

DISTRICT LATIN FORUM 1990

MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

I. Match the motto with the state or university.

1. Excelsior  
a. New York b. Oklahoma c. Virginia d. California
2. Sic semper tyrannis  
a. Virginia b. North Carolina c. Arkansas  
d. Maryland
3. Vox clamantis in deserto  
a. Dartmouth College b. Harvard University  
c. Amherst College d. Fordham University
4. Esto perpetua  
a. Michigan b. Colorado c. Ohio d. Idaho
5. Litteris dedicata et omnibus artibus  
a. Columbia University b. University of Nebraska  
c. Duke University d. University of Wisconsin
6. Audemus iura nostra defendere  
a. Massachusetts b. Wyoming c. Missouri  
d. Alabama
7. Ecce quam bonum  
a. Brown University b. University of the South  
c. University of Texas d. Dartmouth College
8. Studiis et rebus honestis  
a. Delaware College b. University of Vermont  
c. University of Wisconsin d. Amherst College
9. Disciplina praesidium civitatis  
a. University of Texas b. University of Washington  
c. University of North Dakota d. University of Oregon
10. Animus opibusque parati  
a. South Carolina b. Alabama c. California  
d. Connecticut

II. Choose the correct meaning for each abbreviation.

11. o.s.  
a. without water b. left eye c. immediately  
d. once a day

12. a.c.  
a. before meals b. as much as necessary  
c. by mouth d. at bedtime
13. n.b.  
a. before the war b. at pleasure c. note well  
d. namely
14. feb. dur.  
a. soft b. ever-lasting happiness c. for the length  
of the fever d. during February
15. d.s.p.  
a. died without issue b. also known as c. offspring  
without parent d. unwilling to prosecute
16. S.R.E.  
a. Holy Roman Empire b. Doctor of Holy Scripture  
c. Order of Preachers d. Holy Roman Church
17. alt. dieb.  
a. every other day b. immediately c. other days  
d. every day
18. p.r.n.  
a. as needed b. take as prescribed c. before birth  
d. not withstanding
19. a.r.  
a. before the law b. to the king c. in the year of  
the reign d. according to regulations
20. s.c.  
a. without cause b. immediate consultation c. decree  
of the senate d. sufficient food

III. Choose the word which correctly completes the phrase.

21. caveat \_\_\_\_\_  
a. canem b. humanitas c. emptor d. corpus
22. da \_\_\_\_\_ misero  
a. legem b. experientiam c. opus d. dextram
23. casus \_\_\_\_\_  
a. domini b. belli c. artis d. principis
24. in \_\_\_\_\_ veritas  
a. vino b. verbo c. morte d. periculo

25. lapsus \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. calami b. operandi c. loci d. mori
26. de \_\_\_\_\_ nil nisi bonum  
 a. bonis b. nobilibus c. aliis d. mortuis
27. multum in \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. laude b. parente c. parvo d. culpa
28. sic transit gloria \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. populi Romani b. sapientis c. mundi  
 d. temporis
29. ex \_\_\_\_\_ nihil fit  
 a. spatio b. paribus c. minimis d. nihilo
30. obiter \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. incognita b. dictum c. versa d. scriptum

IV. Select the best equivalent of the given phrase.

31. sine qua non  
 a. tit for tat b. a necessity c. in the same words  
 d. conversely
32. in propria persona  
 a. without disguise b. without consideration  
 c. without further proof d. without deceit
33. ignis fatuus  
 a. at the point of death b. minor details c. an extraordinary person  
 d. the will-o'-the-wisp
34. ne plus ultra  
 a. on the whole b. the summit of achievement  
 c. among other things d. not too smart
35. locum tenens  
 a. in place of parents b. a substitute c. solid earth  
 d. in proportion
36. in flagrante delicto  
 a. punishment follows crime b. hang in there  
 c. caught in the act d. remember that you are mortal
37. without preamble  
 a. in posse b. fiat c. ipso facto d. in medias res

38. with authority  
 a. ex officio b. genius loci c. ex cathedra  
 d. habeas corpus
39. "not much upstairs" (stupidity)  
 a. curta supellex b. fabas indulcet fames c. cena  
 pauperorum d. fessus viator
40. still waters run deep  
 a. aqua profunda est quieta b. dolor hic tibi  
 proderit olim c. lanam fecit, domi mansit  
 d. mendacem oportet esse memorem

V. Identify the author of the following quotations.

41. Rident stolidi verba Latina.  
 a. Ovid b. Cicero c. Plautus d. Seneca
42. Festina lente.  
 a. Seneca b. Tiberius c. Cicero d. Augustus
43. Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes.  
 a. Terence b. Ovid c. Caesar d. Tiberius
44. O tempora, o mores.  
 a. Lucretius b. Pliny c. Augustus d. Cicero
45. Non est ad astra mollis e terris via.  
 a. Seneca b. Vergil c. Horace d. Plautus
46. Patria est communis omnium parens.  
 a. Seneca b. Cicero c. Terence d. Vergil
47. Ut sementem feceris ita metes.  
 a. Pliny b. Augustus c. Cicero d. Plautus
48. Veni, vidi, vici.  
 a. Caesar b. Hannibal c. Augustus d. Titus
49. Fallaces sunt rerum species.  
 a. Seneca b. Lucretius c. Horace d. Pliny
50. Possunt quia posse videntur.  
 a. Cicero b. Horace c. Vergil d. Terence