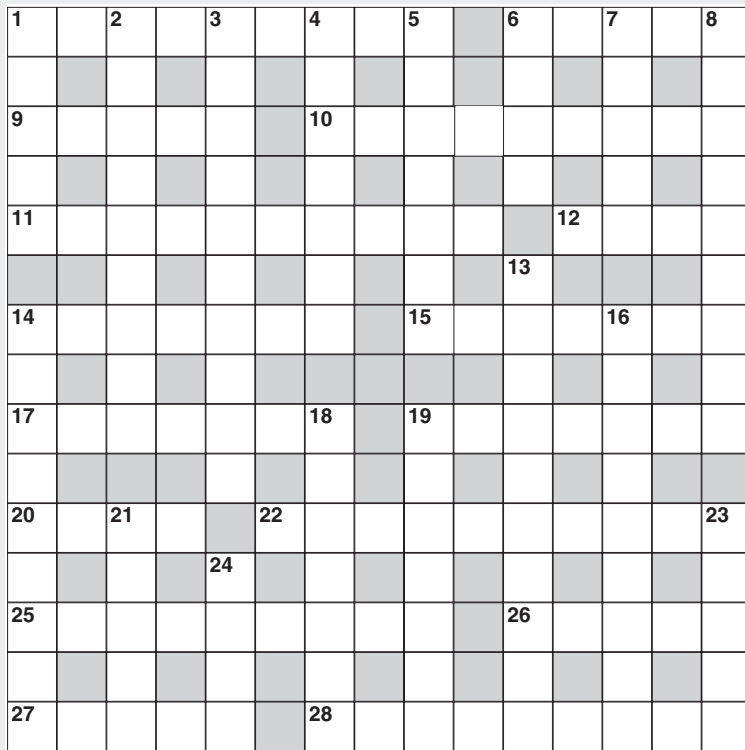


The Hindu Crossword 8087



Across

- 1 The new entrant is only temporary (9)
- 6 Some habitual loafers may be found in town (5)
- 9 Meeting place for Freemasons (5)

- 10 Explain how to record one's vote (3,6)
- 11 Sights that improve the sight (10)
- 12 Hear him sing to praise God (4)
- 14 Drives out nesters with bitterness (7)

- 15 Pens ode composition with rhythm and sound pattern (7)
- 17 Angled English out to collect gen from various sources (7)
- 19 Makes offensive remarks to batsman to break his concentration (7)
- 20 Agreed to get rid of serving men when elderly (4)
- 22 The man in charge — he made rats reform (10)
- 25 When the roving stranger often stays in a hotel? (9)
- 26 Spent time doing nothing (5)
- 27 Consumed course in neat fashion (5)
- 28 Can reason with English to produce ringing quality in his voice (9)

- 7 Silly person to go for card game at New York (5)
- 8 Dope records are necessary, they agree (9)
- 13 Indulgence shown towards awkward relation (10)
- 14 A girl more confused by the rambling account (9)
- 16 It does the heart good to find analogue recording superseded (9)
- 18 Doctor on edge of river as the apparatus cleans the bed (7)
- 19 Becomes calm and unhurried when for a change, is seated with son (7)
- 21 Upright characters in the rectory (5)
- 23 Dirge sung on a narrow elevation (5)
- 24 Article concerning the unknown (4)

Down

- 1 The least that can be done is to narrate fictitious stories (5)
- 2 One entitled to receive the director's post (9)
- 3 Make a song about little 'X' softening up (10)
- 4 Believes someone will arrive soon (7)
- 5 Abstainer freely tears cloth pieces (7)
- 6 Char by accident the inner side of the foot (4)

Solution to puzzle 8086

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