

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2009
MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

I. Abbreviations

1. N.B.
a. good night b. pay attention to this c. unanimously d. unworthy note
2. ad. lib.
a. at pleasure b. to the letter c. for a book d. for freedom
3. h.s.
a. for the sake of honor b. here lies c. by this sign d. at bedtime
4. p.r.n
a. do not repeat b. for the time being c. as needed d. late at night
5. ob.
a. in the work cited b. it is omitted c. method of working. d. he died
6. p.p.
a. after punishment b. through the agency of c. in part d. by weight
7. o.u.
a. each eye b. by mouth c. every occasion d. one work
8. vs.
a. varius b. versus c. vires d. vis
9. fl.
a. floruit b. fluctuat c. fluit d. flebat
10. S.
a. scilicet b. scholium c. sepultus d. similia

II. Mottoes

11. Which state has a one word motto?
a. Maine b. Idaho c. North Carolina d. Arizona
12. Regnat Populus
a. Massachusetts b. Pennsylvania c. New York d. Arkansas
13. Which state's motto was influenced by an inscription in St. Paul's Cathedral in London?
a. Michigan b. Colorado c. Maryland d. Connecticut

14. Which state's motto contains a gerund?
a. South Carolina b. Alabama c. New Mexico d. Wyoming
15. Which state's motto contains a reference to God?
a. Arizona b. Virginia c. Alabama d. Wyoming
16. Which university's motto uses the first two words of its state's motto?
a. Maryland b. Oklahoma c. Missouri d. Oregon
17. Georgetown University
a. Velle est Posse b. Lux Dei Vitae Lampas c. Facta non Verba d. Utraque Unum
18. Which motto appears on the seals of the University of California, Rollins College, and Jacksonville University?
a. Disce aut Discede b. Fiat Lux c. Excellentia Per Studium d. Veritas et Utilitas
19. Eruditio et Religio
a. Indiana University b. University of Kansas
c. University of Texas d. Duke University
20. Which Ivy League school's motto is Dei sub numine viget?
a. Brown b. Princeton c. University of Pennsylvania d. Dartmouth College
21. A mari usque ad _____
a. reginam b. oram c. mare d. astra
22. Animis opibusque _____
a. lecti b. victi c. optimi d. parati
23. Mens et _____
a. Manus b. Veritas c. Doctrina d. Animus
24. Meliora
a. Bryn Mawr b. Miami University c. University of Rochester d. Wellesley
25. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer: Ars _____
a. artium b. gratia artis c. longa, vita brevis d. poetica

III. Phrases

26. The acknowledged leader in any field:
a. emeritus b. persona grata c. facile princeps d. prima facie

27. The politician was forced to answer the question without using any prepared remarks:
a. ex post facto b. ex tempore c. ex officio d. ex proprio metu
28. Speak kindly of the dead
a. morituri te salutamus b. nascentes morimur
c. de mortuis nil nisi bonum d. mortui non mordent
29. essentially
a. per annum b. per capita c. per diem d. per se
30. a constant companion
a. pro bono b. vade mecum c. amicus curiae d. sine qua non
31. in the matter of
a. de facto b. de novo c. in re d. in camera
32. sic transit _____
a. gloria mundi b. ordo saeculorum c. aqua vitae d. vita hominum
33. I take my aunt's advice "cum grano salis" because she is
a. in loco parentis b. non compos mentis c. de iure d. ex cathedra
34. After watching the horror movie I was "scared stiff."
a. timeo hominum unius libri b. obstipui, steteruntque comae
c. horribile dictum d. asinus asinum fricat
35. At the point of death
a. a fronte praecipitium a tergo lupi b. pro aris et focis
c. corpus delicti d. in extremis
36. Where would you most likely come across the phrase "mens rea"?
a. in law school b. in a pharmacy c. at a funeral d. in a footnote
37. Caveat lector is good advice for
a. someone buying a used car. b. a teacher on the first day of school.
c. a student doing research on the internet. d. someone selling goods on ebay.
38. Which Latin phrase would be appropriate to use when unexpected circumstances prevent you from accomplishing a goal?
a. dis aliter visum b. praestat sero quam numquam
c. de pilo pendet d. redolet lucernam

39. locum tenens
a. a standard passage b. the scene of a crime
c. a place of repentance d. a substitute
40. An agreement that is retroactive
a. nunc pro tunc b. post hoc, ergo propter hoc c. pro forma d. nihil obstat

IV. Quotations

41. Errare humanum est.
a. Catullus b. Ovid c. Plautus d. Seneca
42. Mens sana in corpore sano.
a. Horace b. Juvenal c. Lucretius d. Martial
43. Ab ovo usque ad mala.
a. Cicero b. Horace c. Cato d. Vergil
44. Vae victis.
a. Caesar b. Ennius c. Livy d. Sallust
45. Fortes fortuna adiuvat.
a. Terence b. Plautus c. Martial d. Seneca
46. In medio tutissimus ibis.
a. Cicero b. Ovid c. Seneca d. Terence
47. Cum tacent, clamant
a. Cicero b. Suetonius c. Livy d. Tacitus
48. Dabit deus his quoque finem.
a. Catullus b. Horace c. Lucretius d. Vergil
49. Vita non est vivere sed valere vita est.
a. Publilius Syrus b. Cicero c. Martial d. Juvenal
50. Caelum non animum mutant qui trans mare currunt.
a. Horace b. Propertius c. Ovid d. Seneca