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1 Woman's body is holding baby after start of conception (7)

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- **6** Reservoir which (following such, say) yields Japanese verse (6)
- 11 Young member of gang, male? Ring with me in it (5)
- 13 Passenger grabbing inexperienced driver: 'Here's signal light!' (5)
- 14 A picaresque sea creature, large, aboard ferry, sir dismembered
- (13, 3 words) **16** Dry backs enfolding wild lilac whorls (8)
- 17 Thin plates as found in shifting seam (7)
- 19 Rent demanded by proprietor nowadays (4)
- **20** K. Moss mostly evasive about love tattoos (5)
- 21 Rod, perhaps, in centre of fishing vessel (4)
- **23** Bachelor blade displaying poise (7)
- 24 Sticky stuff one changing colour swallows one for the plague, as
- of old (8) *27 Unrefined but quite pleasant (13)
- **28** Musical afternoon Nine deployed (5)
- 29 Some horses, we hear, on which hands are revealed? (5) **30** Computer girl engaged in writing for ladies (6)
- 31 Sad, rues lapsing beyond doubt (7)

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- 1 Holy symbol? Church scrapped a grim sort (11) 2 Yobbo hostilities only applied to member of cabinet (4)
- **3** Gibbon, a fellow included in short Roman title (7)
- 4 What Samoans spend getting gal to leave African country (4)
- 5 Bristly bits from tail of bovine in food served up (5)
- 6 They're moved to release load, load bar its moving parts (10)
- 7 Spirits that are harmful when imbibing what'll go into glass (6)
- 8 Cabbage stem causing indisposition in trunk, poorly (8)
- 9 Judgement required in leaving ground, heading skyward? (5)
- **10** With 'sedentary spectators', as it were, I see sly manoeuvring in
- race (11) 12 Berries of a kind? Baccae a son translated (10, 2 words)
- **15** Production of *RUR* within earshot for circle (8)
- **18** What'll protect the head in Uganda bloke's put on (7)
- 20 Blossom covering border a riot (6)
- 22 Quilt to arrange about one (5)
- 23 Couple starting battle, Hastings perhaps (5)
- 25 Blank panels? How dictionary labels them is about right! (4) 26 Chopper beginning to dip in poor visibility due to 'eat (4)

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