

2013 FJCL State Latin Forum

Phrases, Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations

Part I: Phrases

1. ex post _____
a. re b. facto c. fide d. capita

2. ab ovo usque ad mala
a. from start to finish
c. quickly b. it is not allowed
d. we learn from one example

3. The _____ committee was disbanded after it accomplished its assigned tasks.
a. statim b. ab initio c. in situ d. ad hoc

4. de proprio motu
a. again and again b. spontaneously c. it's no big deal d. everlasting

5. post partum
a. after a meal b. part for the whole
c. after childbirth d. enacted after the fact

6. the other way around
a. vice versa b. cuique suum c. pro tempore d. ipso facto

7. What Latin phrase is used to describe the college or university from which someone graduated?
a. bonum commune b. terra firma
c. alma mater d. alumnus

8. What Latin phrase would a proofreader use to cancel a change they made previously to a manuscript?
a. ex libris b. post scriptum c. stet d. verbatim

9. You might hear someone say this phrase when they are admitting that they made a mistake.
a. persona non grata b. me iudice c. cum grano salis d. mea culpa

10. Where would you find the phrase “summa cum laude”?
a. the title page of a book b. a college diploma
c. a menu at a restaurant d. a prescription for medication

11. Which phrase means the same as the English expression “don’t judge a book by its cover”?
a. ne fronti crede b. in nuce
c. fortuna favet fatuis d. in diem vivere

12. ad kalendas graecas
a. never b. without end c. by the day d. one thing at a time

13. A statement in which the conclusion is completely unrelated to the first part of the statement is a(n):
a. memento mori b. ad hominem c. bona fide d. non sequitur

14. non compos _____
a. patriae b. rei c. mentis d. legis

Part II: Mottoes

15. A mari usque ad mare
a. Canada b. United States c. United Kingdom d. U.S. Navy

16. Lux sit
a. University of New Mexico b. Rollins College
c. University of Washington d. University of North Dakota

17. Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno
a. United States b. Switzerland c. Monaco d. U.S. Army

18. Duke University
a. Eruditio et religio b. Lux et veritas c. Perstare et praestare d. Virtute et armis

19. Mens agitat molem
a. University of Texas b. Fordham University c. Hunter College d. University of Oregon

20. Montani semper liberi
a. Colorado b. West Virginia
c. Wyoming d. California

21. Iustitiaque omnibus
a. District of Columbia b. U.S. Marine Corps
c. Virginia d. Wyoming

22. Utraque unum
a. William and Mary b. Brown c. Stanford d. Georgetown

23. New York
a. Veritas b. Dirigo c. Excelsior d. Crescit eundo

24. Qui transtulit sustinet
a. Missouri b. Massachusetts c. Connecticut d. Idaho

25. Urbs in horto
a. Montreal b. Chicago c. New York d. Paris

26. Dominus illuminatio mea
a. Dartmouth b. Oxford c. Cambridge d. Notre Dame

Part III: Abbreviations

27. i.a.
a. that is
c. and also
b. and the rest
d. among other things

28. take
a. Rx
b. q.v.
c. viz.
d. Re

29. Q.D.
a. every day
b. which see
c. last month
d. which was to be done

30. in the same place
a. i.e.
b. stat.
c. ibid.
d. s.v.

31. the course of life
a. q.v.
c. V.C.
b. C.V
d. vs.

32. N.B.
a. by force
b. note well
c. the work cited
d. see below

33. p.c.
a. per hundred
b. by the day
c. after meals
d. died without children

34. b.i.d.
a. as the need arises
b. as directed
c. twice a day
d. at pleasure

35. written afterwards
a. P.S.
b. PRN
c. P.M.
d. A.D.

36. h.s.
a. see above
c. donated without penalty
b. here lies buried
d. at bedtime

37. ca.
a. with
b. against
c. approximately
d. compare

38. ult.
 a. last month b. as directed c. next month d. and following

Part IV: Quotations

39. *veni, vidi, vici*
 a. Augustus b. Caesar c. Livy d. Cato
40. *tacitum vivit sub pectore vulnus*
 a. Tacitus b. Horace c. Vergil d. Ennius
41. *panem et circenses*
 a. Pliny the Younger b. Cicero c. Sallust d. Juvenal
42. *oderint dum metuant*
 a. Tiberius b. Caligula c. Caesar d. Nero
43. *odi et amo*
 a. Tacitus b. Catullus c. Ovid d. Martial
44. *fortes fortuna iuvat*
 a. Martial b. Quintillian c. Terence d. Cicero
45. *nullum saeculum magnis ingeniis clausum est*
 a. Cato b. Tacitus c. Seneca d. Cicero
46. *non est vivere sed valere vita est*
 a. Lucretius b. Martial c. Pliny the Elder d. Silius Italicus
47. *o tempora! o mores!*
 a. Cicero b. Juvenal c. Cato d. Seneca
48. *timeo Danaos et dona ferentes*
 a. Terence b. Ennius c. Horace d. Vergil
49. *festina lente*
 a. Horace b. Plautus c. Augustus d. Tertullian
50. *rident stolidi verba latina*
 a. Vergil b. Ovid c. Seneca d. Horace