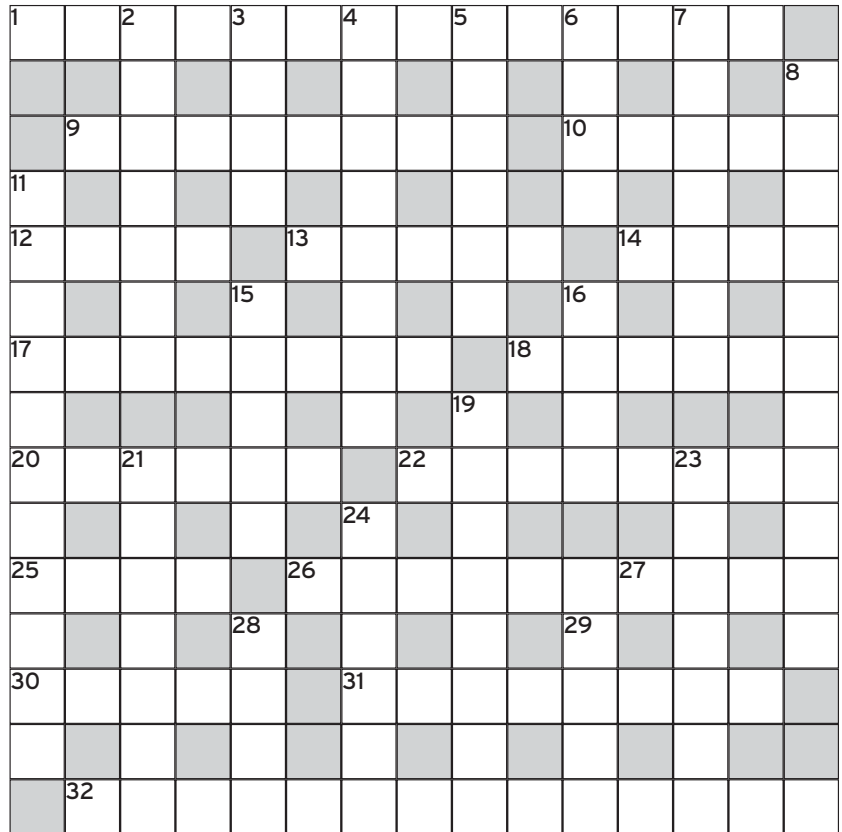


THE HINDU CROSSWORD 8991

Across

- 1 Issued appeal to party when made to stop working (3,3,2,6)
- 9 Stopped progress of decay (8)
- 10 To become rotten might baffle (5)
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- 12 The point of scratching? (4)
- 13 A little child (5)
- 14 Examination of the mouth (4)
- 17 Things shown publicly in competition (8)
- 18 Pertaining to people of Germanic stock (6)
- 20 Objective in an attempt to be chic (6)
- 22 Bearing with a dreadful crisis caused by blooms (8)
- 25 Light papered frame flown in wind (4)
- 26 A person's strong point (5)
- 27 Cause to give light of lamp (4)
- 30 V-shaped cut or indentation (5)
- 31 Threw about small drops of liquid (8)
- 32 State of the floating pound? (14)



Down

- 2 Go dull like a mountain lake? (7)
- 3 Second hand clothes maybe (4)
- 4 Homeless vagabonds (8)
- 5 Ophidian summers (6)
- 6 Person with great authority in Russia (4)
- 7 Commanded a person to go in or out (7)
- 8 Light diversions? (11)
- 11 Making oneself responsible of projects (11)
- 15 Habit of dwelling (5)
- 16 Portable hand light (5)
- 19 Small roll of aromatic paste burnt as fumigator (8)
- 21 Give name to nettle I chopped up (7)
- 23 Compress with hand or between two bodies (7)
- 24 Close-fitting undergarment for support (6)
- 28 Vicious, brutal ruffian (4)
- 29 Causes to act or serve for a purpose (4)

Solution to puzzle 8990

