

PHRASES, MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS and QUOTATIONS
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ABBREVIATIONS

1. Which does not fit by connotation?
a. et cetera b. et alia c. et al. d. et tu

2. What is the OPPOSITE of the abbreviation PM?
a. AM b. AD c. PS d. AUD

3. What does E.G. stand for?
a. et cetera b. exempli gratia c. excelsior d. ex facto

4. In English, *ex libris* means
a. from the books b. out of freedom
c. from the freedmen d. from the Children

5. 'c' is the abbreviation for which Latin word?
a. centum b. cum c. civis d. captivus

6. RX stands for
a. recipe b. relinquere c. resiste d. recitare

7. In English, N.B. means
a. cited b. noted c. negated d. at leisure

8. Which of the following is an abbreviation for the most advanced degree a non medical doctor receives?
a. PhD b. MD c. MS d. MA

9. ab ovo usque ad mala is like the modern phrase
a. from soup to nuts b. from Apples to ice cream
c. which came first - the chicken or the egg? d. good before bad

10. After the test, Mai learned the names of the Roman Gods. This is an example of ____
a. ex officio b. in absentia c. ex post facto d. in memoriam

11. by right
a. de iure b. de facto c. de mortuis d. de nihilo nihil

22. What is Canada's motto?
- a. ad lucem
 - b. ad pondus omnium
 - c. a mari usque ad mare
 - d. a caelo usque ad centrum
23. *e pluribus unum* is the motto of which country?
- a. United States
 - b. United Kingdom
 - c. Ukraine
 - d. Libya
24. What is the Latin for Scotland's motto - '*Wha duar meddle wi me*' or in Scottish Gaelic '*Cha togar m' fhearg gun dioladh*'?
- a. cum Deo pro patria et libertate
 - b. virtute et constantia
 - c. Deo juvante
 - d. nemo me impune lacessit
25. Which is the motto of the US Coast Guard?
- a. semper fidelis
 - b. semper supra
 - c. semper paratus
 - d. non sibi sed patria

QUOTATIONS/PHRASES

26. What does 'sollicitae tu causa, pecunia, vitae' translate to?
- a. Money is the root of all anxiety in life
 - b. Your anxiety in life is your money
 - c. Anxiety, you are the root of life's money problems
 - d. You, money, are the cause of an anxious life.
27. Descartes said, "cogito ergo sum", meaning what?
- a. I think therefore I am
 - b. I am what I think I am
 - c. A horse is a horse of course
 - d. You are only what you believe
28. The quote, 'tempora mutantur et nos mutamur', is best reflected in which Circumstance?
- a. A farm has stood still for 100 years
 - b. People having to learn new ways to live after a major ecological event
 - c. War
 - d. A teacher guiding their class through the curriculum

29. To whom did Suetonius attribute the phrase “teneo te, Africa’
- Octavian Augustus Caesar
 - Julius Caesar
 - Terentius
 - Trajan
30. When my grandparent calls me by my cousin’s name, this is called a:
- lapsus calami
 - lapsus linguae
 - labor voluptas
 - lapsus honoris
31. Which is an example of a ‘*pro bono*’ action?
- An Uber taking someone home
 - A free book from the library
 - Adoption
 - lawyer offering services for free
32. Fortune favors the Brave
- fortes fortuna adiuvat
 - faber est suae quisque fortunae
 - felix culpa
 - fortunae meae, multorum faber
33. On school field trips, like Latin Forum, your sponsor is ‘In Loco Parentis’, meaning _
- Your sponsor is in place of your parent/guardian
 - The location of your parent/guardian is always known by the sponsor
 - The location of your sponsor is always known by your parent/guardian
 - Phone numbers have been exchanged and tracking beacons turned on
34. A human in the midst of two friends fighting could be considered____
- in articulo morbis
 - in cauda venenum
 - in media res
 - in rerum natura
35. A parent watching their child grow up too quickly may say _____
- tempus mutantur
 - tempus fugit
 - ab ovo usque ad mala
 - a minore ad maius

STATE/COLLEGE MOTTOES

36. Which State’s Motto is ‘excelsior’?
- New Jersey
 - New York
 - New Hampshire
 - New Mexico
37. North Carolina’s motto translates in English as “to be rather than to seem’; what is it in Latin?
- esse quam videri
 - sic semper tyrannis
 - esto perpetua
 - crescit eundo

38. 'Virtute et Armis', the motto of Mississippi, translates to what in English?
a. by courage and weapons b. by wisdom and power
c. by virtue of arms d. virtue is won through weapons
39. dum spiro spero is the motto of which state?
a. North Dakota b. West Virginia
c. South Carolina d. Washington
40. What is California's NON LATIN motto?
a. eureka b. excelsior c. audemus d. dirigo
41. Which Florida college's motto is "civium in moribus rei publicae salus"?
a. Florida State b. Univ. of Florida
c. Univ of Central Florida d. Miami University
42. Which Florida college's motto is 'vires, artes, mores'?
a. Florida State b. Univ. of Florida
c. Univ of Central Florida d. Miami University
43. The motto of Vermont can be "stella quarta decima fulgeat". What does this mean?
a. May the 4th star be the best
b. The stars of four and ten greet you
c. May the 14th star shine bright
d. Ten and 4 may shine like the stars
44. Wyoming's Latin motto is:
a. montani semper liberi b. temet nosce
c. arma virumque cano d. cedant arma togae
45. The country, Andorra, has which Latin motto?
a. virtus unita fortior b. virtute
c. virtute et lux d. annus mirabilis

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46. Who wrote the basis of Billy Preston's song, "Nothing from Nothing is Nothing" or in Latin 'De nihilo nihil'?
a. Terentius b. Lucretius c. Plautus d. Seneca

47. When Seneca said "*non scholae sed vitae discimus*" what was the intent?
- a. We learn for life, not just school
 - b. We teach life lessons in school
 - c. We are what we are
 - d. We discover life lessons within school lessons
48. Who penned, 'Sollicitae tu causa, pecunia, vitae'?
- a. Plautus
 - b. Propertius
 - c. Seneca
 - d. Cato
49. Who wrote fortuna caeca est?
- a. Lucretius
 - b. Terentius
 - c. Cicero
 - d. Ovid
50. Augustus is credited with which quote about changing quickly and slowly in turn?
- a. finis coronat
 - b. semper in augenda festinat
 - c. festina lente
 - d. lente currite noctis equi