

SPECIAL April 2020 – PUZZLES Number 3

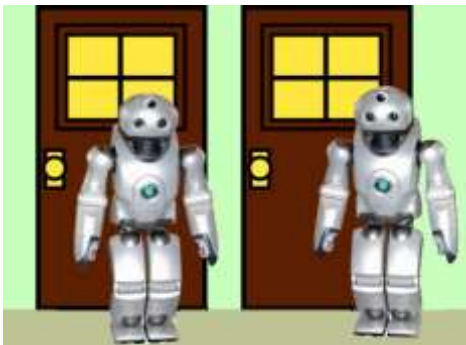
1. **FLAGS** of all **NATIONS**

The table below lists ten countries in alphabetical order. A distinctive feature of each country's flag is also listed in alphabetical order.

Match each country to the distinctive feature of its flag in the form A1, B2 etc

A Barbados	1 bird
B Brazil	2 chequering
C Canada	3 globe
D Croatia	4 leaf
E Cyprus	5 map of the country
F Fiji	6 unusual shape
G Lebanon	7 quartered shield
H Nepal	8 square shape
I Papua New Guinea	9 tree
J Switzerland	10 trident

2. Which door?



You are trapped in a room with two doors. One leads to certain death and the other leads to freedom. You don't know which is which.

There are two robots guarding the doors. They will let you choose one door but upon doing so you must go through it. You can, however, ask one robot one question. The problem is one robot always tells the truth, the other always lies and you don't know which is which.

- What is the question you ask?
- What should you do then?

3. **FORE & AFT**

Each of the following sets of letters can be made into a real word by adding three letters to the beginning, and **the same** three letters **in the same order** to the end. For example, ANGLEM can have ENT added at the start and the end to become ENT + ANGLEM + ENT = ENTANGLEMENT. Write each word.

- ERTAINM**
- ISCOVE**
- ROW**
- IOXID**
- ROCOS**

4.



CROSSWORD CLUES



SET A

- (a) Festive period **X M** _ _
- (b) Woody tissue **X** _ _ _ **M**
- (c) Self-evident truth _ **X** _ _ **M**
- (d) Brief statement expressing a general truth; (e.g. "Actions speak louder than words") _ _ **X** _ **M**
- (e) Voluptuous _ _ **X** _ **M**
- (f) Dis-inter _ **X** _ _ **M** _
- (g) Free of normal obligation; immune _ **X** _ **M** _ _
- (h) View purposefully _ **X** _ **M** _ _ _
- (i) The science of classification _ _ **X** _ _ _ **M** _
- (j) Furthest appendage _ **X** _ _ _ **M** _ _ _

BONUS:

Occurring outside of the boundaries of a community: e.g. "Distance Education" refers to a university's _ **X** _ _ _ **M** _ _ _ _ courses.

SET B

- (a) Disgust or sicken with an excess of sweetness **C L** _ _
- (b) Sabot **C L** _ _
- (c) Musical pitch indicator **C L** _ _
- (d) What this is **C L** _ _
- (e) A continuum moving gradually between extremes **C L** _ _ _
- (f) Thick rope **C** _ _ **L** _
- (g) Make petty or unnecessary objections **C** _ _ _ **L**
- (h) Brilliant display _ **C L** _ _
- (i) Mystical, supernatural _ _ **C** _ **L** _
- (j) Submissive _ _ **C** _ **L** _

BONUS: The common cavity into which the intestinal, genital, and urinary tracts terminate in vertebrates such as fish, reptiles, birds, and some primitive mammals.

C L _ _ _ _

SET C

- (a) *Cut of chewing tobacco* **Q U** _ _
- (b) *Drink* **Q U** _ _ _
- (c) *Charlatan* **Q U** _ _ _
- (d) *Furnish, supply, issue* _ **Q U** _ _
- (e) *Young pigeon* _ **Q U** _ _
- (f) *Indignation* _ _ **Q U** _
- (g) *Required minimum attendance* **Q U** _ _ _ _
- (h) *Shiny clothing decoration* _ _ **Q U** _ _
- (i) *Related to eagles* _ **Q U** _ _ _ _ _
- (j) *Isolate, hide away* _ _ **Q U** _ _ _ _ _

BONUS: *Nickname* _ _ _ _ _ **Q U** _ _

I Scream for Ice Cream

5.



I have a 5 scoop ice cream cone. Each of my 5 scoops is a different flavour of ice cream. The five flavours are blueberry, chocolate, strawberry, vanilla and bubble gum. You don't know what order my ice cream flavours are from top to bottom. However, here are some clues to see if you can work out, then write down what the flavours are from top to bottom:

1. The bottom flavour has 10 letters.
2. The vanilla scoop touches both the chocolate and blueberry scoop.
3. Vanilla is below the chocolate scoop but above the bubblegum scoop.

6. **Assumed Names**

Six celebrity women are listed alphabetically by surname in the left side of the table below. The same women also are listed alphabetically by their original names in the right hand column of the table. Connect each person's assumed name and original name in the form A1, B2 etc

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| A Mrs Beeton (<i>cookery book writer</i>) | 1 Gloria Fowles |
| B Yvonne De Carlo (<i>film actress</i>) | 2 Gaynor Hopkins |
| C Gloria Gaynor (<i>singer</i>) | 3 Caryn Johnson |
| D Whoopi Goldberg (<i>actress/comedienne/talk show host</i>) | 4 Isabella Mayson |
| E Pink (<i>singer/actress</i>) | 5 Peggy Middleton |
| F Bonnie Tyler (<i>singer</i>) | 6 Alicia Moore |

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G Kenny Everett (*TV Presenter*)

H Peter Finch (*actor*)

I Gary Glitter (*singer*)

J Michael Landon (*TV actor*)

K Baby Face Nelson (*gangster*)

L Chips Rafferty (*actor*)

7 Maurice Cole

8 Paul Gadd

9 Lester Gillis

10 John Goffage

11 Ian Mitchell

12 Eugene Orowitz

7. **Offspring**

Using real names to make common words, name the offspring:

Example: Mr and Mrs Voyant - Clare (as in Clairvoyant)

- Mr and Mrs Tress
- Mr and Mrs Nasium
- Mr and Mrs Tate
- Mr and Mrs Anthemum
- Mr and Mrs Mander
- Mr and Mrs Mite
- Mr and Mrs Time

8. **HOMONYMITY**

The blanks in the following sentences will be filled in with three different homonyms (words that are spelled differently but sound alike) to make valid sentences. The dashes indicate the number of letters in the words. Can you fill in the blanks?

- The cut on his _ _ _ _ won't _ _ _ _ in time for the race, so _ _ ' _ _ have to drop out.
- I couldn't _ _ _ _ _ any of the _ _ _ _ _ in the flower shop, because for some strange reason I had fifty _ _ _ _ _ crammed up my nose.
- A greedy pirate will wander the _ _ _ _ and essentially _ _ _ _ _ everything he _ _ _ _ _ .

9. **What Am I?**

I live above a star, and yet I never burn,
I have eleven neighbors, and yet none of them turn,
I am visited in sequence, first, last or in between,
PRS (& sometimes Q) are my initials,
now tell me what I mean.

10. **LOGIC PUZZLE**

A boy and a girl are talking.

"*I am a boy*" - said the child with black hair.

"*I am a girl*" - said the child with white hair

At least one of them lied.

Who is the boy and who is the girl?

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ANSWERS

1. A 10, B 3, C 4, D 2, E 5, F 7, G 9, H 6, I 1, J 8
2. a. Ask one robot what the other robot would say, if it was asked which door was safe
b. Go through the other door.
3. a. entertainment b. rediscovered c. ingrowing d. antioxidant e. microcosmic
4. SET A: a. xmas b. xylem c. axiom d. maxim e. buxom f. exhume
g. exempt h. examine i. taxonomy j. extremity BONUS: extramural
SET B: a. cloy b. clog c. clef d. clue e. cline f. cable g. cavil
h. eclat (ec-LAH) i. occult j. docile BONUS: cloaca
SET C: a. quid b. quaff c. quack d. equip e. squab f. pique g. quorum
h. sequin i. aquiline j. sequester BONUS: sobriquet
5. top to bottom: Chocolate, Vanilla, Blueberry, Bubblegum, Strawberry
6. A 4, B 5, C 1, D 3, E 6, F 2, G 7, H 11, I 8, J 12, K 9, L 10
7. a. Matt b. Jim c. Dick d. Chris e. Sally f. Dinah g. Justin
8. a. HEEL, HEAL, HE'LL b. SENSE, SCENTS, CENTS c. SEAS, SEIZE, SEES.
9. 7 on a Telephone keypad
10. The child with the black hair is the girl, and the child with the white hair is the boy.
Since at least one of them lied, the only possibility is that they both lied, otherwise they would be two boys or two girls