SUB inglés

When such affairs as sorties

Fill in the gaps

Major-General's Song by Gilbert And Sullivan

	And surprises I'm more wary at
I am the very model of a (1) Major-General	And when I know precisely
I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral	What is meant by "commissariat"
I know the kings of England	When I have learnt
And I quote the fights historical	What progress has been made in modern gunnery
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical	When I know more of tactics than a novice in a nunnery
I'm very well acquainted, too, with matters mathematical	In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy
I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical	(Oh, that's a hard one, strategy Got it!)
About binomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news	You'll say a better Major-General has never sat a-gee
(Hmm, lot of news Got it!)	
With many cheerful facts	For my (7) knowledge
About the square of the hypotenuse	Though I'm plucky and adventury
	Has only been brought down
I'm very good at integral and differential calculus	To the beginning of the century
I know the scientific names of beings animalculous	But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral	I am the very model of a modern Major-General
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	(One more time?!)
I know our mythic history	
King Arthur's and Sir Caradoc's	In fact
I (2) hard acrostics, I've a pretty taste for	When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"
paradox	When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin
I quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus	When such affairs as sorties
In conics I can floor peculiarities parabolous	And surprises I'm more wary at
I can tell undoubted	And when I know precisely
Raphaels (3) Gerard Dows and Zoffanies	What is (8) by "commissariat"
I know the croaking chorus	When I have learnt
From The Frogs of Aristophanes	What progress has been made in modern gunnery
Then I can hum a fugue	When I know more of tactics than a (9) in a
Of (4) I've heard the music's din afore	nunnery
(Ooh, din afore, din afore Got it!)	In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy
And whistle all the airs	You'll say a better Major-General has never rode a horse!
From that (5) nonsense Pinafore	
	For my military knowledge
Then I can write a washing bill in Babylonic cuneiform	Though I'm plucky and adventury
And tell you every detail of Caractacus's uniform	Has only been brought down
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral	To the beginning of the century
I am the very model of a modern Major-General	But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
	I am the very model of a modern Major-General!
In fact	
When I know (6) is meant by "mamelon" and	
"ravelin"	
When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin	



- 1. modern
- 2. answer
- 3. from
- 4. which
- 5. infernal
- 6. what
- 7. military
- 8. meant
- 9. novice

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