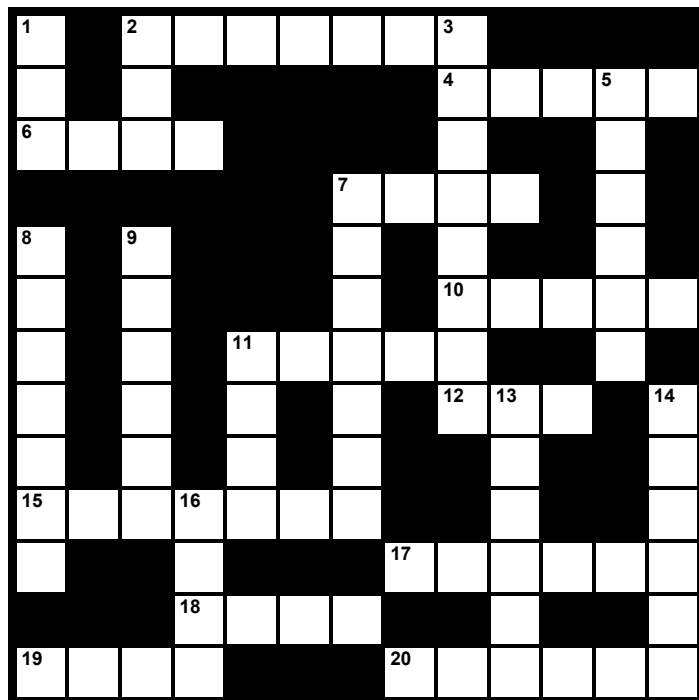


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Across

- 2 Opportunity of seeing or meeting a holy person or the image of a God. (7)
- 4 Pickles. (5)
- 6 A dot or a mark forehead signifying various classifications such as class, religion, caste, etc. (4)
- 7 Stairs leading down to a river. (4)
- 10 In the Indian subcontinent: A peasant; An agriculture worker. (5)
- 11 Important, high-ranking, prominent, influential, gigantic. (5)

- 12 Rule; Kingdom. (3)

- 15 An Indian musical instrument very similar to esraj; both use a neck and frets very much like a sitar, but use a wooden body with a skin head and are played with a bow like a sarangi. (7)
- 17 Devotional group songs. (6)
- 18 A cap of various styles and designs. (4)
- 19 Worn primarily by Hindu women; consists of several yards of light material that is draped around the body. (4)

- 20 Coriander; extensively used in Indian cookery. (6)

Down

- 1 A rural caste/class comprising mainly peasants. (3)
- 2 Postal service; mail. (3)
- 3 Hindu gesture of greeting by folding both hands before chest and bowing. (8)
- 5 A knee-length coat for men, with buttons in front from neck down to waist. (6)
- 7 A school of music or dance artists who practice a particular style of art and presentation. (7)

- 8 A porch along the outside of a building. (7)
- 9 Strike by way of closure of shops and offices as a mark of protest. (6)
- 11 An Indian clerk or official who could write English. (4)
- 13 Celestial goddesses, wives of gandharvas. (6)
- 14 Hired ruffian or bully to harass or intimidate people. (6)
- 16 The common Indian bread cooked in homes. (4)