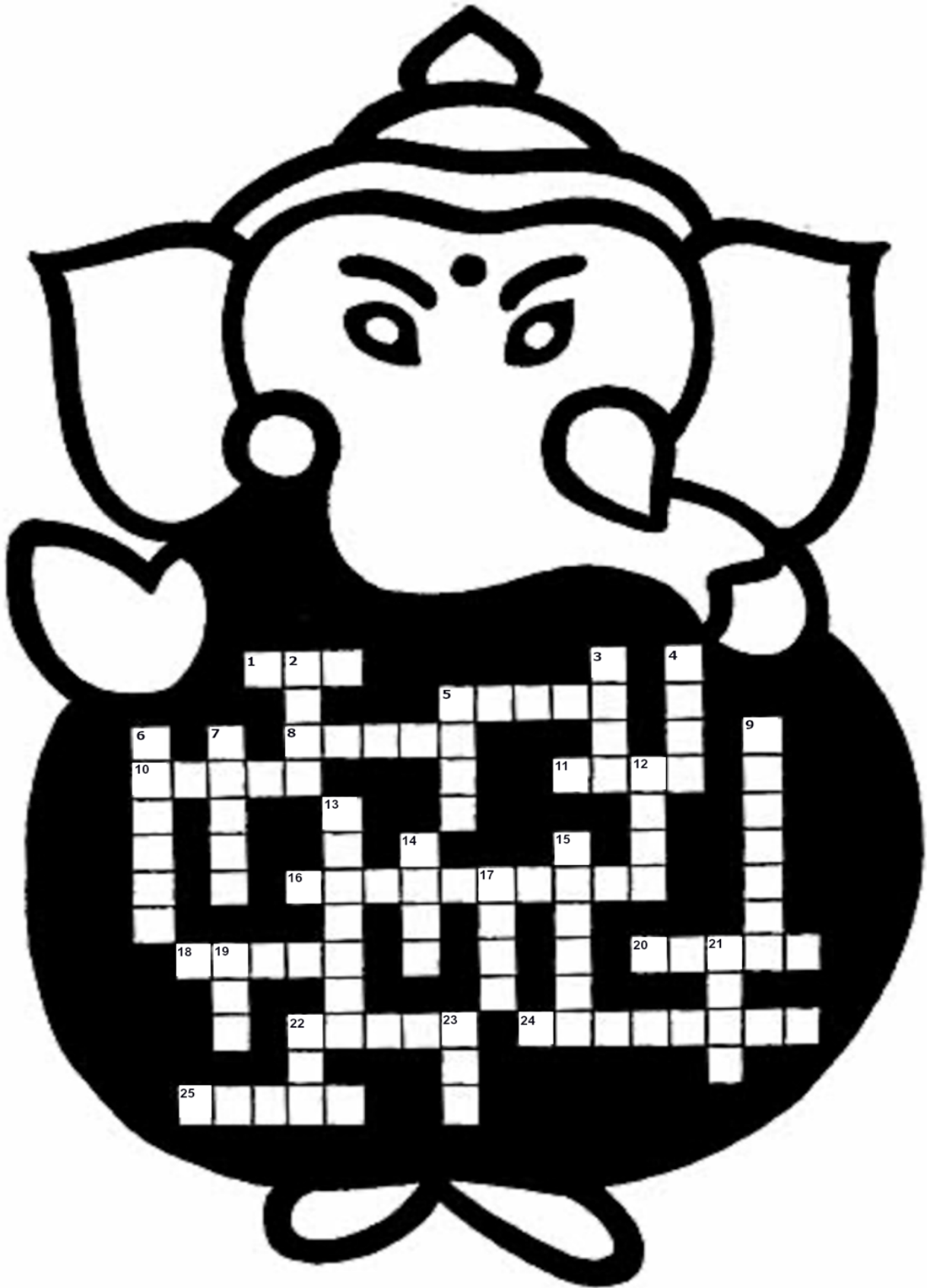


Ganesha Puzzle: The Puzzle of the Lord of Dharma

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[Hint: All answers are in **Sanskrit** words]

Across

1. Lord Ganesha's seed mantra.
5. Good karma, righteous action, merit.
8. Eternal, something which should be done without fail always at the right time.
10. The second goal of human existence, wealth.
11. The first goal of human existence, love, pleasure.
16. "Demon place." Hindu concept of hell; lower realm of the Second World in which souls temporarily experience self-created hellish states of mind.
18. What you are when you always follow dharma. A person good enough to go to the temple and do puja.
20. Our most important scriptures.
22. The inert, dark, heavy, dull, ignorant quality of nature.
24. A hall, generally in a temple or monastery.
25. Same as *moksha*.

Down

2. The third-eye chakra.
3. Spiritual practice of devotedly repeating a mantra, generally a specified number of daily repetitions while counting on a *mala*.
4. A name of Supreme God as "The Auspicious One."
5. Bad karma, sin, wrong-doing.
6. A pot of water on which a husked coconut is nested on five mango leaves.
7. The soul.
9. Lord Ganesha's *vahana*, the mouse, traditionally associated with abundance.
12. Delusion, fascination with and attachment to material existence.
13. Individual or group singing of devotional songs, hymns.
14. Rosary for performing japa, recitation of holy names.
15. A round sweet goody made of rice, coconut, sugar, etc. Esoterically, it corresponds to siddhi (attainment or fulfillment) the gladdening fulfillment of pure joy.
17. The Deity of fire.
19. The Primal Sound.
21. The name of the light that is waved during puja.
22. That, pure Being.
23. Immanent Truth.

Solution

