

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## PATTERN WORDS Murray R. Pearce

1. swissess 2. curucucu, kukuruku, referrer, tootmoot
3. oronooko, oroonoko 4. eese; ass's 5. couscousou
6. geggee,

## WHAT WILL THEY THINK OF US? M.H. Greenblatt

1. a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush 2. he who hesitates is lost
3. when in Rome, do as the Romans do 4. you can't teach an old dog new tricks
5. the bigger, the better 6. if at first you don't succeed, try, try again
7. act in haste, repent at leisure 8. the more, the merrier
9. half a loaf is better than none 10. better safe than sorry
11. clothes make the man 12. absence makes the heart grow fonder
13. too many cooks spoil the broth 14. . . . and a child shall lead them
15. the pen is mightier than the sword
16. variety is the spice of life 17. the squeaky wheel gets the grease
18. all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy 19. the love of money is the root of all evil

## NOTE ON REPEATED LETTER-SHUFFLING J.A. Lindon

Erica CRIES-A-LOT  
 Lost Erica is in A-CLOISTER

## KICKSHAWS David L. Silverman

More Contributions: 1. missiles 2. body odors 3. fur 4. deformity  
 5. mirrors 6. work 7. hydrophobia 8. childbirth 9. traveling by railway  
 10. food

Another Challenge: 1. semite 2. clones 3. rennet 4. aviate  
 5. pester 6. enters 7. scrape 8. eleven 9. monist 10. innate  
 11. teeter 12. esters

Identify the Sequence I: These adjectives are synonyms for mercurial, venereal, earthy, martial, jovial and saturnine, which, in turn, refer to the six naked-eye planets Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, listed in order of increasing distance from the sun. If only

we had adjectives based on Uranus, Neptune and Pluto (that did not refer to the deities themselves), we would have a complete list (except possibly for the mythical innermost planet Vulcan ("volcanic") and the putative planet that once existed between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter and which disintegrated to form the asteroid belt).

Identify the Sequence II: a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z

Condensed French: Helène est née au pays Grec (Helen was born in Greece). Helène y a été élevé (Helen was raised there).

ANOTHER CHARADE CROSSWORD Ernst T. Theimer

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