ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

"S" ENTIALS

(A) REVERE (10) REVERSE
(B) CRIES (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) MEALY
(P) POTAGE (3) POSTAGE
(Q) URINE (12) URINE
(R) RETRAIN (5) RETRAIN
(S) TENOR (16) TENSOR
(T) COMIC (14) COSMIC

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ANAGRAM QUIZ 13

Anil

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

ANAGRAM QUIZ 14

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

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

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