

# LISTENER CROSSWORD SETTERS' DINNER QUIZ 2020

## "Deaf Ears"

Four plural nouns A-D — suggested by the links between the four sets of answers — appear in a two-line quotation.

### A: "REBUS" (7 points)

Answers to Q2–Q6 are all four-letter words.

Q2

BULL, CRAB, GOAT...  
which one other, excluding creatures of the sea?

Q3

Healy, Whately, Spall,  
Fairbank, Roach, Holton...  
and *who else*, originally?

Q1

"I never ask advice about growing," Alice said indignantly.  
"Too proud?" the other enquired.  
Which character is 'the other'?

Q4

1: ARK | 3: CRUSADE |  
4: SKULL | ... 2: WHAT?

Q5

After: element 80; Wimbledon Singles champion 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008; a plug's green-and-yellow wire... *what?*

Q6

If a cardinal is opposed to a function, to *which* tippie is a German female opposed?

Q7

LINK A:

### B: "SUM" (7 points)

Q1

What is 27 if, periodically,  $6 + 8 = 27$ ?

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Q2

Name the linked items:

- (a) 1000 Fifth Avenue NY 10028
- (b) Fitzroy Road EX1 3PB
- (c) Victoria Embankment SW1A 2JL
- (d) 30 Lincoln Centre Plaza NY 10023
- (e) EC3N 1AH to HP6 5AZ  
or to HP5 1DA

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Q3

Lytle, Beecher, Williamson, Grande,  
Gussak, Ambrose, Cedrone = ?

LINK B:

### C: "NO DEFINITION\*" (8 points)

Q1 Nuts free at this woman's stores

Q2 Back of the study

Q3 No gentleman will break into song unaccompanied

Q4 The name of God's "John", preposterously!

Q5 Is, in the end, extremely cross about taking a turn

Q6 Country cycling around front

Q7 Series of semi-serious war games

\* ... just cryptic wordplay

Q8

LINK C:

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### D: "FIVES" (6 points)

Give the full identity of the bracketed person in each sequence or group

Q1

(film) DP → TS → (CG) \_\_\_\_\_ ? → MVS → CW  
(unofficially)

Q2

(TV) (WS) \_\_\_\_\_ ? → PS → AB → KM → SB

Q3

(history) (GW) \_\_\_\_\_ ? → JA → TJ → JM → JM

Q4

(pop) NH ZM  
(LT) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
HS LP

Q5

(sport) R → MK → TM → JR → (HK) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Q6

LINK D:

Transfer your answers to your Master Answer Sheet (one per table) to hand in for marking, with your normal cryptic clue to the owner of the deaf ears (12 letters).