SUB inglés

When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin

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 (1) model of a modern 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 (2) and	(Oh, that's a hard one, strategy Got it!)
quadratical	You'll say a better Major-General has never sat a-gee
About binomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news	
(Hmm, lot of news Got it!)	For my military knowledge
With many (3) facts	Though I'm plucky and adventury
About the square of the hypotenuse	Has only been brought down
	To the beginning of the century
I'm very good at integral and	But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
(4) calculus	I am the (8) model of a modern Major-General
I know the scientific names of beings animalculous	
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral	(One more time?!)
I am the very model of a (5) Major-General	
	In fact
I know our mythic history	When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"
King Arthur's and Sir Caradoc's	When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin
I answer hard acrostics, I've a pretty taste for paradox	When such affairs as sorties
I quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus	And surprises I'm more (9) at
In conics I can floor peculiarities parabolous	And when I know precisely
I can tell undoubted	What is meant by "commissariat"
Raphaels from Gerard Dows and Zoffanies	When I have learnt
I know the (6) chorus	What (10) has been made in modern
From The Frogs of Aristophanes	gunnery
Then I can hum a fugue	When I know more of tactics than a novice in a nunnery
Of which I've (7) the music's din afore	In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy
(Ooh, din afore, din afore Got it!)	You'll say a better Major-General has never rode a horse!
And whistle all the airs	
From that infernal nonsense Pinafore	For my military knowledge
	Though I'm plucky and adventury
Then I can write a washing bill in Babylonic cuneiform	Has only been brought down
And tell you every detail of Caractacus's uniform	To the beginning of the century
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral	But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very model of a modern Major-General	I am the very model of a modern Major-General!
In fact	
When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"	



- 1. very
- 2. simple
- 3. cheerful
- 4. differential
- 5. modern
- 6. croaking
- 7. heard
- 8. very
- 9. wary
- 10. progress

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