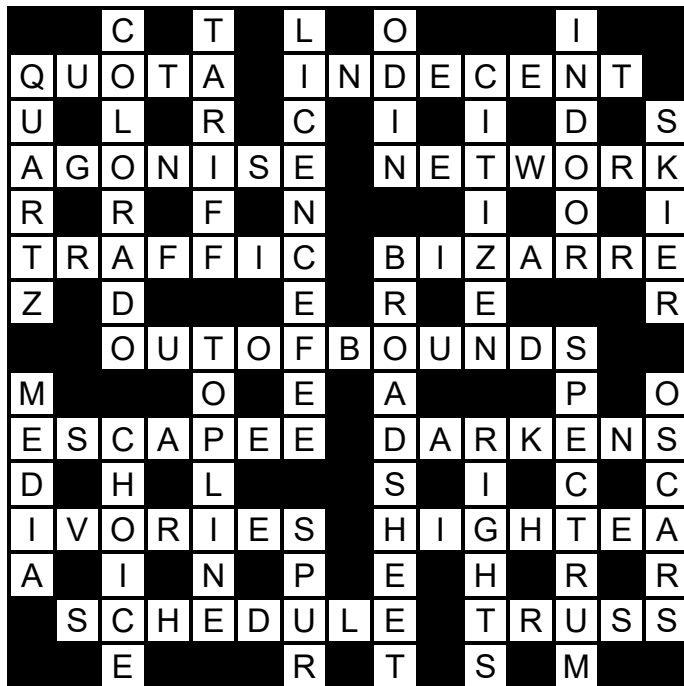


Communications Chambers Christmas Crossword



Across

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| <p>6 Question Office of the Telecommunications Adjudicator to get allocation (5)</p> <p>7 Push in, getting around Commission - rude (8)</p> <p>10 Worry cargo of wagon is excessive (7)</p> <p>11 Organisation developing Kent Row (7)</p> <p>12 Trade many automobiles (7)</p> <p>13 Brazil and Zaire anarchic - perplexing (7)</p> <p>14 Barred from dances (3-2-6)</p> <p>19 Fugitive earls head east (7)</p> <p>21 Dirty Eastender's nicking chest. Son gets angry (7)</p> <p>23 Novello's full of energy, tickling these? (7)</p> | <p>quota (Question=QU, OTA, def'n: Allocation)</p> <p>indecent (Push in=INDENT around Commission=EC. Def'n: Rude)</p> <p>agonise (Def'n: Worry. Hidden word ('cargo'): wAGON IS Excessive)</p> <p>network (Def'n: Organisation. Anagram of Kent Row)</p> <p>traffic (Double definition, 'Trade' (as in [trade/traffic] in drugs) & 'many automobiles')</p> <p>bizarre (Anagram of Brazil=BR and ZAIRE. Def'n: Perplexing)</p> <p>out-of-bounds (Def'n: Barred. From=OUT OF (eg 'get the most [out of / from] your money'), dances=BOUNDS)</p> <p>escapee (Def: Fugitive. Earls=ES, head=CAPE, east=E)</p> <p>darkens (Dirty Eastender's = DENS ('Dirty Den') holding chest=ARK, Son=S. Def'n: gets angry)</p> <p>ivories (Novello's=IVOR IS, around energy=E. Clue as definition)</p> |
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- 25 Meal for eight? Ha, that's ridiculous (4,3) high tea (Def'n: Meal. Anagram (ridiculous) of eight ha)
- 26 On the radio, drop Christmas from the running order (8) schedule (Homophone of drop=SHED, Christmas=YULE. Def'n: Running order)
- 27 Tie up Russian on road from the east (5) truss (Def'n: Tie up. Russian=RUS, road=ST, reversed (from the east))

Down

- 1 Put American complexion on one-party state (8) Colorado (American complexion=COLOuR, one=A, party=DO. Def'n=State)
- 2 Charge written-up artist in fight (6) tariff (Def'n: Charge. Artist = RA, going up, inside fight=TIFF)
- 3 Auntie's income gives freedom to feast endlessly (7,3) licence fee (Def'n: Auntie's income (with Auntie=BBC). Freedom=LICENCE, feast=FEED, dropping D (endlessly))
- 4 Part of demigod inflames god (4) odin (Hidden word. demogOD INflames. Defn: God)
- 5 Gold from India builds house? (6) indoor (Gold from India = INDO-OR, Def'n: House ([indoor/house] cat).)
- 6 Rock and two pints with the frontman of Zeppelin (6) quartz (Def'n: Rock. two pints=QUART + first letter ('frontman') of Zeppelin)
- 8 Town-dweller and Zulu incite riot (7) citizen (Def'n: Town-dweller. Anagram of Zulu=Z + INCITE)
- 9 Leader without pawns is one who goes downhill (5) skier (Leader=SKIPPER, with pawns=PP removed. Def'n: One who goes downhill)
- 13 British ambassador accepts no advertising - film or newspaper (10) broadsheet (no advertising = O ADS, inside British=BR, ambassador=HE. Film=ET. Defn: Newspaper)
- 15 Survey highlights best approach (3-4) top-line (Def'n: Survey highlights. Best=TOP, approach=LINE)
- 16 Range of crumpets cooked (8) Spectrum (Defn: Range. Anagram (cooked) of crumpets)
- 17 MacLuhan's messages are medical ones (5) media (Def'n: MacLuhan's messages. (Marshall MacLuhan: "The medium is the message"). Medical=MED, ones = I and A)
- 18 WW2 agents surround vehicle delivering trophies (6) Oscars (WW2 agents = OSS, around vehicle=CAR, Defn=trophies)
- 20 Special election (6) choice (Double definition. (Special as in '[special/choice] cut of meat'))
- 22 Authority recited sacraments (6) rights (Def'n: Authority ('within my [authority/rights]'). Homophone of sacraments=rites)
- 24 Uplifting run increases motivation (4) spur (run=R and increases=UPS, going upwards. Defn=motivation)