

**2015 FJCL State Latin Forum  
Phrases, Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations**

**Part I: Phrases**

1. unborn  
a. in vitro                      b. in utero                      c. in vivo                      d. in vacuo
2. yearly  
a. per diem                      b. per mensem                      c. per annum                      d. per centum
3. The matter speaks for itself.  
a. ipse dixit                      b. ipso facto                      c. ipse jure                      d. res ipsa loquitur
4. By the hundred:  
a. licet                      b. per stirpes                      c. per capita                      d. pecunia non olet
5. \_\_\_\_\_ in fabula  
a. lupus                      b. leo                      c. vulpes                      d. asinus
6. After a sail on a choppy sea, you are glad to be back on:  
a. terra firma                      b. terra incognita                      c. terra es                      d. terrae motus
7. Ab \_\_\_\_\_ usque ad mala.  
a. capite                      b. manu                      c. ovo                      d. digito
8. Time flies  
a. tempus fugit                      b. tempus edax rerum  
c. tempus abire tibi est                      d. tempus ludendi
9. Which phrase means approximately the same thing as “quid pro quo”?  
a. primus inter pares                      b. manus manum lavat  
c. alter idem                      d. quid nunc
10. Which phrase means “just going through the motions”?  
a. pro forma                      b. pro tanto                      c. pro memoria                      d. pro merito
11. How would you relate something that you didn’t want others to know?  
a. sub poena                      b. sub lite                      c. sub rosa                      d. sub dio
12. What does “aut vincere aut mori” mean?  
a. hurry up and win                      b. do or die  
c. change the way you do things                      d. watch your step
13. What does “ad Kalendas Graecas” mean?  
a. when pigs fly                      b. until the cows come home  
c. at the stroke of twelve                      d. at year’s end

**Part II: Mottoes**

14. Whose motto is "audemus iura nostra defendere"?  
 a. Alabama                      b. Mississippi                      c. Arkansas                      d. Tennessee
15. Which is the motto of Arizona?  
 a. regnat populus    b. nil sine numine    c. ditat deus    d. crescit eundo
16. Which of the following states has a one-word motto?  
 a. Missouri                      b. Maryland                      c. Michigan                      d. Maine
17. Whose motto is "Alis volat propriis" ?  
 a. Oregon                      b. Virginia                      c. Wyoming                      d. West Virginia
18. What do the following college mottoes have in common?  
 Univ. of Colorado, Boston College, Smith College, West Virginia Univ.  
 a. They contain the word "lux."  
 b. They are Greek.  
 c. They are three words long.  
 d. They all contain a verb.
19. What is the motto for Stetson University?  
 a. pro deo et veritate                      b. deo volente  
 c. dei sub numine viget                      d. deo ac veritati
20. Which universities have the same motto?  
 a. North Dakota/North Carolina                      b. Northeastern/ Pittsburgh  
 c. Washington/California                      d. Yale/Indiana
21. Which university has the motto "religio doctrina civitas prae omnibus virtus" ?  
 a. Ohio State                      b. Ohio University  
 c. Northwestern                      d. Notre Dame
22. Which Canadian province has the motto "fortis et liber"?  
 a. Alberta                      b. Manitoba                      c. Nova Scotia                      d. British Columbia
23. "Ad astra per aspera" is the motto of which state?  
 a. Kansas                      b. Arkansas                      c. Colorado                      d. Nevada
24. What is the motto for the city of Paris?  
 a. domine dirige nos                      b. munit haec et alter vincit  
 c. multis e gentibus vires                      d. fluctuat nec mergitur
25. Which motto has been adopted by many U.S. labor unions?  
 a. labor ipse voluptas                      b. labor omnia vincit  
 c. laborare est orare                      d. labore et honore

**Part III : Abbreviations**

26. An actor who makes up his own lines does so \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. ad inf.                      b. ad init.                      c. ad loc.                      d. ad lib.
27. Who uses the term **b.i.d.**?  
 a. a lawyer                      b. a judge                      c. a pharmacist                      d. an engineer
28. Which abbreviation is a synonym of **etc.**?  
 a. exc.                      b. e.g.                      c. et al.                      d. et ux.
29. What does "fe" stand for?  
 a. iron                      b. lead                      c. zinc                      d. copper
30. What does "in lim." mean?  
 a. in the beginning                      b. in the middle  
 c. at the end                      d. over and over
31. Which of the following choices does the abbreviation **n.** NOT mean?  
 a. born                      b. neuter                      c. never                      d. at night
32. What does P.M. mean other than "afternoon"?  
 a. monthly                      b. after death                      c. head of the table                      d. through the ages
33. What is the abbreviation for "What had to be done"?  
 a. Q.E.D.                      b. Q.E.F.                      c. Q. H.                      d. q.i.d.
34. What is the correct abbreviation for "videlicet"?  
 a. v.                      b. v.i.                      c. viz.                      d. v.v.
35. The ancient Romans calculated dates using this abbreviation.  
 a. A.P.C.N.                      b. A.H.                      c. A.A.S.                      d. A.U.C.
36. Which is NOT a university degree?  
 a. A.B.                      b. J.D.                      c. D.P.                      d. M.D.
37. The opposite of **a.c.** is:  
 a. pct.                      b. ptc.                      c. p.p.                      d. p.c.
38. What is the meaning of "b.v."?  
 a. Hello                      b. Goodbye                      c. Welcome                      d. See you soon
39. Where would you be if you saw the abbreviation **dram. pers.**?  
 a. in a pharmacy                      b. in a doctor's office  
 c. in a theater                      d. in a stadium
40. What is the meaning of "ft"?  
 a. he made                      b. she will make                      c. they did                      d. let it be done

**Part IV: Quotations**

Give the author of the quotation.

41. "salus populi suprema lex esto"  
 a. Julius Caesar      b. Cicero      c. Pompey      d. Augustus
42. "varium et mutabile semper femina"  
 a. Juvenal      b. Ovid      c. Vergil      d. Propertius
43. "ab honesto virum bonum nihil deterret "  
 a. Seneca      b. Tacitus      c. Juvenal      d. Cornelius Nepos
44. "abeunt studia in mores"  
 a. Cicero      b. Tibullus      c. Ovid      d. Catullus
45. What famous words precede "quam minimum credula postero"?  
 a. vae victis      b. carpe diem  
 c. delenda est Carthago      d. tempus fugit
46. Which author relates the quotation, "diem perdidit," attributed to Titus?  
 a. Juvenal      b. Seneca      c. Suetonius      d. Sallust
47. "quem di diligunt adolescens moritur"  
 a. Vergil      b. Ovid      c. Plautus      d. Terence
48. "Alea iacta est"  
 a. Livy      b. Caesar      c. Cicero      d. Augustus
49. "vivamus...atque amemus"  
 a. Propertius      b. Ovid      c. Tibullus      d. Catullus
50. Which emperor stated "vae puto deus fio"?  
 a. Nero      b. Vespasian      c. Domitian      d. Commodus