

C1**Across**

Contribution (8)
 Longest French river (5)
 Refers to (7)
 Flowering on the branches (11)
 Garnet ranging in colour from yellow to brown (8)
 Antiquity that has survived from the distant past (5)

Down

Become superficially involved (6)
 Series of steps (6)
 Exercise control over something (6)

C2**Across**

Large long-haired ox (3)
 Highest point of something (4)

C3**Across**

Freeing from restraint (10)

Down

Relating to seafaring (8)
 Tall pole with a light at the top (8)

C4**Across**

Lower part of face (4)

C5**Across**

Regret (3)
 Sash worn on a Japanese kimono (3)

Down

Digger of soil (6)
 Having a yellow colour or tint (7)

C6**Down**

Collapsible canopy that protects from the weather (8)

C7**Across**

Strongly criticise (7)
 Raise in a relief (6)
 Type of network technology for local area networks (8)

Down

Source of wisdom (6)
 Recently made (3)

C8**Across**

Man living in religious community (4)
 Deceiver (4)
 Pair of closely associated people (3)

Down

Forced something into a small space (7)

C9**Down**

Disorderly or chaotic (9)

C10**Across**

Get used to new conditions (11)
 Source of opium (5)

Down

Unchallenged (9)

C11**Across**

Provoking or ridiculing somebody (8)
 Another term for peanut (8)
 Unit of weight (5)
Down
 Stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate (12)

C12**Down**

Fossil fuel (3)
 Young tree (7)

C13**Across**

Largest moon of Neptune (6)
 Ceremonial elegance and splendour (5)

Down

Spoken words (10)

C14**Across**

Colloidal extract of algae (4)
 A little bone (7)
 Islamic laws stating the limits ordained by Allah (6)

Down

Heated tool (4)
 Time of being young (5)

C15**Down**

Spoken or written tribute (6)

C16**Down**

Confessing (9)
 Material made of tiny grains (4)

C17**Across**

Large book (4)
 Used to be known as Mesopotamia (4)
 Edge tool used to cut and shape wood (4)

Down

Long angry speech (6)

C18**Across**

Small poisonous snake (3)
 Stop something from developing (3)

Down

Ability to form mental images of things or events (11)
 Let someone borrow something (4)

C19**Down**

3rd person singular of be (2)

C20**Down**

Understanding another's feelings (8)
 Expressing emotion clearly (8)