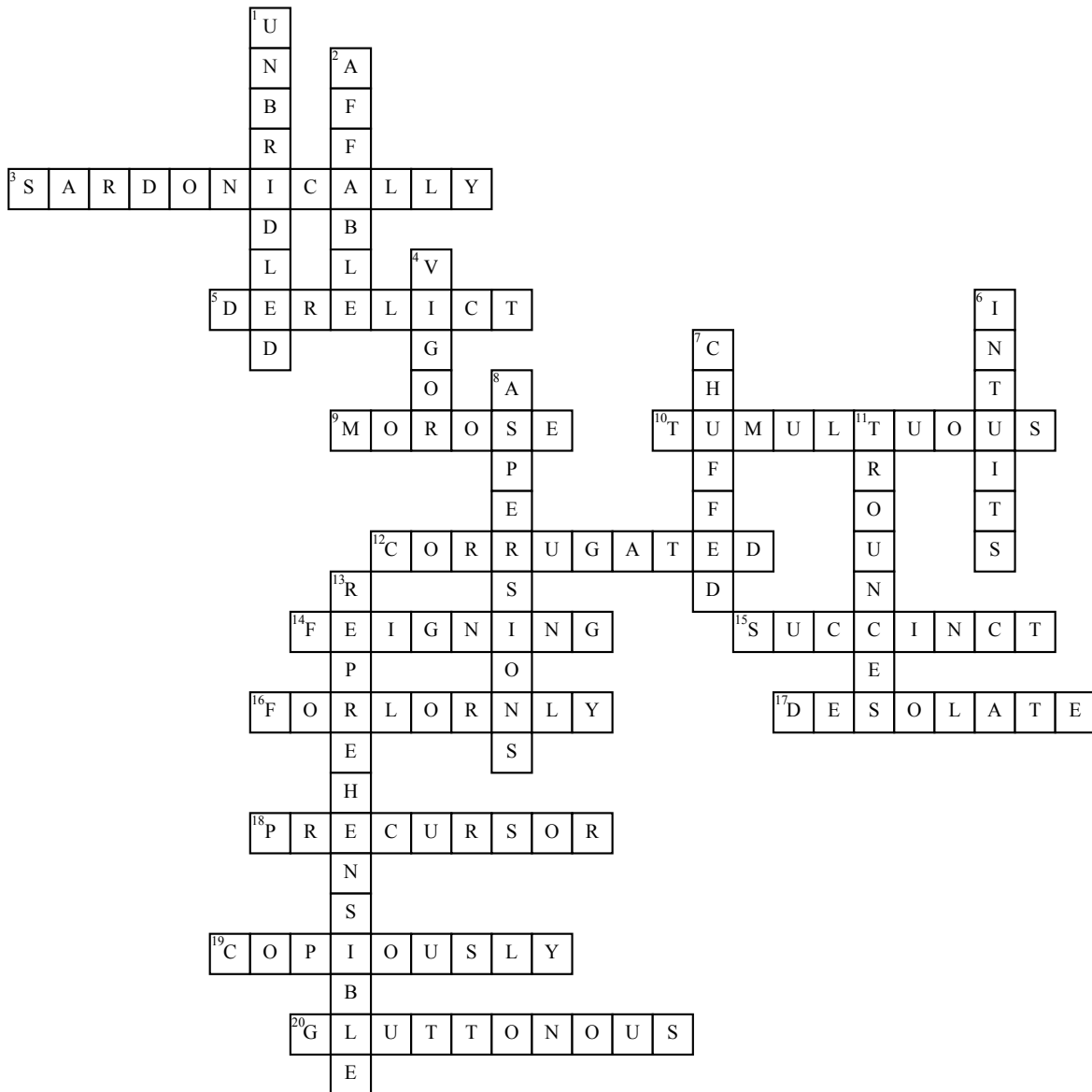


I AM THE MESSENGER



Across

3. characterized by bitter or scornful derision
5. in very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect
9. sullen and ill tempered
10. making a loud confused noise
12. a material, surface or structure shaped into alternate ridges and grooves
14. simulated or pretended; insincere
15. briefly and clearly expressed

16. to lose completely

17. a place deserted of people and in a state of bleak and dismal emptiness

18. A person, place, or thing that comes before another of the same thing; forerunner

19. having or using an abundant supply

20. excessive; greedy

Down

1. uncontrolled; unconstrained
2. friendly, good-natured, easy to talk to

4. physical strength and good health

6. understand or work out by instincts

7. very pleased

8. an attack on the reputation or integrity of someone or something

11. defeat heavily in contest

13. deserving censure or condemnation