

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2003
MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

I. Abbreviations

1. ad valorem
a. according to one's strength b. according to the value
c. for the measure d. to the power
2. n.p.o.
a. as needed b. before bedtime c. nothing by mouth d. in both eyes
3. infra dig.
a. beneath one's rank b. below ground c. within one's control
d. under penalty
4. Which of the following does **NOT** refer to time?
a. p.a. b. s.m.p. c. p.t. d. q.d.
5. Which of the following does **NOT** refer to an academic degree?
a. B.Litt. b. A.B. c. B.P. d. B.V.M.
6. Which abbreviation means "not guilty"?
a. nem con. b. non pros. c. non cul. d. nem. diss.
7. Where would the abbreviation s.l.p. most likely be found?
a. on the obituary page b. in a driver's manual
c. in a sports program d. among the credits for a film
8. F.D. refers to a title used by
a. Mother Teresa. b. Pope John Paul. c. Ronald Reagan. d. Queen Elizabeth.
9. Which abbreviation would be found in a bibliographical reference?
a. m.s. b. p.ae. c. l.s.c. d. sec. reg.
10. Who could use the abbreviation P.P. after his name?
a. Sulla b. Cicero c. Caesar d. Pompey

II. Mottoes

11. Which state does **NOT** have a Latin motto?
a. Arizona b. California c. Ohio d. Arkansas
12. In Deo speramus
a. United States b. University of the South c. First Crusade
d. Brown University

13. Mihi cura futuri
 - a. Stetson b. New York University c. University of Mississippi
 - d. Hunter College

14. Two infinitives are contained in the motto of
 - a. Alabama. b. City College of New York. c. North Carolina.
 - d. Tulane University.

15. Which of the following does **NOT** include the word veritas in its motto?
 - a. University of Miami b. University of Nevada at Las Vegas
 - c. University of Michigan d. New York University

16. The motto of Michigan was probably inspired by the epitaph of
 - a. Christopher Wren. b. Winston Churchill. c. Lord Nelson.
 - d. Duke of Wellington.

17. Studiis et rebus honestis
 - a. University of Texas b. University of Vermont
 - c. University of Washington d. University of Chicago

18. Which state has a motto containing a gerund?
 - a. Ohio b. New Mexico c. Maine d. South Carolina

19. A present subjunctive is contained in the motto of
 - a. Wyoming. b. Alabama. c. Michigan. d. Arkansas.

20. Deo vindice
 - a. First Crusade b. Confederate States of America c. Jesuits d. Monaco

21. Urbs in horto
 - a. Paris b. Washington, D.C. c. London d. Chicago

22. What European city has the same motto as Idaho?
 - a. Rome b. Prague c. Venice d. Zurich

23. Which of the following has a motto which does **NOT** contain the word lex?
 - a. Wake Forest University b. Vermont Law School
 - c. Emory University d. University of Missouri

24. Crux spes unica
 - a. University of Toronto b. Trinity College c. University of Oregon
 - d. Notre Dame

25. Veritas vos liberabit is the motto of Johns Hopkins University as well as
a. the University of Oregon. b. the University of Georgia.
c. Southern Methodist University. d. Trinity College.

III. Phrases

26. Which phrase is **NOT** on a dollar bill?
a. Deus nobiscum b. E pluribus unum c. Annuit coeptis
d. Novus ordo saeculorum
27. In this day and age your vade mecum might refer to all of the following
EXCEPT your
a. Latin book. b. computer. c. cell phone. d. locker.
28. Birds of a feather flock together.
a. par pari refero b. pari passu c. pari ratione
d. pares cum paribus congregantur
29. Avoid extremes.
a. non disputandum de gustibus b. ignis fatuus c. medio tutissimus ibis
d. multum in parvo
30. in camera
a. in private b. in the public domain c. on exhibition d. on call
31. to admit one's error
a. peccavi b. in vacuo c. in posse d. perdidit
32. sua sponte
a. by his effort b. because of the opportunity c. of one's own accord
d. because of their accomplishment
33. It's no big deal.
a. ceteribus b. non est tanti c. non nova sed novi d. non placet
34. Sorry, too late!
a. post partum b. post hoc, ergo propter hoc c. praemonitus praemunitus
d. post festum venisti
35. Go for it!
a. Occasionem cognosce. b. Numquam non paratus. c. Obsta principiis.
d. Ope et consilio.

36. The phrase "a mensa et toro" refers to a
a. divorce. b. board game. c. dinner invitation. d. religious ceremony.
37. Mortui non mordent.
a. Humans have no respect. b. Only the good die young.
c. Procrastinators never succeed. d. Dead men carry no tales.
38. Potius mori quam foedari.
a. Death is not enobling. b. Death before dishonor. c. To die is gain.
d. Integrity before death.
39. "Ligonem ligonem vocat" is a(n)
a. legal term. b. assessment of truth. c. final notice. d. rule for farming.
40. When would prosit be a suitable expression?
a. at a funeral b. at a dinner party c. at a play d. at a ballgame

IV. Quotations

41. Patria communis est parens omnium nostrum.
a. Horace b. Lucretius c. Seneca d. Cicero
42. Homo sum; nihil a me alienum puto.
a. Publius Syrus b. Sir Francis Bacon c. Quintilian d. Terence
43. Parcere subiectis et debellare superbos.
a. Vergil b. Livy c. Sallust d. Lucan
44. Difficile est saturam non scribere.
a. Martial b. Catullus c. Juvenal d. Horace
45. Risu inepto res ineptior nulla est.
a. Ovid b. Plautus c. Horace d. Catullus
46. Ubi solitudinem faciunt, pacem appellant.
a. Terence b. Lucretius c. Tacitus d. Publius Syrus
47. Fere libenter homines id quod volunt credunt.
a. Caesar b. Cicero c. Juvenal d. Martial
48. Urbem latericiam invenit, marmoream reliquit.
a. Tacitus b. Suetonius c. Livy d. Pliny

49. Qui coepit, dimidium facti habet. Incipe!
a. Sallust b. Horace c. Cicero d. Vergil
50. Non semper aestas erit.
a. Cicero b. Tacitus c. Seneca d. Martial