

Cryptic Logic Untangled – #12 All Types – Revision

Double Definitions:

They prohibit *pennants* (7) => BANNERS
Morgue's midpoint (4,6) => DEAD CENTRE

Anagrams:

Inter*mixed explosive* (5) => NITRE
Loves *to make what you're trying to do* (5) => SOLVE

Charades:

Australian Tax Office goes after marijuana *chip ingredient* (6) => POTATO
Words that ridicule two bears (4-4) => POOH-POOH

Homophones:

Shopkeeper's more disgusting *sounds* (6) => GROCER
Refuse to mention the narrow part (5) => WASTE

Hiddens:

Partial result angers *leader* (6) => SULTAN
Raised lighter alcoholic *content of red wine* (6) => ← teralc => CLARET

Reversals:

I am, unfortunately, *returning the sausage* (6) => ← I'm alas => SALAMI
Overly self-satisfied *trees* (4) => ← smug => GUMS
Time of day, no *two ways about it* (4) => no + ← no => NOON

Codes:

Search through an eternal *well of alternatives* (5) => TRAWL
Cast feeling like *it's no good at the opening* (5) => FLING
Love treats but avoid starters for *binges* (8) => OVEREATS
Unhappy to be missing every second of *forty winks* (3) => NAP

Containers:

Critical ampule *rings* true (5) => VI/t\AL => VITAL
Burns learner *excluded from* 2-player match (6) => sing/E\es => SINGES

Manipulations:

Barristers *lost large to small fellers* (7) => S/Lawyers => SAWYERS
Claire's *back-to-front* *cake* (6) => clairE => ECLAIR
Tory's a snowy bell *says Spooner* (5-6) => ← white ringer => RIGHT-WINGER

Hybrids:

Real chat with *reptile breeder* (10) => Charade, *Homophone* => PROPAGATOR
Spout rubbish about hairstyle on top (9) => Insert, *Anagram* => UP/perm\OST

Puns and Rebuses:

Fisherman's earnings? (3,6) => NET PROFIT
For which the examinee is always late (7) => AUTOPSY
How might house-cleaner lose the fight? (4,3,4) => LICK THE DUST
REEP (4-8) => PEER-REVIEWED || JOEY (4,6) => BABY BOOMER
Relaxed in TAS (3,4) => SAT BACK

Cryptic Club

This is an ongoing course that was founded by members in 2021. We share cryptic crosswords from various sources via email on a weekly basis. We also meet informally once a month to chat and solve a crossword interactively.

If you wish to join the Cryptic Club, please contact John McKinnon at jmc33466@gmail.com

Hints for #12 – All Types – Revision

ACROSS

1. Cycle
4. Charade
8. Anagram
9. Charade (with code selection)
10. Rebus
14. Code Deletion
15. Double Definition
17. Charade
20. Double Definition
22. Insertion
23. Swap [car for or]
24. Insertion

DOWN

1. Swap [l for m]
2. Hidden
3. Spoonerism
4. Homophone [a wen is a cyst]
5. Code Selection
6. Charade
7. Anagram
11. Double Definition
12. Pun
13. Reversal
16. Homophone
18. Code Selection
19. Container Deletion
21. Palindrome

Answers - #12 All Types – Revision

If you have any questions, or would like to receive more detailed notes on this topic, please contact John McKinnon at jmc33466@gmail.com

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