

## 2009 FJCL State Latin Forum

### Phrases, Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations

#### Part I. Phrases

1. Where might one encounter the phrase *ex libris*?  
a. courthouse      b. library      c. Capitol Hill      d. doctor's office
  
2. sine \_\_\_\_\_  
a. pecunia      b. facto  
c. causa      d. die
  
3. Which phrase would encourage someone to take life by the horns?  
a. cogito ergo sum      b. fortis fortuna iuvat  
c. in vino veritas      d. rara avis
  
4. non compos mentis  
a. mentally unstable      b. unprepared      c. lacking wealth      d. easily angered
  
5. facilis descensus \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Romae      b. domo      c. Averno      d. morti
  
6. *Rex non potest peccare* most closely corresponds to  
a. nepotism      b. waiting your turn  
c. poor decision-making      d. infallibility of a monarch
  
7. A writ of \_\_\_\_\_ corrects the mistake of a court.  
a. habeas corpus      b. sub iudice      c. mandamus      d. lex omnibus
  
8. Who would make an address entitled *urbi et orbi*?  
a. the Pope      b. Queen of England      c. the President      d. the Prince of Monaco
  
9. quid pro quo  
a. a requirement      b. punishment      c. a gift      d. an exchange
  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ cuique  
a. meum      b. suum      c. vestrum      d. nostrum
  
11. How might you label a person who spills the punch bowl all over the carpet at your party?  
a. persona non dives      b. persona inferna  
c. persona aurea      d. persona non grata
  
12. *Nimium amator ingenii sui* describes someone who is  
a. conceited      b. illiterate      c. timid      d. brave
  
13. Quo \_\_\_\_\_? This is the question asked of Jesus by Saint Peter.  
a. mittis      b. ducis      c. vadis      d. regis

**Part II. Mottoes**

14. Nemo me impune lacescit  
 a. England                    b. Wales                    c. Scotland                    d. Ireland
15. Which college's mottoes has **more** than three words?  
 a. Florida State University                    b. City College of New York  
 c. University of Michigan                      d. Tulane University
16. Esto perpetua  
 a. Wyoming                    b. Idaho                    c. Iowa                            d. Washington
17. Audemus iura nostra defendere  
 a. Alabama                    b. Nevada                    c. New Jersey                    d. Minnesota
18. The Latin word for “cross” is used in the motto of  
 a. Trinity College                    b. Notre Dame University  
 c. Catholic University of America                    d. Franciscan University of Steubenville
19. Which country's motto uses the same noun twice in different cases?  
 a. U.S.A.                            b. Panama                    c. Canada                            d. Switzerland
20. Semper paratus  
 a. National Guard                    b. Marine Corps                    c. Navy                            d. Coast Guard
21. Which is not a motto of the “Carolina” states?  
 a. Crescit eundo                    b. Esse quam videri  
 c. Animis opibusque parati                    d. Dum spiro spero
22. Crescat scientia, vita excolatur  
 a. University of Chicago                    b. University of North Dakota  
 c. University of Mississippi                    d. Fordham University
23. Sicut patribus sit Deus nobis  
 a. Boston                            b. Geneva                            c. Lucerne                            d. Madrid
24. *Veritas* is part of each college's motto except:  
 a. Johns Hopkins                    b. Columbia                    c. Yale                            d. Michigan
25. Scuto bonae voluntatis Tuae coronasti nos  
 a. Utah                            b. Hawaii                            c. Nebraska                            d. Maryland
26. Which motto appears above “Leo the Lion” before movies?  
 a. cogito ergo sum                    b. iustitia omnibus                    c. ars gratia artis                    d. cedant arma togae

27. Which Roman emperor's personal motto, according to Suetonius, was "oderint dum metuant"?
- a. Augustus              b. Caligula              c. Nero              d. Vespasian

### **Part III. Abbreviations**

28. as needed
- a. p.n.              b. p.r.n.              c. p.r.d.              d. p.r.
29. If your doctor graduated with a *D.M.D.* degree, what sort of specialist is he?
- a. pediatrician              b. surgeon              c. oncologist              d. dentist
30. q.e.d.
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| a. the required proof has been given | b. the quota has been reached |
| c. consult the necessary authority   | d. seek additional input      |
31. he/she died
- a. i.f.              b. nec.              c. mor.              d. ob.
32. spoonful
- a. o.s.              b. gtt.              c. cochl.              d. cap.
33. I forgot to mention this in my letter...
- a. n.b.              b. p.s.              c. i.e.              d. q.v.
34. lead (chemical symbol)
- a. Hg              b. Li              c. Pb              d. Ag
35. We don't know exactly when this person was born or died, but he was very active around this year...
- a. fl.              b. fec.              c. fr.              d. f.s.
36. Found on coins of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia, *D.G.* means
- a. may it last forever      b. sovereign ruler      c. legal tender      d. by the grace of God
37. against
- a. vs.              b. id.              c. con.              d. ag.
38. in the year of our Lord
- a. I.H.S.              b. A.D.              c. B.C.              d. I.D.

### **Part IV. Quotations**

39. *Vae, puto me fieri deum!*
- a. Augustus              b. Vespasian              c. Claudius              d. Nero
40. *Tantae molis erat Romanam condere gentem.*
- a. Livy              b. Seneca              c. Ovid              d. Vergil

41. Da mihi mille basia!

- a. Propertius      b. Tibullus      c. Catullus      d. Ovid

42. Dux femina facti

- a. Ovid      b. Vergil      c. Silius Italicus      d. Jerome

43. Ab ovo usque ad mala

- a. Horace      b. Vergil      c. Livy      d. Catullus

44. O tempora! O mores!

- a. Quintillian      b. Julius Caesar      c. Cicero      d. Tacitus

45. Interfice errorem, diligere errantem

- a. Descartes      b. St. Augustine      c. Tertullian      d. Constantine

46. Mens sana in corpore sano

- a. Martial      b. Cicero      c. Petronius      d. Juvenal

47. Erat Miseni classemque imperio praesens regebat

- a. Sallust      b. Pliny Minor      c. Tacitus      d. Caesar

48. Which quote relates to privacy rights and abuse of power concerns?

- a. O Tempora! O Mores!      b. Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes.  
c. Nemo liber est qui corpori servit.      d. Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?

49. Take the number of words in the motto of Massachusetts, multiply by the number implied in the abbreviation t.i.d., subtract the number of "i's in the motto of the University of Florida, and divide by the number of words in the motto of Amherst College. What do you get?

- a. 4      b. 6      c. 12      d. 24

50. Take the number of words in the motto of the University of Vermont, add the number of words in the motto of the city of London, multiply by the number of words in the motto of Kansas, add the number of words in the motto of the University of Missouri, and divide by the number of letters in the abbreviation which means "rest in peace". What do you get?

- a. 14      b. 1      c. 18      d. 10