

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Asatrain? Elementary

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T	I	R	E		N	O	O	N
O	L	A	V		C	R	O	C
A	S	S	A ^(*1) S	S	I ^(*4) N	A	T	E
			T	E	E			
B	I	L	A ^(*2) T	E	R ^(*3) A	L	L	Y
E	L	O	I		T	I	E	S
N	E	R	O		O	K	I	E
E	D	E	N		R	E	A	R

*1. AS ARSENIC
*2. AT ASTATINE

*4. IN INDIUM
*3. RA RADIUM

A Name Puzzle

H. Jacobs

With the addition of a final a, all the names become female names.

Kickshaws

D. Morice

QUARKS & FROGS: According to Webster's Third Unabridged, QUARK is an intransitive verb that is an archaic synonym of CROAK. Next summer, listen to the frogs quarking.

AN IMPERFECT POEM: PLANO, Texas has the largest population. Here are the 2012 population counts for each of the four cities: Plano (272,068), Reno (231,027), Juneau (32,556), Wano (35).

IDENTIFICATION: Pee Wee Reese

QUINTUPLE PUNS: In Anil's words, here is his version of the five puns and of the meaning of verb the noun.

"1. -ess = female ass (jenny) or 2. female asshole (unpleasant person); 3. turning a verb (assess) into a personal noun requires turning "verb" itself into a personal noun, which has a double meaning to me—verb as an abstract concept implying a bundle of (annoying) energy, and verb as the verb in question, assess, feeding into pun 4. Living up to her name, she can assess (value) her own worth... 5. as that of her bottom, a feminine ass-ess. (By the way, ass in Oz means vagina not buttocks, so that's a 6th pun, macaronic so to speak.)"

SHARK CUDDLING: The words alternate in number of syllables—one syllable for the first word, two for the second, one for the third, two for the fourth, etc.

KING JAMES LIMERICK CHALLENGE: Here is my limericked version of the beginning of genesis. If you wrote a genesis limerick, please send it to be included in the next Kickshaws.

In the start of all things there was God,
Who created the sky and the sod.
 The earth had no form,
 A void. A dark storm
Was upon the deep face. It was odd.

Punk Whiz 22

1. regnant
2. company (Twinned, duality and doubled aren't puns.)
3. swan dive
4. pique
5. blindfold
6. cheapskate
7. reliability (after Leunig)
8. all bad (Or does not half bad mean half good?)
9. orangutans
10. bear (Mule and oxen aren't puns.)
11. physics
12. programmed
13. Pronto [or Silver if you threaten me]
14. constitution
15. Don't give a darn.
16. original sin
17. red letter day
18. cinema complex
19. night
20. proctology
21. personal references
22. eggs
23. lose your head
24. rat race

Anil

25. rubber bullet [or pencil eraser: It's a projectile in primary school.]
26. foodstuff
27. roll-your-own
28. preside
29. play on words (or diet of words but hopefully not)
30. logjam
31. pentasyllabic [or, poorer, -le]
32. death duty (estate tax)
33. low wit
34. getting ahead of yourself
35. heavyweight boxer
36. microsurgeon [or -ry]

Anagram Quiz 11

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|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. potent | 13. potentates | 25. extreme |
| 2. popular | 14. mouth-watering | 26. outfits |
| 3. bum steer | 15. pheasant | 27. plaudits |
| 4. preserving | 16. safe nuclear energy | 28. missionary position |
| 5. rabble-rousing | 17. noesis art | 29. confession |
| 6. regulate | 18. reign over | 30. orphaned |
| 7. in a moment | 19. sedated | 31. down-at-heel |
| 8. confidentially | 20. another | 32. radiate |
| 9. platonic | 21. the auricles | 33. ambidextrously |
| 10. bottom | 22. destined | 34. revolutionary |
| 11. malodorous | 23. picaresque | 35. inferential |
| 12. misbehaved | 24. rudeness | 36. more than ready |
- bonus question, 37. The clues form an acrostic.

Anil

Ins and Outs

S. Kahan

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| (A) SPIRE | (12) <u>INSPIRE</u> |
| (B) SKIRTS | (5) <u>OUTSKIRTS</u> |
| (C) VALID | (9) <u>INVALID</u> |
| (D) DUCT | (1) <u>INDUCT</u> |
| (E) GOING | (17) <u>OUTGOING</u> |
| (F) FRACTION | (2) <u>INFRACTION</u> |
| (G) DOES | (20) <u>OUTDOES</u> |
| (H) BREAK | (14) <u>OUTBREAK</u> |
| (I) QUIRE | (18) <u>INQUIRE</u> |
| (J) NUMBER | (3) <u>OUTNUMBER</u> |
| (K) TACT | (19) <u>INTACT</u> |
| (L) HABIT | (4) <u>INHABIT</u> |
| (M) FIT | (6) <u>OUTFIT</u> |
| (N) SMART | (15) <u>OUTSMART</u> |
| (O) BORN | (7) <u>INBORN</u> |
| (P) RAGE | (8) <u>OUTRAGE</u> |
| (Q) STANCE | (10) <u>INSTANCE</u> |
| (R) LINE | (11) <u>OUTLINE</u> |
| (S) CRY | (13) <u>OUTCRY</u> |
| (T) FANCY | (16) <u>INFANCY</u> |

BONUS #1: TAKE / INTAKE / OUTTAKE

BONUS #2: LET / INLET / OUTLET

Book Review - The words are the answers in order 1, 2,

Poetic Quiz #1: The Nine Tailors

A. Rulon-Miller

Poetic Quiz #2: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

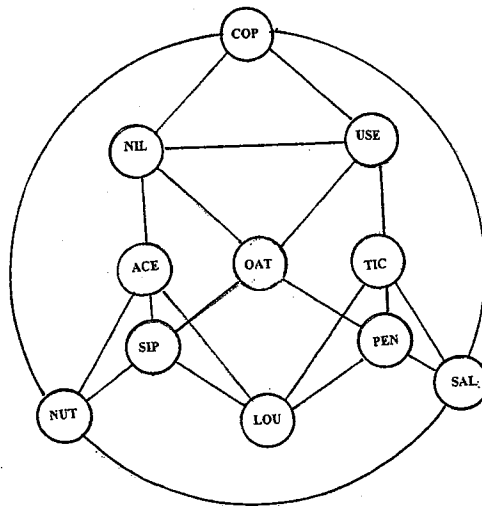
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Antonymic Couplets

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| 1. HEAVY SNOW / LIGHT SHOW | 11. BEST FACE / WORST CASE |
| 2. LONG WALK / SHORT TALK | 12. BAD SEED / GOOD DEED |
| 3. LARGE PIE / SMALL FRY | 13. DEAD WEIGHT / LIVE BAIT |
| 4. FIRST BASE / LAST PLACE | 14. FAT LIP / SKINNY DIP |
| 5. CLOSED CARRIAGE / OPEN MARRIAGE | 15. HIGH WIRE / LOW FIRE |
| 6. EARLY BIRD / LATE WORD | 16. COLD CREAM / HOT TEAM |
| 7. BLACK ICE / WHITE MICE | 17. BACK STAGE / FRONT PAGE |
| 8. BIG DEALS / LITTLE WHEELS | 18. HARD SELL / SOFT SHELL |
| 9. STRONG STINK / WEAK LINK | 19. EMPTY BOTTLE / FULL THROTTLE |
| 10. EASY RIDER / HARD CIDER | 20. SHORT SALE / TALL TALE |

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