SPECIAL June 2020 – PUZZLES Number 3

1.

inTENTION

Write five legitimate English words of five, six or seven letters in length using the letters **T**, **E**, **N**, **T**, **I**, **O** and **N** no more than once each
(which means, you may use two Ts and two Ns)
Our guide is the Macquarie Concise Dictionary.

2.

FOREWORDS

These sets of words can be turned into other words by placing a common word IN FRONT of them.

For example, LIKE, LONG, JACKET, LINE, can be turned into LIFELIKE, LIFELONG, LIFEJACKET and LIFELINE by putting the word LIKE in front of them.

What common word can you place in front of each of these sets of words to make four new words in each case?

(a) STRINGS, THROB, BREAK, BURN
(b) OUT, LIST, MAIL, BOARD
(c) CHARGE, BOARD, ALL, CAST
(d) PAPER, PIT, STORM, STONE

3.

inTREPID

Write six legitimate English words of five letters in length using the letters
T, **R**, **E**, **P**, **I** and **D** no more than once each
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4.

Figure It Out

Jack is looking at Anne, but Anne is looking at George. Jack is married, but George is not. Is a married person looking at an unmarried person?

A: Yes   **B: No**   **C: Cannot be determined**

5.

FAMILY PICNIC

The Smith Family, the Jones family, the Brown family and the White family go on a picnic together, with their sons and daughters.
Mr and Mrs Smith have one daughter.
Mr and Mrs Jones have two daughters.
Mr and Mrs Brown have three daughters.
Mr and Mrs White have four daughters.
Each of the daughters has a brother.
How many people are at the picnic?

6.

Flags of all Nations

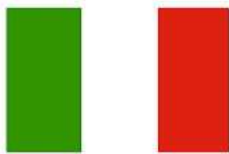Pair each flag with its correct country using the form a1, b2 etc

a	b
c	d
e	f
g	h
i	j

1 Italy

2 Sri Lanka

3 Turkey

4 Ukraine

5 United Arab Emirates

6 Uruguay

7 Uzbekistan

8 Venezuela

9 Yemen

10 Zimbabwe

7.   RIDDLES

(a) *I can travel long distances without leaving my corner*

(b) *Take off my skin – I won't cry; but you will! What Am I?*

(c) *What invention lets you look right through a wall?*

(d) *I can run, but not walk
Have a mouth but can't talk
Have a bed but do not sleep.
What am I?*

(e) *Pronounced as one letter,
But written with three;
Two letters there are
And two only in me.
I'm roving, I'm private,
Brown, blue, green and grey;
When read from both ends
I'm the same either way.
What am I?*

8.

"It's so lonesome in the saddle since my horse died..."

Link each horse from history, film, TV or literature to its owner,
in the form A1, B2 etc

A	Alexander the Great	1	Bucephalus
B	Hopalong Cassidy	2	Scout
C	Smoky Dawson	3	Copenhagen
D	Gandalf	4	Topper
E	Napoleon Bonaparte	5	Silver
F	Duke of Wellington	6	Toronado
G	Colonel Potter	7	Marengo
H	The Lone Ranger	8	Sophie
I	Wilbur Post	9	Shadowfax
J	Zorro	10	Flash
K	Tonto	11	Black Bess
L	Dick Turpin	12	Mr Ed

9.

Toon In

Link each of the cartoon strips listed below in alphabetical order with its creator
(listed alphabetically by surname)
Write your answer in the form a1, b2 etc.

a	*Batman*	1	Dik & Chris Browne
b	*Dennis the Menace*	2	Lee Falk
c	*Dick Tracey*	3	Chester Gould
d	*Hagar the Horrible*	4	Charles M Schulz
e	*Li'l Abner*	5	Al Kapp
f	*Peanuts*	6	Bob Kane
g	*Snake Tales*	7	Hank Ketcham
h	*The Far Side*	8	Gary Larson
i	*The Phantom*	9	Parker and Hart
j	*The Wizard of Id*	10	Sols

10.

Sentence Stuff

(a) In what language is this sentence written?

Franz jagt im total verwahrlosten Taxi quer durch Bayern.

Translation: _Franz hunts in a totally dilapidated Taxi all through Bavaria._

(b) In what context would you be most likely to encounter this sentence?

(Answers next page)

ANSWERS

1. Tonne, tenon, intone, intent, tontine (also niton & nonet)

2. (a) Heart (b) black (c) Over (d) sand

3. Tripe, pride, tepid, pried, tired, tried

4. Answer A (Yes, a married person is looking at an unmarried person)
Explanation: If Anne is married, then a married person is looking at an unmarried person (Anne is looking at George), and if she isn't, a married person is looking at an unmarried person (Jack is looking at Anne).

5. 22
Four sets of parents
10 daughters in total
If each daughter has one brother, there must only be one son in each family
(4 X 2) + 10 + (4 X 1) = 22

6. a 10   b 9   c 8   d 7   e 6   f 4   g 3   h 2   i 5   j 1

7. (a) a postage stamp   (b) an onion   (c) a window   (d) a river   (e) The word "eye"

8. A1,   B4,   C10,   D9,   E7,   F3,   G8,   H5,   I12,   J6,   K2,   L11

9. a5,   b7,   c3,   d1,   e5,   f4,   g10,   h8,   i2,   j9

10. (a) German   (b) Typing / Keyboard exercise (contains all the letters)