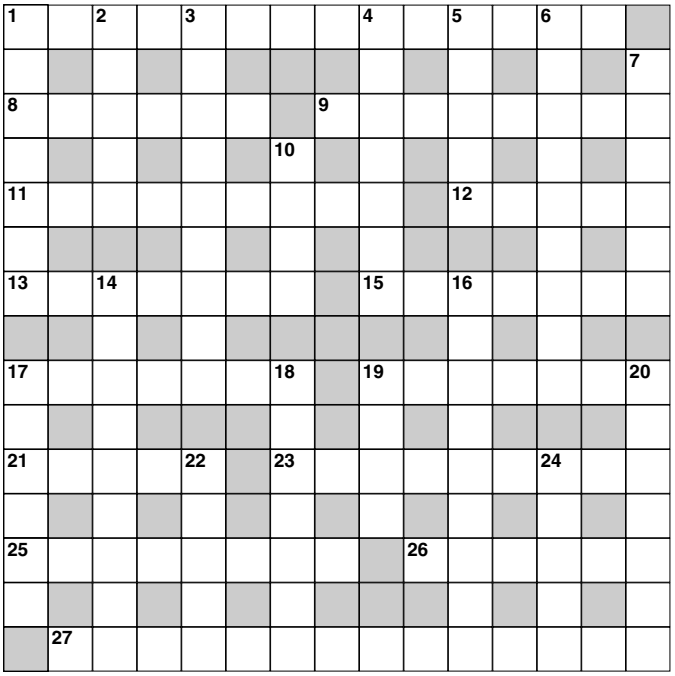
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8580

Across

1 The sack, parade ground style? (8,6)
8 Affectionate get in extended cover (6)
9 Ruler following divine law to reach top of temples anyhow (8)
11 Where one could take steps for enjoyment (5,4)
12 Physical exercise _ it is in singular state (3-2)
13 Firework for an eccentric old king (7)
15 Musical composition by a new Italian poet (7)
17 Bullfighter captured in a room at a dormitory (7)
19 Means of getting a tan in overcast conditions (4,3)
21 Unintended misstep catches hot insect (5)
23 Girl right to hold small volume for radio worker (9)
25 Arrange the date in a particular form _ on board? (8)
26 Fruit, one with crust developing all around (6)
27 Childish displays of rage that a parent must term wrong (6,8)

Down

1 In tune, doctor suppresses love? Not half (7)
2 Bird getting an enthusiastic notice, beginning now (5)
3 Persistently nagged bird given a light kiss (9)
4 Bard character who went mad, making Ali hope for deliverance (7)
5 Worthless material to be removed from Pedro's solarium (5)
6 Imaginary Europe kingdom, a run Rita transformed (9)
7 Paper fastener, no longer new, with a bit of paper stuck inside (6)
10 Rock musical that showed top growth (4)
14 Susceptible to change, but could be a taller variety (9)
16 One providing false teeth, a medical specialist around the old place (9)
17 Undergo change, being silent about volunteers (6)
18 Energy producer, one who might respond with gold (7)
19 Holy man, in a way, accepts article (4)
20 US trips upset those who insist on accuracy and correctness (7)
22 Vascular growth in body father discovered around the middle of dialysis (5)
24 The island for copper processing (5)



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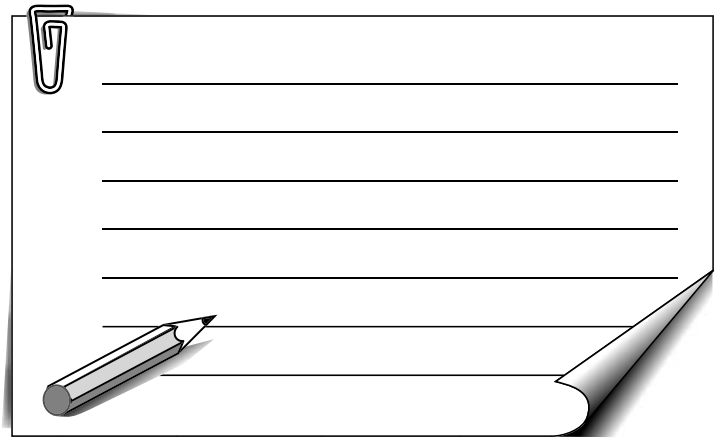
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