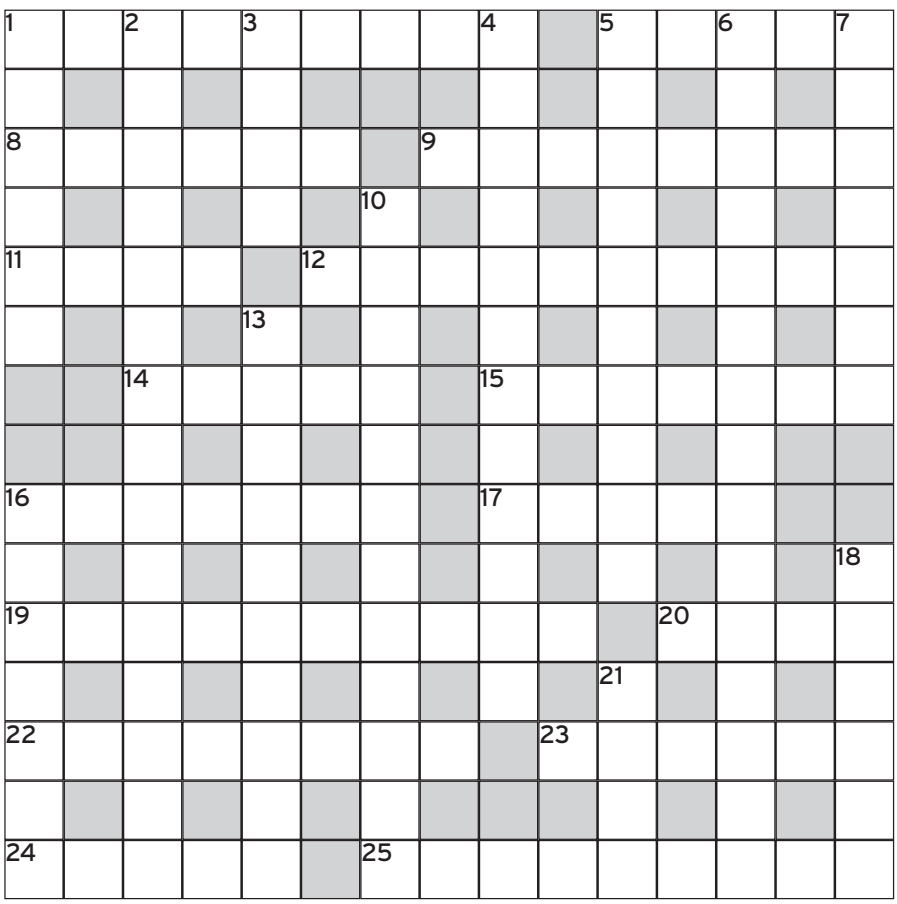
THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9007



Across

1 Lacking the means to light up? That's incomparable! (9)
5 Confronted by an expert in the outskirts of Faizabad (5)
8 Old general with a method has room for movement (6)
9 Just a sole, but can be cooked to be perfect (8)
11 Cold bit of wood could cause a block (4)
12 Blood cells seen by strange, occult eyes (10)
14 One from Kerala with a monetary unit in Africa (5)
15 Unrefined, off-colour loaf, say (3-4)
16 Bird from space backing a layer (7)
17 The tint right for what is used in a copier (5)
19 Gift of money, about thousand, I made to get control (10)
20 Flier, live or otherwise as well (4)
22 A conservative lass, she suffers without money (8)
23 String of words put right in stage... (6)
24 ... with spirit added by a hundred thousand and two notes (5)
25 Product of fall, a prized item to harvest (9)

Down

1 Maiden girl from wonderland shows evil intent (6)
2 Film by Robert Wise which became a big hit: outcome - his funds burgeoned (3,5,2,5)
3 Temperature felt by the English wearing top cover (4)
4 Money to be paid for a bus trip: coins distributed (12)
5 I say, the band of sheep you loaned was fleecy (10)
6 Resist a thing that causes annoyance but relieves inflammation (15)
7 Put on clothes, or a bandage? (7)
10 Devise used on tape recorders causes strange disagreement (12)
13 Given false information about worker being badly treated (10)
16 Health check up for a detective getting upset during a repast (7)
18 Window dressing as applied to some wood perhaps (6)
21 Food, hot is swallowed by milk producer (4)

Solution to puzzle 9006

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