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MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

I. Abbreviations

1. The "a" in p.a. stands for
a. alia. b. annum. c. artem. d. agenda.
2. Which of the following may be found in prescriptions?
a. n.b. b. f.v. c. t.i.d. d. sat.
3. Caesar died in the year 710 _____.
a. ssq. b. a.u.c. c. loc. cit. d. sc.
4. Which abbreviation suggests that you get more information?
a. q.v. b. q.h. c. i.e. d. h.c.
5. Which of the following will **NOT** appear in a footnote?
a. op. cit. b. cf. c. ibid. d. p.c.
6. The meeting was postponed indefinitely.
a. s.d. b. prid. c. et seq. d. s.l.
7. The decision was unanimous.
a. v.s. b. verb. sat. c. nem. con. d. s.s.v.
8. The old woman died s.p.
a. without a will b. without children c. unmarried d. of natural causes
9. The abbreviation ca. stands for
a. against. b. as above. c. approximately. d. without end.
10. The abbreviation t. refers to the _____ of a book.
a. volume b. subject c. author d. edition

II. Mottoes

11. The motto of the state of Kansas:
a. Prospera lux uritur b. Sedes sapientiae c. Ad astra per aspera
d. Veritas liberat
12. Which motto is associated with the United States?
a. Lux et lex b. Pro deo et patria c. Imperium in imperio d. Novus ordo seclorum

13. Which state does **NOT** have a two-word motto?
~~a. Arizona~~ b. Oklahoma c. ~~New Mexico~~ d. Arkansas
14. The motto of the University of Florida:
a. Vox clamantis in deserto
b. Civium in moribus rei publicae salus
c. Non omnia possumus omnes
d. Una destinatio viae diversae
15. The motto for the Olympic Games:
a. Alis volat propriis b. Disciplina praesidium civitatis
c. Citius, altius, fortius d. Utramque unum
16. Which two colleges contain the word veritas in their mottoes?
a. Dartmouth College and University of Vermont
b. Johns Hopkins University and Yale University
c. Harvard University and University of Mississippi
d. Tulane University and New York University
17. Which of the following has a motto **WITHOUT** the word semper?
a. United States Coast Guard b. United States Marines c. Virginia
d. Amherst College
18. Labor omnia vincit.
a. Florida State University b. University of Maine c. Duke University
d. University of Illinois
19. The motto of Canada:
a. Animis opibusque parati b. Amore et studio
c. A mari usque ad mare d. Ad maiorem dei gloriam
20. Libertas et patria
a. Lions' Club b. Sons of the American Revolution
c. American Federation of Labor d. Boy Scouts of America
21. Which of the following mottoes threatens retaliation?
a. Nemo me impune lacessit. b. Vivit post funera virtus
c. Exitus acta proba d. Nil nisi per aspera
22. Which school has a motto that does **NOT** contain a word in the ablative case?
a. Brown University b. Birmingham Southern College
c. Mary Baldwin College d. Fordham University

23. Which college uses two comparative adjectives in its motto?
a. Haverford College b. LaSalle College c. Rockford College
d. Newberry College
24. The motto "divide et impera" is attributed to
a. Louis XI. b. Descartes. c. Julius Caesar. d. Macchiavelli.
25. Which of the following has a motto containing syncope?
a. Connecticut b. Puerto Rico c. Paris d. Maryland

III. Phrases

26. Ms. Levinston has been declared persona non grata. She will have to
a. pay a fine. b. serve a jail term. c. leave immediately. d. declare bankruptcy.
27. I am truly tired of your excuses. From now on I want
a. facta non verba. b. festina lente. c. cum grano salis. d. facere totum.
28. This is not working. Roger needs to change his
a. curriculum vitae. b. cursus honorum. c. modus operandi. d. locus delicti.
29. Mom said that cleaning my room before going to the party was a
a. mutatis mutandis. b. ne plus ultra. c. sine qua non. d. prima facie.
30. "Cheer up!"
a. Sursum corda b. Sub rosa c. Ab imo pectore d. Sui generis
31. Vita sine _____ mors est.
a. amicis b. filiis c. litteris d. curis
32. Dura _____, sed lex
a. lex b. vita c. res publica d. fortuna
33. The forensic doctor was summoned to the trial as a(n)
a. genius loci. b. mens sana. c. deus ex machina. d. amicus curiae.
34. With great precision
a. ad unguem b. ad finem c. ad nauseam d. ad valorem
35. An eye for an eye
a. ex cathedra b. lex talionis c. ex tempore d. lex fugae
36. Si vis pacem, _____ bellum.
a. para b. vita c. pugna d. manda

37. Mike is grounded after failing a Latin test. What is his parents' reasoning for this action?
a. Per ardua ad astra b. Quae nocent, docent. c. Errare est humanum
d. Ex nihilo nihil fit
38. What is the Latin equivalent of the warning, "Even a rose bush has thorns"?
a. Maximum remedium est irae mora.
b. Nihil est ab omni parte beatum.
c. Promoveatur ut removeatur.
d. Praemonitus, praemunitus.
39. We would say that getting money from a miser is like getting "blood from a stone." What would the Romans have said?
a. ab uno omnes b. ab incunabulis salus c. ab irato vacuum d. ab asino lanam
40. There was a fierce debate going on in the Senate, but one man refused to commit himself on the issue. An onlooker castigated him as a
a. homo unius libri. b. homo homini lupus. c. homo nullius coloris.
d. homunculus.

IV. Quotations

41. Odi et amo
a. Plautus b. Catullus c. Horace d. Tibullus
42. Mens sana in corpore sano
a. Pliny b. Juvenal c. Tiberius d. Martial
43. Quot homines tot sententiae.
a. Tacitus b. Persius c. Pliny d. Terence
44. Quinctili Vare, legiones redde!
a. Augustus b. Antony c. Germanicus d. Nero
45. Which of the following was NOT written by Vergil?
a. Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori. b. Dum spiro, spero.
c. Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes d. Dux femina facti.
46. Nunc est bibendum
a. Cicero b. Caesar c. Martial d. Horace
47. Historia vero testis temporum
a. Lucretius b. Augustus c. Trajan d. Cicero

48. Res non posse creari de nilo
a. Seneca b. Lucretius c. Cato d. Sallust
49. Fugit irreparabile tempus
a. Vergil b. Juvenal c. Martial d. Seneca
50. Davus sum, non Oedipus.
a. Ovid b. Horace c. Plautus d. Seneca