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MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

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I. Choose the correct abbreviation for the given English word or phrase.

1. namely
a. viz. b. v.l. c. v.i. d. ves.
2. may he rest in peace
a. S.A.S. b. R.I.P. c. S.M.M. d. H.J.S.
3. to the greater glory of God
a. S.D.G. b. D.O.M. c. A.M.D.G. d. A.J.P.M.
4. with no fever
a. abs. re b. ad sat. c. abs feb. d. ad eund.
5. Which abbreviation might be found in a Roman temple?
a. D.O.M. b. D.N.P.P. c. B.M.V. d. I.N.R.I.
6. died in the lifetime of the mother
a. d.v.m. b. d.s.p.m. c. ob s.p. d. o.p.n.
7. without a date of publication
a. s.t.l. b. s.v.t. c. s.s. d. s.a.
8. the court wishes to be advised
a. a.v. b. d.d. c. s.d. d. c.a.v.
9. as the records show
a. t.a. b. v.a. c. q.s. d. i.p.i.
10. layer upon layer
a. s.m.p. b. s.s.s. c. s.v.r. d. s.s.v.

II. Match the motto to the school, state, city, country, or institution.

11. Iustitia omnibus
a. United States b. District of Columbia
c. Vatican d. City of London
12. Civium in moribus rei publicae salus
a. University of Florida b. University of Georgia
c. Tulane University d. Georgia Tech
13. Si quaeris paeninsulam amoenam, circumspice
a. Massachusetts b. Spain c. Michigan d. Italy
14. Dominus illuminatio mea
a. Oxford University b. University of New Mexico
c. Duke University d. Cambridge University

15. Studiis et rebus honestis
 - a. Bryn Mawr College
 - b. University of Vermont
 - c. Blue Cross
 - d. Loyola University
16. Veritas et utilitas
 - a. Emory University
 - b. Yale University
 - c. Johns Hopkins University
 - d. Howard University
17. Fiat lux
 - a. Trinity College
 - b. Samford University
 - c. Rollins College
 - d. Troy State University
18. Which state has a motto containing an ablative of means?
 - a. South Carolina
 - b. Oregon
 - c. Oklahoma
 - d. Virginia
19. Which state has a Greek motto instead of one in Latin?
 - a. New York
 - b. Arizona
 - c. California
 - d. Maine
20. Which of the following has more than three words in its motto?
 - a. Morehead University
 - b. Puerto Rico
 - c. City of London
 - d. Metro Goldwyn Meyer
21. Which of the following does NOT contain astra in its motto?
 - a. Boston
 - b. University of Wisconsin
 - c. Kansas
 - d. Royal Air Force
22. Which school has three imperatives in its motto?
 - a. University of Texas
 - b. City College of New York
 - c. Florida State University
 - d. Amherst College
23. Which of the following has a present participle in its motto?
 - a. University of the South
 - b. Delaware College
 - c. University of Nebraska
 - d. Dartmouth College
24. Which three institutions all contain a reference to "work" in their mottoes?
 - a. Jesuits, City of Boston, Oklahoma
 - b. Boston College, Jesuits, City of Edinburgh
 - c. Oklahoma, Boston College, Benedictine Monks
 - d. City of Edinburgh, Benedictine Monks, City of Boston
25. Which of the following have mottoes which indicate their willingness to fight for their beliefs?
 - a. Massachusetts and Colorado
 - b. Colorado and Ohio
 - c. Ohio and Alabama
 - d. Alabama and Massachusetts

III. Select the Latin phrase which best describes each situation.

26. Your friend proudly wears his plaid jacket, striped pants, and fluorescent pink tie.
- Fiat iustitia, ruat caelum.
 - Hoc opus, hic labor est.
 - De gustibus non est disputandum.
 - Ignorantia legis neminem excusat.
27. Valedictorians have also been offered sports scholarships at an awards assembly.
- Multum in parvo.
 - Mens sana in corpore sano.
 - Hinc illae lacrimae.
 - Poeta nascitur, non fit.
28. The coach says, "We have a good chance of beating our opponent, knock on wood."
- Obiter dictum
 - Semper fidelis
 - Mea culpa
 - Absit omen
29. A child jumps over a fence to avoid a bully only to find himself confronting a vicious dog.
- Auspicium melioris aevi.
 - In flagrante delicto.
 - Odi profanum vulgus et arceo.
 - Incedes in Scyllam cupiens vitare Charybdim.
30. A parent's advice to a child who requests extra money to go to the circus next month:
- Panem et circenses
 - Semper avarus eget.
 - Adde parvum parvo, magnus acervus erit.
 - Repente dives nemo factus est bonus.
31. A child burns her hand on a hot stove. After this incident she does not go near hot stoves.
- Quae nocent, docent.
 - Stultum est timere quod vitare non potes.
 - Quid rides? De te fabula narratur.
 - Culpam poena premit comes.

IV. Select the item which does NOT belong to the category.

32. medical abbreviations
- q.i.d.
 - c.t.a.
 - n.p.o.
 - p.r.n.
33. mottoes of Ivy League schools
- Lux et veritas
 - Veritas
 - Dei sub numine viget.
 - Ecce quam bonum
34. found on tombstones
- H.I.S.
 - R.I.P.
 - G.P.R.
 - S.T.T.L.

35. scientific elements
a. Ne b. Sb c. Pb d. Fe
36. mottoes of European cities
a. Fluctuat nec mergitur b. Domine, dirige nos
c. Urbs in horto d. Nisi Dominus frustra
37. quotations from Horace
a. Exegi monumentum aere perennius
b. Eheu fugaces, Postume, Postume, labuntur anni
c. Bellaque matribus detestata
d. Corruptio optimi pessima
38. spoken by Roman emperors
a. Diem perdidit b. Palmam qui meruit ferat.
c. Qualis artifex pereo. d. Acta est fabula.

V. Select the name which is missing from each quotation or phrase.

39. Fidus _____
a. Aeneas b. Iolaus c. Achates d. Hercules
40. Ultima _____
a. Hesperia b. Thule c. Penelope d. Helena
41. Facilis descensus _____
a. Athenis b. Cumis c. Tarento d. Averno
42. Non amo te, _____, nec possum dicere quare
a. Dido b. Apella c. Sabidi d. Nero
43. _____ ad portas
a. Hannibal b. Graeci c. Barbari d. Brennus
44. Aut _____ aut nihil
a. Aeneas b. Nero c. Achilles d. Caesar

VI. Choose the author of each quotation.

45. Patria est communis omnium parens
a. Cicero b. Seneca c. Ovid d. Terence
46. Ipsa scientia potestas est
a. Descartes b. Petronius c. Bacon d. St. Benedict
47. Dis aliter visum
a. Catullus b. Livy c. Cicero d. Vergil
48. Non est ad astra mollis e terris via.
a. Seneca b. Vergil c. Horace d. Juvenal

49. Nihil est ab omni parte beatum
a. Horace b. Lucretius c. Augustus d. Ovid
50. Praeceptores suos adulescens veneratur et suscipit.
a. Caesar b. Horace c. Seneca d. Ovid