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 (1)_____ the kings 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 (2)_____ equations, both the
(3)_____ and quadratical
About binomial theorem I'm teeming with a lot o' news
(Hmm, lot of news.... Got it!)
With (4)_____ cheerful facts
About the (5)_____ of the hypotenuse
...
I'm very good at integral and
(6)_____ calculus
I know the (7)_____ 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 quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus
In conics I can floor (8)_____
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 (9)_____ infernal (10)_____
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 very (12)_____ 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

Fill in the gaps

When such affairs as sorties

And surprises I'm more wary at

And when I (14)_____ precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ sat a-gee

...

For my (17)_____ knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventury

Has only been (18)_____ down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the very (19)_____ of a modern Major-General

...

(One (20)_____ time?!)

...

In fact

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

When I can tell at sight a Mauser (21)_____ from 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 (22)_____ learnt

What progress has been made in modern gunnery

When I know more of tactics (23)_____ a novice in a nunnery

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

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

...

For my military knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventury

Has only (26)_____ brought down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the (27)_____ model of a modern Major-General!

...

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. know
2. understand
3. simple
4. many
5. square
6. differential
7. scientific
8. peculiarities
9. that
10. nonsense
11. every
12. model
13. rifle
14. know
15. have
16. never
17. military
18. brought
19. model
20. more
21. rifle
22. have
23. than
24. smattering
25. better
26. been
27. very