Word of the Week

1. Making a harsh, irritating sound	A. Quandary
2. Unorthodox and independent-minded	B. Dearth
3. A person who has excessive self-interest	C. Subversive
4. Traditionally accepted thoughts and beliefs	D. Maverick
5. Extremely harmful	E. Fastidious
6. A very difficult situation	F. Jarring
7. Offensive and detestable	G. Repugnant
8. Opposed to an established system or government	H. Acquiesce
9. Brief and to the point	I. Orthodox
10. To agree to do something, or to give in	J. Innuendo
11. Kind or well-meaning	K. Endeavour
12. Direct and honest	L. Narcissist
13. A lack of something	M. Terse
14. To try hard to make something happen	N. Hackneyed
15. Giving careful attention to detail	O. Kakistocracy
16. Unoriginal; clichéd; repeated too often	P. Candid
17. Government by the unprincipled or the least qualified	Q. Benevolent
18. A hint or suggestion about a person or a thing	R. Pernicious