C1

<u>Across</u>

Punctuation symbol (10)

Fish with dorsoventrally flattened bodies (10)

Without subtlety or evasion (10)

French for yes (3)

Acronym for sound navigation ranging (5)

To have confidence in (4)

A cherished desire (10)

Heat food in order to kill harmful microorganisms (10)

Author of words to be set to music in an opera or operetta (10)

Not blocked or interfered with (10)

Down

Containing gold (10)

C2

Down

Confusion resulting from failure to understand (11)

<u>C3</u>

Across

A unit for the measurement of many small lengths (10)

King of the fairies (6)

<u>Down</u>

A binding by oath (10)

C4

<u>Down</u>

Someone who takes care of children (10)

C5

Down

A hanger-on or toady, especially in English universities (10)

C6

Across

One of the three sections of the hipbone (6)

<u>Down</u>

Unreasoning fondness (10)

<u>C7</u>

Down

Thin deep-water tropical fish 20 to 30 feet long having a red dorsal fin (7)

<u>C6</u>

<u>Down</u>

The positively charged dense centre of an atom (6)

Even colder (5)

<u>C9</u>

Down

Repetitions of sound (6)

Wife of Saturn (3)

<u>C10</u>

Across

Scenery hung at back of stage (10)

Sing with lips closed (3)

Lack of respect (11)

Work together (11)

Yearly event (11)

Down

The compass point that is one point south of due east (3)

Sweet spicy reddish-brown Chinese sauce (6)

Toward the outside or surface (5)

<u>C11</u>

Across

Bandage that stops the flow of blood from an artery by applying pressure (10)

Sandal with a sole made of rope or rubber and a cloth upper part (10)

C12

Across

In a terribly evil manner (9)

A red or pink variety of garnet used as a gemstone (9)

Improperly forward or bold (5)

Down

Animals whose body temperature varies with the temperature of their surroundings (10)

The act of engaging in close hand-to-hand combat (9)

C14

Down

Spreading scandalous claims with the intention of damaging someone's reputation (10)

The part of the eye that contains the iris (4)

C15

Down

Wooden hand tool with a pointed end (6)

C16

Down

The study of manuscripts (10)

C17

Across

Wooden pins (4)

Down

The act of taking someone's words or ideas as if they were your own (10)

<u>C18</u>

<u>Across</u>

A school of whales (3)

The Karate greeting (3)

<u>Down</u>

Evil spirits or ghosts (6)

<u>C19</u>

<u>Down</u>

A small fox like animal of South Africa (4) Relating to public worship (10)

C20

Down

A visit (4)

A mournful poem (5)

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