

Regional Latin Forum 2018

Phrases, Mottos, Abbreviations, & Quotations

I. Abbreviations

1. N.B.
 - a. not beneficial
 - b. record favorably
 - c. do not bless
 - d. note well

2. Which of the following does *not* indicate a university degree?
 - a. MD
 - b. MA
 - c. PO
 - d. MNA

3. Which of these directions would most likely be given to a group of jazz musicians?
 - a. Ad. Lib.
 - b. RIP
 - c. Rx.
 - d. cf.

4. Which of the following is a **pagan** religious inscription:
 - a. D.G.
 - b. D.M.
 - c. D.N.
 - d. DOM

5. See below.
 - a. infra.
 - b. sup.
 - c. viz.
 - d. op. cit.

6. Take three times a day.
 - a. b.i.d.
 - b. t.i.d.
 - c. q.i.d
 - d. p.i.d

7. Which of the following abbreviations does *not* reference a particular hour of the day?
 - a. A.M.
 - b. A.D.
 - c. m.
 - d. P.M.

8. Which of the following would *not* be written on a tombstone?
 - a. s.p.d.
 - b. o.s.p
 - c. D.M.S.
 - d. STTL

9. Which abbreviation expresses opposition?
 - a. etc.
 - b. c.
 - c. fec.
 - d. vs.

10. Which mathematical abbreviation indicates a successful geometrical *discovery*?
 - a. Q.E.C.
 - b. Q.E.D.
 - c. Q.E.F.
 - d. Q.E.I.

11. Which of the following does *not* indicate *when* medication should be taken?

- a. a.c. b. p.c. c. q.s. d. h.s.

12. Which Latin abbreviation does *not* indicate a metal?

- a. Ge b. Au c. Ag d. Fe

II. Mottoes

13. Caritas fraternitatis maneat in vobis

- a. Boston b. New York c. Philadelphia d. Washington D.C.

14. Arizona

- a. Esse quam videri b. Labor omnia vincit c. Regnat populas d. Ditat Deus

15. The motto of which state university does *not* contain a reference to light?

- a. U. of Nebraska b. U. of North Dakota c. U. of New Mexico d. U. of Washington

16. Post tenebras lux

- a. Basel b. Geneva c. Lausanne d. Zurich

17. Ecce quam bonum

- a. U. of Tennessee b. U. of the South (Sewanee)
d. U. of S. Carolina d. Auburn University

18. Ministrare quam ministrari

- a. Bryn Mawr b. Mount Holyoke c. Smith d. Wellesley

19. Which state's motto could have been said of Daedalus (who flew with his own wings)?

- a. Colorado b. Oklahoma c. Oregon d. Washington

20. Mens et manus

- a. Caltech b. Carnegie Mellon c. MIT d. RPI

21. Scuto bonae voluntatis Tuae coronasti nos

- a. Delaware b. Maryland c. New Jersey d. Pennsylvania

22. Aut disce aut discede
 a. Eton College b. Harrow School c. Queen’s College d. Winchester College
23. U.S. Coastguard
 a. semper fidelis b. semper paratus c. semper postatus d. semper vigilans
24. Non ducor, duco
 a. Buenos Aires b. Bogotá c. Santiago d. São Paulo
25. The motto of the university of which state implies mind over matter?
 a. Oregon b. Pennsylvania c. Texas d. Wisconsin

II. Phrases

26. Which of the following is a stage direction?
 a. et tu, Brute! b. exeunt c. ex officio d. ex post facto
27. Which informal fallacy irrationally favors an idea because it is later, recent or ‘modern’?
 a. ad misericordiam b. ad nauseum c. ad novitiam d. ad numerum
27. The rights inscribed in the Constitution & Bill of Rights, the law of the land, are given. . .
 a. ex libris b. ex post facto c. de facto d. de jure
28. Caught in the act
 a. in curia b. in facie ecclesia c. in flagrante delicto d. in partibus infidelium
29. The tradition was not written down, but passed on. . .
 a. bona fide b. ex tempore c. in memoriam d. viva voce
30. Which expression best approximates the meaning of *a fronte praecipitium a tergo lupi*?
 a. between a rock an a hard place b. by the skin of your teeth
 c. on thin ice d. out of the frying pan, into the fire
31. Which Latin saying is intended to engender fear?
 a. carpe diem b. cave canem c. festina lente d. alea iacta est

32. Caveat emptor
- a. Save for a rainy day
 - b. A penny saved is a penny earned
 - c. A fool and his money are soon parted
 - d. Let the buyer beware
33. For Socrates, philosophy was not an arcane academic discipline, but a . . .
- a. modus vivendi
 - b. non sequitur
 - c. status quo
 - d. terra firma
34. You hiked all day to get an awesome view. Which might you post with the picture?
- a. corpus delicti
 - b. in medias res
 - c. prima facie
 - d. post proelium, praemium
35. Which phrase might be used to threaten misbehaving children?
- a. Dum luceam, peream
 - b. Facio et facias
 - c. Quod visum placet
 - d. Hannibal ad portam
36. Pro forma
- a. for beauty's sake
 - b. with discretion
 - c. as a formality
 - d. in good taste
- Quotations:**
37. audentis Fortuna favet
- a. Cicero
 - b. Vergil
 - c. Horace
 - d. Livy
38. o tempora, o mores
- a. Seneca
 - b. Pliny
 - c. Catullus
 - d. Cicero
39. Which is *not* attributed to Julius Caesar?
- a. veni, vidi, vici
 - b. et tu, brute
 - c. festina lente
 - d. alea iacta est
40. facilius est multa facere quam diu
- a. Augustine
 - b. Cicero
 - c. Quintilian
 - d. Seneca
41. Carthago delenda est
- a. Cato the Elder
 - b. Cato the Younger
 - c. Pliny the Elder
 - d. Pliny the Younger

42. errare humanum est
a. Seneca the Younger b. Pliny the Elder c. Marcus Aurelius d. Apuleius
43. credo quia absurdum est
a. Julian b. Tertullian c. Jerome d. Augustine
44. rident stolidi verba Latina
a. Horace b. Lucretius c. Ovid d. Vergil
45. ubi amor, ibi oculus
a. Peter Lombard b. Dons Scotus c. Peter Abelard d. Thomas Aquinas
46. experto credite
a. Vergil b. Horace c. Ovid d. Martial
47. simul iustus et peccator
a. John Wycliff b. Martin Luther c. John Calvin d. Thomas Cramner
48. oderint dum metuant
a. Caligula b. Caricalla c. Commodus d. Nero
49. mens sana in corpore sano
a. Gaius Lucilius b. Horace c. Juvenal d. Persius
50. vestis virum facit
a. Castiglione b. Erasmus c. Thomas More d. Rabelais