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 For Australian Aborigines, when the earth and patterns of life on earth took shape (5,4)
 Ice-skating jump (7)
 Sea waters between Waternish and Trotternish peninsulas on Skye (4,7)
 Third largest and

westernmost of the Balearic Islands (5)

12 'Good morning' in Spanish (6,4)

13 Not given due recognition(6)

15 Tony Hancock's foil in Hancock's Half Hour and star of Carry On films (3,5)

17 Island off the coast of East Africa, since 1964, a republic united with Tanganyika (8)

19 Knighted conductor of Hallé Orchestra from 1943 to 1969 (3,4,10)

21 Unconscious, or of food, insipid (8)

23 Reflective road markings patented by Percy Shaw in 1934 (4,4)

26 <u>Kearney</u>, presenter of Radio 4's *Today* programme since 2018 (6)

28 An assumed name, in French (10)

31 Arid desert region of southern Israel between Beersheba and the Gulf of Aqaba (5)

32 British conductor of, successively since 1980, the CBSO, Berlin Philharmonic and the LSO (5,6)

33 Architectural style of the Empire State Building and the Chrysler Building (3,4)**34** Actress who played JR's

long-suffering troubled wife in *Dallas* (5,4)

1 Composer of the ballet *Coppelia* (7)

 German novelist who wrote Aus dem Leben eines Taugenichts in 1826 (11)
 Unrefined sugar after evaporating the cane juice and draining off the molasses (9)
 Greek epic, ascribed to Homer, about the siege of Troy (5)

5 Six vowels denoting a Gregorian chant in the Doxology (6)

6 Surname of novelist who wrote *A Suitable Boy* (4)

7 German philosopher whose thoughts were the foundation of 18th century rationalism (7)
8 Type of poem, such as Matsuo Basho's 'In the twilight rain/these brilliant-hued hibiscus.../A lovely sunset' (5)
9 Port on the Hatea River on the east coast of Northland region in New Zealand (9)

14 Eleventh letter of the Greek alphabet (6)

16 ____ Ansermet, founder of L'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande in 1918 and principal conductor in 1967 (6)

18 Frank Richards' 'Owl of the Remove' (5,6)**19** Spanish city on the River

Tormes in the Castile-León province (9) 20 Cavalleria ___, Mascagni's

one-act opera (9)

22 France's second-largest port at the mouth of the Seine (2,5) 24 Auctioneer and antiquary, founded a sale room in Covent Garden in 1744, now located in New Bond Street (7)

25 A knob on a sword-hilt (6)27 Author of the *Thesaurus*

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of English Words and Phrases published in 1852 (5) **29** West African republic, capital Porto Novo (5) **30** European capital known as Christiania from 1624 to 1924 (4)

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