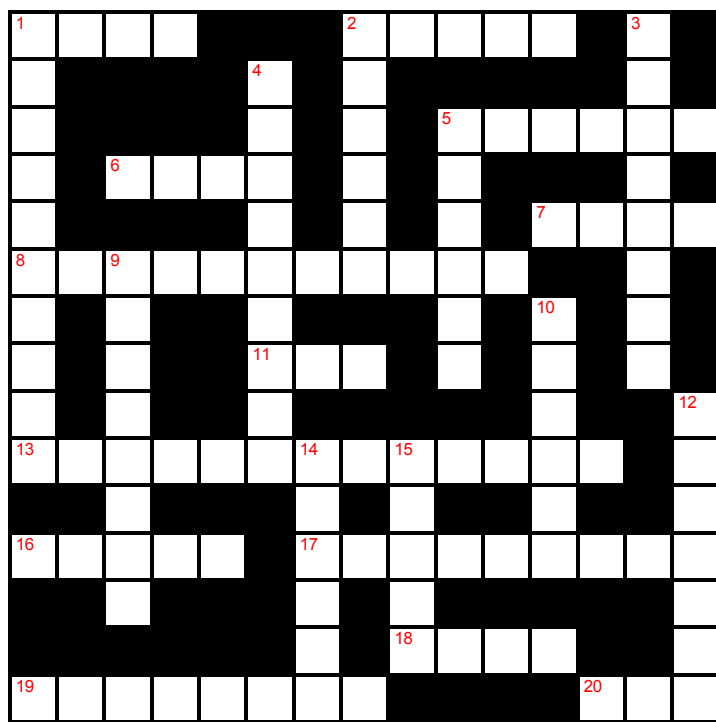


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Across

- 1 An injurious animal, especially one harmful to humans. (4)
- 2 Sound of something in rapid motion, such as insect wings. (5)
- 5 Silky envelope spun by the larvae of many insects to protect pupas and by spiders to protect eggs. (6)
- 6 Furry hair of some insects or larvae. (4)
- 7 Crepuscular or nocturnal insect having a stout body and feathery or hairlike antennae. (4)
- 8 A wormlike and often brightly coloured and hairy or spiny larva of a butterfly or moth. (11)
- 11 Social insect living in organized colonies. (3)
- 13 Micro Livestock. (6,7)

- 16 The only fertile female in a colony of social insects such as bees and ants and termites; its function is to lay eggs. (5)
- 17 Any insect that feeds on refuse and other decaying organic matter. (9)
- 18 Small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet. (4)
- 19 An insect that lives in or on another animal. (8)
- 20 Two-winged insects characterized by active flight (3)

Down

- 1 In the beneficial insects group, honeybees, silkworm, lac insect and blister beetle belong to the ____ category. (10)
- 2 Any of several families

of mostly small beetles that feed on plants and plant products; especially snout ____s and seed ____s. (6)

- 3 Order of social insects that live in colonies. (8)
- 4 Wood eating insect. (9)
- 5 Stout-bodied insect with large membranous wings; male has drum-like organs for producing a high-pitched drone. (6)
- 9 Whitish soft-bodied ant-like social insect that feeds on wood. (8)
- 10 A tough semi-transparent horny substance; the principal component of the exoskeletons of arthropods and the cell walls of certain fungi. (6)

12 That's what the letter 'T' stands for in acronym 'MDT', a wound treatment. (7)

- 14 A small invertebrate having jointed limbs and a segmented body with an exoskeleton made of chitin. (6)
- 15 Large group of flying insects. (5)