

SPECIAL July 2020 – PUZZLES Number 2

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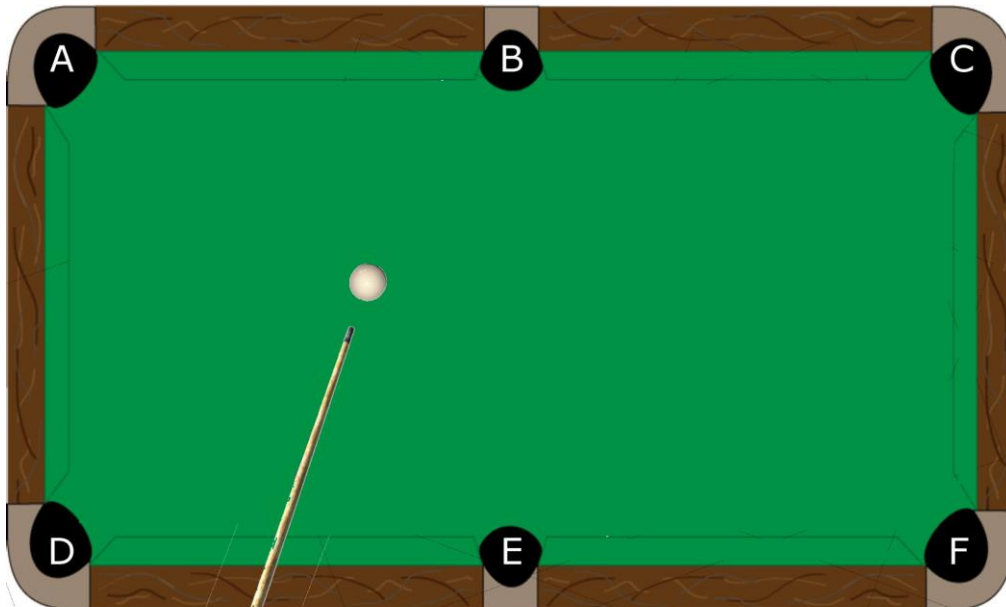
In *CREDULITY*

Write eight proper English words of seven or eight letters that can be formed using the letters

C, R, E, D, U, L, I, T and **Y** once each.

(our guide is the Macquarie Dictionary)

2.



Assuming the cue ball is struck cleanly, the ball is struck with the correct weight and the cushions play true, which pocket will the cue ball end up in?

3.

INTEMPERATE

There are two seven-letter words and one eight-letter word found in the Concise Macquarie Dictionary that can be made using the letters

T, E, M, P, E, R, A, T, & E once each

Write these three words down

4.

DOUBLETS

This is a game invented by Lewis Carroll. Turn a word into its opposite (or related) word in a certain number of moves, changing one letter at each stage while keeping the other letters in their place. Each of the intermediate steps must be a real English word.

Example, 'head' into 'tail' in five steps:

HEAD → HEAL → TEAL → TELL → TALL → TAIL

a. turn "LASS" into "MALE" in four steps

LASS → → → → MALE

1
2
3
4

b. turn "FLOUR" into "BREAD" in six steps

FLOUR → → → → → → BREAD

5.

DIFFERENT SONGS, SAME TITLES

Each line of this table contains the names of recording artists or groups that had hits with two or three **different** songs which just happen to have shared the same title.

Write the common title in each case.

	First song by	Second song by	Third song by	Number of words in the song's title
a	John Farnham (1990)	Diana Ross (1985)	-	2
b	Huey Lewis and the News (1985)	Frankie Goes to Hollywood (1985)	Jennifer Rush (1974)	4
c	The Beatles (1963)	Tina Arena (1994)	-	1
d	The Beatles (1963)	Pink Floyd (1973)	-	1
e	Seal (1991)	Patsy Cline (1957), Willie Nelson (1962)	-	1
f	The Pointer Sisters (1983)	Van Halen (1984)	Kriss Kross (1992)	1
g	Them (1963)	Laura Branigan (1982)	-	1



Figure It Out

6.

The average of three numbers is 29. The average of two of these numbers is 38. What is the third number?

NOT- SO- STRANGE WORDS

7.

The three examples below are incomplete words.

In each case, write a proper English word which can be made by adding other letters before and after the block of letters given. You may not change the order of the letters in the given block.

Example:

ONIG becomes **TONIGHT** by putting a T before and an HT after

(a) **RAOR**

(b) **HQ**

(c) **TANTAN**

8.

Tomato's Source?



Match each of the following foods with the region on the world map above in which they are believed to have originated: Write your answer in the form A1, B2 etc

- A Chickpea
- B Coconut
- C Coffee
- D Garlic
- E Maize

- F Orange
- G Peanut
- H Soybean
- I Sugar Cane
- J Tomato



9.

In each case, find and write the two letters that form a new word when placed after the first word or before the second word.

For example, the answer to **ROB (_ _) GOT** would be **IN**, because it makes the new words **ROBIN** and **INGOT**

(a) RUM (_ _) SIN

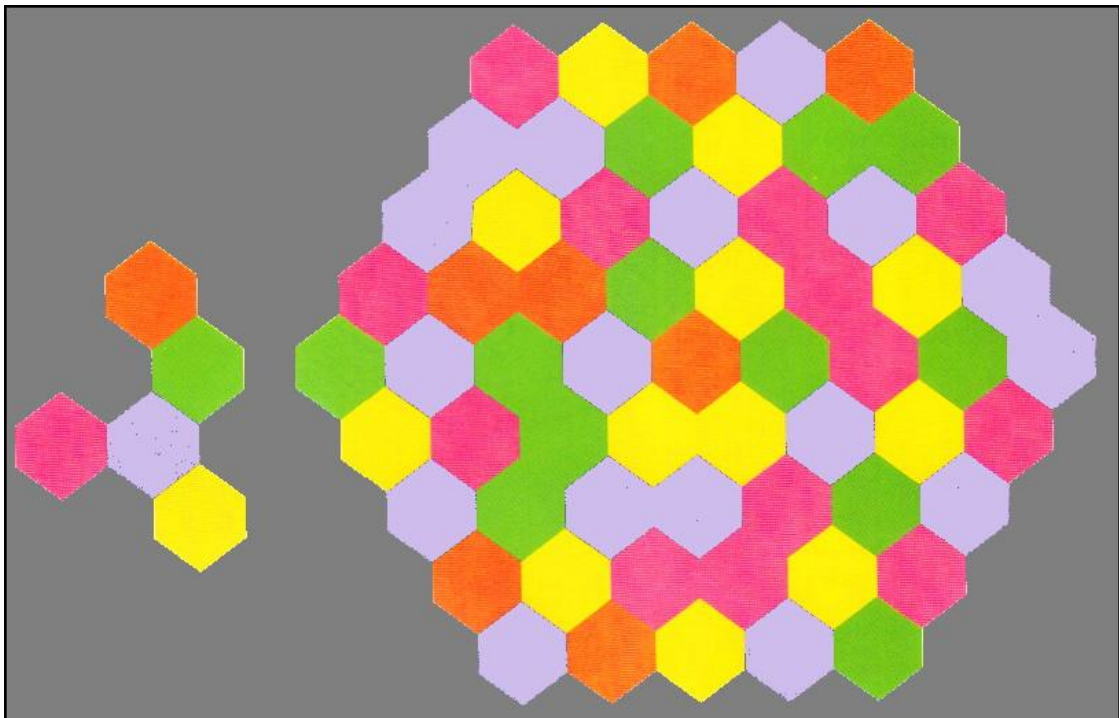
(b) PIN (_ _) GAS

(c) CUP (_ _) LED

(d) DRY (_ _) APT

(e) STY (_ _) LAC

10.



How many times can you find the sequence on the left in the large pattern on the right? It can be rotated, but not reflected (flipped or mirror-image)

(Answers next page)

ANSWERS

1. directly, crudely, crudity, cruelty, cutlery, diluter, ductile, tiredly - also utricles
2. Pocket F
3. Permeate, tempera, tempter
4. a. LASS-mass-mast-malt-MALE
b. FLOUR-floor-flood-blood-brood-broad-BREAD
(other correct answers may be possible)
5. (a) *Chain Reaction* (b) *The Power of Love* (c) *Chains* (d) *Money* (e) *Crazy*
(f) *Jump* (g) *Gloria*
6. 11
3 numbers $29 \times 3 = 87$ total
2 numbers $38 \times 2 = 76$ total
The third number must therefore be:
 $87 - 76 = 11$.
7. (a) extraordinary (b) earthquake (c) instantaneous
8. A5, B9, C4, D6, E1, F8, G3, H7, I10, J2
9. (a) **BA** [rumba, basin] (b) **TO** [pinto, togas] (c) **ID** [cupid, idled]
(d) **AD** [dryad, adapt] (e) **LI** [styli, lilac]
10. Five times

