



Fill in the gaps

Major-General's Song by Gilbert And Sullivan

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I am the very model of a modern Major-General

I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral

I know the kings of England

And I quote the (1)_____ historical

From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical

I'm very (2)_____ acquainted, too, (3)_____ matters
mathematical

I understand equations, (4)_____ the simple and
quadratical

About binomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news

(Hmm, lot of news.... Got it!)

With many (5)_____ facts

About the square of the hypotenuse

...

I'm very good at integral and differential calculus

I (6)_____ the scientific (7)_____ of beings
animalculous

In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the very (8)_____ of a modern Major-General

...

I know our mythic history

King Arthur's and Sir Caradoc's

I answer hard acrostics, I've a pretty taste for paradox

I quote in elegiacs all the (9)_____ of Heliogabalus

In conics I can floor peculiarities parabolous

I can tell undoubted

Raphaels from Gerard Dows and Zoffanies

I know the croaking chorus

From The Frogs of Aristophanes

Then I can hum a fugue

Of which I've heard the music's din afore

(Ooh, din afore, din afore... Got it!)

And whistle all the airs

From (10)_____ infernal (11)_____

Pinafore

...

Then I can write a washing bill in Babylonian cuneiform

And (12)_____ you every (13)_____ of
Caractacus's uniform

In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the very (14)_____ of a modern Major-General

...

In fact

When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin

When such affairs as sorties

And surprises I'm more wary at

And when I (15)_____ precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I have learnt

What progress has been (16)_____ in modern gunnery

When I (17)_____ more of tactics than a novice in a
nunnery

In short, when I've a (18)_____ of
(19)_____ strategy

(Oh, that's a hard one, strategy... Got it!)

You'll say a (20)_____ Major-General has never sat
a-gee

...

For my military knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventury

Has only (21)_____ brought down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in (22)_____ vegetable, animal, and
mineral

I am the very (23)_____ of a modern Major-General

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(One more time?!)

...

In fact

When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin

When such (24)_____ as sorties

And surprises I'm more wary at

And when I know precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I have learnt

What progress has been made in (25)_____
gunnery

When I (26)_____ more of tactics than a
(27)_____ in a nunnery

In short, (28)_____ I've a smattering of elemental
strategy

You'll say a better Major-General has never rode a horse!

...

For my military knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventury

Has only been brought down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in (29)_____ vegetable, animal, and
mineral

I am the very model of a modern Major-General!

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Answer

1. fights
2. well
3. with
4. both
5. cheerful
6. know
7. names
8. model
9. crimes
10. that
11. nonsense
12. tell
13. detail
14. model
15. know
16. made
17. know
18. smattering
19. elemental
20. better
21. been
22. matters
23. model
24. affairs
25. modern
26. know
27. novice
28. when
29. matters