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## Across

- 1 Hardy and sure-footed animal smaller and with longer ears than the horse (3)
- 3 A breeding ground for gregarious birds (such as rooks) (7)
- 6 Thin-shelled reproductive body laid by e.g. female birds (3)
- 8 Thin layer of tissue covering a surface, lining a body cavity, or dividing a space or organ (8)
- 10 Carnivorous aquatic mammal with front and hind feet modified as flippers, or fin-feet (4)
- 11 Group of hawks (4)
- 14 Sound made by a cow (3)
- 16 Large long-legged African bird of prey that feeds on reptiles (9,4)
- 19 Any of various small spiderlike marine arthropods having small thin bodies and long slender legs (3,6)
- 20 Soft unsegmented marine worms that have a threadlike proboscis and the ability to stretch and contract (6,4)
- 23 Operating or living or growing in water (7)
- 25 Small Arctic whale the male having a long spiral ivory tusk (7)
- 26 Number of legs a crab has (3)
- 27 Female sheep (3)

## Down

- 1 Social insect living in organized colonies (3)
- 2 Living together of dissimilar organisms with benefit to both (9)

- 3 Male sheep (3)
- 4 Brightly coloured venomous but nonaggressive snake of southeastern Asia (5)
- 5 A large flightless bird that looks like an ostrich but is slightly smaller (4)
- 6 Aqueous humor is found in this organ of the body (3)
- 7 Mostly white aquatic bird having long pointed wings and short legs (4)
- 9 Any of several chiefly tropical constrictors with vestigial hind limbs (3)
- 10 A young pigeon (5)
- 11 White or light-coloured crested parrot of the Australian region; often kept as cage birds (8)

- 12 Woolly short horned ruminant mammal related to the goat (5)
- 13 Dense coat of fine silky hairs on an mammals e.g. cat or seal or weasel (3)
- 14 Sound of a cat (4)
- 15 Pigeon-like bird of arid regions having long pointed wings and tail and precocial downy young (10)
- 17 Behaviours which do not need to be learned. They help an animal survive (8)
- 18 An arid region with little or no vegetation (6)
- 20 Massive horned mammal (5)
- 21 Massive plantigrade carnivorous or

- omnivorous mammals with long shaggy coats and strong claws (4)
- 22 A very large marine mammal (5)
- 24 Small insectivorous bird (3)

