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 quote the fights historical
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical
I'm very well acquainted, too, with (1)_____ mathematical
I understand equations, (2)_____ the (3)_____ and quadratical
About (4)_____ theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news
(Hmm, lot of news.... Got it!)
With (5)_____ cheerful facts
About the square of the hypotenuse
...
I'm very good at (6)_____ and (7)_____ calculus
I know the (8)_____ names of beings 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 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 (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ all the airs
From that infernal nonsense Pinafore
...
Then I can write a washing bill in Babylonic cuneiform
And tell you every detail of Caractacus's uniform
In short, in (11)_____ vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very (12)_____ of a (13)_____ Major-General
...
In fact
When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

Fill in the gaps

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 know precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I have learnt

What progress has been made in modern gunnery

When I know more of (14)_____ than a novice in a nunnery

In short, (15)_____ 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 only been (16)_____ down

To the (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

When I can (19)_____ at sight a Mauser (20)_____ from a javelin

When such (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ (23)_____ of tactics 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 (24)_____ a horse!

...

For my military knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventury

Has only been (25)_____ down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in (26)_____ vegetable, animal, and mineral

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

...

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. matters
2. both
3. simple
4. binomial
5. many
6. integral
7. differential
8. scientific
9. from
10. whistle
11. matters
12. model
13. modern
14. tactics
15. when
16. brought
17. beginning
18. know
19. tell
20. rifle
21. affairs
22. know
23. more
24. rode
25. brought
26. matters