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- 8 Lays bare (7)
9 Important atmospheric layer (5)
10 Muslims' holy book (5)
11 Childish name for toes (7)
12 Science of the processes occurring within living organisms (12)
16 Everything technically ready (3,7,2)
20 Fame in the world of showbiz (7)
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2 Far more than is needed (8)
3 Alfresco meal (6)
4 At the earliest opportunity (inits) (4)
5 Wolf-boy in 'The Jungle Book' (6)
6 First name of Australian actress Ms Collette (4)
7 Sweaters, jumpers (7)
13 Alternative name for a newt (3)
14 Hard struggle between equally matched groups (3-2-3)
15 Aisle (7)
17 Switches between a normal singing voice and falsetto (6)
18 Insect larva (6)
19 Colchester's county (5)
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