

# Azed No. 2,528 Plain

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## Across

- 1 Harvard fresher, girl in rum dance, ungainly number (13)
- 11 The governor occupies position in list from which twelve were chosen (4)
- 12 Tamilnadu's devastated, lad swept away – in this? (7)
- 13 Tussle in the south-west? Local service cut, line closed (6)
- 15 Epic hero? King loses first by bog (4)
- 16 Burnsian songster in avoiding hawk (4)
- 17 Two signs of wealth maybe creating popular outcry? (6)
- 18 Cistern supplying what school staff serving top table do (8)
- 21 Bearing witness to finest Act II in play (13)
- 25 Strip clubs: reluctant entering French one, being female (8)
- 27 Group of senior ministers, excluding Rudd, rigidly formal (6)
- 29 Swell? Crescendo may proceed so (4)
- 31 Short article is apt read? Edits this possibly (4)
- 32 Ordinary short sword back round middle of waist (6)
- 33 English vessel with nothing aboard, one conveying Boney to St Helena? (7)
- 34 Those in the oldest profession, they say, dull as it sounds (4)
- 35 Tennis Repton's adapted, relatively safe environmentally (13)

## Down

- 1 A puff or two might make insecure roof — (6)
- 2 Constituent of opium or cocaine inhaled by nostril once? Death mostly follows (7)

- 3 I put in days on eastern garment almost finished, a fourth (11)
- 4 Get foot cut from middle of weapon (4)
- 5 Casanova's first present for beloved (5)
- 6 Those coming first in algebra and second in French? I don't believe it (4, 2 words)
- 7 Seamy ultras mixed up with core of collusion (7)
- 8 Succeeded, never associated with allurements? (5)
- 9 Rising block, Tories mostly excited about publicity, one likely to win in vote? (11)
- 10 King at home brought up odd job for Paddy (5)
- 14 Toast included in tally of expenses chalked up? (7)
- 19 Children (tinies)? So typical of nanny, isn't led astray (7)
- 20 Either of two Oxbridge colleges acceptable for 'harmless drudge' (7)
- 22 Hall e.g. among number put up, ultra-modern (6)
- 23 Quaker? Not unlike one he reveres endlessly? (5)
- 24 It's for lifting potatoes one planted in trench (5)
- 26 Bacteria? Opening of cut on back of head put off (5)
- 28 One looks out for catch making appearance before end of patter (4)
- 30 Waterfall, one leaving depression (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.**

# Azed No. 2,525 solution & notes

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11	C	I	A	O	P	L	A	C	I	T	U	M
13	P	R	E	D	Y	M	L	O	M	A	N	I
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16	E	C	H	I	U	R	A	I	L	P	B	H
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21	S	Y	N	C	O	M	C	O	S	T	E	R
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30	E	L	V	E	N	U	B	A	R	I	A	N
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**Across** 14, in a mo (rev.); 15, anag. incl. at l; 16, chi(ppy) in a rue (rev.); 20, Richard S. (1672-1729); 21, comp. anag. incl. e; 27, ur(t)icas E; 31, ref. zodiacal sign; 32, U in anag.; 33, e(leve)n + v(ictor)y.  
**Down** 4, do (rev.) in anag.; 7, eco + il(is) (rev.); 8, Dimble(by); ref. broadcasting family; 10, mither in seen; 19, ref. moules à la marinière (qv); 23, utu in num.

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