

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Kickshaws

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Palindromic Dates: gps. a & d (the two styles without the 0's): Both systems (US & Oz) first fail in 2020. gp. b & c: (the two styles with the 0's): US fails this year, b & c, and the next seven years until 2020. Oz first fails in 2014 (b.) & 2013 (c.), and all years till 2020. In fact, one style or another has a palindromic date every year this century. Not until the year 3000 is there no palindromic date in any style, as was also true of 2000.

Why Is the Alphabet in That Order? My reordering of the alphabet based on complexity of pronouncing the letter names going from easiest to hardest:

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

Anagram Quiz 7

Anil

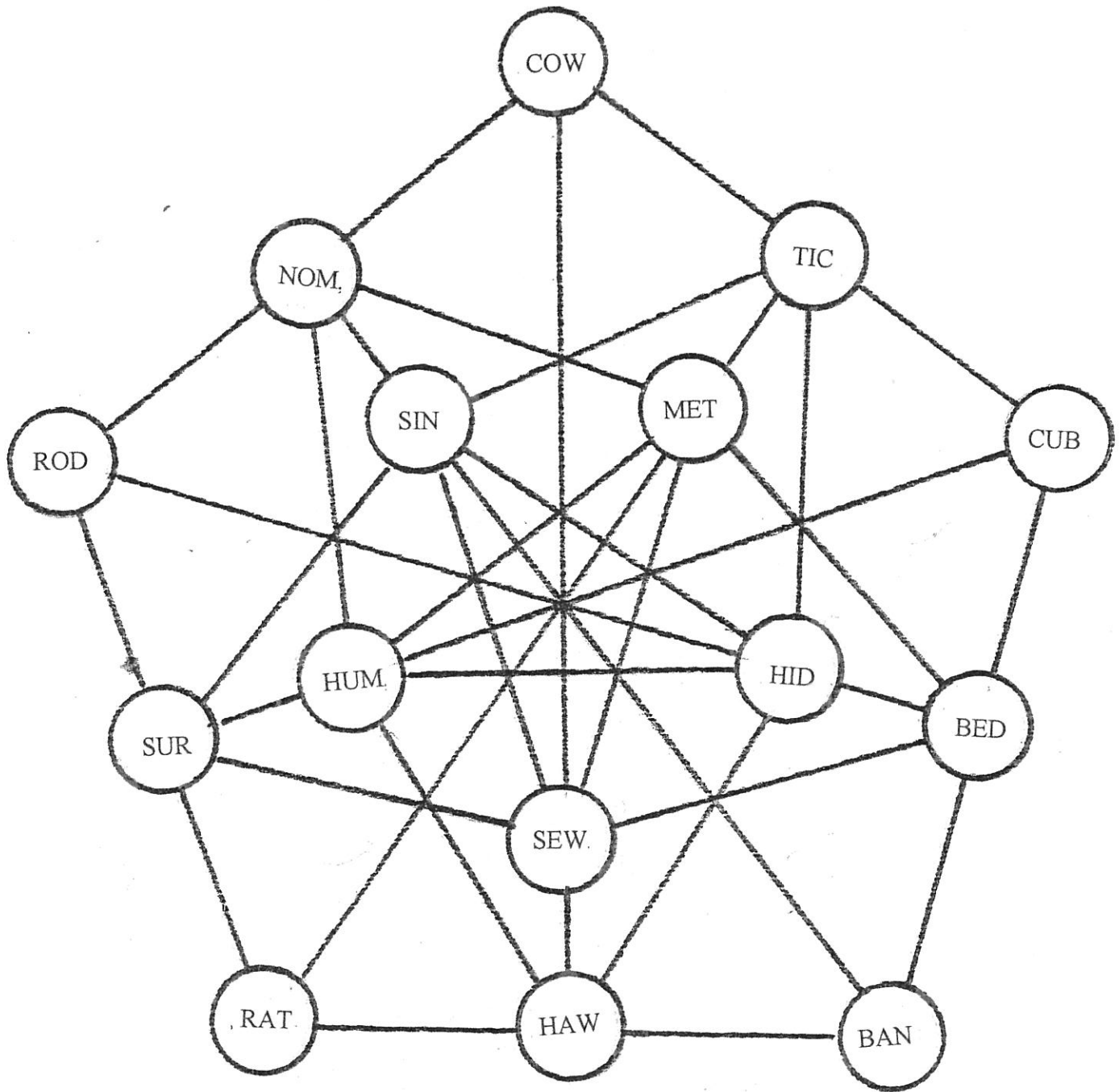
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| 1. associate | 13. unchanged | 25. prosecution |
| 2. obstinate | 14. factor analysis | 26. human beings |
| 3. dates | 15. the ears | 27. enemies |
| 4. laminated | 16. thermal sea | 28. solemnity |
| 5. economic rationalism | 17. kinship [Aboriginal term] | 29. serenity |
| 6. abortion | 18. cow "halved" | 30. feasted |
| 7. great apes | 19. Christian | 31. stoned |
| 8. languages | 20. despair | 32. pious |
| 9. hibernated | 21. exaggeration | 33. sprouting |
| 10. be friendly | 22. immaterialist | 34. girlie's underwear |
| 11. blossoming | 23. nepotism | 35. in avid expectation |
| 12. communities | 24. minuet | 36. government |

Centerpieces

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| 1. <u>F</u> LYLEAF | 11. <u>G</u> REETING |
| 2. <u>W</u> HIPSA <u>W</u> | 12. <u>N</u> ITROGEN |
| 3. <u>T</u> RIDENT | 13. <u>E</u> NLISTEE |
| 4. <u>D</u> ANGLED | 14. <u>E</u> ARPHONE |
| 5. <u>E</u> NTHUSE | 15. <u>T</u> YPECAST |
| 6. <u>R</u> EVELER | 16. <u>M</u> IDSTREAM |
| 7. <u>G</u> INSENG | 17. <u>T</u> ERMAGANT |
| 8. <u>N</u> EUTRON | 18. <u>D</u> ISCERNED |
| 9. <u>C</u> LASSIC | 19. <u>R</u> EGISTRAR |
| 10. <u>T</u> AUTEST | 20. <u>E</u> NCAPSULE |

BONUS: RINGMASTER



"FIRST" WORDS

CLUE: "Good" words

ANSWER: Friday night sports news

S	V	N	E	D	E	E	D	E	D
E	R	I	C	M	O	N	E	N	E
E	A	R	N	V	E	E	E	E	E
G	R	E	E	N	H	O	R	N	N
H	E	H	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
N	O	J	E	E	G	A	R	D	D
A	T	I	F	T	S	F	H	H	H
T	A	M	E	U	E	L	D	D	D
C	H	E	F	O	M	A	R	H	H

ACROSS

DOWN

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|----|---------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Sonny's ex | 1 | Scottish group |
| 5 | Arabian sultanate | 2 | Circle of light |
| 9 | Infirm | 3 | Reek |
| 10 | African river | 4 | "Cross" word |
| 11 | Hebrew letter | 5 | "Short" words |
| 12 | Russian ruler | 6 | Certain hill |
| 13 | "Key" words | 7 | Winged |
| 15 | Ump's kin | 8 | Wimp |
| 16 | "Long" words | 14 | "Big" word |
| 22 | Merit | 16 | Bee --- |
| 23 | --- in one's bonnet | 17 | --- avis |
| 24 | --- the Red | 18 | Ireland |
| 25 | "And Then There Were ---" | | |
| 26 | Mentally sound | 19 | Certain instrument |
| 27 | "Good" word | 20 | Descartes |
| | | 21 | Want |

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