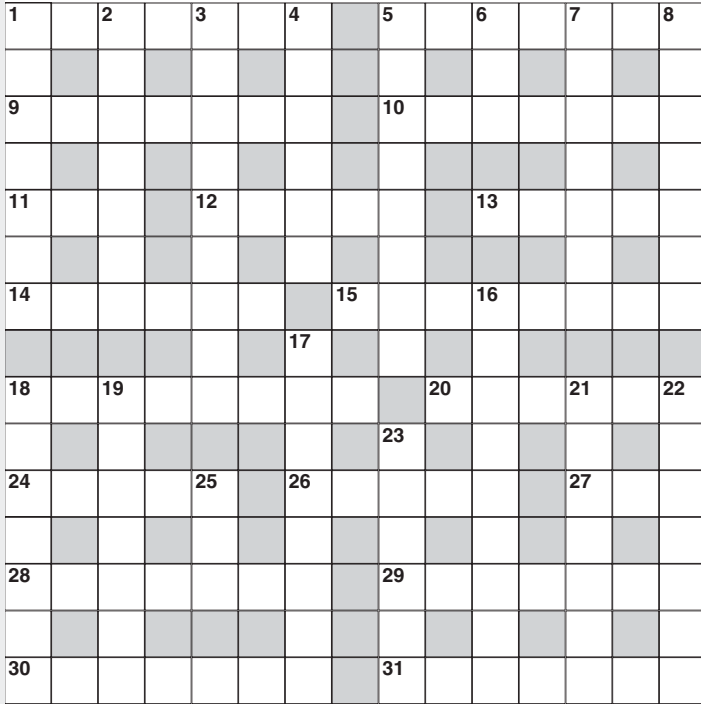


The Hindu Crossword 8132



Across

- 1 Give one a cone-bearing tree (7)
- 5 Debate the question heatedly (7)
- 9 Sappers must be provided with fresh cover (7)

- 10 Cup racks that collapse under strain somehow (5,2)
- 11 No feelings found in this fish (3)
- 12 Clean the undergrowth (5)
- 13 Hastens with strong

- falsehoods passed around (5)
- 14 Discourse from a pulpit (6)
- 15 Purified lances Ed wielded cleverly (8)
- 18 Smirked with a silly smile to impress (8)
- 20 Wrongfully take command en route (6)
- 24 Such confusion when there is nothing in the petty cash (5)
- 26 Leaves undone what one loves most (5)
- 27 Carry on rivalry with another (3)
- 28 Collect and arrest criminals (5,2)
- 29 So well groomed seeing nothing is out of order (7)
- 30 Unrealistic visionary (7)
- 31 Sweet course one wants to give up, it seems (7)

- to go places (6)
- 5 Scientifically sound measures (8)
- 6 Wave surge (3)
- 7 Pulls out a sweater freely (7)
- 8 Showed up former assumed attitude (7)
- 16 I'd pass him crashing towards the centre of vessels (9)
- 17 At a discount? Not altogether (5,3)
- 18 Made safe enough to be rescued anyway (7)
- 19 Estimate for ruler perhaps (7)
- 21 Encourage to bring forward (7)
- 22 Shrewdest way to supply a snug retreat (7)
- 23 Showed sign of affection symbolised by ten (6)
- 25 Sorrowful point on publicity (3)

Down

- 1 Stays in the wrong sectors (7)
- 2 Of bright area from galaxy of distant stars (7)
- 3 Eighty — apparently only some of the batsmen make runs (9)
- 4 They control vehicles

Solution to puzzle 8131

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