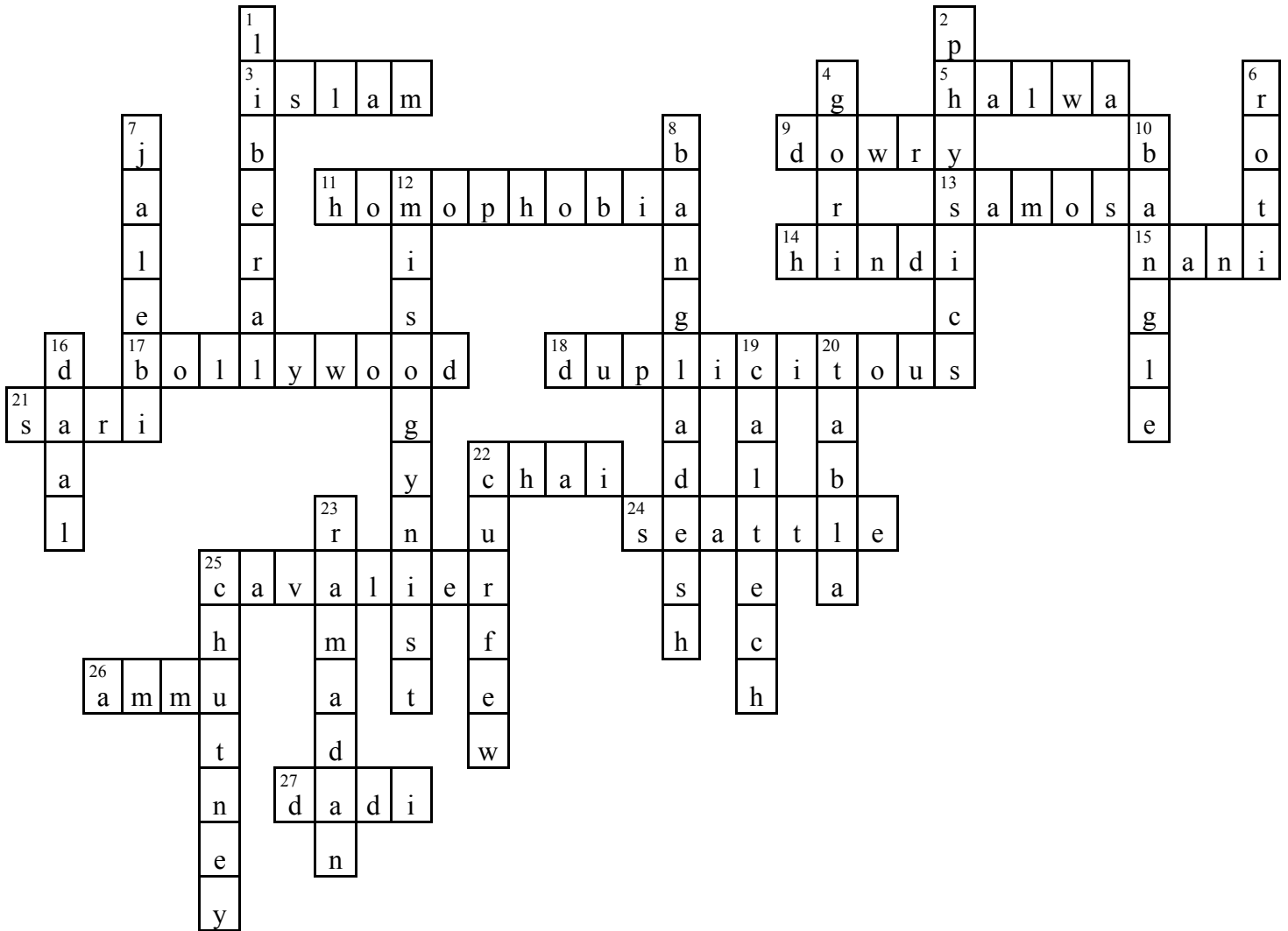


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Across

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.
14. A South Asian language.
15. A name for your mother's mother.
17. The Indian movie industry, based in Mumbai.
18. Deceitful; saying one thing and doing another.
21. A traditional garment worn by South Asian women.
22. Spicy tea made with cinnamon, cloves, ginger, and cardamom.
24. Rukhsana's home city.
25. Describes a thoughtless or off-hand attitude.
26. A Bengali term of endearment for girls.
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.