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MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

I. Abbreviations

1. In what section of the newspaper would you most likely see vs?
a. Editorial b. Obituaries c. Book Reviews d. Sports
2. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
a. a.m. b. h.d. c. m. d. p.m.
3. Which of the following is used to introduce further explanation of a point?
a. op. cit. b. viz. c. n.b. d. i.e.
4. A textbook in which q.e.d. appeared would most likely be used in
a. history. b. government. c. law. d. math.
5. If an author puts ibid. in the notes, he means the reference
a. occurs somewhere in the previous work cited.
b. is from the same author as the previous work cited.
c. is an example similar to the previous citation.
d. is from the same place as the previous citation.
6. Which of the following would **NOT** be found on a drug prescription?
a. f.v. b. b.i.d. c. gtt. d. p.c.
7. Which of the following has the same meaning as d.s.p.?
a. o.s.p. b. s.r.e. c. q.e.f. d. r.i.p.
8. Which of the following signifies a unanimous vote?
a. nem. con. b. no. pros. c. non cul. d. nom. nov.
9. Which of the following does **NOT** belong?
a. D.V. b. A.M.D.G. c. D.S.S. d. D.O.M.
10. Which of the following would be used in a courtroom?
a. a.u.s. b. t.i.d. c. c.a.v. d. h.s.s.

II. Mottoes

11. Veritas
a. Howard University b. Johns Hopkins University
c. Mercer University d. Harvard University
12. Vires, artes, mores
a. Florida State University b. Stetson University
c. University of Miami d. University of Florida

13. Semper paratus
 - a. United States Marines
 - b. United States Air Force
 - c. United States Coast Guard
 - d. Royal Air Force
14. Audemus iura nostra defendere
 - a. Oregon
 - b. Alabama
 - c. Maryland
 - d. Missouri
15. Disciplina praesidium civitatis
 - a. Washington, D. C.
 - b. Hunter College
 - c. University of Texas
 - d. Minnesota
16. Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice
 - a. California
 - b. Michigan
 - c. Maine
 - d. Alaska
17. Crux spes unica
 - a. Trinity College
 - b. Tulane University
 - c. Princeton University
 - d. Notre Dame
18. Which of the following has a motto of more than one word?
 - a. New York
 - b. California
 - c. Maine
 - d. New Mexico
19. Which state has more than one motto?
 - a. Mississippi
 - b. South Carolina
 - c. Oklahoma
 - d. Oregon
20. Which state has a motto referring to King George III and the Revolutionary War?
 - a. New York
 - b. Massachusetts
 - c. Virginia
 - d. Maryland
21. Which of the following states has a motto containing an infinitive?
 - a. Kansas
 - b. West Virginia
 - c. North Carolina
 - d. Arizona
22. Which of the following does **NOT** have a motto with religious significance?
 - a. Wyoming
 - b. Duke University
 - c. Colorado
 - d. Boston
23. Which of the following does **NOT** have the word "art" in its motto?
 - a. University of Mississippi
 - b. University of Nebraska
 - c. MGM
 - d. University of Michigan
24. Which institution has a motto of three words with the same base but with three different prefixes?
 - a. Fordham University
 - b. City College of New York
 - c. University of North Carolina
 - d. Oxford University

25. Which of the following has a motto with a subjunctive in it?
 a. New Mexico b. University of Oregon c. Kansas
 d. University of Chicago

III. Phrases

26. The opening greeting of the gladiators to the giver of the games:
 a. Salve, imperator. b. Felix qui nihil debet.
 c. Gaudeamus igitur. d. Morituri te salutamus.
27. Which Latin phrase describes a common element in Greek drama?
 a. facta non verba b. deus ex machina
 c. camera obscura d. modus operandi
28. Which of the following would be a good rule of thumb when buying a used car?
 a. gaudium certaminis b. ex bonā fide
 c. dura lex sed lex d. caveat emptor
29. The Latin equivalent of "making a mountain out of a mole hill":
 a. plus vident oculi quam oculus
 b. facere totum
 c. elephantem ex muscā facis
 d. mollissima fandi tempora
30. "Time will tell" has its Latin equivalent in
 a. tempus edax rerum b. tempus omnia revelat
 c. tempus ludendi d. tempus fugit
31. Which of the following phrases might have been used by the Romans as an epitaph for a good wife?
 a. sine legitima prole
 b. lanam fecit, domi mansit
 c. matre pulchrā, filia pulchrior
 d. colluvies vitiorum
32. The Latin equivalent of "Do not judge a book by its cover":
 a. fructus non foliis arborem aestima
 b. de gustibus non est disputandum
 c. exceptio probat regulum
 d. similia similibus curantur
33. "Blood from a stone" is a modern proverb equivalent to the Latin
 a. ab asino lanam b. ab imo pectore
 c. brutum fulmen d. flecti non frangi

34. A phrase used to describe ignorance:
 a. intellectus agens b. curta supellex
 c. ratio decidendi d. loco citato
35. The word "corrigenda" might be found
 a. in a list under the "Dramatis Personae" of a script.
 b. on an inset in the front of a book.
 c. in the corner of a painting.
 d. at the beginning of a legal document.
36. Complete the phrase "Carpe diem, _____."
 a. quia impossibile est b. cui dolet meminit
 c. quam minimum credula postero d. quod nascitur
37. A Roman bookworm:
 a. libros cremandos b. fidus Achates
 c. helluo librorum d. lector benevole
38. Which phrase is used to refer to the place where one
 feels most comfortable?
 a. angulus terrarum b. et hoc genus omne
 c. genius loci d. in limine
39. Which Vergilian phrase refers to a "multitude of
 misfortune"?
 a. impari marte b. Ilias malorum
 c. turba magistratum d. vulgus ignobilis
40. Complete the phrase "otium sine litteris _____."
 a. pax est b. felix est c. mors est d. vita est

IV. Quotations

41. Alea iacta est.
 a. Catullus b. Caesar c. Tacitus d. Plautus
42. O tempora, o mores.
 a. Cicero b. Vergil c. Cato the Elder d. Horace
43. Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes.
 a. Vergil b. Livy c. Tacitus d. Juvenal
44. Qui non est hodie cras minus aptus erit.
 a. Ovid b. Horace c. Lucretius d. Vergil
45. Quare cum te iam amplius excrucies?
 a. Propertius b. Seneca c. Catullus
 d. Pliny the Younger
46. Davos sum, non Oedipus.
 a. Ennius b. Plautus c. Seneca d. Terence

47. Fama volat.
a. Sallust b. Livy c. Naevius d. Vergil
48. Virtus est medium vitiorum et virumque reductum.
a. Horace b. Vergil c. Seneca d. Lucretius
49. Temporis ars medicina fere est.
a. Catullus b. Augustus c. Ovid d. Cicero
50. Mens regnum bona possidet.
a. Ovid b. Terence c. Seneca d. Martial