

Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations

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I. ABBREVIATIONS

1. Someone who is denoted as M.D. is (a):
a. deceased b. medical doctor c. lawyer d. memorialized
2. A.M.
a. afternoon b. midday c. morning d. evening
3. *i.e.*
a. for example b. that is c. previously d. again
4. An abbreviation frequently used in hospitals.
a. *viz.* b. *pro tem.* c. *stat.* d. A.M.
5. *pro tem.*
a. afternoon b. after dinner c. for example d. for the time being
6. Which abbreviation would you use if you were writing a letter to a friend?
a. *p.s.* b. *p.c.* c. *t.i.d.* d. *p.o.*
7. *a.c.*
a. with food b. before food c. cooler air d. after stopping
8. Where might you be most likely see the abbreviation “et al”
a. nutrition facts b. bibliography c. on a letter d. prescription
9. *A.D.*
a. after death b. In the year of our Lord
c. before god d. before death
10. *viz.*
a. namely b. visual given c. against d. the victor

II. MOTTOES

11. *Iustitia omnibus*

- a. Virginia
- c. District of Columbia
- b. Massachusetts
- d. New York

12. *Semper fidelis*

- a. U.S. Coast Guard
- c. Dept. of Defense
- b. U.S. Army
- d. U.S. Marine Corps

13. *Regnat populus*

- a. Mississippi
- b. Maine
- c. Arkansas
- d. Vermont

14. *In Deo speramus*

- a. Harvard University
- c. Yale University
- b. Brown University
- d. Northeastern University

15. *E pluribus unum*

- a. United States of America
- c. Canada
- b. United Kingdom
- d. European Union

16. *Citius, altius, fortius*

- a. University of Florida
- c. University of West Virginia
- b. Modern Day Olympics
- d. National Football League

17. *Ad astra per aspera*

- a. Kansas
- b. Massachusetts
- c. Nebraska
- d. South Dakota

18. *Lux et veritas*

- a. Light and darkness
- c. luxury and knowledge
- b. light and truth
- d. knowledge and truth

19. *Semper paratus*

- a. Always right
- c. always faithful
- b. always prepared
- d. always in place

20. *Excelsior*

- a. Always right
- c. always upward
- b. always prepared
- d. always peaceful

21. *Veritas*
a. MIT
c. Northeastern University
b. Brown University
d. Harvard University
22. *Civium in moribus rei publicae salus*
a. South Carolina b. Florida c. Vermont d. Wyoming
23. Which of the following is not a state motto?
a. *Nil sine numine*
c. *Iustitia omnibus*
b. *Virtute et armis*
d. *Novus Ordo Seclorum*
24. *Si quaeris paeninsulam amoenam circumspice*
a. South Dakota b. Florida c. Michigan d. Indiana
25. Which motto does not belong to a military branch?
a. *Semper supra*
c. *De oppresso liber*
b. *Animis opibusque parati*
d. *Semper fidelis*
- III. PHRASES**
26. Which phrase commemorates someone who is deceased?
a. *sine die*
c. *magna cum laude*
b. *carpe diem*
d. *in memoria*
27. A valedictorian of a high school class would most likely graduate with which of the following honors?
a. *mala cum laude*
c. *magna cum laude*
b. *summa cum laude*
d. *cum laude*
28. When a lawyer takes on a case for free it is said they are doing the work “_____”:
a. *mala prohibita* b. *pro bono* c. *ipso facto* d. *pro tempore*
29. Which phrase refers to something temporary?
a. *bona fides* b. *pro tempore* c. *ad nauseam* d. *ab initio*
30. Word for word:
a. *verbatim* b. *viva voce* c. *vox populi* d. *vade mecum*
31. If you misspeak, one might call it a:
a. *post mortem* b. *de facto* c. *ex officio* d. *lapsus linguae*

IV. QUOTATIONS

41. Who said the phrase, "O tempora! O mores!"
a. Cicero b. Horace c. Livy d. Marital

42. Which of the following is attributed to Horace?
a. *ad astra, per aspera* b. *carpe diem*
c. *alea iacta est* d. *tempus fugit*

43. Fill in the blank: “*festina* _____”?

- a. *celeriter* b. *caute* c. *parate* d. *lente*

44. Who said “*tempus fugit*”?

- a. Cicero b. Horace c. Seneca d. Virgil

45. Fill in the blank: *ars longa, vita* _____?

- a. *felix* b. *brevis* c. *crudelis* d. *audax*

46. Which of the following is attributed to Virgil?

- a. *tempus edax rerum* b. *audentis fortuna iuvat*
c. *alea iacta est* d. *exegi monumentum*

47. Who said “*ad astra per aspera*”?

- a. Martial b. Horace c. Virgil d. Ovid

48. Who said “*vivamus...atque amemus*”?

- a. Tibullus b. Terence c. Catullus d. Ovid

49. Fill in the blank: *Carthago* _____ est?

- a. *delenda* b. *pulchra* c. *difficilis* d. *clamosa*

50. Who said “*errare humanum est*”?

- a. Livy b. Terence c. Seneca d. Pliny