

GREGG LONDON'S PUZZLE MASTER – THIRD EDITION - ANSWERS

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1. Study the following letters:

M - A - M - J - J - A - S - O

What is the next letter in the sequence? **N FOR NOVEMBER (MARCH, APRIL, MAY, ETC.)**

2. What is at the beginning of eternity, the end of time, the beginning of every end, and the end of every place? **THE LETTER E.**

3. Forward I'm heavy, backward I'm not. What am I? **THE WORD TON.**

4. Jack Axe charges \$5.00 to cut a wooden log into two pieces. How much will Jack charge to cut a log into four pieces? **\$15 FOR THREE CUTS.**

5. The maker doesn't want it. The buyer doesn't use it. And the user doesn't see it. What is it? **A COFFIN.**

6. Study the following sequence of numbers:

10 - 4 - 3 - 11 - 15

Which number is next in the series? A-14 B-1 C-17 D-12

A – EACH SUBSEQUENT NUMBER ABOVE CONTAINS ONE MORE LETTER.

7. If nine thousand nine hundred nine dollars is written as \$9,909, then how should twelve thousand twelve hundred twelve dollars be written? **\$13,212.**

8. It was in a Major League baseball game that a pitcher faced only twenty-seven batters. Every batter he faced he struck out. He allowed no hits and not runs. His team lost 4-0. How is this possible? **HE WAS THE RELIEF PITCHER.**

9. Read this poem:

Four men sat down to play,
They played all night 'till break of day.
They played for gold and not for fun,
With separate scores for everyone.
When they came to square accounts,
They all had made quite far amounts.
Can you the paradox explain,
If no one lost how could all gain? **THE PLAYERS WERE MUSICIANS.**

10. A completely black horse jumped over a tower and landed on a small man, who then disappeared. In what situation could this be possible? **ON A CHESSBOARD – WHERE A KNIGHT JUMPS OVER A ROOK AND CAPTURES A PAWN.**

11. Something extraordinary happened on the 6th Day of May, 1978 at 12:34 PM. What is it? **A DIGITAL CLOCK DISPLAY WOULD READ 12:34 5/6/78.**