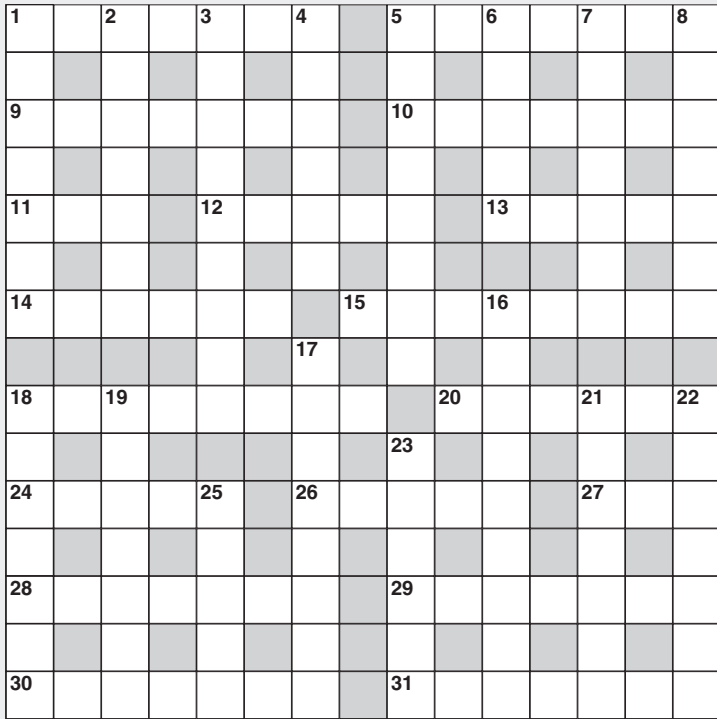


The Hindu Crossword 8240



Across

- 1 Drew up air as an expression of contempt (7)
- 5 In extraordinary time ran up a prayer tower (7)
- 9 Physically powerful

- performer (7)
- 10 Time when the sun is at the highest point (7)
- 11 Sound of hesitation (3)
- 12 Having great control and austerity (5)
- 13 General applause for brilliant display (5)

- 14 Meal, note, with the man it should satisfy (6)
- 15 Forced in true uninvited fashion (8)
- 18 They search around for plunder (8)
- 20 Reserved for emergency use (6)
- 24 A storm somehow based on law (5)
- 26 Does not get suntanned in this study? (5)
- 27 Act in dumb show for mother shortly (3)
- 28 Lone companies comfort in grief (7)
- 29 A true inflexible member having prominence (7)
- 30 Ability to walk on rolling deck (3,4)
- 31 Clearly not west country domains (7)

- 6 Ensnare soon in the East (5)
- 7 Pierced with many holes (7)
- 8 Made an appointment (7)
- 16 Interminably sorry about the pen of my French aunt (9)
- 17 Professional car firm takes the measure of difficult questions (8)
- 18 Locations occupied by royal residences (7)
- 19 Transparent silky stuff piped from South Africa (7)
- 21 Go back to specified date (7)
- 22 Rainy days naturally put these on outdoor activities (7)
- 23 Mocha, for example (6)
- 25 Release from bonds or restraint (5)

Down

- 1 Sash led to cut drastically (7)
- 2 Barbarous and cold-blooded (7)
- 3 Is in the pink, although aware of rising sea (5,4)
- 4 Malignant supernatural being (6)
- 5 Threatening in a horrible manner (8)

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