ANAGRAMMATICAL CLUSTERS

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The six distinct letters E, I, M, R, S, and T can be permuted to form a set of four words with different initial letters – MITERS, TIMERS, SMITER, and REMITS – which we’ll call a 6-4 anagrammatical cluster. Definitions are provided below for common words that form a dozen anagrammatical clusters whose sizes have been indicated in parentheses. How many can you discover?

1. (6-4) (a) feeble complaints
   (b) postpones consideration
   (c) steadfast
   (d) most talented

2. (6-4) (a) cataleptic state
   (b) smooth gait
   (c) formally disavow
   (d) invigorating drink

3. (6-4) (a) frivolous pranks
   (b) closes an open bottle
   (c) skin abrasion
   (d) unit of astronomical length

4. (6-4) (a) move farther apart
   (b) window treatments
   (c) uttered in a grating voice
   (d) military chaplains

5. (6-5) (a) engage support
   (b) glimmering decoration
   (c) unspoken
   (d) pay attention
   (e) narrow water passages

6. (6-5) (a) textile pattern
   (b) sprightliness
   (c) religious figure
   (d) objects with no value
   (e) most mature

7. (5-4) (a) area measurements
   (b) speed competitions
   (c) frighten
   (d) worries

8. (5-4) (a) rends
   (b) intent gaze
   (c) appraises
   (d) colorful flower

9. (5-4) (a) legislative assemblies
   (b) current variations
   (c) prepares for publication
   (d) situated

10. (5-4) (a) beginning
    (b) gem
    (c) shades of color
    (d) brief records

11. (5-4) (a) copycats
    (b) break into components
    (c) kept in reserve
    (d) garners

12. (5-5) (a) particulars
    (b) inflict a heavy blow
    (c) gives out
    (d) periods
    (e) small creatures