



CROSSWORD CLUES SPECIAL 2019



1. (a) *Dark Wood* _ **B** _ **N** _
(b) *Not here* _ **B** _ _ **N** _
(c) *Rectangular* _ **B** _ _ **N** _
(d) *Teem* _ **B** _ _ **N** _
(e) *Suave* _ _ **B** _ **N** _
(f) *To expose a false claim* _ _ **B** _ **N** _
(g) *US state capital* _ _ **B** _ **N** _
(h) *Lacking normal pigmentation* _ _ **B** _ **N** _
(i) *Depart to avoid prosecution* _ **B** _ _ _ **N** _
(j) *Of the surrounding environment* _ _ **B** _ _ **N** _
2. (a) *Simple song* **D** _ _ **T** _
(b) *Very skilled* _ **D** _ _ **T**
(c) *Scrutinise, take stock* _ _ **D** _ **T**
(d) *Rare, strange or unusual object* _ **D** _ _ **T** _
(e) *Tranquillise* _ _ **D** _ **T** _
(f) *Version, variant* _ **D** _ **T** _ _ _
(g) *Absurd, derisory* _ **D** _ _ **T** _ _
(h) *Arbitrate, intercede* _ _ **D** _ _ **T** _
(i) *Learned, scholarly* _ _ _ **D** _ **T** _
(j) *Extensiveness* _ _ _ _ **D T** _
3. (a) *Freight* **C** _ _ **G** _

- (b) *Beg, scrounge* **C _ _ G _**
- (c) *Club* **C _ _ G _ _**
- (d) *Idyll, Pastorale* **_ C _ _ G _ _**
- (e) *Ten sided figure* **_ _ C _ G _ _**
- (f) *"That Toddlin' Town"* **_ _ _ C _ G _**
- (g) *Havoc, slaughter* **C _ _ _ _ G _**
- (h) *Lash* **_ C _ _ _ G _**
- (i) *Relating to marriage* **C _ _ _ _ G _ _**
- (j) *Identity concealed* **_ _ C _ G _ _ _ _**

- 4.**
- (a) *Literally "the buttocks" OR idiot (British slang)* **P _ A _**
 - (b) *Public square* **P _ A _ _**
 - (c) *Empty, foolish, or trivial talk; idle chatter* **P _ A _ _**
 - (d) *Song of joyful praise or exultation* **P _ _ A _**
 - (e) *Relating to legal punishment* **P _ _ A _**
 - (f) *Of, relating to, or having the characteristics of bees* **_ P _ A _**
 - (g) *Small sea fish often canned in oil like a sardine* **_ P _ A _**
 - (h) *Musical work* **_ P _ _ A**
 - (i) *Spread out awkwardly* **_ P _ A _ _**
 - (j) *Continuous gradually widening curve round a central point*
_ P _ _ A _

- 5.**
- (a) *Sullen, gloomy* **D _ _ R**
 - (b) *Scottish highlands weapon* **D _ R _**
 - (c) *To object, to take exception* **D _ _ _ R**
 - (d) *Whimsically humorous* **DR _ _ _**

- (e) *Lowest point* **__ D __ R**
- (f) *Sea Duck* **__ D __ R**
- (g) *Trained core group for a larger organization* **__ D R __**
- (h) *Many-headed monster slain by Hercules* **__ D R __**
- (i) *Diviner, water-witcher, geomancer* **D _ _ _ _ R**
- (j) *Showing skill, cleverness, or resourcefulness* **_ D R _ _ _**

- 6.** (a) *Support wrongdoing* **_ B _ T**
- (b) *Unit of currency* **B _ _ T**
- (c) *To deflect a projectile lightly* **B _ _ T**
- (d) *To moderate* **B _ T _**
- (e) *Liability* **_ _ B T**
- (f) *Isolated steep hill* **B _ _ T _**
- (g) *Sired* **B _ _ _ T**
- (h) *Leaf at the base of a flower* **B _ _ _ T**
- (i) *Toward the stern* **_ B _ _ T**
- (i) *Carved wooden shoe famously used to foul machinery* **_ _ B _ T**

- 7.** (a) *Abound, swarm* **T _ _ M**
- (b) *Clan emblem* **T _ _ _ M**
- (c) *Get the better of an adversary by using a crucial resource* **T _ _ M _**
- (d) *Swollen, distended* **T _ M _ _**
- (e) *One single fact or proposition used to draw a conclusion* **_ _ T _ M**
- (f) *Thwart, stump, obstruct* **_ T _ M _ _**
- (g) *Injury* **T _ _ _ M _**

(h) *Collection of Jewish religious writings* **T _ _ M _ _**

(i) *Kettledrums* **T _ M _ _ _ _**

(j) *Study of language* **_ T _ M _ _ _ _ _**

8. (a) *Anatomical projection* **L _ B _**

(b) *Offhand, superficial* **_ L _ B**

(c) *Unknown intermediate state or place between extremes* **L _ _ B _**

(d) *Legal excuse* **_ L _ B _**

(e) *To take a depth sounding* **_ L _ _ B**

(f) *Hero of "The Hobbit"* **_ _ L B _**

(g) *Liable to change* **L _ B _ _ _**

(h) *Sexual urge* **L _ B _ _ _**

(i) *Of the spine* **L _ _ B _ _**

(j) *Agile* **L _ _ B _ _**

BONUS WORD (TWO POINTS): *The shininess of a planet measured as the fraction of sunlight which reflects from it*

_ L B _ _ _

9. (a) *Favour* **B _ _ N**

(b) *Scottish: "child"* **B _ _ _ N**

(c) *Element number five* **B _ _ _ N**

(d) *Insincerity, superficiality* **_ _ _ B N _ _ _**

(e) *Matrimonial notices* **B _ _ N _**

(f) *Greater part of a burden* **B _ _ N _**

(g) *Hackneyed* **B _ N _ _**

(h) *Very annoying* **_ B N _ _ _ _ _**

(i) Associate with the socially desirable _ _ **B N** _ _

(j) Suave _ _ **B N** _

BONUS WORD (TWO POINTS) Renounce rights _ **B N** _ _ _ _

10. (a) Combine or merge **M** _ _ **D**

(b) Dispensed or allotted **M** _ _ _ **D**

(c) Quietened **M** _ _ _ **D**

(d) Considered thoughtfully **M** _ _ _ **D**

(e) Alter _ **M** _ _ **D**

(f) To assign members of the Press to accompany military units during conflict.

_ **M** _ _ **D**

(g) Wanderer _ _ **M** _ **D**

(h) French Tuesday **M** _ _ **D** _

(i) Gnat-like fly **M** _ **D** _ _

(j) Soft-nosed bullet _ _ **M D** _ _

BONUS WORD (TWO POINTS) Middle finger **M** _ **D** _ _ _

ANSWERS

1. a. ebony b. absent c. oblong d. abound e. urbane f. debunk g. Albany
h. albino i. abscond j. ambient
2. a. ditty b. adept c. audit d. oddity e. sedate f. edition g. idiotic
h. mediate i. erudite j. breadth
3. a. cargo b. cadge c. cudgel d. eclogue e. decagon f. Chicago g. carnage
h. scourge i. conjugal j. incognito
4. a. prat b. plaza c. prattle d. paeon e. penal f. apian g. sprat h. opera
i. sprawl j. spiral
5. a. dour b. dirk c. demur d. droll e. nadir f. eider g. cadre h. hydra
i. dowser j. adroit
6. a. abet b. baht c. bunt d. bate e. debt f. butte g. begat h. bract
i. abaft j. sabot
7. a. teem b. totem c. trump d. tumid e. datum f. stymie g. trauma
h. Talmud i. tympani or timpani j. etymology
8. a. lobe b. glib c. limbo d. alibi e. plumb f. Bilbo g. labile h. libido
i. lumbar j. limber BONUS WORD (2 points) albedo
9. a. boon b. bairn c. boron d. glibness e. banns f. brunt g. banal
h. obnoxious i. hobnob j. urbane. BONUS WORD (2 points) abnegate
10. a. meld b. meted c. muted d. mused e. amend f. embed g. nomad
h. Mardi i. midge j. dum dum BONUS WORD (2 points) medius