



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 quote the fights historical

From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical

I'm (1)_____ well acquainted, too, with matters mathematical

I understand equations, both the simple 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

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I'm very good at integral and differential calculus

I (2)_____ 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 hard acrostics, I've a pretty taste for paradox

I (3)_____ 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 heard the music's din afore

(Ooh, din afore, din afore... Got it!)

And whistle all the airs

From that infernal (4)_____ Pinafore

...

Then I can write a washing bill in Babylonian cuneiform

And tell you every detail of Caractacus's uniform

In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the (5)_____ model of a modern Major-General

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In fact

When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

When I can tell at (6)_____ a Mauser rifle from a javelin

When such affairs as sorties

And surprises I'm more wary at

And (7)_____ I know precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I have learnt

What (8)_____ has been made in modern gunnery

When I know (9)_____ of tactics (10)_____ a novice in a nunnery

In short, (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ knowledge

Though I'm (13)_____ and adventure

Has only been (14)_____ down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in (15)_____ vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the very (16)_____ of a (17)_____ Major-General

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(One more time?!)

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In fact

When I (18)_____ what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"

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

When (19)_____ affairs as sorties

And surprises I'm more wary at

And when I (20)_____ precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I have learnt

What progress has been (21)_____ in modern gunnery

When I (22)_____ more of (23)_____ than a novice in a nunnery

In short, when I've a (24)_____ of elemental strategy

You'll say a better Major-General has never (25)_____ a horse!

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For my military knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventure

Has only been brought down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the (26)_____ model of a modern Major-General!



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Answer

1. very
2. know
3. quote
4. nonsense
5. very
6. sight
7. when
8. progress
9. more
10. than
11. when
12. military
13. plucky
14. brought
15. matters
16. model
17. modern
18. know
19. such
20. know
21. made
22. know
23. tactics
24. smattering
25. rode
26. very