) - the nation's official capital is Dodoma 34. Spain - of Paris (France) 35. Niger - of Nigeria 36. Colombo (Sri Lanka) - with the first six letters of Colombia 37. Panamá (Panama) and Manama (Bahrain) 38. Liberia - of Siberia, a part of the Soviet Union 39. Monrovia (Liberia) - for President James Monroe 40. Ankara (Turkey) - of Sankara (or Shankaracharya), who flourished ca. A.D. 800 41. Apia (Western Samoa) - of Praia (Cape Verde) 42. Portugal, Spain, and - perhaps - Andorra, which comprise Iberia, a beheading of Liberia 43. Oslo (Norway), which is at the mathematical center of Czechoslovakia 44. Removing the middle letter of Lagos (Nigeria) leaves Laos - Lagos has been replaced by Abuja as Nigeria's capital 45. Bangui (Central African Republic) becomes Banjul (Gambia) 46. Place the letters of the alphabet along the circumference of a circle, and Iceland then becomes Ireland 47. Iran becomes either Iraq or Irak (a variant spelling of Iraq) - how odd that these twins should be at war with one another! 48. Managua, Nicaragua and Tehran, Iran 49. The Gambia and Zambia; Uruguay and Paraguay - the incorrect answer is Finland and Vinland (the latter was or is a region, not a nation) 50. The Hague (seat of government of The Netherlands) and Prague (Czechoslovakia); Panamá (Panama) and Manama (Bahrain); and Bissau (Guinea-Bissau) and Nassau (Bahamas)