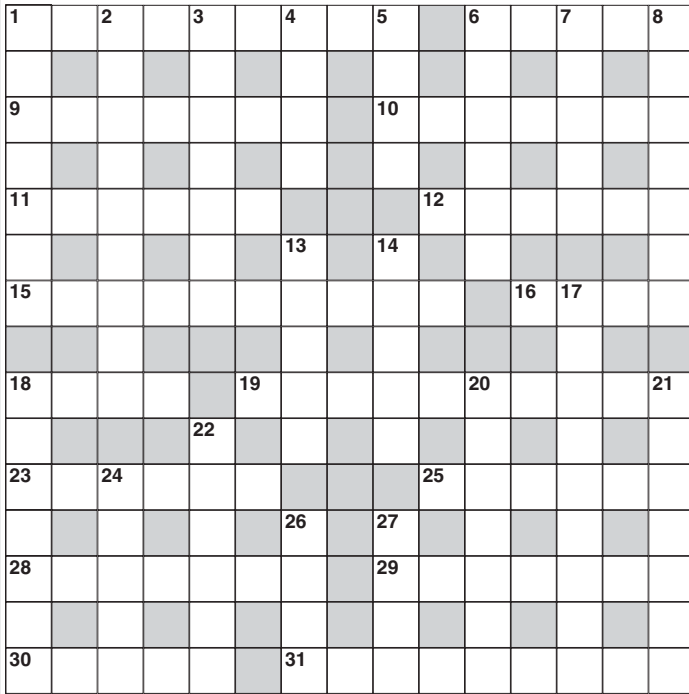


The Hindu Crossword 7969



Across

- 1 Seize in order to arrest (9)
- 6 Muslim religious ruler (5)
- 9 Put a spell on and delight exceedingly (7)
- 10 He gives signal to

- begin the race (7)
- 11 Not having adequate reason for belief (6)
- 12 Goddess of war (6)
- 15 Precarious and just adequate (4,6)
- 16 Second-hand stuff (4)
- 18 Mail, name of a newspaper (4)

- 19 They are always close by (10)
- 23 Deny the existence of entrance by the corner (6)
- 25 Uneasily craved for something to do (6)
- 28 Idlers who live by bread alone? (7)
- 29 Weaken nun deprived of resolution (7)
- 30 Central parts of eggs (5)
- 31 They are always seeking to find something (9)

- 8 Keep off for loud finale! (7)
- 13 Elusive spirit of *The Tempest* (5)
- 14 Difficulties in getting the horse in the ship (5)
- 17 Dot rushes out for the stallion (9)
- 18 Troubles aplenty? Or simply fine? (7)
- 20 Study of plants where they grow (7)
- 21 Makes sorrowful and unsatisfactory (7)
- 22 Underline the kind of pressure (6)
- 24 Holy platter from Lairg (5)
- 26 One sister is a goddess (4)
- 27 Atmosphere diffused in mystical use (4)

Down

- 1 Obstructs our getting into the shady retreats (7)
- 2 Uncle's strange move of chessmen (9)
- 3 Wrings out by force or threat (7)
- 4 The choice includes sound repetition (4)
- 5 Sprinkle powder (4)
- 6 Artful to cry being obese (6)
- 7 Measure of volume of fluid (5)

Solution to puzzle 7968

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