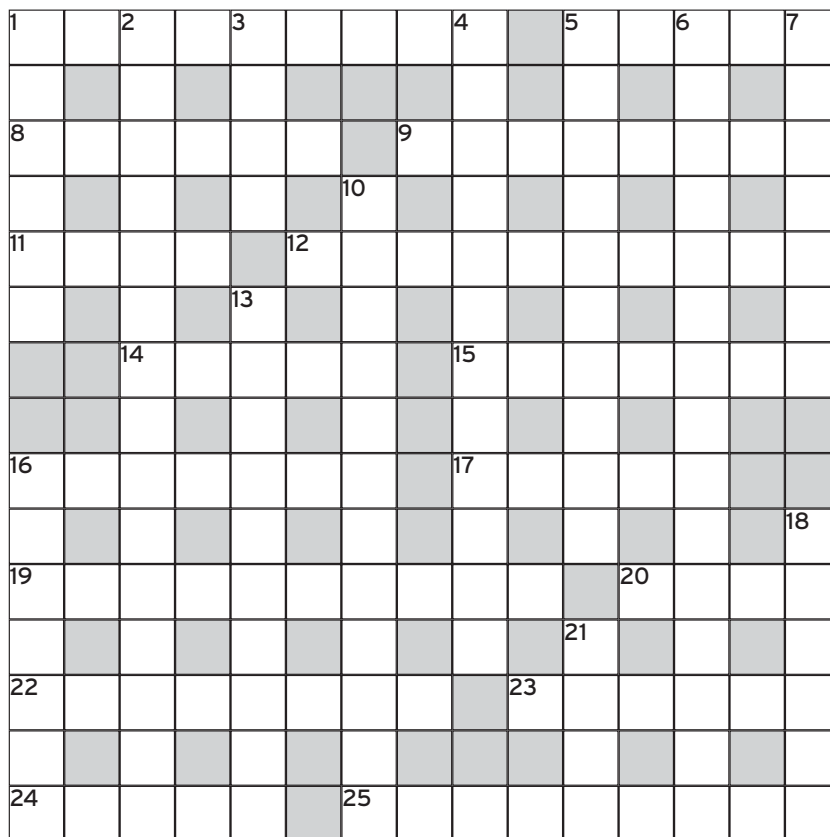


# THE HINDU CROSSWORD 9423

Sankalak

## Across

- 1 A river flowing into another is a rarity but possible (9)
- 5 Concentrate on a centre of attention (5)
- 8 He distributes parts of a film (6)
- 9 Racial SS treatment for a girl (8)
- 11 A master in a bachelor dormitory (4)
- 12 Behaviour of French harbour people beginning to travel (10)
- 14 Damp, thin fog envelops one (5)
- 15 Jute fabric from German state (7)
- 16 They help fliers take off (7)
- 17 Beef and venison, say, at hunter's assemblies (5)
- 19 Copper-plated ID broken down and exactly copied (10)
- 20 Overmodest Penny on edge (4)
- 22 Back at home in 8 for a container (8)
- 23 Persuasive "business-man" (6)
- 24 Havelock was one (5)
- 25 Twain's adventurous boy (3,6)



## Down

- 1 One way to provoke laughter (6)
- 2 On a dashboard, it is a crazy, permanent insult (10,5)
- 3 American journalist gets exploited (4)
- 4 Timid auctioneer's tool, a large bird (12)
- 5 Prior experiences of what is in store – fate's surprises (10)
- 6 Theatre work for an improved

- appearance! (8,7)
- 7 Self-denying skill in the distance (7)
- 10 Part of the Holy Book (3,9)
- 13 Disease that ails Arif is mysterious (10)
- 16 A part of a plant embryo relating to the root reportedly (7)
- 18 Little creature in an empty samovar, a killer (6)
- 21 For an army officer, a drink (4)

## Solution to Puzzle 9422

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