

Phrases, Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations
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I. Phrases

1. *corpus delicti*
a. the body of the crime b. you have the body c. body of law d. of sound body

2. *sub rosa*
a. in the garden b. with a flower c. secretly d. openly

3. Which Of the following is not associated with legal matters?
a. *ad litem* b. *ad hominem* c. *ad gustum* d. *ad rem*

4. *nosce te ipsum*
a. know thyself b. to thy ownself be true c. the master of thy fate d. justly

5. *a fortiori*
a. by the bravest man b. inside the fortifications c. leaving the fort d. from a stronger position

6. *pari passu*
a. compare b. at an equal pace c. in the middle of things d. make haste slowly

7. *in vitro*
a. in place b. in glass c. in life d. in liquid

8. *arcانum arcanorum*
a. the best argument b. the ultimate secret c. highest part of the city d. best judge of elegance

9. *plures crapula quam gladiis*
a. avoice the arena b. more by partying than by swords
c. gamble rather than fight d. forewarned is forearmed

10. The words “*telum imbelle sine ictu*” are used to describe _____.
a. a weak argument b. a good life c. poor preparation d. a false truth

11. “*sine pennis volare haud facile est*” is advice to _____.
a. eat well b. take medicine regularly c. be prepared d. go cautiously

12. *fides pinucia*
a. cooperation b. best friend c. legal case d. treachery

II. Mottoes

13. *lux et lex*
a. University of North Dakota b. Yale c. Harvard d. University of Washington

14. *terras irradiant*
a. Brown University b. Amherst College c. Hunter d. Univeristy of Oregon

15. esse quam videri
a. University of South Carolina b. South Dakota c. North Carolina d. Mississippi
16. urbs in horto
a. Columbia b. Venice c. Florence d. Chicago
17. 'Mind moves the mass' is the translation of the motto of which university?
a. Oregon b. Missouri c. Washington d. Texas
18. 'mens et manus' translates as
a. month and creation b. to mind and hand c. month and hand d. mind and creation
19. 'laborare est orare' is the motto of which group?
a. Benedictines b. Franciscans c. Jesuits d. Dominicans
20. 'nemo me impune lacescit' is the motto of ____.
a. Paris b. Scotland c. London d. Newfoundland
21. Which is not the motto of a military organization?
a. fidei defensor b. per angusta ad augusta c. horror ubique d. semper fidelis
22. Which university does not use 'scientia' in its motto?
Delaware College b. University of Michigan c. Tulane University d. University of Chicago
23. Which motto contains a command?
a. Massachusetts b. Mississippi c. South Carolina d. Michigan
24. Which motto encourages hard work and excellence?
a. New York University b. Trinity College c. University of Missouri d. University of Washington
25. In which university's motto does the Latin word fo arts appear?
a. Florida State University b. Fordham University c. Yale University d. City College of NY

III. ABBREVIATIONS

26. beneath one's dignity
a. infra dig b. verb. Sat. c. nem. con. D. ibid
27. referring to the cross
a. c.c. b. t.l.c. c. d.c. d. i.h.s.
28. may the Earth be light upon you
a. t.l.t. b. o.s.p. c. m.l.v. d. s.t.t.l.
29. In the year of Muhammad's flight from mecca to Medina
a. a.a.s. b. a.m. c. a.r. d. a.h.
30. left eye
a. o.d. b. o.s. c. o.u. d. o.z.

31. spoonful
 a. gtt. b. cochl. c. gr. d. cap.
32. To show that someone has lived for many years
 a. c.m. b. a.v. c. l.d. d. h.s.
33. What abbreviation would a Roman have used in a letter?
 a. v.d.m. b. o.m.c. c. s.d. d. s.r.e.
34. The attempt to prove a doubtful matter by a still more doubtful argument
 a. p.a. b. i.p.i. c. i.s.c. d. i.v.
35. which of the following does not use p.c. as an abbreviation
 a. after meals b. as much as you can c. by the hundred d. avoirdupois

IV. Quotations

36. Odi et amo
 a. Juvenal b. Vergil c. Horace d. Catullus
37. When Cicero said “improbi hominis est mendacio fallere,” to whom was he referring?
 a. beggars b. liars c. craftsmen d. priests
38. Qualis artifex, pereo
 a. Julius Caesar b. Titus c. Augustus d. Nero
39. Satura quidem tota nostra est
 a. Quintilian b. Lucan c. Suetonius d. Seneca the Elder
40. Non amo te, Sabidi
 a. Martial b. Plautus c. Catullus d. Pliny the Younger
41. Non omnis moriar.
 a. Catullus b. Cicero c. Horace d. Martial
42. Possunt quia posse videntur.
 a. Sallust b. Ovid c. Lucretius d. Vergil
43. Mens sana in corpora sano.
 a. Juvenal b. Quintilian c. Plautus d. Terence
44. Vae, puto me fieri deum.
 a. Tiberius b. Vespasian c. Titus d. Caligula
45. Non nobis solum nati sumus.
 a. Cicero b. Lucretius c. Cato the Elder d. Seneca the Elder
46. Omnis ars imitatio naturae est.
 a. Horace b. Lucretius c. Publilius Syrus d. Seneca the Younger

47. Which quotation is NOT from the works of Vergil?
a. Imperium sine fide dedi b. Labor omnia vincit
c. Omnia praeclara rara d. Dis aliter visum

48. Acta est _____. – Augustus
a. iacta b. nostra c. optima d. fabula

49. In perpetuum, _____, ave atque vale. – Catullus
a. amice b. Lesbia c. mater d. frater

50. Amor tussisque non _____. – Ovid
a. celantur b. colantur c. capiuntur d. creduntur