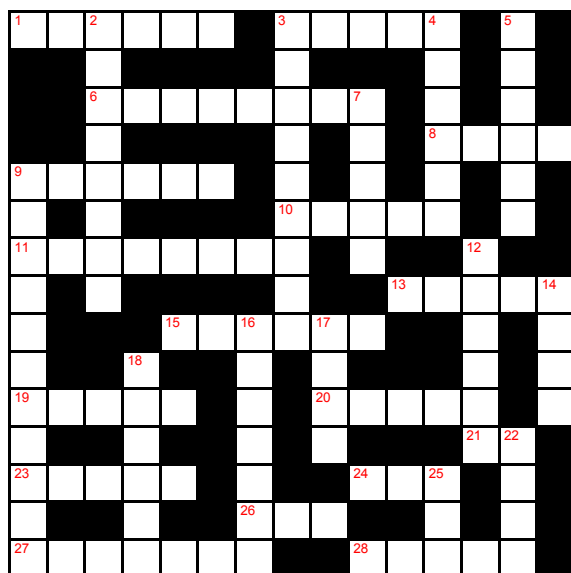


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## Across

- 1 Tamil: A south Indian highly seasoned lentil and vegetable dish usually served with Dosa, etc (6)
- 3 Hindi: Permanent; solidly built; ripe (5)
- 6 Urdu: An Indian non-commissioned officer equivalent to a sergeant (8)
- 8 Hindi: A dot or a mark forehead signifying various classifications such as class, religion, caste, etc (4)
- 9 Sanskrit: Supernatural half-man and half-bird vehicle or bearer of Vishnu (6)
- 10 Urdu: A stringed instrument of India having a long neck and movable frets (5)
- 11 Sanskrit: A yoga exercise aimed at attaining control over the mind and emotions (4,4)

- 13 Urdu: An Englishman or other European or any respected senior person addressed by Indians (5)
- 15 Tamil: Hindu rite performed in fulfillment of a vow (6)
- 19 Sanskrit: The soul supreme (5)
- 20 Sanskrit: Lord Indras's thunderbolt (5)
- 21 Sanskrit: A two letter Mantra which covers everything required for devotion to the almighty in Hindu mythology (2)
- 23 Sanskrit: Saint of the very high rank (5)
- 24 Hindi: Leaf of the betel (3)
- 26 Hindi: Postal service; mail (3)
- 27 Sanskrit: Title given to a spiritual teacher or leader (7)
- 28 Hindi: A strong-smelling plant from whose dried leaves a

number of euphoriant and hallucinogenic drugs are prepared (5)

## Down

- 2 Sanskrit: King of high rank and moral (8)
- 3 Sanskrit: A lotus like bodily posture with legs crossed and feet resting on the opposite thighs, with folded palms resting on cross-section of legs (9)
- 4 Sanskrit: An Incarnation of God in terms of Hindu mythology (6)
- 5 Sanskrit: Red powder used by married women at the top of the forehead (6)
- 7 Hindi: An Indian dish made up of curd mixed with chopped vegetables or fruits or both (5)
- 9 Urdu: A ground mixture of spices, with black pepper as the chief component (5,6)
- 12 Hindi: Protest by labour unions, whereby the accused persons are prevented from leaving the place of work until their demands are granted (6)
- 14 Hindi: An Indian clerk or official who could write English (4)
- 16 Hindi: A porch along the outside of a building (7)
- 17 Sanskrit: Any of the lower-level gods in Hinduism (4)
- 18 Sanskrit: The vehicle (of a god) (6)
- 22 Sanskrit: The material which distracts humans from devotion to almighty (4)
- 25 Urdu: Leavened bread cooked

especially in a clay  
oven (3)