

C1**Across**

The same or nearly the same (10)
 Small species of shrubs of western Himalayas to China (11)
 Someone who helps to open up a new line of research (11)
 A connecting wire of an electric or voltaic apparatus (9)
 Very large spherical sweet (10)
 Exercise that builds muscles through tension (12)
 Small genus of trees and shrubs containing strongly toxic cardiac glycosides (11)
 Begging (8)
 Leaf-footed or squash bug (6)

Down

Beneficial (8)

C2**Down**

Large stringed instruments (12)

C3**Down**

Somebody who habitually expresses contrary opinions (8)

C4**Across**

Venomous coral snakes (8)

Down

Very tall building (10)

C5**Down**

Embroidered canvas resembling tapestry (11)

C6**Across**

Recklessly wasteful (11)

Down

Water nymphs (6)

C7**Down**

One who writes on the subject of metals (15)

C8**Across**

A reeling sensation (9)

Down

Bargain (6)

C9**Down**

A wooden warship with the upper deck cut away (5)

Feel remorse for (3)

C10**Across**

Emotional and free structured piece of music (8)

Down

Indian title of respect (3)

Compelled by coercion and threats (10)

C11**Across**

High moral or intellectual value (10)

Lazy person (3)

A vocal sound (9)

Down

Used for personal grooming (9)

C12**Across**

Things that make you comfortable and at ease (9)

Miserable (3)

Makes known (9)

Down

Moves from side to side (4)

American follower of the Mennonite religion (5)

C13**Across**

Reductions in quantity or rate (8)

Down

Devoid of air (10)

C14**Down**

Taking a series of rhythmical steps (5)

C15**Across**

Act in a certain manner (6)

Down

Working together (13)

C16**Across**

Fruit of the oak tree (5)

Hawaiian dish of taro root (3)

Surpass (5)

Down

Disturbance of normal functioning (5)

C17**Across**

Cry weakly or softly (4)

Down

Any muscular weakness (10)

Fast heavy electronic dance music (6)

C18

Across

Dried grass (3)

Down

Easily done (5)

C19

Across

Modifying statement (2)

Down

Gully or streambed in northern Africa and the Middle East (4)

The four-coloured flag of the South African Republic (9)

The Babylonian god of wisdom (2)

C20

Down

Professional cook (4)

In an ill-tempered manner (7)