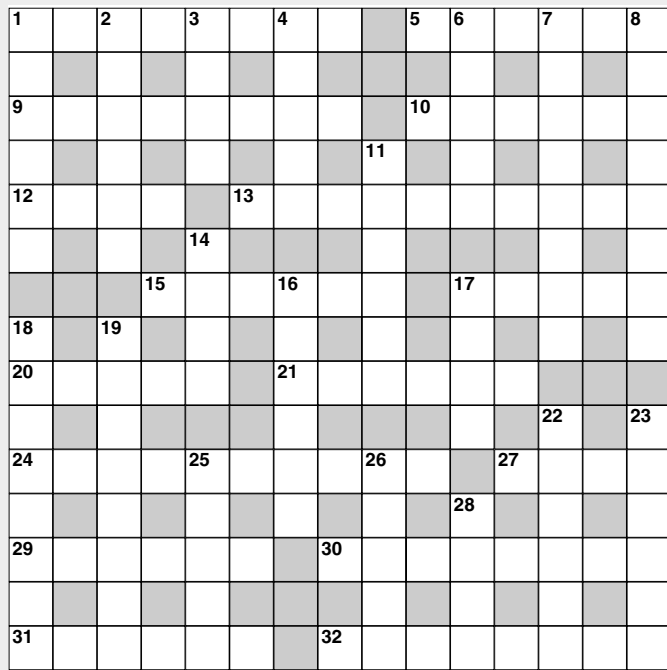


# The Hindu Crossword 8081



## ► Across

- 1 At which you're either present or absent (4-4)
- 5 Sticks to vesta distribution in the south (6)
- 9 Record systematically:

- 10 With a daughter, I go into the past slowly (6)
- 12 Defeat the King abroad (4)
- 13 Idlers leap displaying rope-soled shoe (10)
- 15 Lawrence accepts

"Actress is behind schedule" (8)

- near-offer on candy (6)
- 17 Group Nepal disbanded (5)
- 20 Young boy, I had to be diffident (5)
- 21 Tom, hurry to the woman (6)
- 24 Drink brings nip back in an army officer, girl! (4,6)
- 27 Star-turned ruler (4)
- 29 Brother among some crazy solo players (6)
- 30 Wise men turn Cain into a .... (8)
- 31 What the baker does with dough requires to be bruited about (6)
- 32 Vigorous and equal to lithe act (8)
- 11 The French camp is hidden (6)
- 14 Cargo is mineral vein, we are told (4)
- 16 Easy to omit the boy from the reproduction (6)
- 17 Stuffed shirt sporting every second (4)
- 18 Regulatory mechanism to check the chief (4-4)
- 19 Last word: "Can be made obedient" (8)
- 22 Dress on which cha has spilt? Not exactly! (1-5)
- 23 Satirical about one boy in command (6)
- 25 Give credit to eastern journalist for the principle (5)
- 26 Enlist doctor at the tail (5)
- 28 Bitter it might be, but you will have to swallow it! (4)

## ▼ Down

- 1 Press club? (6)
- 2 Work in study-room takes three-quarters of an hour (6)
- 3 Leg of historical foreign tour (4)
- 4 Flower brings fortune to you and me (5)
- 6 Royal house sees five hundred in confused rout (5)
- 7 Wary living at odd places (8)
- 8 Cagey about novel characters that are frowzy (8)

## Solution to puzzle 8080

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