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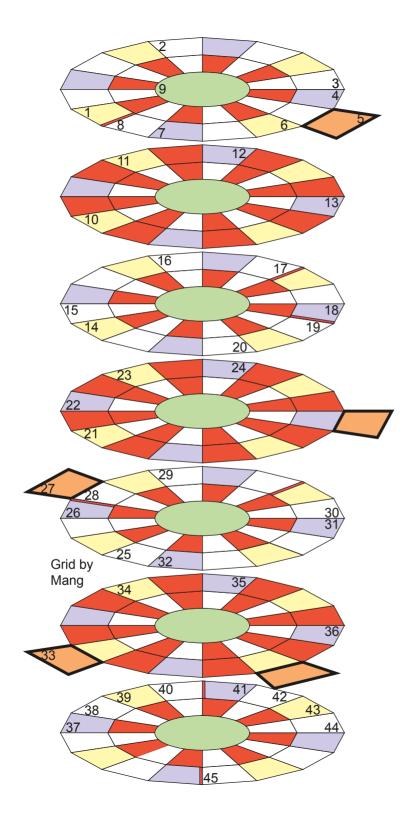
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In their own alphabetical order, the five unclued solutions anagrammed within clues are:	A1: 40AC (8) A2: 45AC (8) A3: 17AC (7,6) A4: 25di,31AC (8)			1 44di	2 _{28C}	3 4d "Complex math about
ciues are.	A5: 26AC (11)			River runs drier (5)	Gold and top grades inspire student halls (5)	unknown" - I grasp university angle (7)
4 _{12di}	5 33di	6 15di	7 40di	8 32d	9 _{27di}	10 10di
Food pulp produced by chemistry set - stir away (5)	Do riders recklessly race with no protective covering in sight? (6)	Tip with old money (5)	Girl's beginning to break into terrible song (5)	Van Gogh lost this landscape, a Realism piece (3)	Do not possess shelter before onset of typhoon (6)	Literary festival starts to look effective for poet's welfare (5)
11 18AC	12 _{6d}	13 39up	14 17di	15 43up	16 29di	17 22di
Asian country's short version of passport maybe includes name (3)	Criminal ring in a fix (7)	From which delivery process routine? (2,5)	Close to shock, before new present's revealed (5)	German state's plant lacks 5 (7)	Scottish liar and king meet rapture capturing Spain (5)	Tumour in cheek? It's nothing, mother (6)
18 24di	19 _{7d-4}	20 16di,20C-4	21 _{35di}	22 2di	23 34di	24 8di,37AC,8di-2
1960s' youth embraces training for rickety engine vehicle (5)	Want drugs per users, stashed within neighbourhood limits (4)	National writer returns with Descartes' rubber (8)	Assassin, one in news by foreign agreement (5)	Explosive made from gold can backfire (5)	Messenger's number 1 in France about current love (6)	They plan on cooking food for three approximately (2,3,5,2)
25 37up	26 42di	27 11di	28 30di	29 21di	30 _{38di}	31 5di
Summary of rugby set piece after words are exchanged (7)	Pulp made using clean energy (5)	Managed to cover up half your fabric (5)	Old official to turn back east (5)	Mature writing, maybe by independent writer (5)	Petty quarrel over recipe for fish (5)	So, stocking cheap goods still? (6)
32 2 3di	3ී 1C,8di-2,14AC*	3 [⊈] 1d,41up*	35 36di	36 3di	3719di	3© 13di
Narrow spill (5)	No-one's centre of gravity is unstable orbiting hard Earth (3,12,2,6)	Mother's upset with daughter asking why I see son after war (14)	Malaysian prince's "punk" insult regularly recalled (5)	Climber very eager to climb Himalayan peaks? (5)	Ends of lolly seem to feel most melted (5)	Hebrew character: zero talking, not with extremists (5)

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