

Fill in the gaps

Major-General's Song by Gilbert And Sullivan

	And surprises I'm more wary at
I am the very model of a (1) Major-General	And when I (14) precisely
I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral	What is (15) by "commissariat"
I (2) the kings of England	When I have learnt
And I quote the fights historical	What (16) has been made in
From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical	(17) gunnery
I'm very (3) acquainted, too, with	When I know more of tactics (18) a novice in a
(4) mathematical	nunnery
I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical	In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy
About binomial theorem I'm teeming (5) a lot o'	(Oh, that's a hard one, strategy Got it!)
news	You'll say a better Major-General has never sat a-gee
(Hmm, lot of news Got it!)	
With many cheerful facts	For my military knowledge
About the square of the hypotenuse	Though I'm (19) and adventury
	Has only been brought down
I'm very good at integral and differential calculus	To the beginning of the century
I know the scientific names of beings animalculous	But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral	I am the (20) (21) of a
I am the very model of a modern Major-General	(22) Major-General
I know our mythic history	(One (23) time?!)
King Arthur's and Sir Caradoc's	
I answer hard acrostics, I've a pretty taste for paradox	In fact
I quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus	When I (24) what is meant by "mamelon" and
In conics I can floor peculiarities parabolous	"ravelin"
Can (6) undoubted	When I can tell at sight a Mauser rifle from a javelin
Raphaels from Gerard Dows and Zoffanies	When such affairs as sorties
I know the croaking chorus	And surprises I'm more wary at
From The (7) of Aristophanes	And when I (25) precisely
Then I can hum a fugue	What is meant by "commissariat"
Of which I've heard the music's din afore	When I have learnt
(Ooh, din afore, din afore Got it!)	What progress has been made in modern gunnery
And whistle all the airs	When I know (26) of tactics than a novice in a
From that infernal nonsense Pinafore	nunnery
	In short, when I've a smattering of elemental strategy
Then I can write a washing bill in Babylonic cuneiform	You'll say a better Major-General has never rode a horse!
And tell you every detail of Caractacus's uniform	
In short, in (8) vegetable, animal, and	For my military knowledge
mineral	Though I'm plucky and adventury
I am the very model of a modern Major-General	Has only been brought down
	To the beginning of the century
In fact	But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral
When I know what is (9) by "mamelon" and	I am the (27) model of a modern Major-General!
"ravelin"	
When I can tell at (10) a (11)	
(12) from a javelin	
When such (13)	



1. modern

- 2. know
- 3. well
- 4. matters
- 5. with
- 6. tell
- 7. Frogs
- 8. matters
- 9. meant
- 10. sight
- 11. Mauser
- 12. rifle
- 13. affairs
- 14. know
- 15. meant
- 16. progress
- 17. modern
- 18. than
- 19. plucky
- 20. very
- 21. model
- 22. modern
- 23. more
- 24. know
- 25. know
- 26. more
- 27. very

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