

# 1997 TSJCL MOTTOES, PHRASES, ABBREVIATIONS, & FAMOUS QUOTATIONS TEST

**DIRECTIONS:** Mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron sheet.

Section One: Supply the author for each quotation below.

1. "Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tris . . . ."
  - A. Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus
  - B. Quintus Horatius Flaccus
  - C. Gaius Julius Caesar
  - D. Publius Vergilius Maro
  - E. Marcus Aurelius
2. "Nulli sapere casu obtigit."
  - A. Horace
  - B. Seneca
  - C. Propertius
  - D. Ovid
  - E. Aulus Gellius
3. "mens sana in corpore sano"
  - A. Juvenal
  - B. St. Jerome
  - C. Boethius
  - D. Tacitus
  - E. Livy
4. "Dis aliter visum."
  - A. Ovid
  - B. Catullus
  - C. Cicero
  - D. Vergil
  - E. Petronius
5. "Arma virumque cano . . . ."
  - A. Vergil
  - B. Seneca
  - C. Cato the Elder
  - D. Pliny the Elder
  - E. Pliny the Younger
6. "nil desperandum"
  - A. Horace
  - B. St. Vitus
  - C. Julius Caesar
  - D. Tibullus
  - E. Livy
7. "Ex nihilo nihil fit."
  - A. Catullus
  - B. Aulus Gellius
  - C. Plautus
  - D. Lucretius
  - E. Terence
8. "Mens agitat molem."
  - A. Julius Caesar
  - B. Vergil
  - C. Ovid
  - D. Livius Andronicus
  - E. Cato
9. "Exegi monumentum aere perennius . . . ."
  - A. Catullus
  - B. Horace
  - C. Cicero
  - D. Sallust
  - E. Cornelius Nepos
10. "Vivamus, mea Lesbia, atque amemus . . . ."
  - A. Vergil
  - B. Tacitus
  - C. Cato the Elder
  - D. Catullus
  - E. Propertius

Section Two: Medicine and Science: Choose the best response for each item.

11. Au A. silver B. gold C. air D. water
12. Pb A. plutonium B. barium C. sulphur D. lead
13. h. s. A. hora somnis B. at bedtime C. both A and B D. none of the above
14. gtt A. throat B. drop C. drops D. guttural
15. Rx A. medicine B. mix C. take D. receive
16. p. c. A. after meals B. before meals C. upon arising D. at night
17. npo A. nothing by mouth B. as needed C. no refills authorized D. need physician's orders

18. *prn* A. *pro re nata* B. as the need arises C. both the above  
D. non of the above

19. NaCl A. nitric acid B. salt C. niacin D. potassium carbonate
20. Ag A. silver B. anchorite C. eremite D. gold

Section Three: Law: Choose the best response for each item.

21. *et ux* A. and wife B. even in the event of C. and husband  
D. also in the presence of the wife

22. *sub iudice* A. after the trial B. under a judge C. before the trial  
D. a broken judgment

23. *sine die* A. without a date set for reconvening B. every day  
C. the next day D. a signature of a court official

24. *habeas corpus* A. a writ keeping one in jail B. You may have your body  
C. the corpse found D. an examination of a corpse

25. *corpus delicti* A. the evidence that a crime has been committed  
B. a body found C. an autopsy D. a special court  
which tries only crimes about murder

Section Four: Mottoes: Choose the best response for each item.

26. The motto of New York State  
A. *excelsior!* B. *citius, altius, fortius* C. *dirigo* D. *nil obstat*

27. The motto of the University of Texas at Austin  
A. *qui docet discit* B. *disciplina praestidium civitatis*  
C. *discant omnes* D. *utant professores*

28. *e pluribus unum*  
A. Texas B. the United States C. the U. S. Army D. West Point

29. *semper fidelis* A. ever ready B. always faithful C. often in readiness  
D. usually prepared for either outcome

30. *sic semper tyrannis* A. New Hampshire B. Kansas C. Virginia  
D. Washington State

31. The motto of New Mexico  
A. *montani semper liberi* B. *cresci eundo* C. *Nova Hesperia*  
D. *Nova Hispania*

32. The motto of Kansas  
A. *ad astra per aspera* B. *In medio tutissimus ibis*  
C. *tempus oportunitum* D. *semper eadem*

33. The motto of Massachusetts  
A. *ense et aratro* B. *et usdem farinae* C. *dilat Deus* D. *ense petit  
placidam sub libertate quietem*

34. *salus populi suprema lex esto*  
A. Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law B. the motto of  
Missouri C. both the above D. none of the above

35. The motto of Alabama  
A. *populus regnat* B. *populus regnet* C. *audemus iura nostra  
defendere* D. *aureo hamo picant*

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36. *si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice*  
A. the motto of Texas B. the motto of the District of Columbia  
C. the motto of Wisconsin D. the motto of Michigan
37. *dirigo*  
A. the motto of Vermont B. the motto of West Virginia  
C. the motto of Kentucky D. the motto of Maine
38. A motto of South Carolina  
A. *animis opibusque parati* B. *mens agitat molem*  
C. *mens immota manet* D. *esse quam videri*
39. *iustitiaque omnibus*  
A. the motto of Arizona B. a motto of South Carolina  
C. the motto of the District of Columbia D. the motto of England
40. the motto of the United States Marine Corps  
A. *semper eadem* B. *semper parati* C. *semper fidelis* D. *semper tuta*
41. *vox clamantis in deserto*  
A. the motto of Harvard B. the motto of Dartmouth C. the motto  
of the Society of Jesus D. the motto of the Church of England
42. *citius, altius, fortius*  
A. the motto of the Geoffrey Ballet B. the motto of the Olympic Games  
C. the motto of Minnesota D. none of the above
43. *Domine, dirige nos*  
A. the motto of London B. the motto of Frankfurt C. the motto of  
Rome D. the motto of Ohio
44. *ars gratia artis*  
A. the motto of Michelangelo B. the motto of United Artists  
C. the motto of Sony Pictures D. the motto of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
45. *A. M. D. G.*  
A. to the greater glory of God B. the motto of the Society of Jesuits  
C. both the above D. none of the above
46. *aut Caesar aut nihil*  
A. the motto of Augustus Caesar B. the motto of Pope Julius II  
C. a motto of Cesare Borgia D. a motto of Pope Pius XII
47. The motto of Wyoming  
A. *carpe diem* B. *carpe vaccam* C. *cedant arma togae* D. *cave canem*
48. The motto of North Carolina  
A. *esse quam videri* B. *regnat populus* C. *cedent armis togae*  
D. *dum spiro, spero*
49. *litterae sine moribus vanae*  
A. the motto of Arkansas B. the motto of Yale C. the motto of Utah  
D. the motto of the University of Pennsylvania
50. The motto of Yale  
A. *lux et veritas* B. *lex et veritas* C. *monumentum perpetuum*  
D. *prima lux optima*

Section Five: Generalities: Choose the best response for each item.

51. A. U. C. A. a way of dating used by the Romans B. from the founding of the city C. *ab urbe condita* D. all the above E. none of the above
52. \_\_\_\_\_ wrote "*hupus est homo homini*."  
A. Vergil B. Catullus C. Plautus D. Horace
53. \_\_\_\_\_ would have said, "*Nos morturi salutamus*."  
A. An emperor B. A gladiator C. A bride D. A soldier
54. *In loco parentis* \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. means in the place of a parent B. might be used by a lawyer C. both the above D. none of the above
55. *Carthago delenda est* was often used by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Cato B. Augustus C. Hannibal D. Cicero
56. *De gustibus non disputandum* applies to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a verdict in a trial B. peoples' personal tastes C. literary style D. cooking
57. *Fidei defensor* is a title of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Caesar B. Scottish kings C. British monarchs since Henry VIII D. Popes since John XXIII
58. The term *non compos mentis* is used in the field of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. medicine B. law C. literature D. teaching
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ gave us the line "*facilis descensus Averno*."  
A. *Ars Amatoria* B. *De Bello Gallo* C. *Aeneid* D. *Tristia*
60. *Caeteris paribus* means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. all being equal B. other things being equal C. in equal parts D. the other parts
61. *Ars artium* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. drawing B. sculpting C. writing D. logic
62. A Latin phrase meaning "intrinsically" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. *ipse dixit* B. *per se* C. *princeps* D. *inno pectore*
63. Which of the following means about the same as *ab initio*?  
A. *ab origine* B. *de novo* C. *a capite ad calcem* D. *ad caput*
64. The motto of the United States Coast Guard, \_\_\_\_\_, is \_\_\_\_\_ above.  
A. *semper fidelis* B. *semper idem* C. *saepe idem* D. none of the above
65. The abbreviation *seqq.* means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in a series B. It does not follow. C. the following D. Take [the medicine] in a [certain] sequence
66. S. P. Q. R. refers to the Senate and the Roman People.  
A. true B. false
67. If I gave you \$1,000,000, you should say \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. *te amabo* B. *annuit coeptis* C. *gratias tibi ago* D. *de nihil*

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68. A Latin term for "about" is \_\_\_\_.  
A. c B. ca C. circa D. all of the above
69. If your teacher wanted you to learn the perfect tense of all Latin verbs, she might say, \_\_\_\_.  
A. *ab uno disce omnes* B. *bis dat qui cito dat* C. *ab asino lanam*  
D. *in medias res*
70. The characters in a play are the \_\_\_\_.  
A. *exeunt omnes* B. *dramatis personae* C. *princeps dramatis*  
D. *lectores*

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96. *Fides Punica* refers to \_\_\_\_.  
A. the love of Dido and Aeneas B. treachery C. the threat of war  
D. bravery E. religion
97. What below applies to *videlicet*?  
A. the abbreviation *viz.* B. namely C. It is permitted to see  
D. to wit E. all of the above
98. The abbreviation *vix.* means \_\_\_\_.  
A. he conquered B. he died C. he lived D. he painted E. he liked
99. The word *pinxit* might be found on a \_\_\_\_.  
A. tombstone B. sculpture C. painting D. cooking pot E. boat
100. A *curriculum vitae* is \_\_\_\_.  
A. an obituary B. a eulogy C. a course of study in college  
D. a résumé

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