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_Partial_words_from_the_letters_of_NEERJA_BHANOT
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Across

- 1 Acquire or deserve by one's efforts or actions. (4)
- 3 Laugh at with contempt and derision. (4)
- 5 Social insect living in organized colonies. (3)
- 7 A device to warm the aquarium water. (6)
- 9 A copper coin formerly used in South Asia, worth one-sixteenth of a rupee (4)
- 10 Single unit. (3)
- 12 A counter where you can obtain food or drink. (3)
- 13 Excited or exciting. (3)
- 14 Take into custody. (3)
- 15 Browning of the skin. (3)
- 16 Specific piece of work. (3)
- 19 Brought into existence. (4)
- 21 Clean or orderly. (4)
- 22 A location other than here. (5)
- 23 Took in solid food. (3)

Down

- 1 Colourless liquid used as a solvent and formerly as an anaesthetic. (5)
- 2 Worldwide network of computer networks. (3)
- 3 A vessel (usually cylindrical) with a wide mouth and without handles. (3)
- 4 A major division of geological time. (3)
- 5 A person who abates a nuisance. (6)
- 6 Dark heavy viscid substances obtained as a residue. (3)
- 8 An organism that grows in the absence of oxygen. (8)
- 11 Made of earth (or baked clay). (7)
- 12 An official prohibition or edict against something. (3)



- 13 A man distinguished by exceptional courage and nobility and strength. (4)
- 15 Number of names of Arjuna. (3)
- 16 Write briefly or hurriedly; write a short note of. (3)
- 17 Money risked on a gamble. (3)
- 18 A metal-bearing mineral valuable enough to be mined. (3)
- 19 Winged insect, sucks flowers. (3)
- 20 Decay with offensive odour. (3)