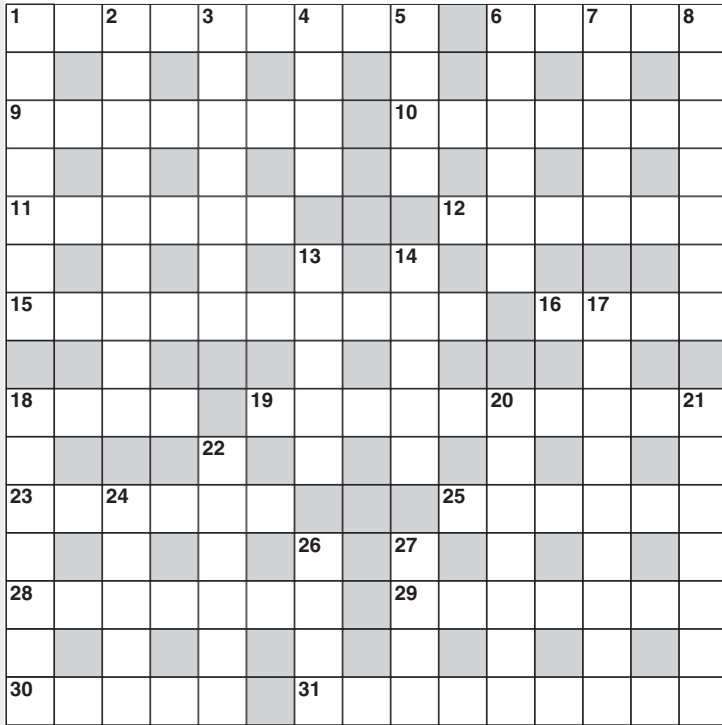


# The Hindu Crossword 8131



## Across

- 1 Limiting condition rigidly maintained in the river (9)
- 6 Hundred fragments of cloth to handle roughly somehow (5)

- 9 Tie term to get the insect (7)
- 10 Dead ends for linesmen? (7)
- 11 Glowing expression of praise (6)
- 12 Uneasy feeling of

- sickness at sea (6)
- 15 This clue has a short end (5,5)
- 16 Eastern vessel turning purplish brown (4)
- 18 Music for two (4)
- 19 Regarding science of earth's surface (10)
- 23 Unfit for consumption? What a pity (3,3)
- 25 He'll skin the old Bobby (6)
- 28 Keep off for loud finale! (7)
- 29 Detestable malice (7)
- 30 Young fellow awfully burdened with sorrow (5)
- 31 Highly posted and discussed defence items? (3,6)

## Down

- 1 Set in specified position to rest the gun dogs (7)
- 2 Again issue a record of two engineers in contract (2,7)
- 3 Cowered like a dog about to be kicked (7)
- 4 Availed oneself of hand-me-down cast-off (4)
- 5 Common grub when tea is served (4)
- 6 Irresistibly comical affair (6)
- 7 Lavishly bestows like showers (5)
- 8 The face pulled by a

- stern pack leader (7)
- 13 Administered drug as stimulant (5)
- 14 Horse in ship causing complications (5)
- 17 International body is useful but not giving assistance (9)
- 18 Attentive to his task as a customs officers' till shows (7)
- 20 So be it a congenial mental deficiency (7)
- 21 Led coagulated milk first to be congealed (7)
- 22 Dark underground hollow (6)
- 24 Dare to love being rowed (5)
- 26 Aid the eastern conception, somehow (4)
- 27 Trot horses for the god of thunder (4)

## Solution to puzzle 8130

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