

SPECIAL May 2020 – PUZZLES Number 4



AFL Arenas



1.

The following eleven grounds were all used in 2015 for AFL home-and-away matches. In which state or territory is each of these eleven venues, listed according to 2015 naming rights?

Note: For one, the correct answer is “New Zealand”.

- a. ANZ Stadium
- b. Aurora Stadium
- c. Blundstone Arena
- d. Cazaly’s Stadium
- e. Domain Stadium
- f. Metricon Stadium
- g. Simonds Stadium
- h. Spotless Stadium
- i. Star Track Oval
- j. Tio Oval (& also Tio Traeger Park)
- k. WestPac Stadium



Figure It Out

2.

How many possible opening moves are there in a game of chess?



Hollywood anagrams

Gloomy Oral Handsaw

A Garland Homo Yowis

Grandma’s a Holy Wool

3.

Each of the following anagrams unscrambles to the name of a well-known male movie actor. (Two are deceased).

- a. I WARM BILLIONS
- b. MEAN FROM ANGER
- c. HAIL A MUSCLE GOD
- d. AN IRONY MODEL

4.

TV Themes



Here are some lines from the opening themes of (mostly) early TV shows.
Identify each TV show.

- (a) "Natchez to New Orleans, living on jacks and queens."
- (b) "Who can change the course of mighty rivers..."
- (c) "Before they resume with a bang and a boom."
- (d) "No one, you see, is smarter than he."
- (e) "It's like you're always stuck in second gear"
- (f) "You're not the boss of me now, and you're not so big"

5. Two "Think Outside the Box" Puzzles

a. What number is under the parked car?



b. Given these examples,

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 8809 = 6 | 5555 = 0 | 7141 = 0 | 2222 = 0 | 9881 = 5 |
| 8193 = 3 | 4172 = 0 | 8096 = 5 | 5531 = 0 | 0000 = 4 |
| 6666 = 4 | 1012 = 1 | 1111 = 0 | 3333 = 0 | 9313 = 1 |
| 7777 = 0 | 3213 = 0 | 9999 = 4 | 6855 = 3 | 7756 = 1 |

solve 2581 = ?

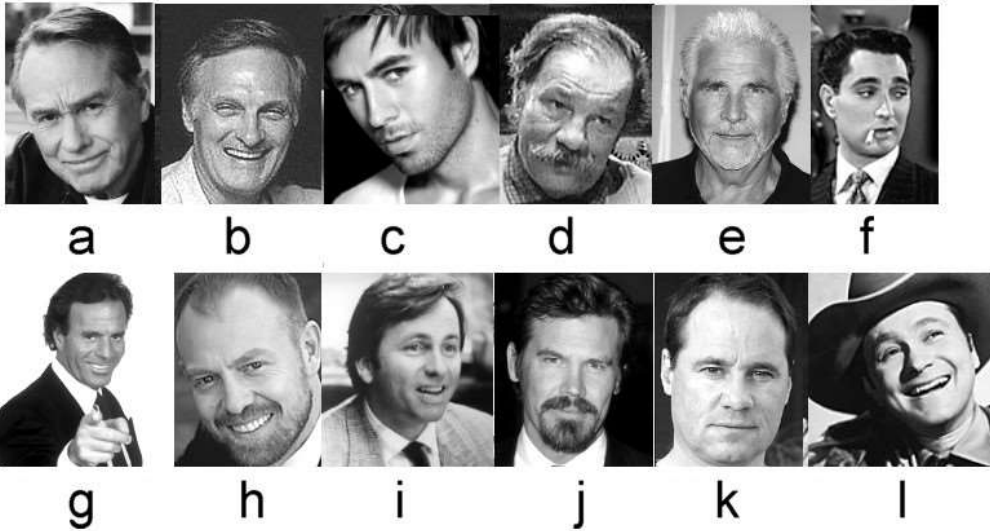


6. Come again?

Each of these examples is a common phrase or saying expressed in a long-winded way. Write each phrase or saying in its original form.

- (a) *Neophyte's serendipity.*
- (b) *Male cadavers are incapable of yielding any testimony.*
- (c) *The possibilities for inadvertent outcomes occurring in the period between the pouring of a beverage into its receptacle the initial sampling of the said beverage are multitudinous.*

7.



There are six sets of fathers and sons in the above 12 pictures. For six points, pair them up with the father first, son second, in the form (a b) (c d) (e f) (g h) (i j) (k l)

8.

Breaking the Rules!



What specific rule is being broken here?

My neighbor feigned death when a foreign sheik committed a heinous crime against society. Eight years later he forfeited his right to reign. Neither Science nor conscience can explain it. Let's draw a veil over these weird events.

9.

FAMIL**IA**R WORDS

Seven words that contain IA as a consecutive letter pair have had all of their other letters removed and placed into a pool. Put those letters back in their proper places.

What are the words? Some, but not all have been supplied with clues.

a. **IA** _ _ (Clue: *Journal*)

b. **IA** _ _ _ (Clue: *Break in continuity*)

c. _ _ _ **IA** _

d. _ _ _ _ **IA** (Clue: Synonyms include *Nirvana* and *Shangri-la*)

continued...

e. _ _ _ _ **IA** (Clue: *Pieces of information of little importance or value*)

f. _ _ _ **IA** _ _

g. _ _ _ _ **IA** _ (Clue: *Distinctive, noteworthy*)

Letter pool

**B, C, D, D, E, E, F, H, I, L, L, N, O, P,
P, R, R, R, S, S, T, T, T, T, U, U, U, V, Y**

10.

InCENTIVE

Write six five-letter and six-letter English words that can be formed using the letters **C, E, N, T, I, V** and **E** once each

(Answers next page)

ANSWERS

1. a. NSW b. Tasmania c. Tasmania d. Queensland e. Western Australia
f. Queensland g. Victoria h. New South Wales i. ACT j. Northern Territory k. New Zealand
2. 20 (any of the 8 pawns can move forward 1 or 2 squares, either knight can move in two directions)
3. a. Robin Williams b. Morgan Freeman c. Michael Douglas d. Leonard Nimoy
4. a. *Maverick* b. *Superman* c. *F-Troop* d. *Flipper* e. *Friends*
f. *Malcolm in the Middle*
5. a. 87 (you're looking at the numbers upside down)
b. 2 (Consider the numbers as shapes; how many enclosed loops are there in each number? 1,2,3,5,7 – no loops; 0, 6 and 9 – 1 loop; 8 - 2 loops)
6. (a) Beginner's Luck (b) Dead Men Tell No Tales
(c) There's Many a Slip Twixt the Cup and the Lip
7. (a h) (Terry and Jason Donovan)
(f b) (Robert and Alan Alda)
(g c) (Julio and Enrique Iglesias)
(d k) (Gus and Paul Mercurio)
(e j) (James and Josh Brolin)
(l i) (Tex and John Ritter)
8. "i" before "e" except after "c"
9. a. DIARY, b. HIATUS, c. BURIAL, d. UTOPIA, e. TRIVIA, f. DEFIANT,
g. SPECIAL
10. entice, evince, civet, event, evict, niece;
(also niece and evite are actual words that could be used)