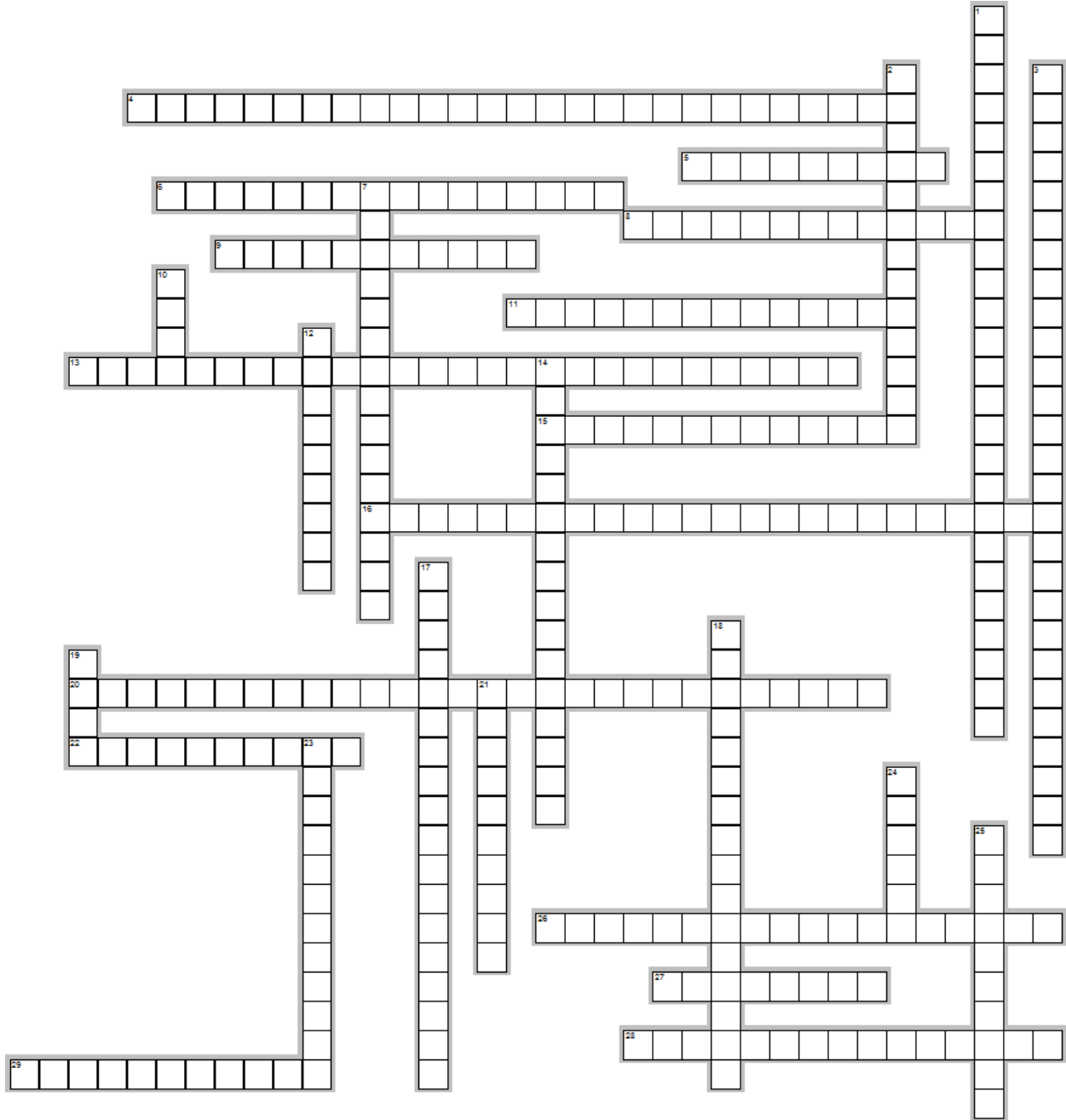


Mental Disorders Crossword Puzzle

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Across

2. Childhood disorder characterized by negative, defiant, disobedient & hostile behavior towards authority or adults; occurs for at least a 6-month period.
4. Mental disorder characterized by breakdown of thought processes & impaired emotional responses; characterized by some combinations of hallucinations, delusions, disordered thinking & behavior; affects people in their 20s or 30s
5. Type of impulse control disorder characterized by irresistible urge to steal items that have little value & of no importance or need to oneself
7. Type of mental condition characterized by symptoms of schizophrenia & mood disorder
10. Form of impulse control disorder characterized by repeated urges to pull out hair
12. "*Social anxiety disorder*"; type of phobia characterized by marked persistent fear of certain social situations
18. Type of obsessive-compulsive disorder characterized by excessive collection of items with an inability to discard or part with them; has been upgraded to a full blown diagnostic category in DSM-5
19. Type of mental illness where a person has symptoms of medical illness but can't be explained by actual physical disorder; characterized by excessive preoccupation or worry about having serious illness
20. Social deviant condition of adult characterized by sexual activity with children
21. Physical addiction to alcohol; person continues to drink despite physical, mental, social, family problems
23. Type of schizophrenia characterized by distortion the way a person thinks, acts, expresses emotions, perceives reality; symptoms are present for <6 months duration
25. Most debilitating form of pervasive developmental disorder characterized by impaired social interaction, verbal / non-verbal communications; and by restrictive, repetitive, or stereotyped behavior
26. Type of emotional disturbance characterized by inability to form acceptable self-identity; also characterized by uncertainty in career choice, sexual orientation, moral values
27. Questionnaire for the detection of *Alcoholism* (**Cutting down**, **Annoyed by criticisms**, **Guilty feelings**, & **Eye-opener**)
28. One of the most common mental disorders in children & adolescents but can be seen in adults; characterized by symptoms of hyperactivity, impulsiveness, inattention leading to problems at school, home, work, or relationships
29. Mental disorder characterized by binge eating followed by self-induced vomiting, perceptions of being fat & fear of the inability to stop eating voluntarily

Down

1. Psychosexual disorder characterized by intense sexual urge or arousal precipitated by fantasies & use of inanimate objects to stimulate orgasm or sexual arousal
3. A disorder that frequently occurs after a violent personal assault-i.e. rape, accident; 19% of war veterans suffer this some point after the war
6. Type of personality disorder characterized by patterns of procrastination & refusal to meet standards, introduce own obstacles to success or exploit failure to accomplish requested task one is responsible of
8. Sexual deviant behavior characterized by exposure of genitals to strangers due to intense sexual urges & fantasies
9. "*Ludomania*"; disorder of impulse control characterized by urge to continuously gamble despite negative consequences or desire
11. An anxiety disorder characterized by unreasonable, unwanted thoughts & fears (obsessions) that lead to repetitive behavior (compulsion)
13. Condition where an individual has intense fear & anxiety of any place or situation where escape

- might be difficult leading to avoidance of any situation or being outside the home or traveling
14. Type of disorder of impulse control characterized by impulsive, aggressive, violent behavior resulting in serious assaults and verbal outburst; degree of aggressiveness is out of proportion to the provocation or situational stress
 15. Mental condition where a person suffers from neurologic symptoms without a definable organic cause by medical evaluation
 16. Gender identity disturbance characterized by overwhelming desire to change anatomic sex due to belief that the individual is a member of the opposite sex
 17. Type of personality disorder characterized by overwhelming feeling of helplessness, fear of abandonment, difficulty in making personal decisions without confirming to others; has low self-esteem due to irrational sensitivity to criticisms
 22. Type of personality disorder characterized by disregard for social rules & cultural norms, indifference to the feelings or rights of other people, & impulsive behavior
 24. Compulsive eating disorder characterized by craving substance other than food - i.e. paints, dirt