

ACROSS

- 1 Work-reducing (6-6)
- 8 Legally acceptable (5)
- 9 Extension (of a licence, eg) (7)
- 10 Conflict of honour (4)
- 11 True and correct (8)
- 14 Monks' abode (6)
- 15 Character in 'The Three Musketeers' (6)
- 17 Burnt wood (8)
- 18 Rewrite (4)
- 21 Excluded (4,3)
- 23 Aid to drawing a straight line (5)
- 24 Type of gemstones (4-8)

DOWN

- 1 Enraged (5)
- 2 Classical female dancer (9)
- 3 Language of Pakistan (4)
- 4 Smart, neat (6)
- 5 Forefront (8)
- 6 At present (3)
- 7 Gripping implement (6)
- 12 Burrowing animal encased in bony plates (9)
- 13 Vegetable of the cabbage family (8)
- 14 Capricious (6)
- 16 Someone who holds another prisoner (6)
- 19 Paintbrush cleaner (5)
- 20 ___ Ambler, British spy novelist (4)
- 22 Opponent (3)

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