

ACROSS

- 1 Replied sharply (8)
- 5 Painter Chagall's first name (4)
- 9 Act smugly (5)
- 10 Spiked device attached to a climber's boot (7)
- 11 Old torn material (4)
- 12 Capital of India (3,5)
- 14 Merging together (6)
- 15 Town or city roadway (6)
- 18 Biblical three-score years and ten, perhaps (8)
- 20 Mix (in) (4)
- 23 Preserves with fragrances (7)
- 24 Cloth from flax (5)
- 25 Catches sight of (4)
- 26 Universities' grounds (8)

DOWN

- 1 'Received and understood' in radio jargon (5)
- 2 Long feeding-vessels for animals (7)
- 3 Habitual or mechanical routine or procedure (4)
- 4 Inscribed, scored (6)
- 6 Shock (5)
- 7 Prisoner (7)
- 8 Authority (7)
- 13 Crumbs (7)
- 14 Boned pieces of meat (7)
- 16 Stretches (7)
- 17 Sick feeling (6)
- 19 Roughage in food (5)
- 21 Iced surfaces (5)
- 22 Somersault (4)

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