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Across

- 11 Warm, two-part outfit worn during exercise (9)
- 12 An old-fashioned square dance for four or more couples (9)
- 13 The first month of the religious year in the Jewish calendar (5)
- 14 --- Camel, a British First World War single-seat biplane (7)
- 15 In weightlifting, a lift in which the weight is raised to shoulder level and then above the head (5)
- 16 Portable metal receptacles for burning charcoal or coal (8)
- 18 Ignacy Jan ---, Polish pianist and composer who signed the Treaty of Versailles as Prime Minister of Poland (10)
- 22 A technique of monochrome painting in shades of grey (9)
- 24 A row of similar houses joined together by their side walls (7)
- 27 Island in the Caribbean, one of the Leeward Islands (7)
- 28 Latin name for the Milky Way (3,6)
- 30 City on the Rhine in North East France, official seat of the European Parliament (10)
- 32 A republic in northwest South America colonised by Spain in the 16th Century (8)
- 35 A metal spike driven into

- ice in order to secure a rope (5)
- 37 A system of writing for the blind, consisting of raised dots interpreted by touch (7)
- 38 Any statement or system of beliefs or principles (5)
- 39 The character '&', meaning 'and' (9)
- 40 A device with blades radiating from a central hub, rotated to produce thrust to propel a ship or aircraft (9)

Down

- 1 A person or thing that is ready for use or can be relied on in an emergency (7)
- 2 In law, the illegal killing of a person by someone who did not intend to kill them (12)
- 3 A coating or film on the surface of a liquid (4)
- 4 Official in charge of the financial management of a school, college or university (6)
- 5 A domed edifice housing Buddhist or Jain relics (5)
- 6 Type of triangle in which all three sides are the same length (11)
- 7 John ---, English architect who designed London's Marble Arch (4)
- 8 Iced coffee beverage (5)
- 9 --- vera, a juice obtained from the leaves of a liliaceous plant (4)
- 10 Secretes sweat through the pores of the skin (9)

- 17 Sugar preparation for coating and decorating cakes and biscuits (5)
- 19 Something for which an additional charge is made (5)
- 20 Insect regarded by the ancient Egyptians as divine (6,6)
- 21 American comic actor, one half of a classic double act (6,5)
- 23 The ---, a mission in San Antonio, Texas, the site of a siege and massacre in 1836 (5)
- 25 Word denoting something associated with, or revived from, the past (5)
- 26 A mammal in which the young are born in an immature state and continue development in their mother's pouch (9)
- 29 A large, basin-shaped crater at the top of a volcano (7)
- 31 A soldier who guards or keeps watch for danger or intruders (6)
- 33 The outermost of the major satellites of Uranus (6)
- 34 To run away secretly to marry a lover (5)
- 36 Shortened term for a misprint (4)
- 37 Skara ---, Neolithic village in the Orkney Islands uncovered by a storm in 1850 (4)
- 38 Long, tapered shafts used to play billiards or snooker (4)

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