

C1**Across**

Standard example (9)
 Excuse (5)
 Hotel (3)
 Beyond normal limits (12)
 Former measures of length for textiles (4)
 Concerned with practical results (9)
 Practice of going without clothes (8)
 One who distils spirits from treacle or molasses (11)
 Play boisterously (4)

Down

An empty comment (9)
 Dress worn over something else (8)

C2**Across**

A baseball pitch thrown with a strong downward spin (9)

C3**Down**

Equatorial constellation (5)
 Dependent (7)
 Dark grey cloud bearing rain (6)

C5**Across**

Glutton (6)

Down

First (8)
 Somebody who writes about love (7)

C6**Across**

Black and yellow insect resembling bees or wasps but with no sting (8)

Down

Submerged ridge of rock (4)

C7**Down**

Offspring (5)
 A genus of sand shark (10)

C8**Across**

At no time (5)

Down

Indian leavened bread (4)

C9**Across**

Agreed period of delay (10)

Down

Tail portion of an aircraft (9)

C10**Across**

American wild cat (4)
 Related to or resembling an upright commemorative stone slab (7)

Down

Violent disturbances (9)

C11**Across**

British toilet (3)
Down
 Young fish (3)
 Deep-fried ball of ground chickpeas (7)

C12**Across**

Meant something (9)
 Person who serves coffee (7)
 Hindu goddess who releases from sin or disease (5)

Down

Slow or stop machine (5)

C13**Across**

A cartographer (8)
 A negotiation between enemies (6)
 Cooking with dry heat (8)
 Wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration (4)
 Immature (8)

Down

Central hall with skylight (6)
 Uncontrollable desire to set fire to things (9)

C14**Down**

Pay increase (5)

C15**Down**

The movement of goods or persons (14)

C16**Across**

Not burdensome or demanding (5)

Down

A favourable omen (7)

C17**Down**

Woman campaigning for the right to vote (11)

C18**Across**

Pole used to propel boat (3)
 Feeling of regret (3)

Down

Person who makes artificial eyes (9)

C19**Down**

Unusually high body temperature (5)

C20**Down**

Not literal (10)