

**FJCL REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2016**  
**MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS**

**Choose the best answer.**

**Abbreviations**

1. the same (author)  
a . id.      b. ibid.      c. cf.      d. e.g.
2. All of the following abbreviations are used in reference to time EXCEPT  
a. P.M.      b. m.      c. A.M.      d. N.B.
3. And so forth, and the rest  
a. et al.      b. e.g.      c. etc.      d. Q.E.D.
4. Which abbreviation would be most likely be used by an actor?  
a. Rx.      b. op. cit.      c. viz.      d. ad lib.
5. Which abbreviation was used by the Romans to designate years?  
a. Q. E. D.      b. A. U. C.      c. P.S.      d. M. D.
6. Madison’s eye doctor wrote her a prescription for eye drops.  
a.gtt.      c. h.s.      c. b.i.d.      d. sig.
7. If the abbreviation “s.p.” is written next to someone’s name, it signifies that they died  
a. without offspring      b. without a will  
c. of natural causes      d. under suspicious circumstances
8. The medical abbreviation “stat” comes from the Latin word  
a.status      b.statua      c. statim      d. stator
9. The medicine was prescribed prn, which meant the patient should take it  
a.in the morning      c. after meals      d. every other day      d. as needed
10. Which abbreviation is found on British and Canadian coins?  
a. m.      b. op. cit.      c. D.G.      d. M.A.

11. The composers Bach and Handel used the abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_ on their compositions to indicate “glory to God alone.”

- a. D. V.      b. S. D. G.      c. O. D.      d. Q. E. D.

12. Which abbreviation means “compare?”

- a. cf.      b. i.e.      c. viz.      d. e.g.

**Mottoes**

13. Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam, circumspice.

- a. Minnesota      b. Wisconsin      c. Michigan      d. Montana

14. Which of the following states has a motto longer than 2 words?

- a. New York      b. Arkansas      c. New Mexico      d. Colorado

15. The mottoes of Yale University, the University of New Mexico, the University of Washington, and the University of North Dakota all contain a reference to

- a. peace      b. light      c. law      d. truth

16. Vires, Artes, Mores

- a. Florida State Univ.      b. Ohio State Univ.      c. Univ. of Michigan      d. Univ. of Texas

17. Which of the following states’ mottos has a reference to a sword?

- a. Wyoming      b. Maryland      c. Massachusetts      d. Oregon

18. “Superbia in Proelio” is the motto of which sports team?

- a. Seattle Seahawks      b. Houston Astros      c. Manchester City F. C.      d. Real Madrid C. F.

19. Pro Mundi Beneficio

- a. Chile      b. Guatemala      c. Mexico      d. Panama

20. Which organization’s Latin motto is “Unita in Diversitate?”

- a. European Union      b. United Nations      c. NATO      d. Doctors Without Borders

21. Fluctuat, nec mergitur

- a. Washington, DC      b. London, England      c. Paris, France      d. Madrid, Spain

22. Which nation has used the Latin phrase “Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno” as its traditional motto?

- a. Romania      b. Switzerland      c. Lichtenstein      d. Monaco

23. Ad astra per aspera  
 a. Kansas      b. Kentucky      c. Pennsylvania      d. Texas
24. Mens agit molem  
 a. Univ. of Oregon      b. Univ. of Southern California  
 c. Univ. of North Carolina      d. Univ. of the South
25. Which of the following states has a motto that refers to wings?  
 a. Alabama      b. North Carolina      c. Oregon      d. Maine

### Phrases and Quotations

26. Anna was elected Latin Club president pro tem. after Jake had to step down.  
 a. unanimously      b. for the time being      c. permanently      d. by popular vote
27. The meeting was held sub rosa.  
 a. secretly      b. in the garden      c. the next day      d. immediately
28. What is the Latin phrase for a constant companion?  
 a. status quo      b. viva voce      c. vade mecum      d. corpus delecti
29. The lawyer decided to take on the case pro bono.  
 a. free of charge      b. after the fact      c. as a consultant      d. temporarily
30. What phrase would be useful advice for someone composing a eulogy?  
 a. non compos mentis      b. ex libris      c. post mortem      d. de mortuis nil nisi bonum
31. Caveat emptor  
 a. beware the dog      c. to each his own      c. let the buyer beware      d. with a grain of salt
32. The perpetrator was caught in flagrante delicto.  
 a. in the act of the crime      b. due to eyewitness testimony  
 c. within a day of the crime      d. by ordinary citizens
33. The archaeologist was careful to take measurements of the artifact in situ.  
 a. using metric numbers      b. in its original location      c. in the sunlight      d. in proportion

34. Which phrase would be comforting to someone who made a big mistake?  
a. tempus fugit b. vigilantia pretium libertatis c. errare humanum est d. cum grano salis
35. The young mother listened to her little boy's toy play "Pop Goes the Weasel" ad nauseam.  
a. to the point of disgust b. while he was sick c. loudly d. softly
36. After graduation, students refer to their high school or college as their  
a. prima facie b. amicus curiae c. alma mater d. alumna
37. Which of the following Latin phrases is NOT used as a legal term?  
a. habeas corpus b. prima facie c. pro bono d. pater patriae
38. Emily looked at Savannah's bizarre clothing and muttered, "de gustibus non est disputandum," which means...  
a. there is no accounting for tastes b. let the buyer beware  
c. not of sound mind d. thus passes the glory of the world
39. When writing a research paper, you should never copy resource material verbatim.  
a. too many words b. word for word c. without written permission d. sparingly
40. perfection = ne plus \_\_\_\_\_  
a. ultra b. suprema c. optima d. bona
41. Which of the following is NOT attributed to the poet Horace?  
a. ars longa, vita brevis b. carpe diem  
c. Nec verbum verbo curabis d. nemo malus felix, minime corruptor
42. "In hoc signo vinces" is associated with which Roman leader?  
a. Julius Caesar b. Tiberius c. Marcus Agrippa d. Constantine the Great
43. The line "Rident stolidi verba Latina" was written by which poet?  
a. Tibullus b. Ovid c. Vergil d. Propertius
44. Dux femina facti.  
a. Vergil b. Caesar c. Seneca d. Plautus
45. Si vis amari, ama!  
a. Terence b. Propertius c. Catullus d. Seneca

46. Horace's verse "dulce et decorum est pro patria mori" would be a quote most suitable to include on which object?

- a. Valentine's card    b. a war memorial    c. a road sign    d. a receipt

47. O, tempora! O, mores!

- a. Cicero    b. Augustus    c. Vitruvius    d. Livy

48. Patria est communis omnium parens.

- a. Terence    b. Seneca    c. Vergil    d. Cicero

49. Praeceptores suos adulescens veneratur et suspicit.

- a. Livy    b. Vergil    c. Seneca    d. Lucan

50. The state motto of Missouri is actually a quote from which Roman author?

- a. Lucan    b. Quintilian    c. Cicero    d. Curtius Rufus