

1984 STATE LATIN FORUM

MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS TEST

For the following abbreviations, select the correct meaning:

1. ad lib
(A) book plate (B) at will (C) for the record (D) for the sake of freedom
2. COS.
(A) College of Surgeons (B) cosine (C) consul (D) consulate
3. op. cit.
(A) civic affairs (B) essence of citrus (C) perform quickly
(D) authority quoted
4. ob.
(A) voting against (B) because of (C) permissible (D) died
5. A.D.
(A) auctoritate Dominici (B) Aetate Divi (Augusti) (C) admiratione dei
(D) anno Domini
6. Au
(A) August (B) Augustus (C) Augustinian (D) gold
7. ex lib. "
(A) one of the children of (B) stolen property of (C) enslaved for debt
(D) from the library of
8. q.e.d.
(A) ask an authority (B) the required proof has been given (C) as much as
is given (D) quorum has been reached
9. Pb
(A) plumber (B) pound (C) lead (D) a plumb line

Choose the answer which best represents the meaning of each Latin phrase:

10. de jure
(A) excused from the jury (B) daily (C) legally (D) from the essence
11. prima facie
(A) at first sight (B) style of writing (C) debut (D) prominent singer
12. ex cathedra
(A) in official capacity (B) of the hierarchy (C) with a religious air
(D) as a confession
13. deus ex machina
(A) diabolical intervention (B) idol (C) divine intervention
(D) omnipresent god

14. ad hoc
 (A) additional (B) created for specific purposes (C) up to the present (D) unreasonably opposed to
15. ex officio
 (A) out of pocket (B) former office holder (C) displaced (D) as part of one's duty
16. e.g.
 (A) exhausta gratia (B) exempli gratia (C) ecce Gigantes! (D) eheu Gogones!
17. e.g.
 (A) Here is an example of this. (B) Here I give the conclusion. (C) Here I repeat the thought. (D) Here is what I really mean.
18. q.e.d.
 (A) quod erit dicendum (B) quod erat demonstrandum (C) quantumvis est dimittendum (D) quercus est delendum
19. i.e.
 (A) I refer to this in every case. (B) I said this in inebriety. (C) I repeat this idea in different words. (D) I now give an idea of this.
20. et. al
 (A) et alii (B) et alia (C) et aliena (D) et aliquando
21. cf.
 (A) do not forget this (B) consider the facts (C) persons/things named (D) compare the following
22. op. cit.
 (A) opere citato (B) ope confirmata (C) optata cithara (D) optimo citharoedo
23. sui generis
 (A) to each his own (B) from a certain class (C) born from the same class (D) one of a kind
24. pro rata
 (A) before the mast (B) in front of the ship (C) in accordance with ethical (D) in proportion to a given figure
25. viva voce
 (A) sung rapidly (B) out loud (C) making an enduring sound (D) having a scintillating voice
26. fiat
 (A) a graduate (B) a fresh start (C) an absolute demand (D) a comfortable ride

Complete the following easier Latin sayings, and quotations, and some more phrases:

27. Alea _____ est.
 (A) inventa (B) amissa (C) jacta (D) sumpta
28. In vino _____.
 (A) amicitia (B) veritas (C) probitas (D) scientia
29. Mens san_ in corpor_ san_ .
 (A) a, e, o (B) um, u, i (C) us, i, o (D) a, e, a
30. Mors laborum ac miserarum _____ est,
 (A) causa (B) quies (C) incrementum (D) comes
31. Omnia mutantur, _____ interit.
 (A) omne (B) honos (C) levia (D) nihil

Identify the State to which these mottoes belong:

32. Labor omnia vincit.
 (A) Oklahoma (B) Florida (C) Pennsylvania (D) Alabama
33. Ditat deus
 (A) Wyoming (B) Virginia (C) Arizona (D) Hawaii
34. Montani semper liberi
 (A) Arkansas (B) West Virginia (C) Virginia (D) Montana
35. Ad astra per apera
 (A) Maryland (B) Kansas (C) Illinois (D) Texas
36. Salus populi suprema lex esto
 (A) Washington (B) Vermont (C) Missouri (D) Minnesota

Choose the English which best conveys the sense of each motto:

37. Spero dum spiro. (Chambers)
 (A) While hope circles aloft. (B) While there's life there's hope.
 (C) Rest, then climb again. (D) I wait to catch my breath.
38. Annuit Coeptus (The Great Seal of the United States)
 (A) Greater unity every year. (B) Our enterprise is favored. (C) Our beginning smiles on us. (D) Well begun is half done.
39. Dominus illuminatio mea (Oxford University)
 (A) My Lord is the Light. (B) The Lord is my Light. (C) By the light of my Lord. (D) Lord light my way.

40. Joannes est nomen ejus. (Puerto Rico)
 (A) Simplicity is the name of the game. (B) Young, but growing.
 (C) Johnny-come-lately (D) John is his name.

Who said, or is supposed to have said the following?

41. Ave, Caesar, morituri te salutamus.
 (A) actors (B) cavalrymen (C) legionnaires (D) gladiators
42. Certum censeo delendam esse Kartaginem.
 (A) Cato (B) Hannibal (C) Fabius Maximus (D) Aeneas
43. O tempora, O mores!
 (A) Dido (B) Cicero (C) Anna (D) Juvenal

Complete the following phrases:

44. Ab _____ usque ad mala.
 (A) initio (B) ovo (C) honestis (D) aqua
45. Ars longa, vita _____.
 (A) magna (B) longior (C) brevis (D) vera
46. Vivamus, mea _____, atque amemus.
 (A) delicia (B) Lesbia (C) sponsa (D) Hortensia

Choose the English which best represents the spirit of the Latin quotation; it may or may not be an exact translation.

47. Forsitan et haec olim meminisse juvabit (iuvabit).
 (A) Maybe memory makes you young. (B) A good memory will help you.
 (C) The memory may be pleasant some day (D) It will take courage to remember these things.
48. Latet anguis in herba.
 (A) There's danger lurking. (B) Another's grass is always greener.
 (C) Gather ye rosebuds while ye may. (D) Stop and smell the rose.
49. Gutta cavat lapidem, consumitur anulus usu.
 (A) Sticks and stones may break my bones. (B) Men are born and die, but life goes on. (C) Some people will swallow anything. (D) Persistence pays off in the end.
50. Non est vivere sed valere vita est.
 (A) Life depends on how you live it. (B) Long live the valorous
 (C) Saying goodbye is the best thing of life. (D) Eat to live, don't live to eat.