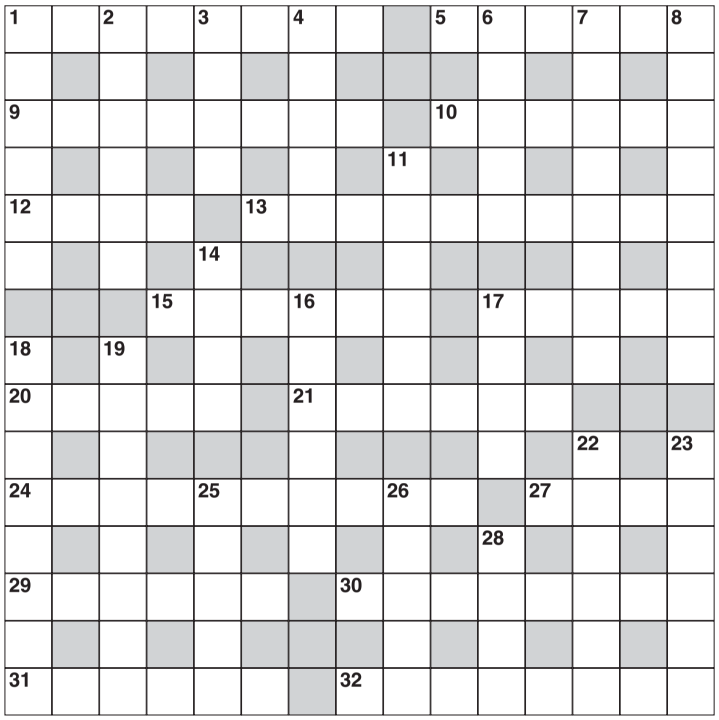
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8270

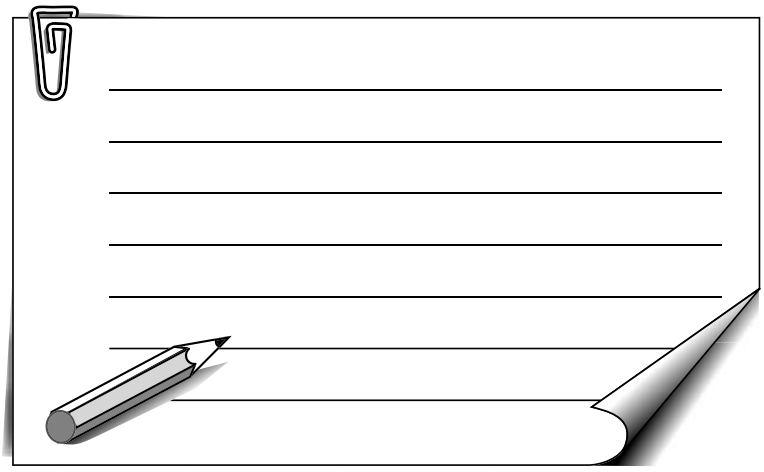
Across

1 Protective gear for actor in a play (8)
5 His leader will tell you what his opinion is (6)
9 Offends a Shakespearean character by dismantling set (8)
10 Subjected to ridicule for being bony? (6)
12 Champions like going round the church (4)
13 Frank arranges a set for those taking an examination (10)
15 Move out of cave at resort (6)
17 Inhabitant of India is back for all to see (5)
20 Aspect of champion in a small measure (5)
21 An episode of illness invites criticism (6)
24 Ill-at-ease Prague mute in a sticky situation (2,1,3,4)
27 Forget I'm about to turn around (4)
29 Unimportant details four entered into an incomplete test (6)
30 Bitterness in recalling quarrel about the prevailing climate around the West (8)
31 Queen on sources of new exercise pertaining to frogs (6)
32 Three articles about the maiden, a detested person (8)

Down

1 Disclose that Lucas is involved in Lear production (6)
2 Carried out an evening chore (6)
3 African republic serves tea to a large number (4)
4 Somehow anear a field of conflict (5)
6 Not still wet (5)
7 Adroitly baits ten neighbours of India (8)
8 Not that khadi is such a yarn (4-4)
11 Most outlandish ring on divine dispersing set (6)
14 Require weak tea (4)
16 Makes fit the girl with exercise in Sweden (6)
17 Tolerate cough (4)
18 Nervously excited about turf tale (8)
19 Officer Commanding and accountant go to Mumbai suburb for a special event (8)
22 Place where I am to sit (6)
23 Data S.I. presents at venues of sports events (6)
25 Friendly match? (5)
26 The Spanish No. 1 managed to withdraw (5)
28 Obscenity detected in his muttering (4)



Solution to Puzzle 8269

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