5 - Solution to A Little Different

First step of the solution is to find the answers to all the questions. The answers are listed below

1. This building is America’s defense headquarters. - Pentagon
2. This is a small songbird of the finch family that is named after an archipelago of the kingdom of Spain. - Canary
3. The 1968 best picture Oscar winner. - Oliver
4. Radhnath Sikdar was the first one to measure this. - Everest
5. Third largest continent in terms of population. - Europe
6. This rock gives the Red pyramid in Egypt its characteristic light crimson hue - Granite
7. Coleridge wrote, “What is an ______? A dwarfish whole; its body brevity and wit its soul”. - Epigram
8. This is a primate whose name derives from the Latin for “spirits of the night”. - Lemur
9. Bayer had this drug’s name as their trademark till the Allies seized and resold the company’s foreign assets after World War I. - Aspirin
10. The American doctrine to contain Communism by financially aiding Greece and Turkey is named after this President - Truman
11. Tropical cyclones in the pacific are called this. It is also a novel by Joseph Conrad. - Typhoon
12. Gilbert N.Lewis, the famous American chemist is credited with coining this term for the smallest unit of radiant energy. - Photon
13. He is the first western monk of the Tibetan Buddhist tradition and is a professor of Indo-Tibetian Buddhist studies at Columbia university. - Thurman
14. The first ever play with a black director on Broadway has this fruit’s name in it’s title. - Raisin
15. The boxing great, Jack Dempsey was nicknamed the “Manassa ______”. - Mauler
16. Rossini wrote an opera about this thieving bird. - Magpie
17. The unique pattern of blood vessels in this part of the eye is used in biometric identification. - Retina
18. Indian monetary unit. - Rupee
19. Last name of Neo actor. - Reeves
20. Hepatitis affects this organ of the human body. - Liver
21. This is the common term used to refer to the breakdown of order following the collapse of a ruling body. - Anarchy
22. This is the measure of the size or cargo capacity of a ship. - Tonnage

These answers obey a pairwise relationship in which one letter from an answer can be removed and the remaining letters anagrammed to get another answer. The 1st and 22nd answers can be paired up this way, the 2nd and 21st answers and so on. Removing ‘p’ from pentagon and anagramming the result gives tonnage. The complete list is given below.

1. Pentagon - Tonnage gives P
2. Anarchy - Canary gives H
3. Oliver - Liver gives O
4. Everest - Reeves gives T
5. Europe - Rupee gives O
6. Granite - Retina gives G
7. Epigram - Magpie gives R
8. Mauler - Lemur gives A
9. Aspirin - Raisin gives P
10. Thurman - Truman gives H
11. Typhoon - Photon gives Y

Reading in order the extra letters that were added to the shorter answer to get the longer one, we find that the answer to the puzzle is PHOTOGRAPHY