

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Anagrammatical Clusters

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1. (a) BLEATS (b) TABLES (c) STABLE (d) ABLEST
2. (a) TRANCE (b) CANTER (c) RECENT (d) NECTAR
3. (a) CAPERS (b) RECAPS (c) SCRAPE (d) PARSEC
4. (a) SPREAD (b) DRAPES (c) RASPED (d) PADRES
5. (a) ENLIST (b) TINSEL (c) SILENT (d) LISTEN (e) INLETS
6. (a) STRIPE (b) ESPRIT (c) PRIEST (d) TRIPES (e) RIPEST
7. (a) ACRES (b) RACES (c) SCARE (d) CARES
8. (a) TEARS (b) STARE (c) RATES (d) ASTER
9. (a) DIETS (b) TIDES (c) EDITS (d) SITED
10. (a) ONSET (b) STONE (c) TONES (d) NOTES
11. (a) APERS (b) PARSE (c) SPARE (d) REAPS
12. (a) ITEMS (b) SMITE (c) EMITS (d) TIMES (e) MITES

Alphametics

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50.1.1 Annual Alphametic by Junya Take, Kanagawa, Japan

$$444 + 8 + 84 + 96644 + 16664 = 113844$$

50.1.2 Doubly True - Small by Junya Take, Kanagawa, Japan

$$3 \times 180 \times 180 = 97200$$

50.1.3 Doubly True - Large by Andrzej Bartz, Fuerth, Germany

$$3154027931688 + 10(1479689578) + 33(387) + 211(31688) + 24(578) = 3168831540279$$

50.1.4 Doubly True - Italian by Giulio Cesare, Rome, Italy

$$589 + 2749 + 373161 + 5893161 + 49251 + 49251589 + 589250 + 2740250 + 69257 = 58969257$$

50.1.5 Homage to Pythagoras by Andrzej Bartz, Fuerth, Germany

$$(3407 + 418)^2 + (1218 + 964 + 418)^2 = (1218 + 3407)^2$$

50.1.6 International Alphabetic by Frank J. Mrazik, Montreal, Quebec

$$8c58378 + 8349aa8 + 8a058 + 816231793 + 58ba873 + 58a58491 + 58a5048 + 52c8a01 + 591378 + 5a0327 + 50a0347 + 683848 + 6b7c2 + 6b738 + 260849a + b9340a81 + 762c834 + 734932178 + 71a82c + c258393 + c752a78 + c75d8 + 380a0 + 3702 + a01178 + 12a578 + 10483 = 12d6b2cc21$$

ANAGRAM QUIZ 20

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. ire | 13. 'pure' | 25. predictor |
| 2. chip (golf) | 14. rattled | 26. provoked |
| 3. ally | 15. singles | 27. stamina |
| 4. seat | 16. isolater | 28. penetrated |
| 5. oust (reject with scorn) | 17. powers | 29. perceptions |
| 6. truss | 18. patches | 30. second-hand |
| 7. fired (military: Red. In Force) | 19. singers (bird syrinxes, alt. sp.) | 31. perfectionism |
| 8. prate | 20. clamber | 32. redistribution |
| 9. gates | 21. ilk | 33. sentience |
| 10. pales | 22. revision | 34. smartened |
| 11. recast | 23. discreet | 35. self-definition |
| 12. caper | 24. isolated | 36. Reservation |

LOOKING BACKWARDS

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|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Alberta | 11. Greece | 21. Rio | 31. Brussels |
| 2. Sudan | 12. India | 22. Spain | 32. Ottawa |
| 3. Basel | 13. Saigon | 23. Sweden | 33. Lagos |
| 4. Nigeria | 14. Tibet | 24. Italy | 34. Benares |
| 5. Dublin | 15. Asia | 25. Geneva | 35. Moscow |
| 6. Siam | 16. Liberia | 26. Australia | 36. Canada |
| 7. Panama | 17. Kiev | 27. Alaska | 37. Madrid |
| 8. Japan | 18. Texas | 28. Laos | 38. Gary |
| 9. Portugal | 19. Iran | 29. Sydney | |
| 10. Montana | 20. Niger | 30. Warsaw | |

SPICES OF LIFE

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1. AFFRONTS – T → SAFFRON
2. AUGMENT – A → NUTMEG
3. BIALYS – Y → BASIL
4. CLARION + T → CILANTRO
5. CORDWAINER – W → CORIANDER
6. EASING – G → ANISE
7. GLACIER – E → GARLIC
8. GUARANTOR – U → TARRAGON
9. NOTION – T → ONION
10. ORANGE + O → OREGANO
11. PEARLS + Y → PARSLEY
12. RECRUIT + M → TURMERIC
13. REIGN + G → GINGER
14. ROAMERS + Y → ROSEMARY
15. SOLVE + C → CLOVES
16. VICES + H → CHIVES

COLLOQUY

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The proper order is “NESS ACITY HISSED DUMB UDDER ROUGHEN VENT SHUN” or “Necessity is the Mother of Invention”.

A KEEP-AWAY PUZZLE (back cover)

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Place the 12 words on the letters of MENDACIOUSLY as:

Mil, oLE, coN, Den, Aid, Cud, sIn, yOu, emU, Sac, sLy, maY