

SPECIAL August 2020 - PUZZLES Number 1 (Crossword Clues)

Set A

- (1) A naive or ingenuous person **N _ _ F**
- (2) Conclude from evidence and reasoning rather than statements **_ N F _ _**
- (3) Incapable of meeting requirements for a task or role **_ N F _ _**
- (4) Bladed instrument **_ N _ F _**
- (5) Make one **_ N _ F _**
- (6) Inform **N _ _ _ F _**
- (7) Notoriety; the state of being known for one's bad deeds **_ N F _ _ _**
- (8) Extinguishes **_ N _ _ F _**
- (9) (Slang of military origin) state of confusion or chaos **_ N _ F _**
- (10) Invalidate; cancel out; render void **N _ _ _ _ F _**
- (11) Conflagration **_ N F _ _ _ _**
- (12) Unbeliever **_ N F _ _ _ _**
- (13) Remaining the same in all cases **_ N _ F _ _ _**
- (14) Ceremonial introductory tune as performed by trumpets **_ _ N F _ _ _**
- (15) Corroborate, verify, authenticate **_ _ N F _ _ _**
- (16) Bestowed advantage or profit **_ _ N _ F _ _**
- (17) Sore **_ _ _ N F _ _**
- (18) With a courteous, distinguished or noble bearing **_ _ _ N _ F _ _ _**
- (19) Sequel **_ _ _ N _ _ F**
- (20) Clear or obvious for all to see **_ _ N _ F _ _ _**
- (21) Wedding paperwork **_ _ N F _ _ _ _**
- (22) Serious and protracted disagreement **_ _ N F _ _ _ _**
- (23) Major Eastern philosopher **_ _ N F _ _ _ _**
- (24) Behaviour within socially accepted conventions **_ _ N F _ _ _ _ _**
- (25) Extremely beautiful or impressive. **_ _ _ N _ F _ _ _ _**

Set B

- (1) *Chef's hat* _ O Q _ _
- (2) *Not transparent* O _ _ Q _ _
- (3) *Small egg-shaped fruit* _ O Q _ _ _
- (4) *Venue for Islamic worship* _ O _ Q _ _
- (5) *A force which tends to cause rotation* _ O _ Q _ _
- (6) *At a relative angle which is neither parallel nor 90°* O _ _ _ Q _ _
- (7) *Flowering plant of the Narcissus genus* _ O _ Q _ _ _
- (8) *Vanquish* _ O _ Q _ _ _
- (9) *Genteel stick-and-ball game* _ _ O Q _ _ _
- (10) *European historical style characterized by ornate detail* _ _ _ O Q _ _
- (11) *Like a posy, but larger* _ O _ Q _ _ _
- (12) *A flirtatious woman* _ O Q _ _ _ _
- (13) *Insect which is a major vector for human disease* _ O _ Q _ _ _ _
- (14) *Specialist shop* _ O _ _ _ Q _ _
- (15) *Persuasive in the use of language* _ _ O Q _ _ _ _
- (16) *Cylindrical finger food, with fried crumb coating* _ _ O Q _ _ _ _ _
- (17) *Cheese made from sheep milk* _ O Q _ _ _ _ _
- (18) *Repulsively ugly* _ _ O _ _ _ Q _ _
- (19) *Nick-name used fondly* _ O _ _ _ Q _ _ _
- (20) *Thinking aloud* _ O _ _ _ O _ _ _
- (21) *Talkative* _ O Q _ _ _ _ _ _
- (22) *Official announcement for media distribution* _ O _ _ _ _ _ Q _ _
- (23) *Attentive to the extent of servility* O _ _ _ Q _ _ _ _
- (24) *European Architectural style dating back to the late Roman Empire* _ O _ _ _ _ _ Q _ _
- (25) *In every-day language* _ _ _ _ O Q _ _ _ _ _
- (26) *Predictable outcomes* _ O _ _ _ Q _ _ _ _ _

ANSWERS

Set A

(1) naif (2) infer (3) unfit (4) knife (5) unify (6) notify (7) infamy
(8) snuffs (9) snafu (10) nullify (11) inferno (12) infidel
(13) uniform (14) fanfare (15) confirm (16) benefit (17) painful
(18) dignified (19) spinoff (20) manifest (21) confetti (22) conflict
(23) Confucius (24) conformity (25) magnificent

Set B

(1) toque (2) opaque (3) loquat (4) mosque (5) torque (6) oblique (7) jonquil
(8) conquer (9) croquet (10) baroque (11) bouquet (12) coquette
(13) mosquito (14) boutique (15) eloquent (16) croquette
(17) roquefort (18) grotesque (19) sobriquet (20) soliloquy
(21) loquacious (22) communique (23) obsequious (24) romanesque
(25) colloquially (26) consequences