



Fill in the gaps

Major-General's Song by Gilbert And Sullivan

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I am the (1)_____ model of a modern Major-General
I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral
I know the kings of England
And I quote the fights historical
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical
I'm very (2)_____ acquainted, too, with matters
mathematical
I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical
About (3)_____ theorem I'm
(4)_____ with a lot o' news
(Hmm, lot of news.... Got it!)
With many cheerful facts
About the (5)_____ of the hypotenuse

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I'm very (6)_____ at integral and
(7)_____ calculus
I know the scientific names of beings animalculous
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the (8)_____ (9)_____ of a
(10)_____ Major-General

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I know our (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ Gerard Dows and Zoffanies
I (13)_____ 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

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Then I can (14)_____ a washing (15)_____ in
Babylonian cuneiform
And tell you every detail of Caractacus's uniform
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the (16)_____ model of a modern Major-General

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In fact
When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"
When I can tell at sight a Mauser (17)_____ from a
javelin



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And surprises I'm more wary at
And when I know precisely
What is meant by "commissariat"
When I have learnt
What progress has (18)_____ made in
(19)_____ gunnery
When I know more of tactics than a novice in a nunnery
In short, when I've a smattering 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 (20)_____ been (21)_____ down
To the beginning of the century
But still, in (22)_____ vegetable, animal, and
mineral
I am the very model 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 sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin
When such affairs as sorties
And surprises I'm (23)_____ wary at
And when I (24)_____ precisely
What is meant by "commissariat"
When I have learnt
What progress has (25)_____ made in modern gunnery
When I (26)_____ more of (27)_____ than 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 (28)_____ model of a modern Major-General!
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Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. very
2. well
3. binomial
4. teeming
5. square
6. good
7. differential
8. very
9. model
10. modern
11. mythic
12. from
13. know
14. write
15. bill
16. very
17. rifle
18. been
19. modern
20. only
21. brought
22. matters
23. more
24. know
25. been
26. know
27. tactics
28. very