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 (1)_____ the fights historical
From Marathon to Waterloo, in (2)_____ categorical
I'm very (3)_____ acquainted, too, with matters mathematical
I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical
About binomial (4)_____ I'm teeming with a lot o' news
(Hmm, lot of news.... Got it!)
With (5)_____ cheerful facts
About the (6)_____ of the hypotenuse
...
I'm (7)_____ good at integral and differential calculus
I know the scientific 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 (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ 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 (11)_____ detail of Caractacus's uniform
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ from a javelin
When such affairs as sorties
And surprises I'm more (14)_____ 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 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 only been (15)_____ down
To the beginning of the century
But still, in (16)_____ vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very (17)_____ of a (18)_____ Major-General
...
(One (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ as sorties
And surprises I'm more (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ 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 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 (23)_____ vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very model of a modern Major-General!
...

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. quote
2. order
3. well
4. theorem
5. many
6. square
7. very
8. hard
9. croaking
10. whistle
11. every
12. very
13. rifle
14. wary
15. brought
16. matters
17. model
18. modern
19. more
20. affairs
21. wary
22. more
23. matters