

FJCL Regional Forum 2020
Phrases, Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations

I. PHRASES

1. What phrase suggests a person is untrustworthy to testify in a court case?
a. falsus in uno falsus in omnibus b. ab absurdo
c. persona non grata d. ad hoc

2. *cum grano* _____
a. cibi b. sententiae c. salis d. bono

3. National parks want visitors to take pictures so that they leave the flowers _____.
a. in situ b. de novo c. dextro tempore d. bona fide

4. *sub rosa*
a. time flees b. clean slate c. by head d. under the rose

5. The two sisters reached a _____ by establishing rules for the shared bathroom and using headphones instead of blasting music.
a. caveat emptor b. post mortem c. de facto d. modus vivendi

6. A lot of people say they would go vegan if they didn't have to give up cheese. Cheese is their _____.
a. sine qua non b. pater patriae c. per diem d. terra firma

7. Which of these is akin to the English phrase "a chip off the old block"?
a. post proelium, praemium b. qualis pater talis filius
c. insulsissimus est homo d. de gustibus non est disputandum

8. *ex officio*
a. by virtue of office b. by the year c. in fact d. method of working

9. Given that the US has been waging war in Afghanistan since 2001, few students taking this test will remember a time _____.
a. ex post facto b. in fine c. ante bellum d. post prandium

10. My late father was a chocoholic. Every year on his birthday, I eat chocolate _____.
a. pater patriae b. in memoriam c. per annum d. cum laude

11. *per se*
a. intrinsically b. daily c. legally d. entirely

12. ‘*prior tempore, potior iure*’ is closest to:
 a. like trying to get blood from a stone b. a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush
 c. the early bird gets the worm d. a penny saved is a penny earned
13. When something is important, you need to go at it with everything you have.
 a. *prima facie* b. *pugnis et calcibus* c. *ex post facto* d. *ad ignorantiam*
14. If someone in a sci-fi movie could take a pill to completely start over in a new life, what could that pill be appropriately named?
 a. *Mea Culpa* b. *Tabula Rasa* c. *Alma Mater* d. *Status Quo*

II. QUOTATIONS

15. Who said “*Hannibal ad portas*”?
 a. Claudius b. Cato c. Caesar d. Cicero
16. In Catullus 101, who was “*ave atque vale*” directed to?
 a. Caesar b. his lover c. his brother d. his book of poetry
17. Cato the Elder ended each one of his speeches with this phrase, no matter what the subject of the speech was actually about:
 a. *ceterum censeo Carthaginem esse delendam*
 b. *errare humanum est*
 c. *ars longa, vita brevis*
 d. *Hannibal antes portas*
18. Juvenal: “*difficile est _____ non scribere*”
 a. *carmen* b. *philosophiam* c. *saturam* d. *tragoedias*
19. What was first emperor Augustus’s favorite quote about getting things done right?
 a. *dum spiro spero* b. *alea iacta est*
 c. *festina lente* d. *ars longa, vita brevis*
20. What was first emperor Augustus’s favorite quote that almost meant “quicker than you can say ‘boo’”?
 a. *et veni ad regem, ordine mortuorum non*
 b. *velocius quam asparagi coquantur*
 c. *est fabula, plaudite!*
 d. *Quintili Vare, legiones redde*
21. Ovid: “_____ *fert animus mutatas dicere formas* _____.”
 a. *in crepundia ... deorum* b. *in ariaram ... unam*
 c. *in tota ... via* d. *in nova ... corpora*

22. What did Lucretius say about lightning?
 a. omnia mutantur b. crescit eundo c. festina lente d. lux et veritas
23. *utinam populus Romanus unam cervicem haberet!*
 a. Horace b. Vergil c. Caesar d. Caligula
24. Dumbledore: “*draco dormiens numquam _____*”
 a. pugnandus b. ungendus c. titilandus d. tractandus

III. MOTTOS

25. *Regnant populi*
 a. Arizona b. Alaska c. Alabama d. Arkansas
26. *Salus populi suprema lex esto*
 a. Minnesota b. Missouri c. Mississippi d. New Mexico
27. *Ditat Deus*
 a. Arizona b. Ohio c. Hawaii d. Florida
28. *Artes, scientia, veritas*
 a. University of Oregon b. Hunter College
 c. Harvard d. University of Michigan
29. Which state takes a motto that was originally said about Venice, Italy?
 a. Illinois b. Iowa c. Idaho d. Indiana
30. *Iustitia omnibus*
 a. Maryland b. Delaware c. Rhode Island d. District of Columbia
31. Which of these colleges and universities does NOT have an ‘A, B, C’ style motto?
 a. Northeastern b. CCNY c. U. of Washington d. FSU
32. Whose motto refers to the liberty of their residents?
 a. Alabama b. West Virginia c. California d. Idaho

Choose the English that best represents each motto:

33. *Si quaeris paeninsulam amoenam circumspice*
 a. we value questions b. look how beautiful our scenery is
 c. seeking is almost akin to finding d. an island is surrounded by water

34. *In montibus, ex montibus, pro montibus*

- a. our environment is our culture
- b. climate and connection
- c. travel guides learning
- d. mountaineers are always free

35. *In pulvere, vinces*

- a. you have to break a few eggs to make an omelet
- b. you have the fight of your life ahead of you
- c. you shouldn't judge a book by its cover
- d. you will find what you seek

36. *Facio liberos ex liberis libris libraque*

- a. books are freedom to those who look
- b. libraries are the source of balance
- c. freedom for adults and children alike
- d. adults are made through learning and balance

37. *Prodesse quam conspici*

- a. do it without bragging
- b. all things are possible
- c. seek what you can do
- d. stand out from the rest

IV. ABBREVIATIONS

38. When a doctor needs something done right away

- a. Rx
- b. ad. lib.
- c. non rep.
- d. stat.

39. What does *aq.* mean?

- a. before which
- b. watery
- c. with water
- d. before four

40. *Rx*

- a. rex
- b. recipe
- c. redire
- d. remitte

41. For the moment

- a. op. cit.
- b. etc.
- c. Q.E.D.
- d. pro. tem.

42. When would *S.P.D.* be used?

- a. detailed descriptions
- b. unit of measurement
- c. in salutations
- d. unanimous decisions

43. Let it be labeled

- a. sig.
- b. viz.
- c. re.
- d. op. cit.

44. *q.i.d.*

- a. what it is
- b. in the right eye
- c. quietly
- d. four times a day

45. roughly/around

- a. c. b. s. c. vs. d. cf.

46. Which of the following refers to how often you're paid?

- a. p.m. b. p.m.a. c. p.p. d. p.a.

47. *et al.*

- a. and the rest b. at pleasure c. for right now d. and the others

48. The foundation of the Eternal City happened in the year _____ 753.

- a. A.U.C. b. A.M. c. Q.E.D. d. M.D.

49. Oops, I had something to add onto my letter

- a. E.G. b. N.B. c. P.S. d. A.D.

50. Refers to the core identity of Rome

- a. SPQR b. STTL c. QEI d. QED