

**Across**

- 1** University degrees rejected, Sally cut short Japanese class (7)
5 Dark smudges on brown pot (7)
9 Chambers first word test curtailed (5)
10 Each of speakers intended introducing correct qualification (9)
11 Union short day stops rescheduling of pain and illness (9)
12 One getting end away at last on sex register (5)
13 Remove money from? (5)

- 15** Evil creature stripped, confined and bound (9)
16 Cover for retired teachers needing quiet study (9)
18 Saucy dance causing partial arousal say (5)
20 Cab mate? Leaders departed on Central Line (5)
21 Puns about tipsy virgin (9)
23 American Nations homes love Apple and Android (9)
24 One on right in joining occasion? (5)
25 Runner's score halved, dropping behind in training (7)

- 26** Want fish, but no time for bones (7)

Down

- 1** Overwhelmed with live run around the perimeter (7)
2 Casually spread for one horny creature with erection (5)
3 Send outside and, point taken, allow back in (7)
4/5 Troubled about the definitions of 2d, solvers uniting after I spot things could change (2,4,4,5,3,3,4,5)
6 Nearly undressed, bottomless, declining to remove top (7)

- 7** Engineer located propping up one from Accounts (9)

- 8** Act protects by undertaking to rid of poison (7)
14 Poor make money on game (9)
16 Open sandwich, cakes, afternoon buffet (7)
17 Principally inadequate employer's pants - nylon? (7)
18 He takes advantage of another daily? (7)
19 Bishop to fix punctures - answer to prayers: spare tyre here (7)
22 Free-range duck stuffing put in wrong place (5)