

SPECIAL April 2020 – Puzzles Number 14

CROSSWORD CLUES

1. (a) *Plant fibre used for rope, sacking and matting* **J _ T _**
- (b) *Morally right* **J _ _ T**
- (c) *Pier* **J _ T _ _**
- (d) *Ruling military regime* **J _ _ T _**
- (e) *Tournament* **J _ _ _ T**
- (f) *Supporting timber beam* **J _ _ _ T**
- (g) *Utterly hopeless, miserable, humiliating, or wretched* **_ _ J _ _ T**
- (h) *Cargo deliberately thrown overboard* **J _ T _ _ _**
- (i) *Trip taken at public expense* **J _ _ _ _ T**
- (j) *Impressive beauty* **_ _ J _ _ T _**
- BONUS:** *Speculation* **_ _ _ J _ _ T _ _ _**

2. (a) *Relations* **K _ N**
- (b) *Cows (collective noun)* **K _ N _**
- (c) *Oven* **K _ _ N**
- (d) *To adjust the spacing between characters in printed text* **K _ _ N**
- (e) *Hillock* **K N _ _ _**
- (f) *One of a series of ridges or grooves on the surface of a metal object* **K N _ _ _**
- (g) *Wails with grief* **K _ _ N _**
- (h) *Consuming available resources frugally* **_ K _ N _**
- (i) *Flock of geese or swans in V-shaped formation flight* **_ K _ _ N**
- (j) *Overused; unoriginal; trite* **_ _ _ K N _ _ _**

BONUS: *Changeability, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections*

_ _ _ K _ _ N _ _ _

3. (a) *Fascinated, enthralled* R _ P _
 (b) *Harsh, grating noise* R _ _ P
 (c) *Small rural town or village* _ _ R P
 (d) *Complain unreasonably* _ _ R P
 (e) *Summarize* R _ _ _ P
 (f) *Fleshy fruit with thin skin and a central stone containing the seed, e.g. plum, cherry, almond, olive* _ R _ P _
 (g) *Colic* _ R _ P _
 (h) *Pleat, corrugate* _ R _ _ P
 (i) *Mythological bird of prey with a woman's face* _ _ R P _
 (j) *Minute black winged sucking insect* _ _ R _ P

BONUS: *Transformation* _ _ _ _ _ R P _ _ _ _ _

4. (a) *Evil goblin* O _ C
 (b) *Gigantic mythological bird described in the Arabian Nights* _ O C
 (c) *Killer whale* O _ C _
 (d) *Relating to the ear* O _ _ C
 (e) *Fit an arrow to a bowstring ready for shooting* _ O C _
 (f) *Neck ornament worn by Celts. Gauls and Ancient Britons* _ O _ C
 (g) *Group of countries or political parties in alliance.* _ _ O C
 (h) *The countries of the West* O _ C _ _ _ _ _
 (i) *To kiss* O _ C _ _ _ _ _
 (j) *Enduring pain and hardship without complaining* _ _ O _ C _ _

BONUS: *In astronomy, an event that occurs when one object is hidden by another object that passes between it and the observer. An eclipse of the sun is one example.*

O C _ _ _ _ _

5. (a) *Regret* **_ U E**
- (b) *Nitrogen-rich fertiliser* **U _ E _**
- (c) *Craving* **U _ _ E**
- (d) *Stringed instrument* **U _ _ _ _ _ E**
- (e) *Hard fatty tissue* **_ U E _**
- (f) *Racing Sled or toboggan* **_ U _ E**
- (g) *Brown pigment.* **U _ _ E _**
- (h) *Boring tool* **_ U _ E _**
- (i) *Having the hallucinatory quality of a dream* **_ U _ _ E _ _**
- (j) *Dressmaking material* **_ U _ _ E**
- BONUS:** *Life output of an artist, writer or composer* **_ U _ _ _ E**

6. (a) *Japanese school of Buddhism* **Z E _**
- (b) *Domesticated ox* **Z E _ _**
- (c) *Enthusiasm* **Z E _ _**
- (d) *Sector* **Z _ _ E**
- (e) *Shaping tool* **_ _ Z E**
- (f) *Destroy* **_ _ Z E**
- (g) *Became dry, shrunken, and wrinkled with age* **_ _ Z E _ _ _**
- (h) *A form of oxygen* **_ Z _ _ E**
- (i) *Popular flower* **_ Z _ _ E _**
- (j) *Fabric used on gaming and billiard tables* **_ _ _ Z E**
- BONUS:** *To deceive, win over, or induce by trickery* **_ _ Z E _**

7. (a) *Hinged door or lid fastener* **H _ S _**
 (b) *Multitude* **H _ S _**
 (c) *Chops (e.g. wood, stone)* **H _ _ S**
 (d) *Hastens* **H _ _ S**
 (e) *As a result* **_ H _ S**
 (f) *Compost* **H _ _ _ S**
 (g) *Horrible* **_ H _ S _ _ _**
 (h) *Bitter herb* **H _ _ S _ _**
 (i) *Guiding beliefs* **_ _ H _ S**
 (j) *Deviation from a dominant belief* **H _ _ _ S _**
- BONUS:** (*Yiddish*) *A non-Jewish girl or woman.* **_ H _ _ S _**

8. (a) *National flag* **J _ C _**
 (b) *Game also known as "Knucklebones"* **J _ C _ _**
 (c) *Remove violently* **_ J _ C _**
 (d) *Nocturnal wild dog* **J _ C _ _ _**
 (e) *Playful, humorous* **J _ C _ _ _**
 (f) *Completely without pride or dignity* **_ _ J _ C _**
 (g) *Supplementary* **_ _ J _ _ C _**
 (h) *Extend outwards* **_ _ _ J _ C _**
 (i) *Fabric with an intricately woven pattern* **J _ C _ _ _ _ _**
 (j) *Resentful* **J _ _ _ _ _ C _ _**

BONUS: *Capital city of Corsica* **_ J _ _ C _ _**

- 9 (a) *An African antelope* **K _ D _**
 (b) *Consumed frugally; rationed* **_ K _ D**
 (c) *Praise, honour* **K _ D _ _**
 (d) *Fencing with two-handed bamboo swords* **K _ _ D _**
 (e) *Eastman's brand* **K _ D _ _**
 (f) *Manually manipulate* **K _ _ _ D**
 (g) *Arouse, inspire* **K _ _ D _ _**
 (h) *Awry* **_ K _ _ _ D**
 (i) *Emperor of Japan* **_ _ K _ D _**
 (j) *Symbol of distinctive colors worn on a hat.* **_ _ _ K _ D _**

BONUS: *Moved a boat or ship by hauling on a line attached to a small anchor.*

K _ D _ _ _

10. (a) *Bean curd* **_ O F _**
 (b) *Remove clothing* **_ O F _**
 (c) *Nun's cap* **_ O _ F**
 (d) *Entrails* **O _ F _ _**
 (e) *Of imposing height* **_ O F _ _**
 (f) *Recurring idea in an artistic work* **_ O _ _ F**
 (g) *Farmlet* **_ _ O F _**
 (h) *Clumsy* **O _ F _ _ _**
 (i) *Defeat with cunning* **O _ _ F _ _**
 (j) *Become bony* **O _ _ _ F _**

BONUS: *Appeased* **_ O _ _ _ F _ _ _**

ANSWERS

1. a. jute b. just c. jetty d. junta e. joust f. joist g. abject
h. jetsam i. junket j. majesty BONUS: Conjecture
2. a. kin b. kine c. kiln d. kern e. knoll f. knurl g. keens
h. eking i. skein j. kackneyed BONUS: fickleness
3. a. rapt b. rasp c. dorp d. carp e. recap f. drupe g. gripe
h. crimp i. harpy j. thrip BONUS: Metamorphosis
4. a. orc b. roc c. orca d. otic e.nock f. torc g. bloc
h. occident i. osculate j. stoical BONUS: Occultation
5. a. rue b. urea c. urge d. ukelele e. suet f. luge g. umber
h. auger i. surreal j. tulle (tyool) BONUS: Ouevre
6. a. zen b. zebu c. zeal d. zone e. adze f. raze g. wizened
h. ozone i. azalea j. baize Bonus: Cozen
7. a. hasp b. host c. hews d. hies e. thus f. humus g. ghastly h. hyssop
i. ethos j. heresy Bonus: Shiksa
8. a. jack b. jacks c. eject d. jackal e. *accept either jocose or jocund*
f. abject g. adjunct h. project i. jacquard j. jaundiced
BONUS: Ajaccio
9. a. kudu b. eked c. kudos d. kendo e. Kodak f. knead g. kindle
h. skewed i. Mikado j. cockade BONUS: kedged
10. a. tofu b. doff c. coif d. offal e. lofty f. motif g. croft
h. oafish i. outfox j. ossify BONUS: mollified