

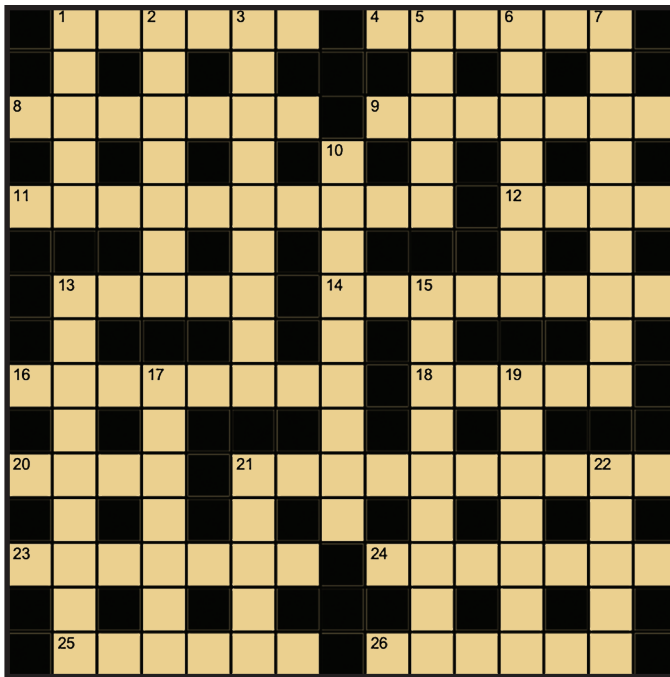


At the back Puzzles

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On the money Member puzzle 06

Courtesy of Aktoro



ARE YOU A MATHS & LOGIC MAESTRO?

If you have a mind for maths, logical reasoning, cryptic clues and other conundrums, why not send them to us and we will publish the most difficult in these very pages.

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The theme words, which are all of a kind, are not clued.

Across

- 1 Miss out over church split (6)
- 4 Capital's just a small coin – crack joke about it (6)
- 8 Theme word (7)
- 9 It grows wild like Laika did? (3, 4)
- 11 Ready to play film score – love the arrangement! (10)
- 12 Theme word (4)
- 13 Threat to detergent's disappearance (5)
- 14 Theme word (8)

16 Theme word (8)

18 Theme word (5)

20 Theme word (4)

21 Having upset familiar man I left for Napoleon's place (6, 4)

23 Greek character chosen to represent Athens initially (7)

24 Spoil criminal put right after vicious turn (7)

25 Theme word (6)

26 Ladybird's got the love bug (6)

Down

- 1 Less doubtful that admiral missed the pub, it's said (5)
- 2 He's wont to 24 – he'll take both sides with a point (7)
- 3 Mark's all over the place – no, I'm close! (9)

5 Theme word (5)

6 He composed clue with player, without an agreement (7)

7 Where to pray is finally protected from being changed (9)

10 Could be sheep technology –

that's for sure! (3, 4, 2)

13 Won the bride – sounds as if she's ready already (9)

15 Stress the need for the network to carry a constant speed (9)

17 Foolishly claimed it was to do

with doctors and nurses (7)

19 Rubbish-tip – 4 can't wait. (2, 3, 2)

21 Vessel found in China or Taiwan (5)

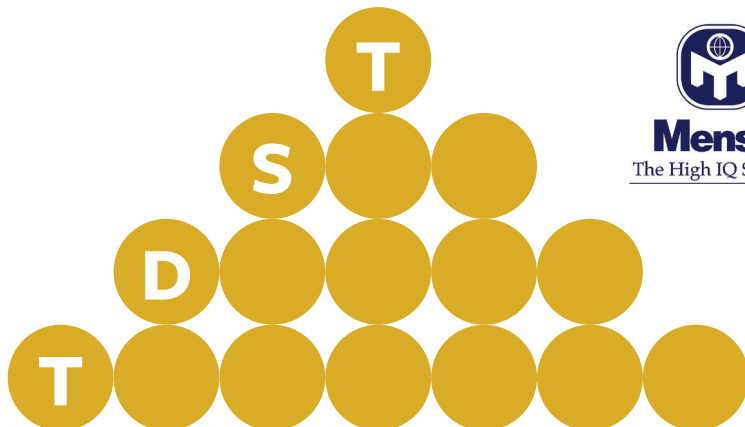
22 Theme word (5)

Perplexing pyramid Mensa puzzle 796

Use the letters given to complete the pyramid so that one seven-letter word, one five-letter word, one four-letter word and three words of three letters can be read.

What are the words?

A A E E I M N O R R T Y



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Member puzzle 06 answers – Courtesy of Aktoro: Across: 1 Frolicsome 13 Pent 21 Animal Farm 23 Electra 24 Disrupt 26 Beetle. Down: 1 Surer 2 Heckler 3 Semicolon 6 Purcell 7 Enshrined 10 You said it 13 Prevailed 15 Emphasise 17 Medical 19 Up for it 21 Aorta. Mensa answers: 796: Torment, diary, team, sir, sea and are