

SPECIAL April 2020 – PUZZLES Number 2

1. Flippers 219qqil7

1.

The following clues lead to two words or phrases that are the phonetic reverse of each other. When you answer the first clue and flip the syllables, you get the second answer. (Phonetic only, not letters.) Using the clues below, find the words/phrases in question.

e.g. Sofa * Cups and Saucers would be *Settee / Tea Set*

- a. Fundamental * Where the doctor works on a naval ship
- b. Government assistance for the poor * Goodbye
- c. Worst possible Test Score * Optimistic
- d. Relevant * Baby Jesus's cot

2.



Box of chocolates: A logic problem



You have a box containing ten chocolates.

You have ten friends.

You give each friend one chocolate

At the end, there is still one chocolate left in the box.

How?

3.



CROSSWORD CLUES



SET A

- (a) *Brownish-purple color* P _ C _
- (b) *Extended narrative poem* _ P _ C
- (c) *Decorative loops worked along the edge of fabric* P _ C _ _
- (d) *Steal* P _ _ C _
- (e) *Jelly* _ _ P _ C
- (f) *Conciliate, appease* P _ C _ _ _
- (g) *Summary* P _ _ C _ _
- (h) *The human mind* P _ _ C _ _
- (i) *Sudden political revolt or uprising* P _ _ _ C _
- (j) *Holy See* _ _ P _ C _

BONUS WORD *Having little or no money* _ _ P _ C _ _ _ _ _

SET B

- (a) *Sami* **L _ P _**
- (b) *Temporary phenomenon* **_ L _ P**
- (c) *Animal domesticated for its wool* **_ L P _ _ _**
- (d) *Brown algae* **_ _ L P**
- (e) *Hansen's Disease* **L _ P _ _ _ _**
- (f) *Fat, oil or wax* **L _ P _ _**
- (g) *No longer active or practising* **L _ P _ _ _**
- (h) *Magnifying eyepiece* **L _ _ P _**
- (i) *Abscond* _ **L _ P _**
- (j) *Nonmalignant growth* _ **_ L _ P**

BONUS WORD The absurd or humorous misuse of a word

_ _ L _ P _ _ _ _ _

Examples:

"I try to look at the bright side. I guess you could say I'm an internal optometrist."

"Play captains against each other, create a little dysentery in the ranks."

SET C

- (a) *Shiny black mineral* **M _ C _**
- (a) *Spice derived from nutmeg plant* **M _ C _**
- (c) *Velocity as a ratio relative to that of sound in air at sea level* **M _ C _**
- (d) *Soil covering* **M _ _ C _**
- (e) *Frenetically busy* **M _ _ _ C**
- (f) *Loose protective garment* **_ M _ C _**
- (g) *Dark red spice particularly for Greek cooking* **_ _ M _ C**
- (h) *Area of the retina with the greatest visual acuity* **M _ C _ _ _**
- (i) *Registered permanent home* **_ _ M _ C _ _ _**
- (j) *Defile, sully, smear* **_ _ _ M _ _ C _**

BONUS WORD *Unfriendly, hostile* **_ _ _ M _ C _ _**

ADDS CRABBLE

4.

You are playing scrabble: you are the first to play, and your hand is:



If you can use all seven letters, you'll get a 50 point bonus.
Actually you have several options for achieving this.

- What legitimate word can you make if you call the blank an **H**?
- What legitimate word can you make if you call the blank a **K**?
- What legitimate word can you make if you call the blank a **J**?
- What legitimate word can you make if you call the blank an **M**?
- What legitimate word can you make if you call the blank an **O**?
- What two legitimate words can you make if you call the blank an **R**?

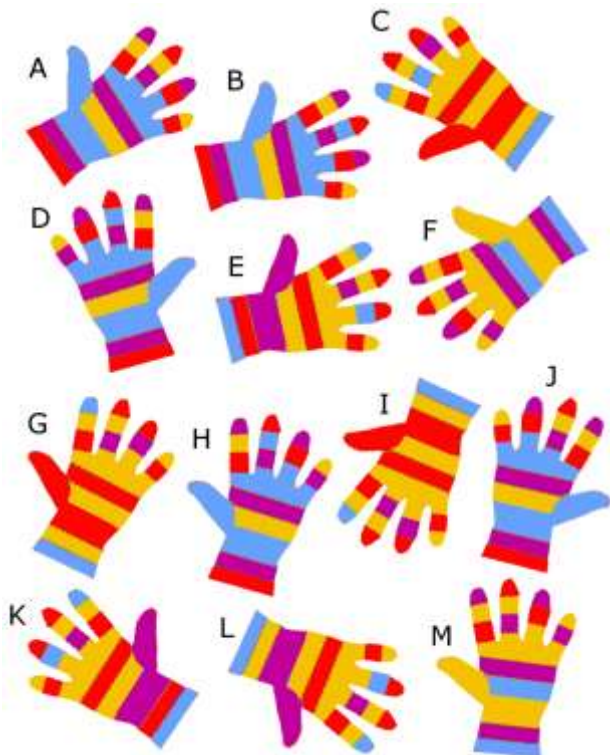
Riddles:

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- What can go up a drainpipe down but cannot go down a drainpipe up?
- What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
- The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?

ODD GLOVES

6.



Of the thirteen gloves shown, all palm up, five are matching pairs (left and right).

Which three gloves are odd?

7. Five Question Quiz

In this weird multiple choice quiz, the answer to each question is either A, B, C or D.

The clues for ascertaining the correct answers are contained within the questions.

Answer?

A	B	C	D
a	d	c	b
D	A	B	C
D	C	B	A
3	2	1	0
0	2	3	1

- The first question with B as the correct answer is:
- The answer to Question d. is:
- The answer to Question a. is:
- The number of questions with D as the correct answer is:
- The number of questions with B as the correct answer is:

Use your logical skills to find the correct answer to each question.

ANAGRAM PAIRS

AGRARIAN AMPS

MARINARA GASP

8.

The following sentences have two blanks that can be filled with two words that are anagrams of each other. Find those words. The number of dashes represents the number of letters required.

- When he gets to his office, he _____ his tax consultant for not being able to come up with any _____.
- The captain was exhausted and knew this was no time for his team to _____ energy. They were so dehydrated that they weren't even able to _____.
- The famous mathematician _____ that he had invented a new _____ system.
- After attending a _____, the music journalist wrote an _____.
- He went to the _____ to recuperate from his _____.

"FRICK & FRACK"

9.

Inside each set of the following words, there is a pair of smaller complementary words. By putting "&" between them, you'll make a familiar phrase.

For example, "Thighbone/Swallowtail" conceals "High & Low."

- Skyrocketing/Trolleyman
- Thermometer/Apoplexy
- Delaware/Bordering
- Surprised/Trashiness
- Throughout/Stumblebum

10.

FIRST FILM ROLE



The table below lists five actors in alphabetical order, as well as the titles of their first films, also in alphabetical order.

Link each actor to his first film in the form A1, B2 etc.

A Kevin Bacon	1 <i>National Lampoon's Animal House</i>
B Orlando Bloom	2 <i>Putney Swope</i>
C Marlon Brando	3 <i>The Men</i>
D Charles Bronson	4 <i>Wilde</i>
E Mel Brooks	5 <i>You're in the Navy Now</i>

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ANSWERS

1. a. basic/ sick bay b. welfare/ farewell c. zero/ rosy d. germaine/ manger

2. You give the last person their chocolate in the box.

3. SET A: a. puce b. epic c. picot d. poach e. aspic f. pacify g. precis
h. psyche i. putsch j. papacy BONUS impecunious

SET B: a. Lapp b. blip c. alpaca d. kelp e. leprosy f. lipid
g. lapsed h. loupe i. elope j. polyp BONUS malapropism

SET C: a. mica b. mace c. mach d. mulch e. manic f. smock g. sumac
h. macula i. domicile j. besmirch BONUS inimical

4. a. hamster b. markets c. ramjets d. stammer e. maestro f. armrest & smarter

5. a. an umbrella b. the letter "M" c. footsteps

6. B, C & L

7. a. C, b. D, c. B, d. C, e. B

8. (a) Berates / rebates (b) Waste / sweat (c) Claimed / decimal
(d) recital / article (e) seaside / disease

9. a. Rock & Roll b. Mom & Pop c. Law & Order d. Rise & Shine
e. Rough & Tumble

10. A1, B4, C3, D5, E2