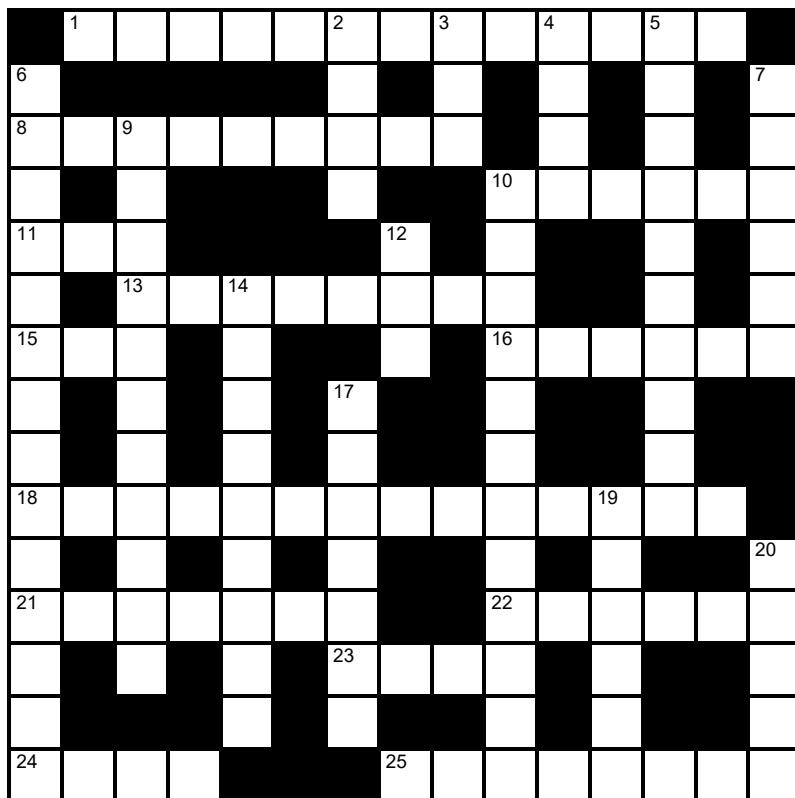


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Across

- 1 Either of a pair of tubes conducting the egg from the ovary to the uterus. (9,4)
- 8 A vehicle that takes people to and from hospitals. (9)
- 10 A crucial stage or turning point in the course of something. (6)
- 11 Two items of the same kind. (3)
- 13 A living thing that has (or can develop) the ability to act or function independently. (8)

15 Having lived for a relatively long time or attained a specific age. (3)

16 One of the contractile organs of the body. (6)

18 The state of being easily affected. (14)

21 Of or involving the uterus. (7)

22 Someone who is physiologically dependent on a substance. (6)

23 Lacking sensation. (4)

24 Any red eruption of the skin (4)

25 Carrying developing offspring within the body or being about to produce new life. (8)

Down

- 2 Of very poor quality. (4)
- 3 How long something or somebody has existed. (3)
- 4 An opening made forcibly as by pulling apart. (4)
- 5 The blastula of mammals. (10)
- 6 Of or pertaining to or involving the heart and blood vessels. (14)

7 Recovery or preservation from loss or danger. (6)

9 A vessel in which blood circulates. (5,6)

10 Capable of being transmitted by infection. (12)

12 Be unwell, ill, or ill disposed. (3)

14 A detailed plan or explanation to guide you in setting standards or determining a course of action. (9)

17 A person who requires medical care. (7)

19 That's what the letter 'T' in acronym 'ICMR' stands for. (6)

20 Subsist on a
meagre allowance
(5)