

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8663

**Across**

- 1 Red rugs to be spread in shop selling medicines etc. (9)
- 5 Clothing to provide partial redressal (5)
- 8 A large man but somehow able to walk (8)
- 9 Old general caught by a police officer is lost to the world (6)
- 11 Large quantities of paper (5)
- 12 Story in childlike style about d'deserter (9)
- 13 More angry kind of colour (6)
- 14 Troops with a strict schedule, initially tough (8)
- 16 Nought and cross connect two old universities (8)
- 18 Compensating equivalent in a kind of printing (6)
- 22 The most advanced military units in battle (5,4)
- 23 Creature that arrived and left (5)
- 24 Stockings for Poles only? Silly! (6)
- 25 Delicate ornamentation that could almost fill one with endless avarice (8)
- 26 Mysterious eastern lake (5)
- 27 Kind of cricket stroke needs five afresh (9)

**Down**

- 1 Sketch of city in U.P. in dark setting (7)

- 2 Criticise unexpected pub raid (7)
- 3 Overcoming the urge to buy resins escalates difficulty (5,10)
- 4 Confessing to having property (6)
- 5 Unhappiness at a detective inspector's appeasement (15)
- 6 A recluse before time, oddly (7)
- 7 Wise step in a quandary (7)
- 10 Tested and subjected to court proceedings (5)
- 15 Once more an advantage (5)
- 16 Illegal act of a receiver (7)
- 17 Chicken beginning to rot in a water heater (7)
- 19 Is Ramu a potential Japanese warrior? (7)
- 20 Organic compound, a part of TNT (7)
- 21 The idea that meat contains lithium (6)

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**Solution to Puzzle 8662**

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