

Jan-22_Feb-23_Partial_words_from_the_letters_of_VIJAY ANAND

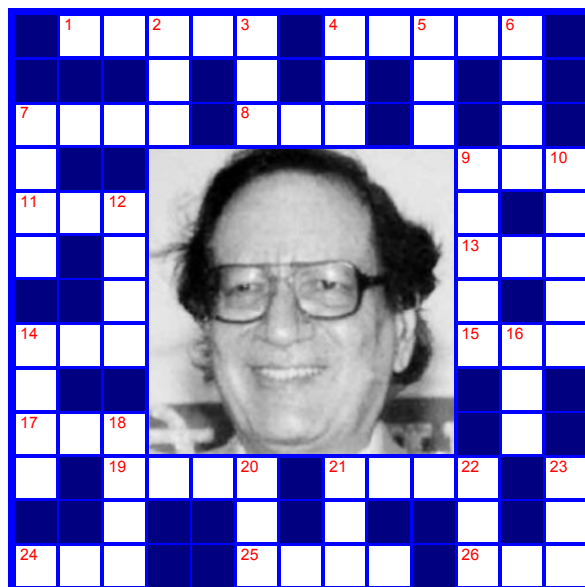
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Across

- 1 (Japanese) a class of 14th century Japanese who were trained in martial arts and were hired for espionage and assassinations. (5)
- 4 Pertaining to birds. (5)
- 7 Relating to or characteristic of Jainism. (4)
- 8 In chronology, period of time required for one rotation of a celestial body, especially the earth, on its axis. (3)
- 9 A small buoy made of cork and with a small flag, used to temporarily mark a position at sea. (3)
- 11 French word for 'wine'. (3)
- 13 Black tropical American cuckoo. (3)
- 14 Do it yourself. (3)
- 15 Give help or assistance; be of service. (3)
- 17 A truck with an enclosed cargo space. (3)
- 19 Marked by active interest and enthusiasm. (4)
- 21 On 9-Jan-1816, Sir Humphry _____ tested the _____ lamp for Miners at Hebburn Colliery. (4)
- 24 The first month of the year. (3)
- 25 A copper coin formerly used in South Asia, worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. (4)
- 26 Negative vote. (3)

Down

- 2 Leavened bread cooked especially in a clay oven. (3)
- 3 Indicates additional thing. (3)
- 4 One, some, every or all without specification (3)
- 5 Old World vine with lobed evergreen leaves and black berrylike fruits. (3)
- 6 Babylonian goddess of the watery deep and daughter of Ea. (4)



- 7 Name of the island on which Jakarta, the capital city of Indonesia, is situated. (4)
- 9 Roman goddess of moon. (5)
- 10 An underwater plant with narrow leaves. (5)
- 12 A dark shade of blue. (4)
- 14 A distinguished female operatic singer. (4)
- 16 A hotel providing overnight lodging for travellers. (3)
- 18 Leavened bread baked in a clay oven in India. (4)
- 20 Nature's digital signature. A nucleic acid that carries the genetic information in the cell and is capable of self-replication and synthesis of RNA. (3)
- 21 A loud harsh or strident noise. (3)
- 22 The dark negative feminine principle in Chinese dualistic cosmology. (3)
- 23 Crested largely blue bird. (3)