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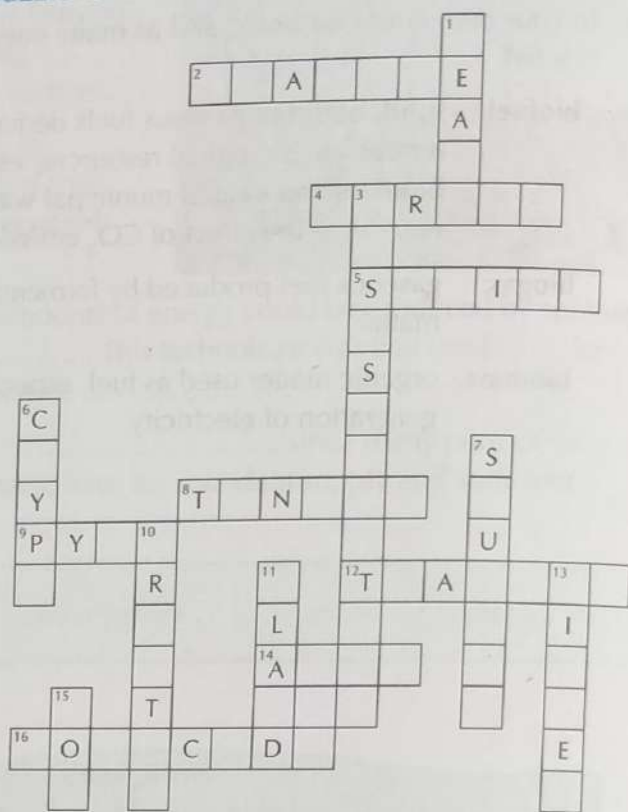
A. How good are you with words? Try this criss-cross puzzle to find out.

Across:

- 2. to inspect closely (7)
- 4. seldom (6)
- 5. to look with your eyes half closed (6)
- 8. client of a landlord (6)
- 9. heap of combustible material, especially for burning a corpse (4)
- 12. tread on and crush (7)
- 14. the smallest particle of an element (4)
- 16. murder (8)

Down:



- 1. a contract by which one party gives the right to use property, etc. to another (5)
 - 3. the murder of an important person (13)
 - 6. a small room beneath a church, used as a burial place (5)
 - 7. sleep (7)
 - 10. not regular in pattern (7)
 - 11. having no flavour (5)
 - 13. to dirty (6)
 - 15. cry bitterly (3)
- B. In your own *Find Out* book, make a criss-cross puzzle of your own. Use simple words which give clues. Work out the criss-cross puzzle that your friend has created and get him/her to work out yours.
- C. In your own *Find Out* book, write the correct spellings of these words—necessary, recommend, acomodate, dissappointed, assimilate, ocassion, acumulate, esence, atheletics.





21ST CENTURY INDIA QUIZ

Answer the questions given below.

1. In 2020, India became the country with the world's youngest workforce. What is the percentage of Indians below 35?
2. The union territory of Jammu and Kashmir has two capitals—Srinagar and Jammu. An Indian state that also has two capitals—Himachal Pradesh. Shimla is its first capital. Name its second capital.
3. Name the Indian tennis player who won his first Grand Slam tournament partnering Canada's Gabriela Dabrowski in Mixed Doubles at the 2017 French Open.
 
4. He was the 13th president of India, who also played many different political roles throughout his stellar career as a politician. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour in 2019.
5. Sandeep Das, an Indian musician, was part of a 2017 Grammy Award winning group—Chinese-American cellist, Yo-Yo Ma's, Silk Road Ensemble—that won the Best World Music Album award for *Sing Me Home*. What instrument does Das play?
6. *Village Rockstars* was India's official entry for the best foreign language film category at the 91st Academy Awards (Oscar Awards) in 2019. Do you know who directed this film?
 
7. In 2017, a 20-kilometre mountain biking path, the first of its kind in India, was inaugurated. It connects the Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary to Chatakpur, a small eco-village resort. In which hill station and district of West Bengal is it located?
8. In 2017, fourteen railway stations in this city were equipped with 24x7 'One Rupee Clinics'. All medical services offered by them cost INR 1. They also provide prompt medical assistance in case of accidents on the railway tracks. Name the city.

Did You Know ?

- India is the world's largest democracy. There were 91.2 crore registered voters in the country in 2019.
- The three-time Olympic gold medal-winning hockey legend Balbir Singh Senior passed away in 2020 due to ill health at the age of 95. He is regarded as one of the greatest sportspersons to have represented India.

Knowledge of India