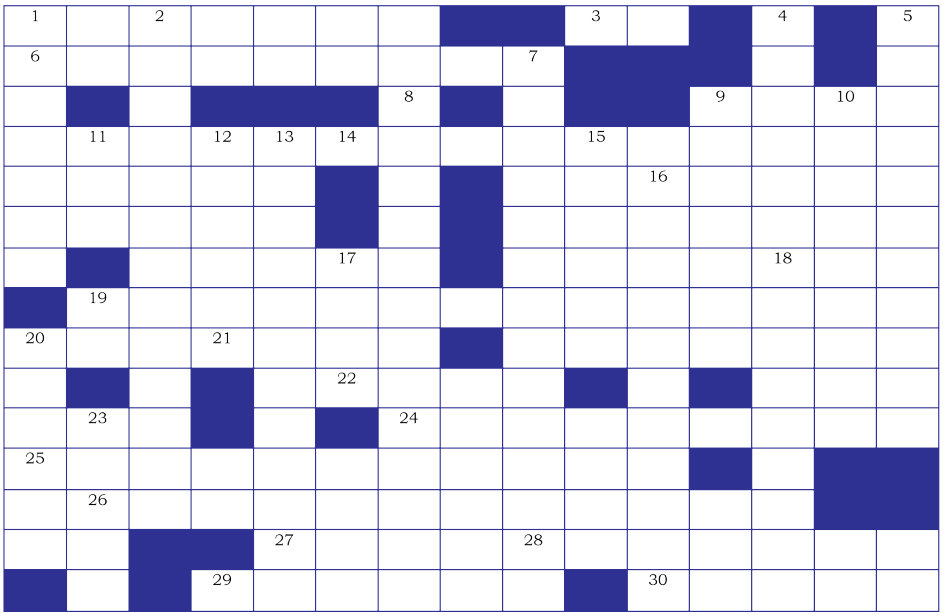
# CROSSWORD

## Across:

1. A mollusc with a shallow ear shaped shell lined with mother of pearl (7)
3. Chemical symbol of mercury (2)
6. Spine is also called ___ (8)
14. Of or like earth or soil (6)
19. Extensive uncultivated eroded tracts in arid areas (8)
20. Chemical symbol of caesium (2)
21. A unit of liquid or dry capacity equal to 1/8$^{th}$ of a gallon (4)
22. Very strong wind or storm (4)
24. A simple sugar present in many polysaccharides (9)
25. One of the D vitamins essential for the deposition of calcium in bones (10)
26. The study of fishes is called ___ (11)
27. A dark spot in the skin (6)
28. Disaccharide sugar occurring in milk (7)
29. A soft bodied legless larva in decaying matter (6)
30. A unit of weight equal to 1/6$^{th}$ of a pound (5)



## Down:

1. A swollen area accumulating pus within a body tissue (7)
2. A rechargeable electric cell (11)
4. An opaque variety of quartz usually red, yellow or brown (6)
5. Substance capable of destroying bacteria (11)
7. Structured set of data held in a computer (8)
8. Strongly interacting subatomic particle (6)
9. The distance over which something can be heard (7)
10. A room for photographic work with normal light excluded (8)
11. Dichloro diphenyl trichloro ethane (3)
12. Denoting a factor of $10^{-9}$ (4)
13. Cosmetic surgery to remove wrinkles (8)
15. A person who uses computers to gain unauthorized access to data (6)
16. A condition with yellowing of the skin or white of the eyes often caused by obstruction of the bile duct or by liver diseases (8)
17. The tooth of a venomous snake (4)
18. A form of entertainment in which people sing popular song as soloists against a pre-recorded backing (7)
20. A blind ended pouch at the junction of the small and large intestine (6)
23. A small plant with white petalled flowers (5)

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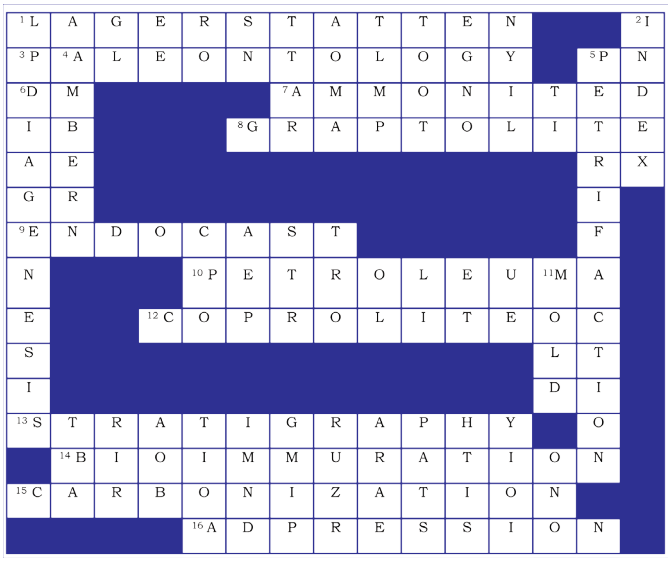
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