



Fill in the gaps

Major-General's Song by Gilbert And Sullivan

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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 (2)_____ historical

From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical

I'm very (3)_____ acquainted, too, with matters
mathematical

I understand equations, both the (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ and differential
calculus

I know the scientific names of beings animalculous

In short, in (6)_____ vegetable, animal, and
mineral

I am the very (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ for
paradox

I quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus

In conics I can (9)_____ 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 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 (10)_____ bill in Babylonian
cuneiform

And tell you (11)_____ 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 (13)_____ is (14)_____ by



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When I can tell at sight a (15)_____ rifle

(16)_____ 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 (17)_____ in

(18)_____ 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 (19)_____ Major-General has never sat
a-gee

...

For my military knowledge

Though I'm (20)_____ and adventurey

Has (21)_____ 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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(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 more (22)_____ at

And (23)_____ I know precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I (24)_____ learnt

What progress has been (25)_____ in modern gunnery

When I (26)_____ more of (27)_____

(28)_____ 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 adventurey

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. fights
3. well
4. simple
5. integral
6. matters
7. model
8. taste
9. floor
10. washing
11. every
12. matters
13. what
14. meant
15. Mauser
16. from
17. made
18. modern
19. better
20. plucky
21. only
22. wary
23. when
24. have
25. made
26. know
27. tactics
28. than