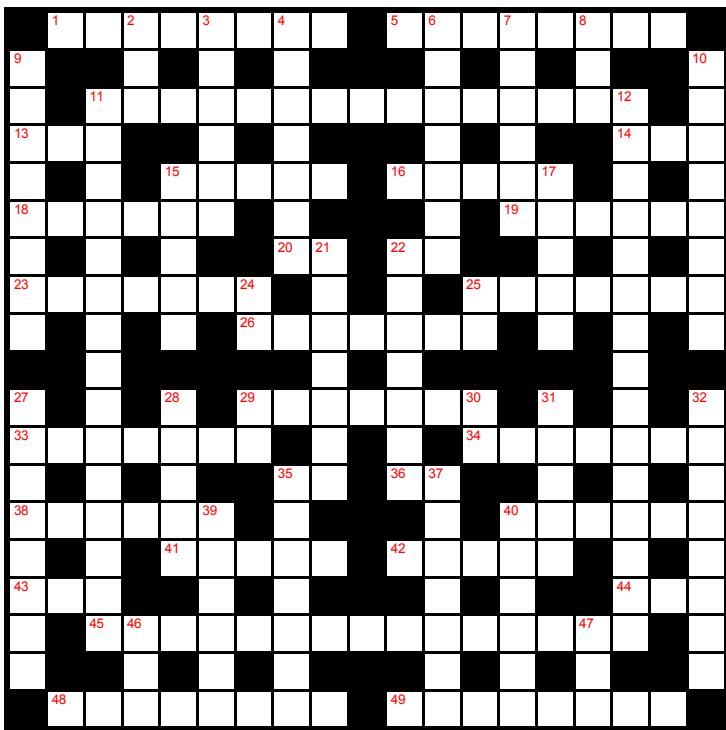


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### Across

- 1 Divine inspiration. (8)
- 5 Carefully observant or attentive. (8)
- 11 A right granted by a manufacturer to sell a product to others. (15)
- 13 Substance for staining or colouring. (3)
- 14 Take in solid food. (3)
- 15 A special lineage. (5)
- 16 Be in competition with. (5)
- 18 Held legally responsible. (6)
- 19 Someone who grants a lease. (6)
- 20 An expression of greeting. (2)
- 22 Have the quality of being. (2)
- 23 A small or moderate or token amount. (7)
- 25 Difficult to deal with. (4,3)
- 26 Most vital part of some idea or experience. (7)
- 29 Means of approach. (7)
- 33 A distinctive influence. (7)
- 34 A hotel with the lowest acceptable standard in an official quality test. (3-4)
- 35 The thing named or in question. (2)
- 36 Sign of the infinitive case. (2)
- 38 That which is responsible for one's thoughts and feelings. (6)
- 40 Smelling of fermentation or staleness. (6)
- 41 Praise, glorify, or honour. (5)
- 42 Be a guiding force. (5)
- 43 Trade association for franchisors, based in Washington, D.C. (Abbr.) (3)
- 44 Any collection in its entirety. (3)
- 45 Another name for



### Down

- territory in franchise parlance. (9,6)
- 48 Commit yourself to something. (8)
- 49 Extreme excess. (8)
- 2 A membership organisation of franchisors, franchisees, vendors, consultants, financial institutions, students, etc. (3)
- 3 Special occasion dress. (6)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is developing a mega mall at Noida. (7)
- 6 Suffer agony or anguish. (7)
- 7 Suited for everyday use. (6)
- 8 Direct investment by foreigners in local ventures. (3)
- 9 A former boyfriend or girlfriend. (3,5)
- 10 Infuse or fill completely. (8)
- 11 The extent to which the demand for something exceeds availability in the market. (6-6,3)
- 12 Excessive devotion to someone based on few aspects of his personality. (11,4)
- 15 A platform from which an auctioneer sells. (5)
- 17 Gain knowledge or skills. (5)
- 21 Look over carefully. (7)
- 22 A ceremonial dinner party for many people. (7)
- 24 Objective form of "I". (2)
- 25 Objective male pronoun. (2)
- 27 Make simpler or easier. (8)
- 28 An area of the market specializing in one type of product or service. (5)
- 29 Expresses position, direction or location, or point in time. (2)
- 30 To a very great extent or degree. (2)
- 31 Prevent from happening. (5)
- 32 Someone to whom a financial obligation exists. (8)
- 35 Contrary to or forbidden by law. (7)
- 37 Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied. (7)
- 39 Strikingly strange or unusual. (6)
- 40 Feel sad about the loss. (6)
- 46 Relieve from. (3)
- 47 An inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others. (3)