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## Across

- 1 Keenly sentimental and increasingly amorous, I, before and after school (13)
- **10** Place to order pasta (cocotte sent back) (4)
- 11 Nun dressed in reverse of black abroad? She was disapproved of (7)
- **13** One decrying member of travelling troupe? (8)
- **16** People dividing view, any, regarding apartment block (11)
- 17 Sharing a ma but not a pa, i.e. with nature varied but not accepted (7)
- 18 Student boozer, one joint incorporating another (not the first) (6)
- 23 Having what looks like hand one pair of bridge partners fed on (6)
- 24 Shortening (of speech), easy when half's nicked, lifted (7)
- 25 Like some breakfast? Against money being put into measure of grain once (11)
- 29 Place on pedestal that is containing fantastic ladies (8)
- **30** Scrap metal, inferior, including such as in Scotland, all returned (7)
- **31** French art turning back on itself? It represents reality (4)
- 32 Here, left and right, kettle's boiling confused? (13)

## Down

- 1 Cuppa for Jock? A hot cup's brewed about right (9)
- **2** Basset? Crowning feature in position (7)
- **3** Appropriate in female, it may prompt immune response (6)
- 4 Stirring acts I sing about ring? Such this might have included (10)

- **5** One side of wagon? With that it's shiny black (4)
- 6 Brainwave you utter ultimately in climbing tropical tree (6)
- 7 What'll suggest clan literally conforming with others? (6, 2 words)
- 8 Hemp genus from Q I had planted in region not far from there, yielding ... (4)
- **9** ... Fibre, increasingly evasive by the sound of it (4)
- 12 Butter's given a wee bittle salt? It provides more than we really want (10, 2 words)
- **14** See me among waving reeds poking above the surface (7)
- **15** Punch sleuth allowed always to poets (9)
- **19** Lady's mantle from the orient in puckered fabric (7)
- **20** Breaking stalk held up by officer briefly (6)
- 21 Sum of little value one disowns (6)
- **22** I see the universe as complete in itself, lifting around length (6)
- **26** Solid leader being somewhat demoted as formerly (4)
- 27 Piece of wool after combing cat from tail up (4)
- **28** Corner of Scotland to recognize up there having entered university (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

## Azed No. 2,655 solution & notes

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Across 1, pa/t; 6, s/old; 11, tar/t; 12, pa/'s; 13, pa/ts; 15, s/ure; 16, no/t; 17, ve/ry; 19, d/ated; 22, se/aring; 23, str/iving; 25, Be/th; 28, cu/e; 30, ver/mination; 31, sag/ged; 32, pa/ss; 33, lo/tion; 34, la/med. Down 1, b/aking; 2, ma/il; 3, b/rain; 4, rear/ed; 5, th/en; 7, res/aid; 9, Dodg/y; 10, mu/tters; 14, germ/anic; 18, Ger/ry; 19, th/ing; 20, ver/sions; 21, th/y; 24, c/asing; 26, b/aking; 27, Fa/un; 29, h/ome.

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