

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## “S” ENTIALS

S. Kahan

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

## ANAGRAM QUIZ 13

Anil

### ANAGRAM QUIZ 13, Anil

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|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. performance  | 10. the last       | 19. My Old Home  | 28. matriarchy  |
| 2. personality  | 11. obedient       | 20. into pieces  | 29. poor health |
| 3. philosopher  | 12. madness        | 21. photos       | 30. diaries     |
| 4. housewarming | 13. motionlessness | 22. pessimists   | 31. culminate   |
| 5. pleasures    | 14. Desist in!     | 23. missionary   | 32. indelible   |
| 6. informed     | 15. peripatetic    | 24. perspiration | 33. fluctuates  |
| 7. scleroderma  | 16. miscellaneous  | 25. inhospitable | 34. cohabited   |
| 8. Mark Twain   | 17. astuteness     | 26. megalomania  | 35. playmate    |
| 9. placenta     | 18. nearing        | 27. sanguinary   | 36. nadir       |

# GARDEN PATHS

D. Galef

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

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

Anil

## ANAGRAM QUIZ 14, Anil

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|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. fuel        | 10. picker-up     | 19. plainest       | 28. exceptional    |
| 2. lift off    | 11. Nationalist   | 20. a glockenspiel | 29. pheromone      |
| 3. nightfall   | 12. perish        | 21. persona        | 30. miscreants     |
| 4. flagpole    | 13. orchestrated  | 22. determination  | 31. lighthouses    |
| 5. nephritis   | 14. the military  | 23. Calliope       | 32. out of control |
| 6. policeman   | 15. personality   | 24. "occasionally" | 33. permission     |
| 7. immediate   | 16. kith and kin  | 25. antidote       | 34. love affair    |
| 8. mortified   | 17. plenteousness | 26. perfusion      | 35. magnitudes     |
| 9. performance | 18. mandarin      | 27. I'm placid.    | 36. nepotism       |

## KICKSHAWS

D. Morice

### Monsters Unchained

Moanday, Chewsdays, 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 AMERlcaN 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

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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