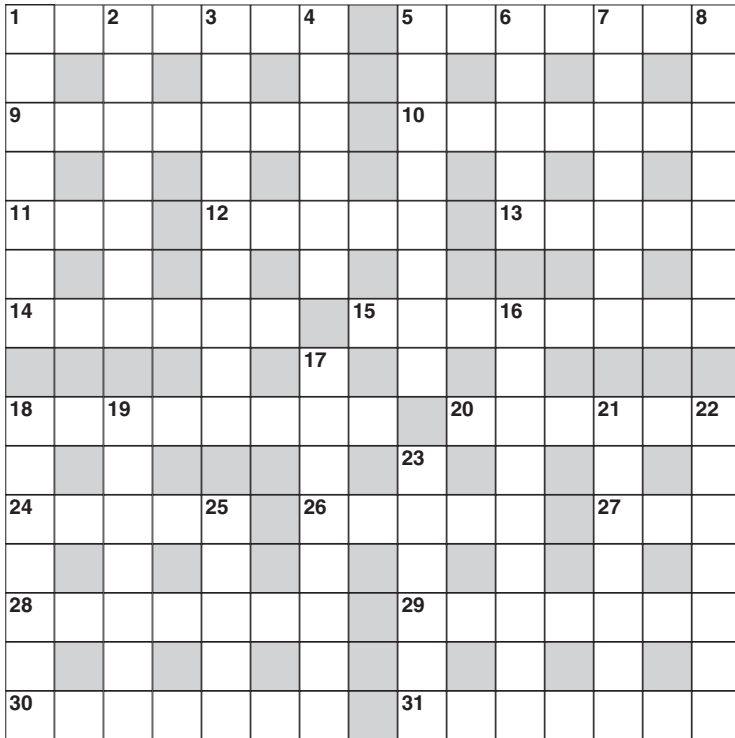


The Hindu Crossword 7997



Across

- 1 Caused mental distress and made somewhat angry (7)
- 5 Where fresh current gets swallowed in the main (7)
- 9 Same car used to

- 10 The hour to tuck in when supper is over (7)
- 11 That paternal figure (3)
- 12 Magi's concocted a letter (5)

- 13 Old-fashioned and obsolete (5)
- 14 Coldest and frigid northern region (6)
- 15 Slid back when scales fell from careless lapse (8)
- 18 Porcupines in the zoo? (8)
- 20 Meant to have about 500 in? No, to have two on (6)
- 24 Sea so much at this watering place (5)
- 26 Not able to see the wood for the foliage (5)
- 27 Sorrowful having fallen off the saddle here (3)
- 28 The French react differently to the daughter's feeling of attraction to the father (7)
- 29 Domestic storm-centres (7)
- 30 Instructed to utter words with love (7)
- 31 Set up construction vertically (7)

- 5 Made an armed enclosure for a loved one? (8)
- 6 Diet to get over the difficulty 500 times (5)
- 7 Gets seat via plane and flies away (7)
- 8 Conceded and gave up the fruit (7)
- 16 There is no speed limit to whatever else may happen (2,3,4)
- 17 Admirably stated with the help of H.G.? (4,4)
- 18 Stick out for the scheme (7)
- 19 Examine the gentle bug closely (7)
- 21 Despatched Sid to protest vehemently (7)
- 22 Humility that makes me unpretentious (7)
- 23 Toy causing uproar (6)
- 25 Woodland deity (5)

Down

- 1 Dastard in song in pastoral Greece (7)
- 2 Wandering tribe collecting coin with enthusiasm (7)
- 3 Nautical spars on credit as an obsolete measure (9)
- 4 Idea of a menial plan (6)

Solution to puzzle 7996

