

2011 FJCL State Latin Forum

Phrases, Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations

Part I: Phrases

1. in situ
a. in its original position
b. in the matter (of)
c. caught red handed
d. into the middle of things
2. the diploma of an outstanding student
a. summa cum laude
b. dramatis personae
c. emeritus
d. alumnus
3. the body of a crime
a. corpus iuris
b. corpus vile
c. corpus delicti
d. habeas corpus
4. unique
a. sui generis
b. amicus curiae
c. cui bono
d. lapsus calami
5. genius _____
a. memoriae
b. linguae
c. parentis
d. loci
6. the limit of any journey
a. locum tenens
b. terra incognita
c. ultima Thule
d. pons asinorum
7. modus vivendi
a. method of operating
b. mode of doing
c. way of living
d. method of fighting
8. seriatim
a. word for word
b. in a series
c. let it stand
d. with merit
9. post obitum
a. after childbirth
b. after death
c. after the end
d. after things
10. I would never entrust an important task to one who is (a) _____.
a. nil desperandum
b. nemo est supra leges
c. mens sana in corpore sano
d. non compos mentis
11. a busy body
a. quidnunc
b. credo
c. exeat
d. placebo
12. an essential part of the whole
a. sine qua non
b. quid pro quo
c. per se
d. ipso facto

13. law of nations
 a. lex talionis b. petitio principii c. ius gentium d. legalis homo
14. supernatural intervention
 a. deo volente b. soli deo gratia c. deo favente d. deus ex machina

Part II: Mottoes

15. cedant arma togae
 a. Mississippi b. Alabama c. Wyoming d. Oregon
16. US Naval Academy
 a. de oppresso liber b. ex scientia tridens c. defensor fortis d. sua sponte
17. Tulane University
 a. non sibi sed suis b. deus nobis fiducia c. meus et manus d. perstare et praestare
18. Which university does not have the Latin word for “light” in its motto?
 a. Washington b. Harvard c. New Mexico d. Yale
19. qui transtulit sustinet
 a. Massachusetts b. New York c. Maine d. Connecticut
20. Which state has a Greek motto?
 a. Maine b. Colorado c. Michigan d. California
21. sapientia et doctrina
 a. Fordham University b. Tufts University
 c. Davidson College d. Emory University
22. iustitia omnibus
 a. Puerto Rico b. U.S.A. c. Virgin Islands d. District of Columbia
23. regnat populus
 a. Kansas b. Arkansas c. Idaho d. United Kingdom
24. urbs in horto
 a. Melbourne b. Detroit c. Paris d. Chicago
25. a mari usque ad mare
 a. Canada b. Spain c. Russia d. The European Union
26. lux et veritas, the motto of Yale, is also the motto of _____.
 a. Stanford b. Missouri c. Indiana d. Duke

Part III: Abbreviations

27. from the beginning
 a. ad inf. b. ab init. c. ibid. d. viz.
28. Which is NOT an academic degree?
 a. Ph.D b. LL.B. c. Q.E.D. d. B.A.
29. i.e.
 a. and others b. for example c. and so forth d. that is
30. aq.
 a. the year of the city b. water c. silver d. among others
31. A.D.
 a. right ear b. by the grace of God
 c. in the year of our Lord d. Doctor of Arts
32. q.i.d.
 a. every four hours b. four times a day c. hourly d. three times a day
33. used as a placeholder for unknown names
 a. N.N. b. J.D. c. N.B. d. Q.D.
34. ointment
 a. gtt. b. o.u. c. ung. d. cochl.
35. see below
 a. v.i. b. v.s. c. V.C. d. vs.
36. used in a similar manner to R.I.P.
 a. S.V.B.E.E.V. b. REG. c. S.T.T.L. d. D.V.
37. Which abbreviation does NOT refer to time?
 a. A.M. b. o.n. c. p.r.n. d. o.m.
38. pro tem.
 a. at the right time b. for the time being c. every time d. in no time

Part IV: Quotations

39. odi et amo
 a. Catullus b. Ovid c. Tibullus d. Propertius
40. acta est fabula, plaudite
 a. Pliny the Younger b. Nero c. Augustus d. Plautus

41. cum grano salis
a. Pliny the Elder b. Cicero c. Horace d. Apuleius
42. rident stolidi verba latina
a. Lactantius b. Ovid c. Ennius d. Cato
43. abiit, excessit, evasit, erupit
a. Tacitus b. Cicero c. Livy d. Juvenal
44. non est ad astra mollis e terris via
a. Seneca b. Catullus c. Martial d. Vergil
45. delenda est Carthago
a. Cato b. Cicero c. Sallust d. Caesar
46. fortuna favet fortibus
a. Terence b. Suetonius c. Lucretius d. Statius
47. panem et circenses
a. Tacitus b. Suetonius c. Juvenal d. Silius Italicus
48. timeo Danaos et dona ferentes
a. Tibullus b. Ennius c. Horace d. Vergil
49. nunc est bibendum
a. Horace b. Gallus c. Propertius d. Tertullian
50. libenter homines id quod volunt credunt
a. Caesar b. Cicero c. Seneca d. Grotius