The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali

Across
3. The name of the religion followed by Rukhsana's family.
5. A sweet treat made from nut butter and sugar.
9. Property or money given by the bride's family to the groom.
11. Fear or prejudice of homosexuals.
13. A triangular fried pastry filled with vegetables or meat.
15. A name for your mother's mother.
17. The Indian movie industry, based in Mumbai.
18. Deceitful; saying one thing and doing another.
22. Spicy tea made with cinnamon, cloves, ginger, and cardamom.
24. Rukhsana's home city.
25. Describes a thoughtless or off-hand attitude.
27. Shaila's name for Nani.

Down
1. Describes someone who is open to new ideas and ready to discard tradition.
2. Rukhsana's favourite subject.
4. A slang word used by Aunty Meena to describe a white woman.
6. A flat, round bread cooked on a griddle.
7. A deep-fried pastry soaked in sugar syrup.
8. The country where Rukhsana's Nani lives.
10. A thin, rigid bracelet or anklet.
12. A person who is prejudiced against women.
16. A dish made with lentils or split peas.
19. The university that Rukhsana hopes to attend.
20. A pair of small hand drums played together.
22. A set time by which one must be indoors.
23. The ninth month of the Muslim year when people fast from sunrise to sunset.
25. A South Asian sauce or relish.