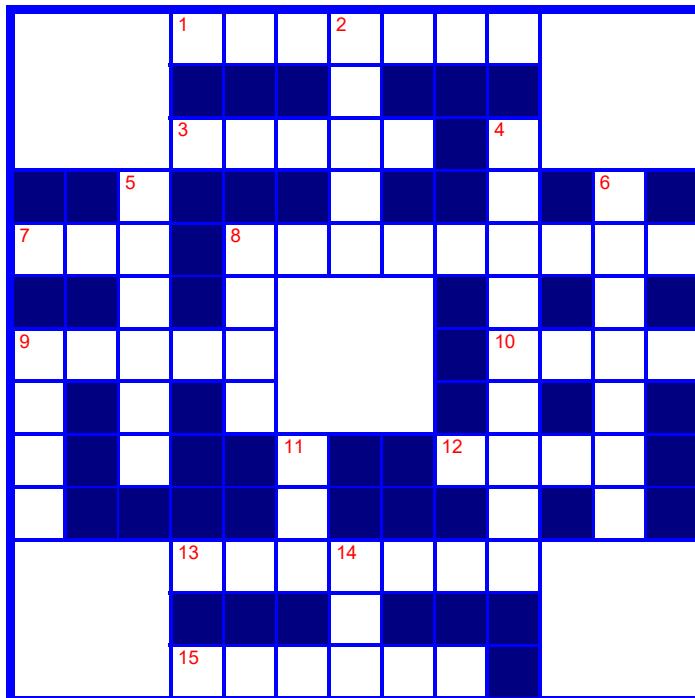


Ganesh Chaturthi Festival-of-India



Across

1 There are four magic ____ in the four hands of Ganesha. (7)

3 Worship with a holy flame, that is performed while hymns are sung by the audience. (5)

7 Ganesha, using the mouse as a vehicle, exemplifies the need to control our _____. One who has controlled the _____ has Ganesha consciousness or God-consciousness. (3)

8 Ganesh _____ is the most important of all Maharashtra festivals, and is celebrated with great aplomb amongst Marathi communities

worldwide. (9)

9 When the idols are immersed in the water, people sing, "GANPATI BAPPA _____ AGLEBARAS TO JALDIAA," ("Father Ganpati, Next Year Come Again."). (5)

10 During festival of Ganesh Chaturthi, the _____ of Ganesh is installed in an altar at home. (4)

12 First line of Ganesh Aarti: Jai Ganesh Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh _____ (4)

13 At this occasion, it is customary to make 108 salutations to _____. (7)

15 Large tent where the idols of Sri

Down

2 A line from Ganesh Aarti: Banjhanko det, nirdhankomaya, Jai ... (5)

4 Lord Ganesha is the eldest son of Lord Shiva and the elder brother of Skanda or _____. (9)

5 Lord Shiva ordained that the annual worship of Ganesh should take place on the _____ day of the bright half of Bhadrapada. (6)

6 The basis for Indian Epic verse, occurring as it does, far more frequently than any other meter in classical Sanskrit poetry. (in plural) (Anagram: OK SLASH). (7)

8 Third line of Ganesh Aarti: Ek dantdayavant, _____ bhujा dhari (4)

9 A line from Ganesh Aarti: Panchadhe, phul chadhe, aur chadhe _____ (4)

11 This festival lasts for _____ days. (3)

14 The immersion of the idol in the water marks the _____ of the ten-day festival. (3)