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 quote the fights historical
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical
I'm very well acquainted, too, (1)_____ matters mathematical
I understand equations, both the (2)_____ and quadratical
About binomial theorem I'm (3)_____ with a lot o' news
(Hmm, lot of news.... Got it!)
With many cheerful facts
About the square of the hypotenuse
...
I'm (4)_____ 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 model of a modern Major-General
...
I know our (7)_____ history
King Arthur's and Sir Caradoc's
I answer hard acrostics, I've a (8)_____ taste for paradox
I quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus
In conics I can floor (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ the music's din afore
(Ooh, din afore, din afore... Got it!)
And whistle all the airs
From that (11)_____ nonsense Pinafore
...
Then I can write a (12)_____ bill in Babylonic cuneiform
And tell you every detail of Caractacus's uniform
In short, in (13)_____ vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very model of a (14)_____ Major-General
...

Fill in the gaps

In fact
When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"
When I can tell at (15)_____ a Mauser rifle from a javelin
When such affairs as sorties
And surprises I'm more wary at
And when I (16)_____ precisely
What is meant by "commissariat"
When I (17)_____ learnt
What progress has been made in modern gunnery
When I (18)_____ more of tactics than a novice in a nunnery
In short, when I've a (19)_____ of elemental strategy
(Oh, that's a hard one, strategy... Got it!)
You'll say a (20)_____ Major-General has never sat a-gee
...
For my (21)_____ knowledge
Though I'm plucky and adventury
Has only been brought down
To the (22)_____ of the century
But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very model of a modern Major-General
...
(One more time?!)
...
In fact
When I know what is meant by "mamelon" and "ravelin"
When I can tell at sight a (23)_____ rifle 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 (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ of elemental strategy
You'll say a better Major-General has never (26)_____ a horse!
...
For my military knowledge
Though I'm plucky and adventury
Has (27)_____ (28)_____ brought down
To the beginning of the century
But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
I am the very (29)_____ of a modern Major-General!
...

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. with
2. simple
3. teeming
4. very
5. integral
6. matters
7. mythic
8. pretty
9. peculiarities
10. heard
11. infernal
12. washing
13. matters
14. modern
15. sight
16. know
17. have
18. know
19. smattering
20. better
21. military
22. beginning
23. Mauser
24. have
25. smattering
26. rode
27. only
28. been
29. model