

1994 T.S.J.C.L. AREA F TEST  
MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

I. DIRECTIONS: Match each abbreviation with the best possible meaning:

1. i.e.

- a. iodine
- b. in that place
- c. Indo-European
- d. that is

2. et al.

- a. and aliens
- b. etcetera
- c. and others
- d. totally

3. M.A.

- a. Maine
- b. Magister Artium
- c. Master of Administration
- d. milliampere

4. Q.E.D.

- a. that which was to be proved
- b. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth Domina
- c. Quotient
- d. 5 times 500

5. op. cit.

- a. comic opera
- b. open city
- c. a precious opal
- d. in the work cited

6. i.a.

- a. Iowa
- b. in absentia
- c. iambic verse
- d. indicated airspeed

7. R.I.P.

- a. res in publica
- b. requiescat in pace
- c. respice in patrem
- d. respondent inter populos

8. ad lib.

- a. to the library
- b. to one's pleasure
- c. plus weight
- d. for liberty

9. cf.

- a. with the brotherhood
- b. contra feroces
- c. convocare fideles
- d. compare

10. f.v.

- a. free verse
- b. on the back of the page
- c. in the event of danger
- d. frequent voltage

11. Where would you be most likely to find the following phrases:

11. et ux.

- a. in a recipe
- b. in a notation in a museum
- c. in a legal contract
- d. in a zoo

12. hic iacet

- a. on a doctor's prescription
- b. at a skating rink
- c. at a judicial hearing
- d. on a tombstone

13. cave canem

- a. on a fence
- b. on a can of dog food
- c. on a spelunker's map
- d. at a pawn shop

14. *ibid.*
- a. on a sign at an aviary
  - b. on an auction brochure
  - c. in a footnote
  - d. at the end of correspondence
15. *magna cum laude*
- a. in a musical score
  - b. on a computer diagram
  - c. on a bank note
  - d. on a diploma
16. *post meridiem*
- a. in a book of philosophy
  - b. on a timetable
  - c. on a bridge in California
  - d. in a list of safety precautions
17. *in situ*
- a. in a writ of habeas corpus
  - b. in a private school memo
  - c. in a treatise on archaeology
  - d. in a theologian's document
18. *ad hoc*
- a. in the minutes of a meeting
  - b. on an aspirin bottle
  - c. in a butcher's carving manual
  - d. in a mathematic formula
19. *modus operandi*
- a. on a dress pattern
  - b. in a police report
  - c. in a surgeon's report
  - d. in an editor's manuscript
20. *per diem*
- a. in a budgeted expense account
  - b. in dental records
  - c. on a report card
  - d. on a driver's license

III. Mark the best meaning for the following phrases:

21. non sequitur
- a. at first notice
  - b. for the time being
  - c. a conclusion that doesn't follow logically
  - d. complete and utter nonsense
22. sub rosa
- a. for this purpose
  - b. privately; confidentially
  - c. a species of floribunda rose
  - d. an atomic submarine
23. casus belli
- a. a justification for war
  - b. a stomach ache
  - c. a case for the jury
  - d. causes of illness
24. caveat emptor
- a. a warning for potential buyers
  - b. a polluted cave
  - c. take as directed
  - d. an empty wineskin
25. compos mentis
- a. a musical score
  - b. of sound mind
  - c. a beneficial insect
  - d. composition in mental health
26. quid pro quo
- a. in a designated place
  - b. the order has been changed
  - c. one thing for another
  - d. for and against
27. varium et mutabile semper femina
- a. various mutants are always women
  - b. a woman is always fickle and changeable
  - c. women should have the right to vote
  - d. types of feminine tactics

28. scientia est potestas  
a. scientific discovery  
b. the pro-science teachers' lobby  
c. science is the best subject  
 d. knowledge is power
29. mirabile dictu  
a. a miracle of a dictionary  
b. a broken mirror  
c. shorthand dictation  
 d. wonderful to relate
30. in camera  
a. in a darkroom  
 b. in a judge's private chambers  
c. in a fortification  
d. a photographer's warning
31. lapsus linguae  
a. a kind of pasta  
 b. a slip of the tongue  
c. an orthodontic appliance  
d. forgotten languages
32. in saeculum saeculorum  
a. secular music  
b. in sacred chants  
c. a temporary condition  
 d. forever
33. per aspera ad astra  
a. tough asparagus  
b. with great effort  
c. to cast aspersions  
 d. through difficulties to the stars
34. ne plus ultra  
 a. the highest obtainable point  
b. do not add  
c. a kind of toothpaste  
d. blue-green paint

35. non sibi sed omnibus
- a. omnipotence for everyone
  - b. for every man there is a season
  - c. not for oneself but for all
  - d. a legislative bill for all people

IV. Who spoke or wrote these famous lines?

36. forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit
- a. Nero
  - b. Caesar Augustus
  - c. Vergil
  - d. Horace
37. Carthago delenda est
- a. Terence
  - b. Propertius
  - c. Pliny the Elder
  - d. Cato the Elder
38. Cedant arma togae, concedat laurea linguae.
- a. Cicero
  - b. Seneca
  - c. Julius Caesar
  - d. Ovid
39. Carpe diem.
- a. Juvenal
  - b. Horace
  - c. Seneca
  - d. Datullus
40. O temporal O mores!
- a. Julius Caesar
  - b. Cicero
  - c. Terence
  - d. Nero

V. What word completes these well-known phrases?

41. pro bono

- a. tempore
- b. publica
- c. ~~d.~~ animali
- d. publico
- e. publico

42. notate

- a. celeriter
- b. bene
- c. tacite
- d. bono

43. in vino

- a. fides
- b. opus
- c. veritas
- d. lux

44. persona non

- a. pulchra
- b. grata
- c. bono
- d. facta

45. nihil

- a. bibendum
- b. aequum
- c. desperandum
- d. quorum

46. ignis

- a. fatuus
- b. splendens
- c. in corde
- d. omnis

47. rara

- a. dies
- b. villa
- c. avis
- d. virtus

48. respice
- a. bellum
  - b. pacem
  - c. verbum
  - d. finem

49. viva
- a. pace
  - b. voce
  - c. vinum
  - d. deum

50. qui docet
- a. amat
  - b. ridet
  - c. discit
  - d. tacet

**TIE BREAKERS:** The following questions will be scored only in the event of a tie.

51. AUC means
- a. Authors United Convention
  - b. Take only as directed.
  - c. From the founding of the city
  - d. Americans United Against Crime

52. Which of the following phrases is NOT related to the theater?
- a. dramatis personae
  - b. exeunt
  - c. deus ex machina
  - d. Deus vult

53. Which of the following phrases is NOT related to the legal profession?
- a. ignorantia legis neminem excusat
  - b. habeas corpus
  - c. urbi et orbi
  - d. testis unus, testis nullus



54. In which of Vergil's works would these lines be found:  
"Labor omnia vicit  
improbis et duris urgens in rebus egestas."?

- a. Eclogues
- b. Georgics
- c. Aeneid
- d. Moretum

55. Who was the author of these lines:

"In nova fert animus mutatas dicere formas corpora."?

- a. Cicero
- b. Catullus
- c. Ovid
- d. Propertius