

## 2012 FJCL State Latin Forum

### Phrases, Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations

#### Part I: Phrases

1. in flagrante delicto  
a. in place of  
c. caught red handed  
b. in the matter (of)  
d. the body of the crime
2. the actors in a play  
a. multi homines  
c. actores  
b. dramatis personae  
d. alumni
3. in toto  
a. entirely  
b. maybe  
c. partially  
d. exactly
4. Which phrase would a lawyer use to characterize the initial evidence in a case?  
a. in initio  
b. in principio  
c. ad finem  
d. prima facie
5. lapsus \_\_\_\_\_  
a. calami  
b. holeris  
c. ingenii  
d. virtutis
6. undiscovered country  
a. locum tenens  
b. terra incognita  
c. ultima Thule  
d. pons asinorum
7. post mortem  
a. written afterwards  
c. after the crime  
b. mode of doing  
d. after death
8. Which phrase indicates that an item is indispensable for the task at hand?  
a. verbatim  
b. sine qua non  
c. stet  
d. merite
9. an unwelcome person  
a. persona non grata  
b. post proelium  
c. persona irata  
d. persona incapax
10. You are confused by the plot of the new book you are reading because it begins \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. nil desperandum  
c. post verba  
b. in medias res  
d. cum grano salis
11. ante  
a. bellum  
b. officium  
c. tempus  
d. memoriam
12. If you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours. This is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. non sequitur  
b. quid pro quo  
c. per se  
d. ipso facto

13. an eye for an eye  
 a. lex talionis                      b. petitio principii                      c. ius gentium                      d. legalis homo

14. et tu, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Marce                      b. Quinte                      c. Brute                      d. Decime

**Part II: Mottoes**

15. Alis volat propriis  
 a. Mississippi                      b. Alabama                      c. Wyoming                      d. Oregon

16. Harvard University  
 a. Veritas                      b. Lux et Veritas                      c. Lux et Lex                      d. Lux sit

17. New York University  
 a. non sibi sed suis                      b. deus nobis fiducia                      c. meus et manus                      d. perstare et praestare

18. California  
 a. Excelsior                      b. Dirigo                      c. Fortior                      d. Eureka

19. ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem  
 a. Massachusetts                      b. New York                      c. Maine                      d. Connecticut

20. scientia sol mentis  
 a. Maine                      b. Colorado                      c. Michigan                      d. Delaware

21. citius, altius, fortius  
 a. Brown University                      b. Brandeis University  
 c. The Olympic Games                      d. Loius XIV

22. imperium in imperio  
 a. England                      b. Ohio                      c. Virgin Islands                      d. District of Columbia

23. ad astra per aspera  
 a. Kansas                      b. Arkansas                      c. Idaho                      d. United Kingdom

24. fluctuat nec mergitur  
 a. Melbourne                      b. Detroit                      c. Paris                      d. Chicago

25. nemo me impune lacessit  
 a. Canada                      b. Spain                      c. Russia                      d. Scotland

26. eruditio et religio  
 a. Stanford                      b. Missouri                      c. Indiana                      d. Duke



40. qualis artifex pereo  
a. Pliny the Younger      b. Nero      c. Augustus      d. Plautus
41. leges silent inter arma  
a. Pliny the Elder      b. Cicero      c. Horace      d. Apuleius
42. aut viam inveniam aut faciam  
a. Livy      b. Ovid      c. Ennius      d. Cato
43. rara avis  
a. Tacitus      b. Cicero      c. Livy      d. Juvenal
44. satura quidem tota nostra est  
a. Seneca      b. Quintillian      c. Martial      d. Vergil
45. satis eloquentiae sapientiae parum  
a. Cato      b. Cicero      c. Sallust      d. Caesar
46. felix qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas  
a. Terence      b. Suetonius      c. Lucretius      d. Vergil
47. quis custodiet ipsos custodes  
a. Tacitus      b. Suetonius      c. Juvenal      d. Silius Italicus
48. quot homines tot sententiae  
a. Terence      b. Ennius      c. Horace      d. Vergil
49. carpe diem  
a. Horace      b. Gallus      c. Propertius      d. Tertullian
50. si vis pacem, para bellum  
a. Caesar      b. Cicero      c. Seneca      d. Vegetius