

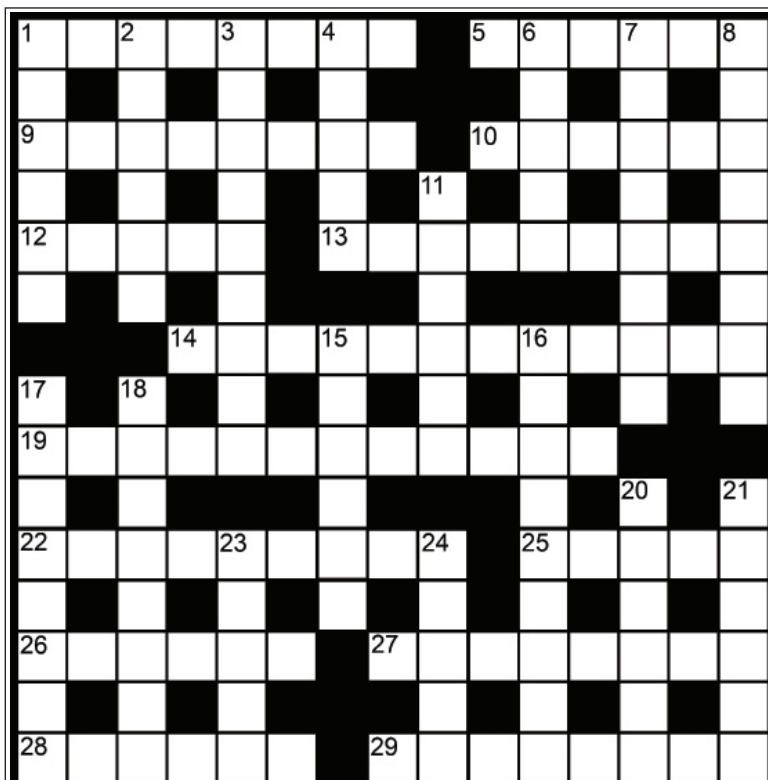
March 2024: General Knowledge Crossword No 216

ACROSS

- 1 The largest city in Brazil (3,5)
- 5 Sound made when something falls into water (6)
- 9 Nationality of a native of Algiers or Tamanrasset (8)
- 10 Character played by Jennifer Aniston in *Friends* (6)
- 12 The capital city of Belarus (5)
- 13 Large national park in Tanzania, famous for its game reserves (9)
- 14 We will celebrate his feast day on 17 March! (5,7)
- 19 The third day of the Easter Triduum (4,8)
- 22 You would use them to dry the dishes after washing them (3,6)
- 25 South American mountain range spanning seven countries (5)
- 26 You blow it up, and then you could sleep on it or float on it (3,3)
- 27 The capital city of Serbia (8)
- 28 Collections of twelve of something (6)
- 29 Large group of Scottish islands, divided into Inner and Outer (8)

DOWN

- 1 Sudden painful muscle cramps (6)
- 2 Large musical instruments traditionally found in churches (6)
- 3 An official language in South Africa, related to Dutch (9)
- 4 People who do not tell the truth! (5)
- 6 Popular edible six-legged shellfish – often eaten as a cocktail! (5)
- 7 The first 'A' in GAA (8)
- 8 The capital city of Finland (8)
- 11 An old-fashioned name for someone who sells cloth (6)
- 15 Tropical spice, the principle export of the island of Grenada (6)
- 16 Naval battle of 1805, won by Nelson, giving its name to London square which has his column (9)
- 17 Group of islands between Scottish mainland and Norway, the administrative capital is Lerwick (8)
- 18 Small island in San Francisco bay, famous for its former maximum security prison (8)
- 20 King of Wessex, and saint – feast day October 13 – known as 'the Confessor' (died 1066) (6)
- 21 People who might direct you to your seat at a wedding or, in the past, at a cinema (6)
- 23 A very large body of sea water (5)
- 24 Soft brushed leather with a velvet-like surface (5)



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SOLUTION: ACROSS – 1 Camelot, 9 Radon, 10 Yorkshire, 11 Sausage Dog, 12 Whit, 14 Heats, 16 Bless, 19 Starr, 20 Epsom, 23 Nada, 24 Sardinians, 27 Man Friday, 28 Bhaji, 29 Sulphur, 30 Everest

DOWN – 1/5A Christ the King, 2 Medium, 3 Lancashire, 4 Thyme, 5 Tortoises, 6 Erse, 7 Irish Sea, 8 Greatest, 13 Abominable, 15 Alexander, 17 Tsunamis, 18 Cardinal, 21 Harare, 22 T-shirt, 25 Doyle, 26 Arch

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