

## ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

### Ma Is A Nun, As I Am Win Emmons

1 Do regale Tut's tutelage, Rod 2 Paganinis sin in a gap 3 Risotto, Sir? 4 Di on Ara:  
paranoid 5 Late spud upset Al 6 We panic in a pew 7 No, do cater to tot re Taco, Don  
8 El, Liv: Lemon's no Melville 9 A lug I lack, Caligula 10 Pot Pal Ada had a laptop

11 Splat! I hit Alps 12 So, Cato, no tacos? 13 Cain a maniac 14 Mull, Eb, Etna antebellum  
15 Borders is Red, Rob 16 Dee, new port strop we need 17 Gems are Vera's, Meg  
18 Deli assailed 19 Sh! Coo to Ochs 20 Sparta satraps

21 THCs, Rob, not on borscht 22 Ev, is Lupe repulsive? 23 Gnostic illicit song  
24 Won't Socrates use tar cost now? 25 Reno, Lenin is an asinine loner 26 God, yaps! Spay dog!  
27 Doggerel I file, Reg—God! 28 Slap Oprah, Harpo pals 29 Redo no kayak on Oder

30 Ev, Oligocene cog I love 31 Evade gnu—lunge, Dave! 32 Emboldened? Lob me!  
33 Ma spit at a tip, Sam 34 "No" is ice decision 35 Ed, is pot topside?

### Kickshaws Dave Morice

**Dizzy Quiz** *The answers are all based on the alphanumeric sums of the number names (using A=1 to Z=26).*

- A. These are the 0-9 ciphers arranged in alphanumerical order: 34,42,42,49,52,56,58,60,64,65
- B. The alphanumeric sums of these are sequential: 63-66, 107-111, and 158-160, respectively
- C. All these pairs are alphanumeric equalities: 42,65,87,165,149,156 respectively
- D. This one is visually truthful: the pair's alphanumeric sum is 160
- E. These are the only numbers below one hundred whose alphanumeric values (34,58,60,96) are evenly divisible by their numbers

### The Creatures of English Idioms Leonard Ashley

1 Black sheep 2 Fly the coop (chicken) 3 Play possum 4 Sitting duck 5 Lion's share 6 Go cold  
turkey 7 Have an albatross around one's neck 8 Play dog in the manger 9 Feather one's own  
nest (any bird) 10 Get someone's goat 11 Put on the dog 12 Red herring 13 In two shakes of a  
lamb's tail 14 One swallow does not a summer make 15 There is more than one way to skin a  
cat 16 Every dog has his day 17 Don't look a gift horse in the mouth 18 Curiosity killed the cat  
19 It depends whose ox is gored 20 You can't teach an old dog new tricks 21 Let sleeping dogs  
lie 22 The leopard cannot change his spots 23 Don't count your chickens until they are hatched  
24 The worm turns 25 Like a bull in a china shop