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**Times Concise Jumbo No 1431****ACROSS**

- 1 Rivers flowing into a larger one (11)
- 7 Secondary part of a whole (11)
- 13 Perfuming mixture of petals, etc (9)
- 14 Common garden bird (4,3)
- 15 Skill; cunning (5)
- 16 Rigidly enforced (rules) (6)
- 17 Metal shell fragments (8)
- 18 Continue to exist (7)
- 20 Business entertainment (9,11)
- 23 Bring together (for a meeting) (7)
- 24 Became alert or aware (5,2)
- 26 Imposing building (7)
- 28 Securing device (4)
- 29 Waterproof fabric (8)
- 32 Non-conducting substance (9)
- 35 Code of polite behaviour (9)
- 36 Making woollen garments (8)
- 37 Food; larva (4)
- 39 Increase (7)
- 41 Make anxious or unsettled (7)
- 44 Arrogantly superior (7)
- 45 Form of carbon with molecules of 60 atoms (20)
- 49 Free (someone) from guilt (7)
- 50 Feebleness of old age (8)
- 51 Breathe noisily; clever scheme (6)
- 53 Intriguing object (5)
- 54 Spring flower (7)
- 55 Be more numerous than (9)
- 56 Citizens (11)
- 57 Quality improvement (11)

**DOWN**

- 1 Keyboard operator (6)
- 2 Linking together (15)
- 3 Empty (10)
- 4 Unit of land area (4)
- 5 Dish of mutton, potatoes and onions (5,4)
- 6 Religious day of rest (7)
- 7 Having a blunt end or front (4-5)
- 8 Leaf chewed in the east (5)
- 9 (Dying) without having made a will (9)
- 10 Not able to be reformed (12)
- 11 Silliness (7)
- 12 Spice (6)
- 19 Occur before (3-5)
- 21 Stamp, impression (7)
- 22 Extremely; very badly (8)
- 23 Dead end (3-2-3)
- 25 Large wading bird (5)
- 27 Able to be swapped (15)
- 30 Reduce the price of (7)
- 31 Japanese poem (5)
- 33 Eroded cavity in limestone (8)
- 34 Contemptuously superior (12)
- 38 Building for sentries or prisoners (10)
- 40 Showing moderation (9)
- 42 Good at remembering facts, etc (9)
- 43 Wireless connection standard (9)
- 45 Scatter (7)
- 46 Alleviate (pain) (7)
- 47 Luck bringer (6)
- 48 Kept unrevealed (6)
- 50 Carry out a sudden raid (5)
- 52 Knock unconscious (4)