SPECIAL September 2020 - PUZZLES Number 6 (Crossword Clues)

Set A

| (1) Monetary unit of Saudi Arabia, equal to one twentieth of a rial $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Q}$ |
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| (2) Subatomic particle Q R _ |
| (3) 1.13 L (Britain & Australia), 0.94 L (USA) Q R _ |
| (4) Stone mill Q R _ |
| (5) Check accuracy by questioning Q R _ |
| (6) One-twentieth of a ream of paper Q R _ |
| (7) Riding whip Q R _ |
| (8) Small country within the Persian Gulf $\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{R}$ |
| (9) Strange Q R |
| (10) Muslim or Hindu ascetic who lives on the charity of others $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$ |
| (11) Site used for commercial stone extraction Q R |
| (12) Crystalline silicon dioxide Q R |
| (13) Idiosyncratic Q R |
| (14) Minimum required number of participants Q R |
| (15) Member of The Society of Friends Q R |
| (16) Far distant celestial object which emits much energy Q R |
| (17) Half a crotchet $\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{R}$ |
| (18) Arrow receptacle Q R |
| (19) Regular quadrilateral _ Q R _ |
| (20) Chief landowner in a rural area _ Q R _ |
| (21) Wriggle _ Q R _ |
| (22) To send much electronic data in one brief transmission $\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{Q}$ |
| (23) Intoxicant beverage Q R |
| (24) Equal fourth part $\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}$ |
| (25) Dispute Q R |
| (26) Random sampling frame used in ecological survey Q R (continued next page) |

| (27) More rapidly $\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{L} - \mathbf{R}$ |
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| (28) Gain Q R |
| (29) Personal assistant to a British Royal person _ Q R |
| (30) One who studies or trades rare old objects Q R |
| (31) Idealism which though extreme is unrealistic and impractical |
| Q R _ |
| (32) Light bluish-green variety of beryl $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}$ |
| (33) <i>Hide away</i> Q R |
| (34) Probing fact-finderQR |
| (35) National treasury Q R |
| (36) Marked by firm, unwavering conviction $____$ \mathbf{Q} $_$ \mathbf{R} $_$ |
| Set B |
| (1) Latin king R _ X |
| (2) Cooked mixture of flour and fat R X |
| (3) Most decisive point at issue _ R _ X |
| (4) Any of four species of antelope R X |
| (5) Competitive monetary award _ R _ X |
| (6) Brought back; revived. R X |
| (7) Become less anxious R X |
| (8) Stand-in _ R _ X _ |
| (9) Borough of New York City _ R X |
| (10) A.k.a disodium tetraborate R _ X |
| (11) Snail which is the historical source of royal purple dye $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$ |
| (12) Brand-name which has come to include any photo-copier $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$ |
| (13) The flow of a fluid in an opposite direction to normal. $\mathbf{R} \perp \perp \perp \mathbf{X}$ |
| (14) Practice, as distinguished from theory _ R _ X |
| (15) A specific group of letters added to the beginning of roots and base words to change their meaning. $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{X}$ |

| (16) Speech or writing which is tedious and drawn-out _ R X |
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| (17) <i>Voicebox</i> R X |
| (18) Whirlpool, for example $\mathbf{R} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{X}$ |
| (19) In Mathematics, a rectangular array of numbers or symbols $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$ |
| (20) Body segment between head and abdomen $\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{L}}$ |
| (21) False excuse _ R X _ |
| (22) Term used to describe suffering from an established disease of the elderly while still relatively young (e.g. dementia) R X |
| (23) Political philosophy which holds that the world is divided into the workers and the capitalists who exploit the workers R X |
| (24) Offices or departments, each responsible for transacting a particular aspect of business X |
| (25) A statement that is seemingly contradictory or opposed to common sense and yet is perhaps true R X |
| (26) Baffled or mystified R X |
| (27) Loss of appetite as a medical condition R _ X |
| (28) Cavity connecting nose and mouth to the oesophagus $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $ |
| (29) Serious bacterial disease in livestock, transmissible to humansR_X |
| (30) Relatively close _ R _ X |
| (31) Of the ordinary, usual or generally accepted type $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$ |
| (32) Motionless with horror, wonder, or astonishment |
| _ R X |
| (33) Sudden emotional attack or seizure R _ X |
| (34) In ancient Rome, the priest who interpreted omens by inspecting the entrails of sacrificial animals $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$ |
| (35) Female pilot R _ X |
| (36) The effect whereby the position or direction of an object appears to differ when viewed from different positions, e.g. when you alternately open and close each eye |
| R_X |

ANSWERS

Set A

- (1) qursh (2) quark (3) quart (4) quern (5) query (6) quire (7) quirt
 - (8) Qatar (9) queer (10) fagir (11) quarry (12) quartz
 - (13) quirky (14) quorum (15) Quaker (16) quasar (17) quaver
 - (18) quiver (19) square (20) squire (21) squirm (22) squirt
 - (23) liquor (24) quarter (25) quarrel (26) quadrat (27) quicker
 - (28) acquire (29) equerry (30) antiquarian (31) quixotry
 - (32) aquamarine (33) sequester (34) inquisitor (35) exchequer
 - (36) foursquare

Set B

- (1) rex (2) roux (3) crux (4) oryx (5) prix (6) redux (7) relax
 - (8) proxy (9) Bronx (10) borax (11) murex (12) xerox
 - (13) reflux (14) praxis (15) prefix (16) prolix (17) larynx
 - (18) vortex (19) matrix (20) thorax (21) pretext (22) praecox
 - (23) Marxism (24) bureaux (25) paradox (26) perplexed
 - (27) anorexia (28) pharynx (29) anthrax (30) proximal
 - (31) orthodox (32) transfixed (33) paroxysm (34) haruspex
 - (35) aviatrix (36) parallax