

BONUS PUZZLE NO 2
DONATIONS

Thank you for your interest in this, the second Bonus Puzzle to entertain my Puzzlers during this period of lockdown (and beyond?)

THE PUZZLE

The theme of this Puzzle is DONATIONS. The puzzle is made up of 40 clues in which punctuation and context may or may not be helpful. Each clue leads to three words which form the answers. One word contains the letters DON another the letters ATI and the third the letters ONS. The number of letters to be found for each word is indicated by dashes. An example is as follows:-

A badly torn / union / is taken apart.

__ CER ____ _____ AGE ___ CON _____

The answers were LACERATED, MARRIAGE and DISCONNECTED although with markers to show where each definition begins and ends it is a little easier than the actual puzzle.

To help you in your search for the 'book' answers you are given the additional information that the letters of the alphabet which provide the initial letters of the 120 words are to be found in the following numbers.

A-7, B-5, C-21, D-4, E-2, F-1, G-6, H-2, I-5, J-2, K-1, L-5, M-11,
N-2, O-5, P-10, Q-2, R-4, S-10, T-2, U-4, V-3, W-4, Y-1, Z-1.

I hope the standard of this year's puzzle is just about right and many of you will get high scores (do make sure you check your spelling). Let me warn you that this Puzzle was originally set in 1992 before I introduced the rule that all answers should be in Chambers and before I became more precise in matching the clue to the Chambers definition – I am aware, for example, that the answer to 39a is not in Chambers

By all means distribute copies of the Puzzle to your friends. I will issue the answers towards the end of June.

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1) John Paul's home is a corner house made of a bluish white mineral...

_ ATI _ _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ DON _

2) ...in a town on the A2 3:4+4s.

_ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _ _ ONS

3) Raymond Burr's cousin has an apple tree against a wall...

_ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _ DON

4) ...it's a small tree with an acceptable seed leaf.

_ ONS _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ DON

5) A follower of Achilles was a subject of an English county...

_ _ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _

6) ...in which Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated by General Booth's army in the heavy rain.

_ _ _ _ _ DEN _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _

7) A son of King David was a godparent of a member of the basilosaurus family.

_ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ DON

8) Six times Derby winner was not aware of a round of applause...

DON _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _

9) ...by G&S. The unique hymnal...

_ ATI _ _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ DON

10) ...was surpassed by an operatic song as a result.

_ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11) An American Nissen hut in a London suburb is the dominion of a feudal lord in which...

_ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _

- 12) ...Disraeli was teaching about a radioactive gas...
 _____ ONS _____ _____ ATI ___ ___ DON
- 13) ...'In the final reckoning $E=mc^2$ is plain obvious'.
 _____ DON _____ ATI ___ _____ ONS _____
- 14) A zealot says it doesn't matter that Medusa and Euryale...
 ___ ATI _ ___ DON ___ _____ ONS
- 15) ...harry Peter and spike Mary's portion of food and a ...
 ___ ONS ___ DON ___ _ ATI _
- 16) ...rare case of illicit liquor.
 _____ DON _ _____ ATI ___ ___ ONS _____
- 17) An artist from East Bergholt in Wiltshire has a German shepherd dog but...
 _ ONS _____ _____ DON _____ ATI _
- 18) ...the setter, having had his head shaved was not dynamic and...
 ___ DON _ ONS _____ ___ ATI _
- 19) ...it was quite appropriate for the linen cloth to come unfastened.
 _ ONS _____ _ ATI _____ ___ DON _
- 20) The family who made violins were scornful of the Tories...
 ___ ATI _____ DON ___ _ ONS _____
- 21) ...'The fibres in the brain of the Prime Minister are for nothing'.
 _ ONS _____ DON _____ ___ ATI _
- 22) It's an important championship for one of les fauves and four of an Italian priest.
 _____ DON _ ATI _____ _____ ONS

- 23) The beast, a dragon killed by Heracles, was motionless.
 _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ DON _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _
- 24) Orion's belt can be seen in Scotland by...
 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ _
- 25) ...a racoon like animal from a state on the Malay Archipelago.
 _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ _
- 26) The beautiful youth had a sore throat, shortness of breath,...
 _ DON _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _
- 27) ...inflammation of the cornea and an attack of toothache;...
 _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ _
- 28) ...he was heartbroken at the type of number used in the provision of false teeth.
 _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ _
- 29) It is generally accepted that deadly nightshade is scented and that...
 _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _
- 30) ...the sandalwood tree in Istanbul is treated word for word.
 _ _ _ _ _ DON _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ATI _
- 31) The novice Poet Laureate goes all out for pleasure.
 _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ _
- 32) Positive charged light particles are the basis of RNA.
 _ ATI _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ DON
- 33) The madrigal composer reputed to be on the Balkan peninsula...
 _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _ _ _ _ _ _ DON _ _
- 34) ...forgave the lawyer at morning prayer...
 _ _ _ _ _ DON _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ONS _ _ _ _ _ _ ATI _ _

35) ...and was given emergency Eucharist by a thoughtless ninja turtle...
__ ATI __ __ ONS __ DON __

36) ...with unblessed bread and wine...
__ ONS __ __ ATI __ __ DON __

37) ...which was consistent with the proper disposition of figures in a painting of a place on the Central line.
__ ATI __ __ DON __ __ ONS __

38) It's not important to provide figures about an extinct elephant like creature.
__ ONS __ __ ATI __ __ DON

39) A gun manufacturer races down the Scotswood Road for some glue...
__ ONS __ __ DON __ __ ATI __

40) ...his process for making chlorine carelessly has the atomic number seventy eight.
__ DON __ __ ONS __ __ ATI __