Learning Resources for Crossword

Crossword is a relatively unconventional department and definitely not what you'll initially think of when you hear the word. Luckily enough, one doesn't require too much in-depth knowledge of any technical fields for crossword, since it's mainly intuitive thus making it interesting for anyone and everyone.

It works like most typical crosswords do i.e. you're given a crossword grid with blank fields. The blanks are numbered and are either running down or across. All fields have a corresponding hint that you must decipher in order to come up with the correct answer. Since it's in the form of a typical crossword grid, the number of letters in the answer to each question is also provided(or can be counted manually from the grid).

The only difference is that, here, the answers to almost all crossword hints/clues are pun-based or humorous word-play, making it a fun experience. The answers are mainly tech trivia and could be anything, ranging from common tech terms and common software names to names of tech giants, tech CEOs etc.

You can find our document that has a crossword example here.
Here are a few examples:

1. Cry in English, cry in Hindi (5)

Hint: Think of synonyms for cry in the 2 languages and combine them together

Answer: Wipro (a major IT company)
Explanation: Another word for cry in english is weep and to cry in hindi is 'rona' or 'ro', so combining the two (weep + ro) will get you roweep/weepro (sounds similar to Wipro), and since the answer is 5 letters long, (the number of letters is always indicated in the parenthesis in the brackets), you get Wipro as the answer.

2. Giving money to a friend (6)

Hint: Try breaking the sentence into components and combining their synonyms

Answer: PayPal

Explanation: To give money is ‘paying’ or ‘pay’ and a synonym for friend would be ‘pal’. So combining the two would give us ‘PayPal’ the digital financial platform.

3. Mai High Definition hu (4)

Hint: Most cross clues are based on translating English to Hindi or vice versa and rearranging the letters.

Answer: HDMI

Explanation: High Definition is HD. Mai HD hu is I’m HD in English. This can mean IMHD, and on rearranging, we get HDMI which is our answer.