

# SPECIAL June 2020 – PUZZLES Number 11

## Crossword Clues

1. (a) Assist someone to commit a crime **A B \_ \_**  
(b) The modern thoroughbred racehorse is 50% of this breed **A \_ \_ B**  
(c) Carelessly coat or smear **\_ A \_ B**  
(d) Manual counting devices **A B \_ \_ \_**  
(e) Deep chasm **A B \_ \_ \_**  
(f) Decorative resin **A \_ B \_ \_**  
(g) Legal excuse **A \_ \_ B \_**  
(h) Secret political faction **\_ A B \_ \_**  
(i) Highly venomous African snake **\_ A \_ B \_**  
(j) Young pigeon **\_ \_ \_ A B**

**BONUS:** Slow, stately Spanish dance in triple time; also a popular piece by Handel

**\_ \_ \_ A B \_ \_ \_**

2. (a) Portion of the circumference of a circle **A \_ C**  
(b) Cavity within an organism, enclosed by a membrane **\_ A C**  
(c) Summit **A C \_ \_**  
(d) Unit for high speed measurement **\_ A C \_**  
(e) Pungent **A C \_ \_ \_**  
(f) Swiftly, quickly **A \_ \_ C \_**  
(g) Relating to gold **A \_ \_ \_ C**  
(h) Domesticated wool-bearing animal **A \_ \_ \_ C \_**  
(i) Action, activity, effect, influence **A \_ \_ \_ C \_**  
(j) Fickle, unpredictable, changeable (literally, "goat-like")

**\_ A \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_**

**BONUS:** Alcoholic spirit made in Eastern countries from coco palm or rice

**A \_ \_ \_ C \_**

3. (a) *Coterie* C \_ \_ Q \_ \_
- (b) *Exonerate* \_ C Q \_ \_ \_
- (c) *Having the same rank* C \_ \_ Q \_ \_ \_
- (d) *Obtain* \_ C Q \_ \_ \_ \_
- (e) *Varnish* \_ \_ C Q \_ \_ \_
- (f) *Long-faced monkey* \_ \_ C \_ Q \_ \_
- (g) *Flirtatious behaviour* C \_ Q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- (h) *Fabric of intricate variegated weave or pattern, originally made on a punch-card operated loom* \_ \_ C Q \_ \_ \_ \_

**BONUS WORD:** *A stanza or verse of five lines* C \_ \_ Q \_ \_ \_ \_

4. (a) *Dark brown to black* E B \_ \_
- (b) *Obligation* \_ E B \_
- (c) *Pavement edging* \_ E \_ B
- (d) *Napoleon's first island prison* E \_ B \_
- (e) *Fix deeply in a surrounding mass* E \_ B \_ \_
- (f) *Picture Puzzle* \_ E B \_ \_
- (g) *aka Helen Porter Mitchell* \_ E \_ B \_
- (h) *Of the lower class* \_ \_ E B \_ \_ \_
- (i) *Relating to the body's use of oxygen* \_ E \_ \_ B \_ \_
- (j) *Relating to the brain's higher processes* \_ E \_ \_ B \_ \_ \_

**BONUS:** *A male celebrity whose good looks excite romantic feelings in women*

\_ E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ B

5. (a) American state **I \_ W \_**  
 (b) Flightless bird **\_ I W \_**  
 (c) Perspective, outlook, opinion **\_ I \_ W**  
 (d) Tendon **\_ I \_ \_ W**  
 (e) Reject, abandon, repudiate **\_ I \_ \_ W \_**  
 (f) Fungus producing white growth **\_ I \_ \_ \_ W**  
 (g) A Country **\_ \_ I W \_ \_**  
 (h) Analyse, evaluate, audit **\_ \_ \_ I \_ W**  
 (i) Obstetrical practitioner **\_ I \_ W \_ \_ \_**  
 (j) Judges or barrister's headgear **\_ \_ \_ I W \_ \_**

**BONUS:** *Herpes simplex* infection of the tip of a finger or toe

**\_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ W**

6. (a) Points of concentration **F \_ C \_**  
 (b) One side of a many sided object **F \_ C \_ \_**  
 (c) Dashboard; control panel; protective or ornamental covering **F \_ \_ C \_ \_**  
 (d) Rubber Plant's genus **F \_ C \_ \_**  
 (e) Comic drama **F \_ \_ C \_**  
 (f) Overly simplistic; superficial **F \_ C \_ \_ \_**  
 (g) Highly fertile **F \_ C \_ \_ \_**  
 (h) Noisy disturbance **F \_ \_ C \_ \_**  
 (i) Erased **\_ \_ F \_ C \_ \_**  
 (j) Flaw **\_ \_ F \_ C \_**

**BONUS:** Small triangular shawl worn round a woman's shoulders and neck

**F \_ C \_ \_**



9. (a) Turnkey    **J \_ \_ L \_ \_**  
 (b) Female ferret    **J \_ L \_**  
 (c) Lower part of the cheek    **J \_ \_ L**  
 (d) Sweet flavoured drink    **J \_ L \_ \_**  
 (e) Unit of energy    **J \_ \_ L \_**  
 (f) English translation of the French "bijou"    **J \_ \_ \_ L**  
 (g) Short commercial song    **J \_ \_ \_ L \_**  
 (h) Wheedle, coax    **\_ \_ J \_ L \_**  
 (i) Cut food into strips    **J \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**  
 (j) Relating to marriage    **\_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ L**

**BONUS:** Having the function of a word which describes a noun

**\_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ L**

10. (a) Prominent hill in southern Africa    **K \_ P**  
 (b) Gambol    **\_ K \_ P**  
 (c) Military cap    **K \_ P \_**  
 (d) Brown seaweed    **K \_ \_ P**  
 (e) Tenth letter of the Greek alphabet    **K \_ \_ P \_**  
 (f) An animal related to the giraffe but with a shorter neck    **\_ K \_ P \_**  
 (g) To be over-economical with resources    **\_ K \_ \_ P**  
 (h) Abduct    **K \_ \_ \_ \_ P**  
 (i) Bedraggled    **\_ \_ K \_ \_ P \_**  
 (j) Making and shaping of stone tools by striking    **K \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_**

**BONUS:** A medical device which records and gives a print-out of a patient's blood pressure over time

**K \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ P \_**

# ***ANSWERS***

1. a. abet b. arab c. daub d. abaci e. abyss f. amber g. alibi h. cabal  
i. mamba j. squab Bonus: saraband

2. a. arc b. sac c. acme d. mach e. acrid f. apace g. auric h. alpaca  
i. agency j. capricious Bonus: arrack

3. a. clique b. acquit c. coequal d. acquire e. lacquer f. macaque g. coquetry  
h. jacquard Bonus: cinquain

4. a. ebon b. debt c. kerb d. Elba e. embed f. rebus g. Melba h. plebeian  
i. aerobic j. cerebral Bonus: heartthrob

5. a. Iowa b. kiwi c. view d. sinew e. disown f. mildew g. Taiwan  
h. review i. midwife j. periwig Bonus: whitlow

6. a. foci b. facet c. fascia d. Ficus e. farce f. facile g. fecund  
h. fracas i. effaced j. defect Bonus: fichu

7. a. gown b. gnaw c. growl d. glowing e. growth f. guffaw g. bigwig  
h. jigsaw i. gangway j. songwriter Bonus: gunwale

8. a. thy b. Hyde c. hydra d. Hoyle e. hoary f. hasty g. phyla  
h. rhythm i. phoney j. archly Bonus: hyrax

9. a. jailor b. jill c. jowl d. julep e. Joule f. jewel g. jingle  
h. cajole i. julienne j. conjugal Bonus: adjectival

10. a. kop b. skip c. kepi d. kelp e. kappa f. okapi g. skimp h. kidnap  
i. unkempt j. knapping Bonus: kymograph