



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 (2)_____ of England
And I quote the fights historical
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical
I'm very well acquainted, too, with matters mathematical
I (3)_____ equations, (4)_____ the
simple and quadratical
About (5)_____ theorem I'm teeming
(6)_____ 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 (7)_____
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 from Gerard Dows and Zoffanies
I know the croaking chorus
From The Frogs of Aristophanes
Then I can hum a fugue
Of which I've (8)_____ the music's din afore
(Ooh, din afore, din afore... Got it!)
And whistle all the airs
From that infernal (9)_____ Pinafore
...

Then I can write a washing (10)_____ in Babylonian
cuneiform
And (11)_____ you every detail of Caractacus's uniform
In short, in (12)_____ vegetable, animal, and
mineral
I am the very model of a modern Major-General
...

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 (13)_____ I'm more wary at
And when I know precisely
What is (14)_____ by "commissariat"
When I have learnt
What (15)_____ has (16)_____ made in
modern gunnery
When I know more of tactics (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ sat
a-gee
...

For my military knowledge
Though I'm plucky and adventury
Has only been brought down
To the beginning of the century
But still, in (19)_____ vegetable, animal, and
mineral
I am the (20)_____ model of a modern Major-General
...

(One more time?!)
...

In fact
When I know (21)_____ is meant by "mamelon" and
"ravelin"
When I can tell at sight a (22)_____ rifle from a
javelin
When such affairs as sorties
And (23)_____ 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 (24)_____
gunnery
When I know more of tactics than a novice in a nunnery
In short, when I've a smattering of (25)_____
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 (26)_____ Major-General!
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Answer

1. very
2. kings
3. understand
4. both
5. binomial
6. with
7. beings
8. heard
9. nonsense
10. bill
11. tell
12. matters
13. surprises
14. meant
15. progress
16. been
17. than
18. never
19. matters
20. very
21. what
22. Mauser
23. surprises
24. modern
25. elemental
26. modern