ACROSS

- 1 Sayings (7)
- 5 Applauds (5)
- **9** Steady worsening (13)
- **10** Free from imperfections (8)
- **11** Mint currency (4)
- **12** Harrowed (9)
- **16** Bismarck's first name (4)
- 17 Shines unsteadily (8)
- **19** Festive covering for a gift (8,5)
- 21 Marshy, swampy (5)
- 22 Pointed tower on a church (7)

DOWN

- 2 Inordinately (6)
- 3 Korean martial art (9)
- 4 Select group (5)
- 6 Permit, allow (3)
- 7 Advantage (6)
- 8 Supposes (6)
- **11** Defeating manoeuvre (9)
- 13 Not just or equitable (6)
- **14** Sound system, hi-fi (6)
- 15 Stressful experience (6)
- **18** Block of precious metal (5)
- 20 Washing-line fastener (3)

