

SPECIAL September 2020 - PUZZLES Number 6 (Crossword Clues)

Set A

- (1) Monetary unit of Saudi Arabia, equal to one twentieth of a rial **Q _ R _ _**
- (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 **Q _ _ _ R**
- (9) Strange **Q _ _ _ R**
- (10) Muslim or Hindu ascetic who lives on the charity of others **_ _ Q _ R**
- (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 **Q _ _ _ _ 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 **_ Q _ _ R _**
- (23) Intoxicant beverage **_ _ Q _ _ R**
- (24) Equal fourth part **Q _ _ R _ _ _**
- (25) Dispute **Q _ _ R _ _ _**
- (26) Random sampling frame used in ecological survey **Q _ _ _ R _ _**

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- (16) *Speech or writing which is tedious and drawn-out* **_ R _ _ _ X**
- (17) *Voicebox* **_ _ R _ _ X**
- (18) *Whirlpool, for example* **_ _ R _ _ X**
- (19) *In Mathematics, a rectangular array of numbers or symbols* **_ _ R _ _ X**
- (20) *Body segment between head and abdomen* **_ _ _ R _ X**
- (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* **_ _ R _ _ _ 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* **_ _ _ R _ _ X**
- (29) *Serious bacterial disease in livestock, transmissible to humans*
_ _ _ _ _ R _ X
- (30) *Relatively close* **_ R _ X _ _ _ _**
- (31) *Of the ordinary, usual or generally accepted type* **_ R _ _ _ _ _ X**
- (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* **_ _ R _ _ _ _ X**
- (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

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ANSWERS

Set A

- (1) qursh (2) quark (3) quart (4) quern (5) query (6) quire (7) quirt
(8) Qatar (9) queer (10) faqir (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