

## ACROSS

- 1** In \_\_\_ to, dominated by (6)  
**5** Hereditary, congenital (6)  
**8** Sapphire-coloured (4)  
**9** Pattern formed by initial letters (8)  
**10** Entreating (6)  
**11** Rotten, decomposed (6)  
**12** Cleverly and with skill (4)  
**14** Organ controlling balance (3)  
**15** Subsequently, later (4)  
**16** Co-ordinated, harmonised (4,2)  
**18** *Sgt Pepper's Lonely \_\_\_ Club Band*, Beatles album (6)  
**20** Rider's footholds (8)  
**22** Hoofed ruminant (4)  
**23** Oral (6)  
**24** Disburses (6)

## DOWN

- 2** Is of assistance (5)  
**3** Facility (7)  
**4** Citrus colour (4,5)  
**5** \_\_\_ Fleming, James Bond's creator (3)  
**6** Hours of darkness (5)  
**7** Mid-afternoon refreshment period (7)  
**11** Obtains (9)  
**13** Covered with lots of houses (5-2)  
**15** Senseless talk (7)  
**17** Sir \_\_\_ Jacobi, actor (5)  
**19** Pace, step (5)  
**21** Metal tea-making vessel (3)

