Fill in the gaps

Major-General's Song by Gilbert And Sullivan

...
I am the very model of a modern Major-General
I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral
I (1)_____ the (2)_____ of England
And I quote the fights historical
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical
I'm very (3)_____ acquainted, too, with matters mathematical
I understand equations, both the (4)_____ and quadratical
About binomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news
(Hmm, lot of news.... Got it!)
With many cheerful facts
About the square of the hypotenuse
...
I'm very good at integral and differential calculus
I (5)_____ the scientific names of (6)_____ animalculous
In short, in (7)_____ vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very model 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 crimes of Heliogabalus
In conics I can floor peculiarities parabolous
I can tell undoubted
Raphaels from Gerard Dows and Zoffanies
I know the (8)_____ chorus
From The Frogs of Aristophanes
Then I can hum a fugue
Of which I've (9)_____ the music's din afore
(Ooh, din afore, din afore... Got it!)
And whistle all the airs
From that (10)_____ nonsense Pinafore
...
Then I can write a (11)_____ bill in Babylonic cuneiform
And tell you (12)_____ detail of Caractacus's uniform
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the (13)_____ (14)_____ of a modern Major-General
...
In fact
When I (15)_____ (16)_____ is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

Fill in the gaps

When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle (17)_____ a javelin
When such affairs as sorties
And surprises I'm more wary at
And when I (18)_____ precisely
What is meant by "commissariat"
When I have learnt
What progress has been made in (19)_____
gunnery
When I know (20)_____ of tactics than a novice in a nunnery
In short, when I've a (21)_____ of elemental strategy
(Oh, that's a hard one, strategy... Got it!)
You'll say a better Major-General has never sat a-gee
...
For my military knowledge
Though I'm plucky and adventury
Has (22)_____ (23)_____ brought down
To the beginning of the century
But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very (24)_____ of a modern Major-General
...
(One more time?!)
...
In fact
When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"
When I can tell at (25)_____ a Mauser rifle from a javelin
When such affairs 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 (26)_____ made in modern gunnery
When I know more of tactics than a (27)_____ in a nunnery
In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy
You'll say a (28)_____ Major-General has never rode a horse!
...
For my (29)_____ knowledge
Though I'm plucky and adventury
Has only been brought down
To the beginning of the century
But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very model of a (30)_____ Major-General!
...

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. know
2. kings
3. well
4. simple
5. know
6. beings
7. matters
8. croaking
9. heard
10. infernal
11. washing
12. every
13. very
14. model
15. know
16. what
17. from
18. know
19. modern
20. more
21. smattering
22. only
23. been
24. model
25. sight
26. been
27. novice
28. better
29. military
30. modern