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**\_Partial\_words\_from\_the\_letters\_of\_BHULABHAI\_DESAI**  
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**Across**

- 1 Forbidden City. (5)
- 4 Performance without preparation. (2-3)
- 8 Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence. (5)
- 9 Original piece upon which a stamp design is inscribed. (3)
- 10 A great body of salt water of second rank more or less landlocked. (3)
- 11 Give help or assistance; be of service. (3)
- 12 Golden Rod, Bald Eagle. (3)
- 13 A wing of an insect. (3)
- 15 A fatal disease of cattle. (3)
- 17 That which is deserved or owed. (3)
- 19 Hindi - Originally, a Hindu title of respect, presently refers to a clerk or official who could read and write English. (4)
- 20 The largest continent of the world. (4)
- 21 Brother or sister. (3)
- 22 Having undesirable or negative qualities. (3)
- 23 A small ball with a hole through the middle. (4)

**Down**

- 1 Cover of container. (3)
- 2 The fictional woodcutter who discovered that 'open sesame' opened a cave in the Arabian Nights' Entertainment. (3,4)
- 3 Fermented alcoholic beverage similar to but heavier than beer. (3)
- 4 Be unwell, ill, or ill disposed. (3)
- 5 A male child. (3)
- 6 An unopened flower. (3)
- 7 Toward the future; forward in time. (5)



- 10 Relating to Saudi Arabia or its people. (5)
- 11 Exclamation of satisfaction. (3)
- 14 In bed. (4)
- 15 Turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame. (5)
- 16 Symbol Pb, dense, bluish-gray metallic element that was one of the first known metals. (4)
- 17 Make a copy of a recording. (3)
- 18 Apply (usually a liquid) to a surface. (3)
- 19 The cry made by sheep. (3)