C1

<u>Across</u>

A child of either sex (9)

Of or relating to Noah or his time (8)

A sort of blue or black clay lying near a vein of coal (4)

Pungent seasoning from the berry of the common pepper plant of

East India (10)

An active volcano in eastern Congo (10)

Flaws (10)

Alcoholic drink taken before bed (8)

Soft creamy white cheese (4)

The involuntary repetition or imitation of the movements of another

person (10)

Inference (10)

<u>Down</u>

Water lily of eastern North America (9)

The truffle (10)

<u>C3</u>

Down

Recession of the gums (10)

Distressed (9)

<u>C5</u>

<u>Down</u>

Loose earthy deposit from water occurring in the cavities of rocks (4)

Remove salt (10)

Surpassing the ordinary (4)

<u>C6</u>

<u>Across</u>

A simple turbine (10)

Indonesian wild pig with enormous curved canine teeth (10)

<u>C7</u>

Across

Object locating system (5)

Down

Polar bears (10)

Fifth month of the Hindu calendar (7)

C8

Across

False name (5)

Down

As soon as possible (4 – Abb)

<u>C9</u>

Down

In deplorable condition (10)

A vivid mental image (6)

C10

<u>Across</u>

Study of the human mind (10)

Down

A river in Tyrol, Austria and Bavaria, Germany (4)

C11

Across

One of a group of gigantic, horned beetles (10)

Dentist specializing in the extraction of teeth (10)

Roundworms (9)

Tofu (8)

Down

Reject (6)

Drum played by Tibetan shamans (2)

C12

Across

A Bantu language (9)

Garden mint (9)

Down

River on the England/Scotland border (3)

Speak haltingly (7)

C13

Down

Formed like a nucleus or kernel (10)

C14

Down

A cleansing (10)

C15

<u>Across</u>

An East Indian timber tree (3)

<u>Down</u>

A killjoy (10)

<u>C16</u>

<u>Down</u>

Genus of plants consisting of the evening primrose (6)

Malarial fever (4)

<u>C17</u>

Across

Thick wheat noodle popular in Japanese cuisine (4)

Fine grained mineral having a soft soapy feel (4)

Down

Vaccinated (10)

<u>C18</u>

Across

Units for measuring the width of printed matter (3)

Down

Removed (10)

C19

Across

Have an existence (2)

<u>Down</u>

Conversion of starch to sugar (10)

C20

<u>Down</u>

Anecdotes (10)

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