## Box - Challenging Puzzle \#46



This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$, and Z directions.

## Rules:

1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
2. "Words" in the $X$ direction read from left to right.
3. "Words" in the Y direction read from top to bottom.
4. "Words" in the $Z$ direction read from front to back.
5. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
6. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.

If we take the box pictured above and divide it into individual X -Y layers, we will get these planes:


## X Direction

1 Fifty-one times a prime number
4 Mean of Z18 and X18
6 Five hundred fifty-one more than Z5
11 Z14 minus X13
13 Half of Y22, then subtract Z10
15 X1 plus Y18
16 Z 2 divided by Y12
18 Twice a prime number
19 First two digits are the same as Y18
20 Sixty-nine times a prime number
23 Twice a prime number
24 Four times a prime number

## Y Direction

1 Fourteen times a prime number
2 Fifty-seven times X16
4 Y16 minus half of Z6
10 Half of X23, then subtract Y21
11 Mean of Y22 and Z10
12 X19 divided by eight
16 Three times a prime number
17 Same as Y21
18 Consecutive digits in ascending order
20 Z7 divided by Y17
21 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X18
22 Twice a prime number

## Z Direction

2 Eight hundred eighty-two less than Z8
3 A prime number
4 X4 divided by eight
5 Twice a prime number
6 Mean of X4 and Z10
7 Y20 times Y21
8 Z9 minus X4
9 Twelve times a prime number
10 A square
14 X24 minus Z10
18 Six times a prime number

## Solution:

|  | 9 | 6 | 9 | 1 |  | 3 | 5 | 9 |  | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
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| 2 | 3 | 2 |  | 9 |  | 3 | 7 |  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 |  |
| 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2 |  | 2 | 6 | 8 |

