



Fill in the gaps

Major-General's Song by Gilbert And Sullivan

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I am the very (1)_____ of a (2)_____
Major-General

I've (3)_____ vegetable, animal, and
mineral

I know the kings of England

And I quote the fights historical

From (4)_____ to Waterloo, in order
categorical

I'm very well acquainted, too, with matters mathematical

I understand equations, both the (5)_____ and
quadratical

About (6)_____ theorem I'm teeming

(7)_____ a lot o' news

(Hmm, lot of news.... Got it!)

With many cheerful facts

About the square of the hypotenuse

...

I'm very good at integral and

(8)_____ calculus

I (9)_____ the scientific names of (10)_____

animalculous

In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the very model of a (11)_____ Major-General

...

I know our mythic history

King Arthur's and Sir Caradoc's

I answer (12)_____ acrostics, I've a pretty taste for
paradox

I (13)_____ in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus

In (14)_____ I can floor

(15)_____ 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 (16)_____ infernal nonsense Pinafore

...

Then I can (17)_____ 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 very model of a modern Major-General



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In fact

When I know (18)_____ is (19)_____ by
"mamelon" and "ravelin"

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

When such affairs as sorties

And surprises I'm (20)_____ (21)_____ at

And when I know precisely

What is meant by "commissariat"

When I have learnt

What progress has been made in modern gunnery

When I know (22)_____ 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 never sat a-gee

...

For my (23)_____ knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventury

Has only been brought down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the very model of a modern Major-General

...

(One (24)_____ time?!)

...

In fact

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

When I can tell at sight a Mauser 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 have learnt

What (25)_____ 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 (26)_____
strategy

You'll say a better Major-General has never rode a horse!

...

For my military knowledge

Though I'm plucky and adventury

Has (27)_____ been brought down

To the beginning of the century

But still, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral

I am the very model of a modern Major-General!

...



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. model
2. modern
3. information
4. Marathon
5. simple
6. binomial
7. with
8. differential
9. know
10. beings
11. modern
12. hard
13. quote
14. conics
15. peculiarities
16. that
17. write
18. what
19. meant
20. more
21. wary
22. more
23. military
24. more
25. progress
26. elemental
27. only