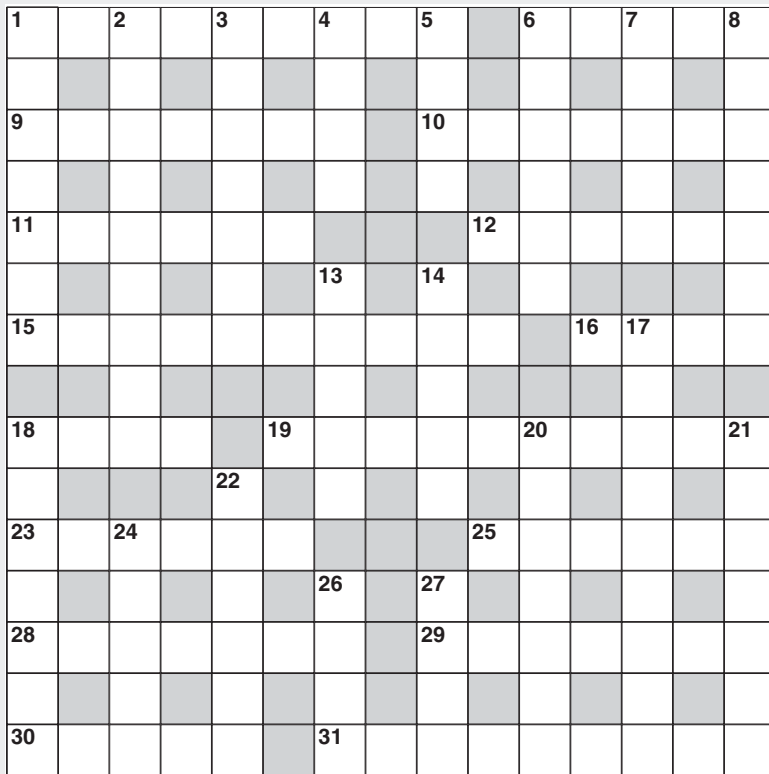


The Hindu Crossword 7662



- cupboard (7)
30 Trust the peacock to walk pompously (5)
31 Barriers to become fixed in beds (9)

Down

- 1** Decline and waste away in the wind (7)
2 How French remarked (9)
3 Basic unit of luminous intensity (7)
4 Single thing in list (4)
5 It's not far away (4)
6 Scarcity of dear themes found here (6)
7 American soldier coming up in the alternate number (5)
8 Parrot talk making Mimi weep (7)
13 May be lost ring in the seat (5)
14 Crawling repulsive creature (5)
17 Amazed by an event that could make one so daunted (9)
18 Specimens big enough aboard ship (7)
20 Reserve for definite purpose (7)
21 Conundrums full of holes (7)
22 A start for a painter, perhaps (6)
24 Discourage by fear (5)
26 Basil is from a feather-bedded family (4)
27 Gets to slow down journey to the Norwegian Capital (4)

Across

- 1** Essence obtained by boiling down (9)
6 Build castles in the air (5)
9 So great as to be unmeasured (7)
10 A mixture from Malaga served with meal starter (7)
11 He retied himself to special food (6)
12 Constant and changeless (6)
15 They remove the

- fans (10)
16 Indolent like a drone (4)
18 Partial aspect of a thing (4)
19 Note from sweetheart means nothing to the landlord (4,6)
23 Latest fashion in vogue (6)
25 Surface of the earth (6)
28 A structure of wood to keep cattle out (7)
29 Skeleton in the

Solution to puzzle 7661

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