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## ACROSS

1 Medical wipe expert with day off gets rid of $50 \%$... (8)
12 ...Dirt, final bit removed before mould (5)
13 Leather cuirasses generating calorie in the wars (7)
14 Steer Latin art in new direction, e.g. Latinize 'Aeneas' from the Greek? (13)
15 Proclaimed yard 'spacious' (5)
16 Blood once drawn by English in the mud of Culloden (6)
17 Spenser's emotional core absorbed in Centrallessons (9)
19 It's hot in Korea, without running water - this river's dry (4)
21 Setter briefly has eye on old Mexican (5)
22 Yes and no? Refuse thus as on forms (4)
24 Including a form of agar, spoil Jock's liquorice (9)
27 Quixotic earthling, head to tail (6)
30 Prophet I'm surprised to find in OT book (5)
31 Factory area producing thingummy in reverse of art gallery (13, 2 words)
32 Pig presenting solid figure in court (7)
33 Kitchen utensil consisting of old alloy (5)
34 Girdles, regular habit among peculiar sects (8)

## AZED 1,984 Solution \& notes



## PRIZERULES

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Theme: George Orwell's 1984 (ref. number ofpuzzle)
Across 1, spoors; spor(t)s; 5, russulas; r+anag.+s;11, panne;pane; 12, cob cottage; ob cot all in cage; 13 , kuccha; comp. anag.; 14, noddles; nodles(s); 16, ducally; cud (rev.) + linay; 18, penniform; anag. standard = type of feather; 20,larghetto; anag.; 25, tarring;taring; 26, galleon; galeon; 27 , sea air; lin sear; 28, gallows-lee; allows in anag.;29, error;rore(rev.); 30, priestess;pries + set (rev.); seePythia; 31, regattas; anag. incl. r(i)g; 32, utters; uter(US) + s Down 1, sockdolager;sock dolagger; 2, proud;anag. +ud; 3, owl-car;0 + cinanag.; 4,recharge; char in egger (rev.); 5,rib-eyes; eye in Ribes; 6, snot 7,la-la; aainall(rev.); 8, anger;Ranger withRat end;9,sesamegrass;sees+ e.g.rinamass; 15 , deforest; fed(rev.) + Oreest; 17, entasis; anag. + asis; 19, opiate; $0+$ linpatte; 21 , aware; a + ain ware ${ }^{3}$ 22, niger;hidden; 23, slog; l, lin sog; 24,Copt.

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## DOWN

1 A mountain slope curtailed railroad company (6)
2 Blizzard, one filling stream (5)
3 Scotsne'er-do-well having to scrutinize dress stock (11)
4 Teeth agony? Yet he's improved with this! (5)
5 Reservation about little Leonard being put on a flu drug (7)
6 Section of English genus of typical rodents (4)
7 Bishops inclined to sermonize, restricting length but not touching hearts? (7)
8 Commander of e.g. Mughal army, one star with inconstant luminosity (4)
9 Cash rattles merrily, providing capital cover for Vatican dignitaries? (7)
10 Material for fancy outfit displayed in what precedes Sun. morn? (6)
11 Boxing Day events appropriate on tail-end of Christmas? (5)
17 Making name in news having got rid of husband first (7)
18 Some sculptures Ifeel should be displayed differently in Royal Society (7)
20 Cheer amateur in race (6)
23 Mandarin residences e.g. put up to house males (6)
24 Bytes carelessly valued no longer ( 5,2 words)
25 Bony-plated creature, cross at being confined (5)
26 No dumb blonde that is after rake-off (5)
28 Difficulties e.g. when hosting party (4)
29 Man-eater, so should be given up (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

