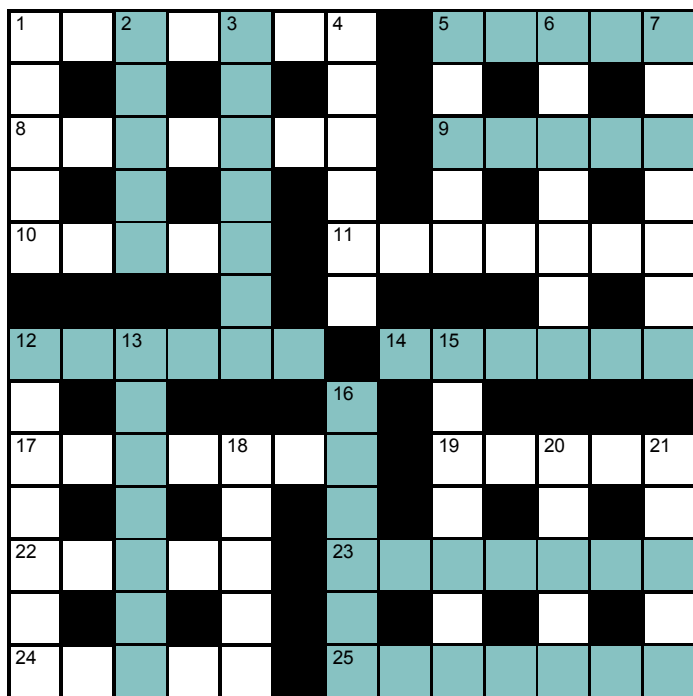


Ten solutions are of a kind and are clued by wordplay only.



Across

- 1 Easing of tensions in temporary accommodation surrounded by river (7)
- 5 Within hid a horse (5)
- 8 Track for planes - one direction after charge (7)
- 9 Name I confused (5)
- 10 Catch with a rope, look, circling animal (5)
- 11 Being detached from the main body locusts loiter regularly on last of plunder (7)
- 12 Sadly statue of a dead person (6)
- 14 Miserable no-goer (6)
- 17 Either way this popular novel is a vapid gossip (3,4)
- 19 Rough projections of crumbling crags (5)
- 22 Introductory section of a raga, strangely palatable (belt out in a frenzy!) (5)
- 23 Revolutionary Zoroastrian, strange sort taken away (7)
- 24 Limitlessly delayed to make someone ecstatically happy (5)

Down

- 1 Key for changing tone is curiously tidal (5)
- 2 Awful taxes (5)
- 3 Buckled worn key (3,4)
- 4 My note in error giving true origin of word (6)
- 5 Introduce one member of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (5)
- 6 Waiting for a proposition in government (7)
- 7 Exceed limit of series of six balls and way of scoring in cricket (7)
- 12 Attribute of Pangaea in a fashion (7)
- 13 A place of scientific research and a university qualification (7)
- 15 Peculiarly discern and annul (7)
- 16 Old hedge on acreage I inspect originally (6)
- 18 Fruit put to use with identity extracted bit by bit (5)
- 20 Marsupial with South American grass (5)

25 Ian and I at odds (7)

21 New Agha distressed in country of West
Africa (5)