

**C1**  
**Across**  
Chew food (9)  
Meaningless language (8)  
Semitic language of the ancient Near East (7)  
Introductory step (10)  
Extremely pure asphalt used for the manufacture of paints and varnishes (8)  
Foamy waves (4)  
Landing of a spacecraft in the sea at the end of a space flight (10)  
Habitual absence from work (11)  
Sense of fierce loyalty to someone not of blood relation (11)  
**Down**  
False (10)  
Ruthless greedy people (6)

**C2**  
**Across**  
Wailing in self-pity (9)  
**Down**  
Seize something without right (5)

**C3**  
**Down**  
Extraordinary (11)  
Subside (4)

**C4**  
**Down**  
Hot glowing body of burning gas (5)

**C5**  
**Down**  
Impossible to remove (12)  
With no feeling (4)

**C6**  
**Across**  
At or in the front (5)  
**Down**  
Buddhist who has attained nirvana (5)

**C7**  
**Down**  
To fold and sew down the edge with a coarse zigzag stitch (9)  
Bulky greyish-brown eagle with a short wedge-shaped white tail (4)

**C8**  
**Across**  
List of names (6)  
**Down**  
Layer (4)  
Run away to get married (5)

**C9**  
**Down**  
Yellow-green colour (5)  
South American freshwater dolphin with a hairy snout (4)

**C10**  
**Across**  
Someone who acts as assistant (9)  
24 December to 6 January (8)  
**Down**  
Animal resembling horse with long ears (3)  
Relating to a dynasty (8)

**C11**  
**Across**  
Branch of medicine dealing with diseases of the teeth (10)  
Proved to be of unsound mind or incompetent (10)  
Call before a court to answer an indictment (7)  
**C12**  
**Across**  
Procession of people traveling in cars (9)  
Horned vipers (5)  
Subjected to equal pressure from every side (9)  
**Down**  
Money paid out (11)  
Poor area (4)

**C13**  
**Across**  
Wooden panels that can be used to line the walls of a room (8)  
**Down**  
Fertile land in desert (5)

**C14**  
**Down**  
Type of beer (3)  
Disagreeable to the senses (10)

**C15**  
**Across**  
Form of divination using cards (5)  
**Down**  
Incongruities between what might be expected and what actually occurs (7)

**C16**  
**Down**  
Make a half turn on a horse, in dressage (10)

**C17**  
**Down**  
The event of being born (8)  
Father (2)

**C18**  
**Across**  
Sound made by corvine birds (3)  
Winning serve (3)  
**Down**  
Any substance that has a toxic effect on cells (9)

**C19**  
**Down**  
Insignia used by the medical profession (7)

**C20**  
**Down**  
Ingenious humour (3)  
Association of companies for some definite purpose (9)