

SPECIAL July 2020 – PUZZLES Number 5 (Crossword Clues)

1. (a) Land used as temporary, rather than permanent pasture **L _ Y**
(b) Metallic mixture **_ _ L _ Y**
(c) Work regularly for profit at a specific trade **_ L Y**
(d) Stringed instrument **L Y _ _**
(e) Suffix meaning "the study of" **L _ _ Y**
(f) Cunning plan **_ L _ Y**
(g) Pictograph; a symbol used in picture-writing **_ L Y _ _**
(h) Funeral poem **_ L _ _ Y**
(i) Individual organism which unites with others to form coral **_ _ L Y _**
(j) Sermon; moralizing lecture **_ _ _ _ LY**
BONUS: Protective layer around a flower bud **_ _ L Y _**

2. (a) Napoleon's right-hand man, Marshal **N _ Y**
(b) Rabbit or rabbit fur **_ _ N _ Y**
(c) Semi-precious type of agate with different colours in layers **_ N Y _**
(d) Covetousness **_ N _ Y**
(e) Poor in quality, amount, or size **_ _ N Y**
(f) Idiosyncratically amusing **_ _ N Y**
(g) The young of an insect resembling the adult stage **N Y _ _ _**
(h) Construction labourer **N _ _ _ Y**
(i) Diplomatic messenger **_ N _ _ Y**
(j) The buying or selling of religious privileges **_ _ _ _ N Y**
BONUS: Water sprite **N _ _ Y**

5. (a) *Turf* **S _ D**
- (b) *Sodium carbonate when used in industrial processes* **S _ D _**
- (c) *Irrational number* **S _ _ D**
- (d) *Litigated* **S _ _ D**
- (e) *Grass-like plant with triangular stems, growing in wet soil* **S _ D _ _**
- (f) *Church assembly or court* **S _ _ _ D**
- (g) *Pondered, considered* **_ _ S _ D**
- (h) *Walked furtively* **S _ D _ _ _**
- (i) *Rise* **_ S _ _ _ D**
- (j) *Spittoon* **_ _ S _ _ D _ _**

BONUS: *of or with respect to the distant stars (i.e. the constellations or fixed stars, not the sun or planets)*

S _ D _ _ _ _ _

6. (a) *Remnant of a pencil or cigarette* **_ T _ B**
- (b) *Cultural or religious prohibition* **T _ B _ _**
- (c) *Bury* **_ _ T _ _ B**
- (d) *Small piece of tasty food* **_ _ T B _ _**
- (e) *Ethnic grouping* **T _ _ B _**
- (f) *Bone located in parallel with the fibula* **T _ B _ _**
- (g) *Yam, for example* **T _ B _ _**
- (h) *Quality of a musical sound* **T _ _ B _ _**
- (i) *Injury caused by exposure to extreme cold* **_ _ _ _ T B _ _ _**
- (j) *A graduate of Cambridge University is entitled to use this after his/her name*

_ _ _ T _ B

BONUS: *Paired Indian hand drums* **T _ B _ _**

7. (a) Polish **_ U _ F**
- (b) Starched frilly collar **_ U F _**
- (c) Form of limestone a.k.a. travertine **_ U F _**
- (d) Make one **U _ _ F _**
- (e) In civilian dress **_ U F _ _**
- (f) Drink heartily **_ U _ F _**
- (g) Ridiculously amusing person **_ U F _ _ _ _**
- (h) Excessive amount **_ U _ F _ _ _**
- (i) to surround and cover completely **_ _ _ U _ F**
- (j) Hide in plain sight **_ _ _ _ U F _ _ _ _**
- BONUS:** permeable rock which can contain water **_ _ U _ F _ _**

8. (a) Count Dracula's first name **V L _ _**
- (b) Rodent **V _ L _**
- (c) Logical, justifiable **V _ L _ _**
- (d) Parchment **V _ _ L _ _**
- (e) Take advantage of an opportunity **_ V _ _ L**
- (f) Merriment **_ _ V _ _ L _ _ _**
- (g) Small suitcase **V _ L _ _ _**
- (h) Surround completely **_ _ V _ L _ _**
- (i) Slender and elegant **_ V _ L _ _**
- (j) Make petty or unnecessary objections **_ _ V _ L**

BONUS: Item of jewelry consisting of a pendant suspended from a necklace.
_ V _ L _ _ _

9. (a) *Was indebted to* **_ W _ D**
 (b) *Dry river course* **W _ D _**
 (c) *Blue dye* **W _ _ D**
 (d) *Expanse of grassy soil* **_ W _ _ D**
 (e) *Ribald* **_ _ W D _**
 (f) *(Of a ship or aircraft) Twisted about a vertical axis* **_ _ W _ D**
 (g) *A small mechanical device with a specific use* **W _ D _ _ _**
 (h) *Trophies* **_ W _ _ D _**
 (i) *Garish OR Sordid* **_ _ W D _ _**
 (j) *Cumbersome* **_ _ W _ _ _ D _**

BONUS: *Of the genus Sequoia* **_ _ _ W _ _ D**

10. (a) *Spindle* **_ X _ S**
 (b) *Be* **_ X _ S _**
 (c) *Important connection between two or more things* **_ _ X _ S**
 (d) *(Medical): to remove entirely* **_ X _ _ S _**
 (e) *Unprotected, vulnerable* **_ X _ _ S _ _**
 (f) *Biblical departure* **_ X _ _ _ S**
 (g) *Least careful; most negligent* **_ _ X _ S _**
 (h) *Use up all available resources* **_ X _ _ _ S _**
 (i) *Communicate, convey, indicate* **_ X _ _ _ _ S**
 (j) *Uneasy, apprehensive* **_ _ X _ _ _ S**

BONUS: *Limb-straightening muscle* **_ X _ _ _ S _ _**

(Answers next page)

ANSWERS

1. a. ley b. alloy c. ply d. lyre e. logy f. ploy g. glyph
 h. elegy i. polyp j. homily BONUS: Calyx
2. a. Ney b. coney c. onyx d. envy e. puny f. zany g. nymph h. navvy
 i. envoy j. simony BONUS: nixy
3. a. dojo b. ouija c. object d. jojoba (*ho-ho-ba*) e. Trojan f. overjoyed
 g. sojourn h. conjure i. lockjaw j. project BONUS: kopje (*KOP-pie*)
4. a. quash b. quoth c. quiche d. quench e. squash f. bequeath g. vanquish
 h. cliquish i. squeamish j. relinquish BONUS: quahog (*KWO-hog*)
5. a. sod b. soda c. surd d. sued e. sedge f. synod g. mused h. sidled
 i. ascend j. cuspidor BONUS: sidereal
6. a. stub b. taboo c. entomb d. titbit e. tribe f. tibia g. tuber
 h. timbre i. frostbite j. Cantab BONUS: tabla
7. a. buff b. ruff c. tufa d. unify e. mufti f. quaff g. buffoon h. surfeit
 i. engulf j. camouflage BONUS: aquifer
8. a. Vlad b. vole c. valid d. vellum e. avail f. bevel g. joviality h. envelop
 i. svelte j. cavil BONUS: lavalier
9. a. owed b. wadi c. woad d. sward e. bawdy f. yawed g. widget
 h. awards i. tawdry j. unwieldy BONUS: redwood
10. a. axis b. exist c. nexus d. excise e. exposed f. Exodus
 g. laxest h. exhaust i. express j. anxious BONUS: extensor