

# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9283

## Across

- 1 One in Los Angeles, California who is not clerical (6)
- 4 Early morning with AI, in the city is a disaster (8)
- 10 Declared as an equal can compete (7)
- 11 She has managed a first class title (7)
- 12 Reluctantly cuts down expenses (4)
- 13 To change what's kinky maybe shattering (10)
- 16 Father to rent proper tool for boring shafts (6)
- 17 Thrift exercised by small company getting in disposal money (7)
- 20 Vehicle brought to standstill becoming stuck in mud (7)
- 21 Test quarter affected with flies causing sleeping sickness (6)
- 24 Dejected tyrant covering northern retreat (10)
- 25 Matures as one grows old (4)
- 27 Tail one wags in delight (7)
- 29 Keep going on about how to use an embrocation (3,2,2)
- 30 Flourish a cereal bowl (8)
- 31 Imitated the French first and passed abruptly (6)

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## Down

- 1 Thrash the beast on the lam in a frenzy (8)
- 2 Utterly miserable when examining a sunken vessel? (2,3,6)
- 3 Account he keeps with pain (4)
- 5 League match (8)
- 6 Not against an enemy (10)
- 7 Aroused a brief interest (3)
- 8 Young beginner longs to be at sea with fleet (6)
- 9 Improves text before publication (5)
- 14 What the slow climber asks for when

- the alarm rings (4,2,3,2)
- 15 Remember to ring for a baby sitter (4,2,4)
- 18 Quietly send worker for a lamp hanging from the roof (8)
- 19 Embarrassed about a misshapen nose, it's thought (8)
- 22 Raved to erring boy to qualify his word (6)
- 23 Put into operation to ruin English (5)
- 26 Jack to live with French priest (4)
- 28 She takes to a lawman (3)

## Solution to puzzle 9282

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