

## ACROSS

- 1: any of various strong liquors distilled from the fermented sap of toddy palms or from fermented molasses
- 5: an independent federal agency that administers compulsory military service
- 8: the British system of withholding tax
- 9: small cylindrical beads made from polished shells and fashioned into strings or belts; used by certain Native American peoples as jewelry or currency
- 11: a basic polypeptide antibiotic derived from a soil bacterium; a major component of tyrothricin
- 13: a supernatural eagle-like being that serves as Vishnu's mount
- 14: a person with any of the various forms of dichromacy
- 17: extinct small mostly diurnal lower primates that fed on leaves and fruit; abundant in North America and Europe 30 to 50 million years ago; their descendents probably include the lemurs; some authorities consider them ancestral to anthropoids but others consider them only cousins
- 18: evergreen mat-forming shrub of North America and northern Eurasia having small white flowers and red berries; leaves turn red in autumn
- 22: a metabolic acid found in yeast and liver cells; used to make dyes and drugs and sun blockers
- 23: apply a lubricant to
- 24: a local computer network for communication between computers; especially a network connecting computers and word processors and other electronic office equipment to create a communication system between offices
- 25: the elementary stages of any subject (usually plural)

## DOWN

- 1: (usually followed by `to') naturally disposed toward
- 2: emit as \_\_\_s
- 3: a port in southwestern Scotland
- 4: a tax-deferred pension plan for employees of unincorporated businesses or for self-employed persons
- 5: minute aquatic herbs floating on the water surface consisting of a shiny leaflike frond and 2-21 roots
- 6: any of various plants of the genus \_\_\_\_\_
- 7: the main city of ancient Phoenicia

- 10: any of various small biting flies: midges; biting midges; black flies; sand flies
- 12: a member of an American Indian peoples of northeastern South America and the Lesser Antilles
- 14: slightly wet
- 15: model of excellence or perfection of a kind; one having no equal
- 16: (Islam) a black stone building in Mecca that is shaped like a cube and that is the most sacred Muslim pilgrim shrine; believed to have been given by Gabriel to Abraham; Muslims turn in its direction when praying
- 19: cause friction
- 20: a mature blood cell that contains hemoglobin to carry oxygen to the bodily tissues; a biconcave disc that has no nucleus
- 21: an affirmative

