

## FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 2000

## MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

I. Abbreviations

1. immediately  
a. viz. b. ad lib. c. p.o. d. stat.
2. The abbreviation of the motto of the Roman Republic:  
a. S.R.E. b. A.U.C. c. S.P.Q.R. d. D.O.M.
3. Which of the following would **NOT** be found on a medicine bottle?  
a. a.c. b. t.i.d. c. p.r.n. d. q.v.
4. What abbreviation is used to avert bad luck or the evil eye?  
a. D.V. b. a.c. c. Q.E.F. d. d.v.p.
5. The abbreviation "A.M." can **NOT** stand for  
a. wonderful year. b. before death.  
c. before noon. d. before love.
6. Which abbreviation might be found in a biographical note on an artist?  
a. fl. b. h.s. c. q.i.n. d. det.
7. Which of the following would **NOT** be used in a court of law?  
a. c.a.v. b. E.M. c. non pros. d. N.P.
8. In the two constellations abbreviated UMA and Umi, the U stands for  
a. umbra. b. ultor. c. unda. d. ursa.
9. Which country had a motto with the acronym "A.E.I.O.U."?  
a. Germany b. Austria c. Poland d. Italy
10. What mood is the verb in the Latin for "R.I.P."?  
a. indicative b. imperative c. subjunctive d. infinitive

II. Mottoes

11. Which state has as its motto, "Audemus iura nostra defendere"?  
a. Alabama b. Alaska c. Arkansas d. Arizona
12. "Ars gratia artis" is the motto of  
a. Dreamworks. b. MGM. c. Paramount. d. 20th Century Fox.
13. Which state has as its motto, "Animis opibusque parati"?  
a. Oregon b. Idaho c. South Carolina d. Wyoming
14. Which college motto does **NOT** contain the word "light"?  
a. Wisconsin b. North Dakota c. New Mexico d. Fordham
15. Which state has a motto referring to a historical event which occurred within its borders?  
a. Ohio b. Colorado c. California d. Kansas

16. The motto of which college does NOT have the word "veritas" in it?
  - a. University of Michigan
  - b. Brown University
  - c. Johns Hopkins University
  - d. Yale University
17. Which state has a motto containing NO prepositional phrase?
  - a. Kansas
  - b. Massachusetts
  - c. Colorado
  - d. Wyoming
18. Duke University
  - a. Lux et mores
  - b. Artes et scientia
  - c. Eruditio et religio
  - d. Lux sit
19. What was the motto of the royal house of Scotland?
  - a. De Deo loquimur
  - b. Nemo me impune lacessit
  - c. Noli ambulare in me
  - d. Pax optima rerum
20. The motto of Boston:
  - a. Sicut patribus sit deus nobis
  - b. Domine, dirige nos
  - c. Dominus illuminatio mea
  - d. Virtus praemium est optimum
21. Which city has as its motto, "Fluctuat nec mergitur"?
  - a. London
  - b. Rome
  - c. Venice
  - d. Paris
22. Which state has a motto which contains both a condition and an imperative?
  - a. Michigan
  - b. Nebraska
  - c. Connecticut
  - d. Oregon
23. The motto of the National Lampoon:
  - a. Semper fidelis
  - b. Ars gratia pecuniae
  - c. Semper ridens
  - d. Ars longa, vita brevia
24. Which college motto illustrates chiastic word order?
  - a. University of Chicago
  - b. University of Florida
  - c. University of Texas
  - d. Trinity College
25. "Montis insignia Calpe" is the motto of
  - a. Morocco
  - b. Switzerland
  - c. Peru
  - d. Gibraltar

III. Phrases

26. How would the valedictorian of a high school graduate?
  - a. cum laude
  - b. mala cum laude
  - c. magna cum laude
  - d. summa cum laude
27. The police broke in and caught the criminals
  - a. in flagrante delicto.
  - b. prima facie.
  - c. corpus delicti.
  - d. rubra manu.
28. The term used to designate a committee formed for a certain purpose:
  - a. propter hoc
  - b. post hoc
  - c. per hoc
  - d. ad hoc
29. Lapsus linguae
  - a. A good motto for the Optimist Club.
  - b. That explains the generation gap.
  - c. There's no turning back now.
  - d. I wish I had not said that.

30. Panem et \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. aquam      b. circenses      c. vinum      d. munera
31. A person assigned to a post indefinitely is said to have been appointed  
 a. ad infinitum.      b. sine die.      c. in re.      d. in toto.
32. With what kind of authority does the Pope speak?  
 a. ex aliis      b. ex cathedra      c. exempli gratia      d. ex libris
33. Temporis ars medicina fere est.  
 a. Take the time to tend to your health.  
 b. Time is of the essence.  
 c. Time heals all wounds.  
 d. The art of medicine is an indication of the times.
34. "Caveat emptor" is good advice for  
 a. someone buying a used car.      b. a UPS driver.  
 c. a gladiator.      d. a person who likes pickles on ice cream.
35. Nil posse creari \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. viva voce      b. sine litteris      c. de nilo      d. nolens volens
36. Anguis in herba  
 a. Help is on the way.      b. A gardener's work is never done.  
 c. There's danger lurking.      d. Stay on the straight and narrow.
37. Non est vivere sed valere vita est.  
 a. Life depends on how you live it.  
 b. Eat to live, don't live to eat.  
 c. Good health is essential to a good life.  
 d. Live your life, then leave it.
38. Parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. arbor      b. infans      c. mus      d. lapis
39. Eheu fugaces \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, labuntur anni  
 a. Postume, Postume      b. Lesbia, Lesbia  
 c. Dido, Dido      d. Averno, Averno
40. What goes around comes around.  
 a. Fallaces sunt rerum species  
 b. Ab ovo usque ad mala.  
 c. A cane non magno saepe tenetur aper.  
 d. Ut sementem feceris ita metes.

#### IV. Quotations

41. Which of the following is **NOT** a quotation from Cicero ?  
 a. Cedant arma togae, concedat laurea linguae.  
 b. O noctes cenaque deum!  
 c. O fortunatam natam me consule Romam!  
 d. O tempora, o mores!
42. "Oderint dum metuant" was the personal motto of  
 a. Augustus.      b. Tiberius.      c. Caligula.      d. Claudius.

43. Which of the following is **NOT** a quotation from Vergil's Aeneid?  
a. Vi superum, saevae memorem Iunonis ob iram.  
b. Tantaem molis erat Romanam condere gentem.  
c. Labor omnia vincit.  
d. Tantaene animis caelestibus irae?
44. "Saepe creat molles aspera spina rosas" is a famous quote from  
a. Juvenal.            b. Vergil.            c. Propertius.        d. Ovid.
45. Who wrote, "Rara avis in terris nigroque simillima cycno"?  
a. Juvenal            b. Horace        c. Ovid            d. Tibullus
46. Who wrote the famous line, "Non amo te, Sabidi, nec possum dicere quare"?  
a. Martial            b. Horace        c. Juvenal            d. Seneca the Elder
47. Omnia praeclara rara  
a. Horace        b. Seneca        c. Vergil        d. Cicero
48. Who wrote, "Militiae species amor est"?  
a. Horace        b. Catullus            c. Ovid            d. Propertius
49. Which author wrote, "ossa atque pellis totus est" and thus gave us the English cliché for emaciation?  
a. Ovid            b. Plautus            c. Martial            d. Horace
50. Which of the following was **NOT** written by Petronius?  
a. raram fecit mixturam cum sapientia forma  
b. primus in orbe deos fecit timor  
c. medicus enim nihil aliud est quam animi consolatio  
d. male verum exanimat omnis corruptus iudex