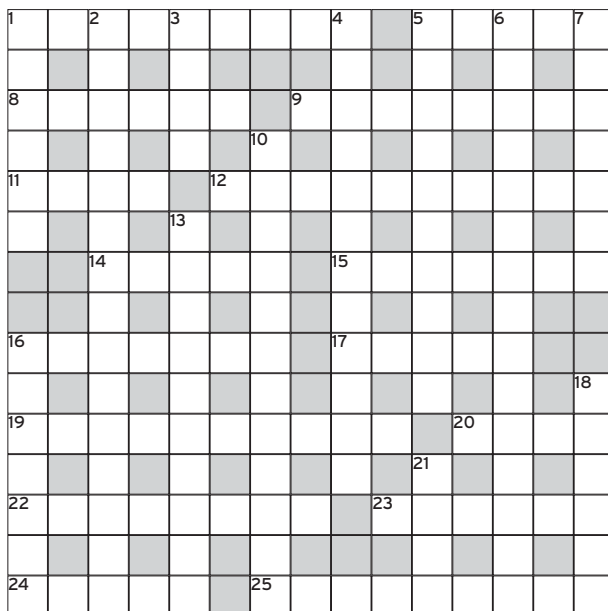


## THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9289

### Across

- 1 Way to torment with a late news item and .. (4,5)
- 5 ... the attitudes of those tormented (5)
- 8 Wrestling hold by Trafalgar hero (6)
- 9 Standards set by U.S. agency covering ritual, right? (8)
- 11 The side that is abandoned (4)
- 12 Feat by a titan meant confusion (10)
- 14 Joyful ceremonial provides a source of corruption (5)
- 15 Confer an honour on Enrolled Nurse with right to property (7)
- 16 Clothes for Penny in a part of Mumbai (7)
- 17 One in a gaggle (5)
- 19 It keeps papers together in loose-leaf form (4-6)
- 20 A bird is doing something (2,2)
- 22 With regulated diet, a man is lively (8)
- 23 Bird, a bit piqued by admirer (6)
- 24 People taken in by journalist make changes (5)
- 25 As expected, tall yarn about university head comes unstuck (9)



### Down

- 1 Understand about nothing, showing signs of age (6)
- 2 Used in medicine, it modifies refuel option in time (3,2,10)
- 3 Arguments in favour of non-amateurs (4)
- 4 How to lie with arms and legs outstretched (6-6)
- 5 What was common to the dodo and pterosaurs? (10)
- 6 Pongal, say, a time to give thanks (7,8)
- 7 Jolt felt right in a musty environment (7)
- 10 Hurricane lamp, in other words (5,7)
- 13 Twenty directors to show how the match is progressing (10)
- 16 What it takes to take flight? (7)
- 18 Tale heard of a level in the building (6)
- 21 Disparaging remark from a witness lurking by (4)

### Solution to puzzle 9288

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