



Across

- 7 Any of various rich and elaborate cakes (6)
- 8 Long-legged web-footed black-and-white shorebird with slender upward-curving bill (6)
- 9 English statesman who brought the Seven Years' War to an end (1708-1778) (4)
- 10 Walked clumsily and with a bounce (8)
- 11 Pilferer (7)
- 13 Capital of Ecuador (5)
- 15 Elder brother of Moses and first high priest of the Israelites; created the golden calf (5)
- 17 Land mass stretching from Ireland to Indonesia with over 70% of the world's population (7)
- 20 Famous painting by Picasso (8)
- 21 Pertaining to, or designating a mountain range between Europe and Asia (4)
- 22 Capital and largest city of Cuba (6)
- 23 Male child (a familiar term of address to a boy) (6)

Down

- 1 Having sections or patches coloured differently and usually brightly (6)
- 2 Cardinal compass point that is at 270 degrees (4)
- 3 An outer adjacent area of any place (7)
- 4 City in northwestern Switzerland (5)
- 5 Highest rank of sumo wrestler, above ozeki; a grand champion (8)
- 6 At or by reason of this (6)
- 12 Person who sings in a group (8)
- 14 Capable of or tending to change in form or quality or nature (7)
- 16 Wild sheep of northern Africa (6)
- 18 Style of handwriting with the letters slanting to the right (6)
- 19 (Greek legend) the greedy king of Phrygia to whom Dionysus gave the power to turn everything he touched into gold (5)
- 21 Official literary language of Pakistan, closely related to Hindi; widely used in India (mostly by Moslems); written in Arabic script (4)