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 know the kings of England
And I (1)_____ the fights historical
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical
I'm very (2)_____ acquainted, too, with matters mathematical
I understand equations, both the (3)_____ 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 know the scientific names of (4)_____ animalculous
In short, in matters 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 (5)_____ acrostics, I've a pretty taste for paradox
I quote in elegiacs all the (6)_____ of Heliogabalus
In (7)_____ I can floor peculiarities parabolous
I can tell undoubted
Raphaels from (8)_____ 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 that infernal nonsense Pinafore
...
Then I can write a washing (9)_____ in (10)_____ cuneiform
And tell you every (11)_____ of Caractacus's uniform
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very (12)_____ of a modern Major-General
...
In fact
When I know what is (13)_____ by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

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When I can tell at sight a Mauser (14)_____ from a javelin
When such affairs as sorties

And surprises I'm (15)_____ wary at
And when I know precisely
What is (16)_____ by "commissariat"
When I have learnt
What progress has been made in (17)_____ gunnery
When I know more of tactics than a novice in a nunnery
In short, when I've a (18)_____ of (19)_____ strategy
(Oh, that's a (20)_____ 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 only (21)_____ brought down
To the (22)_____ of the century
But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very model of a modern Major-General
...
(One more time?!)
...
In fact
When I (23)_____ (24)_____ is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"
When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin
When (25)_____ 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 been made in modern gunnery
When I know more of tactics (26)_____ a novice in a nunnery
In short, when 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 matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very model of a modern Major-General!
...

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Answer

1. quote
2. well
3. simple
4. beings
5. hard
6. crimes
7. conics
8. Gerard
9. bill
10. Babylonic
11. detail
12. model
13. meant
14. rifle
15. more
16. meant
17. modern
18. smattering
19. elemental
20. hard
21. been
22. beginning
23. know
24. what
25. such
26. than