This is just like an ordinary Crossword except that not all of the grid has been filled in. Fill in as many boxes as you can with the parts of the grid already provided, keeping in mind that the completed grid will be in a symmetrical form. Also, use the number of the clues in the grid to assist you before trying to answer any of the clues

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ACROSS

- 1 PROPORTION
- 4 PERVIOUS
- 9 REGRET
- 10 DAMP
- 11 GREEDY
- 12 COLOURLESS, ODOURLESS GAS
- 13 PREPARED
- 16 INFORMAL CONFERENCE
- 18 STARCHY FOODSTUFF USED IN MAKING PUDDING
- 20 ROUNDISH PROJECTION
- 21 FORTIFY
- 23 INDUCEMENT
- 24 EXPRESSION OF APPROVAL
- 28 GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT
- 29 SMELL
- 30 CONTAINER
- 31 ABODE
- 32 CLOSE FITTING

DOWN

- 1 RICKETY
- 2 ATTEMPTED
- 3 CONVENTIONAL
- 4 ETERNITY
- 5 MATURE
- 6 AVOID
- 7 MASSACRE (5,4)
- 8 COMPASS POINT
- 14 CALM
- 15 ACT IN OPPOSITION TO
- 17 TOILSOME
- 19 UNEDUCATED
- 22 PREPOSTEROUS
- 25 IN THE MIDST OF
- 26 CHANGE DIRECTION
- 27 HEARTH