GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

ACROSS

- 1 Scottish loch with 'bonnie banks' (6)
- 4 Agra building (3,5)
- 10 Sutherland location of an RSPB reserve (9)
- 11 Double-dot punctuation mark (5)
- 12 First name of Philip Marlowe's creator Chandler (7)
- **13** Hot desert wind (7)
- 14 Modern Persian language (5)
- 16 Capital city of Alberta (8)
- **19** Extinct animal related to the elephant (8)
- **21** Algeria's currency unit (5)
- **23** Singing in the street (7)
- 25 Old Russian empress (7)
- 27 Scottish word for the latch of a door (5)
- 28 Red or white cell in the blood (9)
- 29 Administration of calming drugs (8)
- **30** Droopy-eared dog (6)

DOWN

- 1 Small boat used to evacuate a ship (4,4)
- 2 Species of eel (5)
- 3 Capital of Kenya (7)
- 5 Mountains through Peru (5)
- 6 French meringue-based confection (7)
- 7 Old British coin worth 2s 6d (4-5)
- 8 Surname of Scottish singer Annie (6)
- 9 Opposite point to John O'Groats (5,3)
- **15** Convenient anchorage near a coast (9)
- 17 Important churches or cathedrals (8)
- 18 Process of equipping for war (8)

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- 20 Clump of shrubs and trees (7)
- **21** Bram Stoker's creation (7)
- 22 Exotic wading birds (6)
- 24 Lizard with adhesive toes (5)
- 26 Anvil-shaped bone in the middle ear (5)