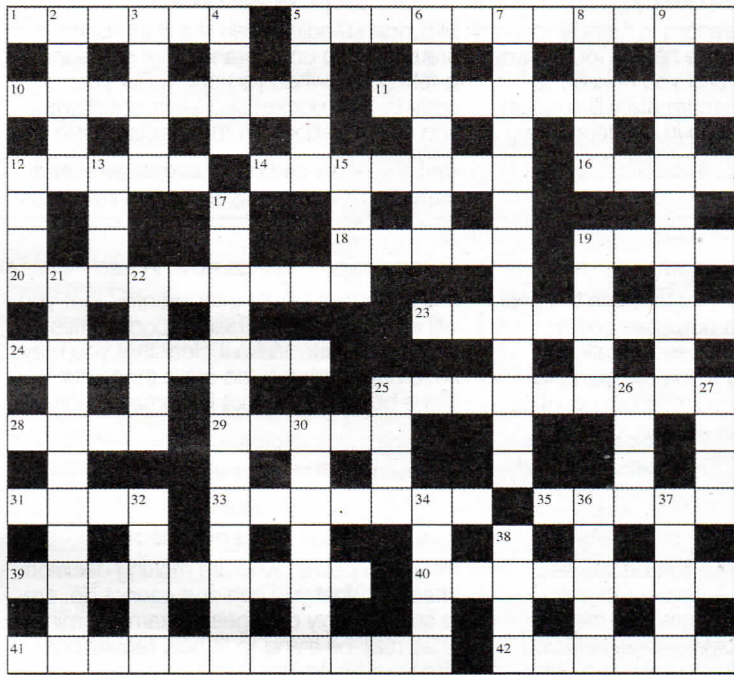


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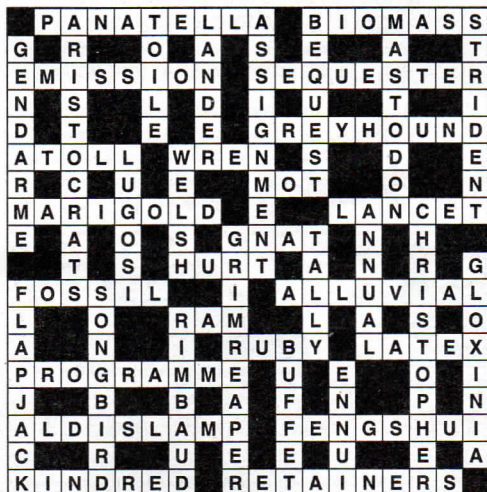
ACROSS

- 1 See **34 Down**
- 5 Financed research posts at universities, often in return for teaching services (11)
- 10 Tropical and subtropical plant cultivated for its large, brightly-coloured flowers (8)
- 11 People, businesses or firms that hire workers (9)
- 12 Flowering garden plant with rounded, velvety petals (5)
- 14 Smooth-haired dog famous for its inability to bark (7)
- 16 *Comfortably* __, song on the 1979 Pink Floyd album *The Wall* (4)
- 18 Speech defects (5)
- 19 **A basin, especially in a kitchen** (4)
- 20 __ Farnon, character in the semi-autobiographical books of James Herriot, based on real-life vet Donald Sinclair (9)
- 23 Masters of ceremonies who introduce cabaret, TV acts, etc (8)
- 24 A class of collectable items not originally intended to last for more than a short time (8)
- 25 General or widespread agreement (9)
- 28 A steep rugged rock or peak (4)
- 29 __ de résistance, the principal or most outstanding item in a series or creative artist's work (5)
- 31 A close-fitting cap worn under a veil, commonly worn in the Middle Ages by women (4)
- 33 The __, row of three chalk stacks off the western extremity of the Isle of Wight (7)
- 35 A long rope or thong with a running noose at one end; lariat (5)
- 39 A member of an ambulance crew (9)
- 40 Team sport devised for blind athletes in 1946 to help rehabilitate soldiers (8)
- 41 A hat with a peak at the front and back, with earflaps which are usually turned up and tied together on the top (11)
- 42 Bloodsucking African fly that transmits various diseases (6)

DOWN

- 2 __ board, a board marked with letters, numbers and symbols, used at a seance (5)
- 3 Pieces of transparent material attached to hats or headdresses (5)
- 4 The neck or rib section of mutton, pork or veal (4)
- 5 A large catlike mammal endemic to Madagascar (5)
- 6 Expressions of sorrow (7)
- 7 American socialite who married Prince Edward in 1937 (6,7)
- 8 Joseph __, Austrian composer of the Classical period (5)
- 9 Type of word formed by joining together parts of two other words (11)
- 12 Long, benchlike seats with backs, used in a church (4)
- 13 Lymph __, bean-shaped mass of tissue in the body that helps to protect against infection by killing bacteria (4)
- 15 Small young herring usually prepared and canned in Norway (4)
- 17 A journalist who reports on a special subject or from a foreign country (13)
- 19 Gertrude __, American modernist writer who lived in Paris (5)
- 21 To imitate the character, etc of another person (11)
- 22 Harry __, Manchester United goalkeeper who survived the Munich air disaster in 1958 (5)
- 25 A small simple room, as in a prison, convent, etc (4)
- 26 The bubbles on the surface of soapy water; lather (4)
- 27 A district of central London chiefly known for its restaurants, clubs, etc (4)
- 30 In the Old Testament, a Hebrew prophet exiled to Babylon (7)
- 32 Natural ability, talent, etc (5)
- 34 and 1 Across J. __, US lawyer and director of the FBI from 1924-72 (5,6)
- 36 Walk leisurely (5)
- 37 Monica __, Yugoslavian-born tennis player (5)
- 38 The derived SI unit of power (4)

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