

**REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2014**  
**MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS**

**I. Abbreviations**

1. The abbreviation P.S. stands for  
a. per scriptum      b. prope scriptum      c. post scriptum      d. pro scripto
2. Which abbreviation would be most useful to a mathematician?  
a. P.M.      b. Q.E.D.      c. id.      d. et al.
3. Anna's eye doctor wrote o.d. on her prescription for eye drops. Anna should apply the drops to  
a. her left eye      b. either eye as needed  
c. both eyes      d. her right eye
4. The abbreviations A.U.C. and A.D. both refer to  
a. literature      b. dates      c. medicine      d. money
5. The abbreviation that means for example:  
a. q.v.      b. h.s.      c. n.b.      d. e.g.
6. A prescription labeled "p.o." should be taken  
a. every day      B. at night      c. by mouth      d. with meals
7. The Latin abbreviation R.I.P. stands for \_\_\_\_\_ in pace"  
a. remaneat      b. recipe      c. requiescat      D. residite
8. D.V.  
a. God willing      b. divine honors      c. fifteen      d. man of God
9. Which of the following is NOT an academic degree?  
a. J.D.      b. A.B.      c. S.B.      d. F.D.
10. in the same place  
a. ibid.      b. i.e.      c. op. cit.      d. s.v.
11. namely  
a. q.v.      b. vs.      c. viz.      d. cf.
12. p.m.a  
a. after the author's death      b. early in the morning  
c. by one's own hand      d. through each month
13. Which Latin abbreviation would prove most useful for an improv comedian?  
a. et al.      b. ad lib.      c. m.      d. q.s.

**II. Mottoes**

14. Which of the following state mottoes does NOT contain a reference to weapons?  
a. Massachusetts      b. Wyoming      c. Mississippi      d. Arkansas

15. *Vires, Artes, Mores* is the motto of which university?  
 a. University of Michigan                      b. Columbia University  
 c. Florida State University                      d. Texas Christian University
16. Yale, Harvard, and Johns Hopkins have mottoes which all include a reference to  
 a. God                      b. light                      c. truth                      d. knowledge
17. *Sic semper tyrannis* is the motto of which state?  
 a. Texas                      b. Virginia                      c. Alabama                      d. Maryland
18. *Famam extendimus factis* is the motto of which U.S. military training center?  
 a. Quartermaster Center and School                      b. Army Logistics University  
 c. West Point Academy                      d. Defense Language Institute
19. *Munit Haec et Altera Vincit*:  
 a. Prince Edward Island                      b. New Brunswick                      c. Nova Scotia                      d. Newfoundland
20. Whose motto is a quote from the Pledge of Allegiance?  
 a. District of Columbia                      b. North Carolina  
 c. Colorado                      d. Idaho
21. *A mari usque ad mare*:  
 a. United States                      b. Great Britain                      c. Canada                      d. Ireland
22. Which of the following states does NOT have a Latin state motto?  
 a. Texas                      b. Oklahoma                      c. Arkansas                      d. Arizona
23. *Joannes est nomen eius*:  
 a. U.S. Virgin Islands                      b. Cuba                      c. Jamaica                      d. Puerto Rico
24. *Vox clamantis in deserto*:  
 a. Brown                      b. Dartmouth                      c. Harvard                      d. Bryn Mawr
25. Trinity College: *Pro ecclesia et \_\_\_\_\_*  
 a. vita                      b. Deo                      c. mundo                      d. patria

### III. Phrases

26. Which of the following phrases would most likely be used by a lawyer?  
 a. *cave canem*                      b. *habeas corpus*                      c. *ante bellum*                      d. *cum grano salis*
27. The company paid the employee's \_\_\_\_\_ expenses for the business trip.  
 a. *ne plus ultra*                      b. *per diem*                      c. *ex officio*                      d. *prima facie*
28. The Latin phrase *ab ovo usque ad mala* was originally a reference to Roman  
 a. meals                      b. funerals                      c. politics                      d. agriculture

29. When Harvey applied for a job, his application required him to submit a copy of his qualifications, also known as a(n)  
 a. vade mecum      b. modus vivendi      c. curriculum vitae      d. sine qua non
30. Which of the following is the best phrase to use to cheer up someone feeling sad?  
 a. vigilantia pretium libertas      b. de mortuis nil nisi bonum  
 c. esse quam videri      d. nil desperandum
31. Many would consider Vergil's literary masterpiece the *Aeneid* to be his  
 a. magnum opus      b. non sequitur      c. quid pro quo      d. ex libris
32. Which phrase describes a person who represents himself in a lawsuit?  
 a. res ipsa loquitur      b. propria persona      c. se defendendo      d. per se
33. All the following Latin phrases are found on the U.S. one dollar bill EXCEPT  
 a. annuit coeptis      b. e pluribus unum  
 c. novus ordo saeculorum      d. in Deo speramus
34. The phrase *citius, altius, fortius* would be especially meaningful to a(n)  
 a. athlete      b. lawyer      c. teacher      d. pastor
35. A person who does not enjoy change would be said to support the  
 a. stet      b. quid pro quo      c. pro tempore      d. status quo
36. The meeting adjourned sine die.  
 a. after necessary matters were concluded      b. without a future meeting date set  
 c. before noon      d. without reaching a decision
37. When the old king died, his oldest son claimed the throne  
 a. ad hoc      b. pro re nata      c. de iure      d. in absentia
38. The defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charges against him because  
 a. he did not wish to contest them      b. he wanted to appeal  
 c. he did not understand the charges      d. his lawyer had dropped the case

#### IV. Quotations

39. Carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero.  
 a. Seneca      b. Juvenal      c. Horace      d. Tacitus
40. Fundamentum iustitiae primum est ne cui noceatur.  
 a. Vergil      b. Quintilian      c. Augustine      d. Cicero
41. Dis aliter visum.  
 a. Vergil      b. Propertius      c. Seneca      d. Plautus
42. Quos amor verus tenuit, tenebit.  
 a. Tibullus      b. Ovid      c. Seneca      d. Apuleius

