

TSJCL AREA F CONVENTION

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Mottoes, Phrases, and Famous Quotations

Read the following selections. Then select the single best answer based upon the questions:

Section One: Abbreviations:

1. *etc.* a) and other things b) for example c) therefore
d) at this time e) that is
2. *ibid.* a) in the same place b) in another place
c) in another time d) on the same page
e) on the next page
3. *A. D.* a) after death b) early c) in ancient days
d) in the year of (our) Lord e) after the death of our Lord
4. *Q.E.D.* a) qui est docendus b) quod erat demonstrandum
c) quod erat discendum d) quod erat docendum
e) qui est demonstrandus
5. *R. I. P.* a) Remain in place b) Respond if (you) please
c) May he rest in peace d) Rights in perpetuum
e) May he remain in place
6. *LL. D.* a) Doctor of Letters b) Doctor of Laws
c) legal documents d) legal disposition e) legal deposition
7. *P.R.N.* a) as the need arises b) after the midday meal
c) price requested now d) every hour e) as if
8. *STTL* a) with the time permitted b) without thanks
c) may you have as much time as you wish
d) may the earth be light upon you
e) may you never sleep
9. *in re* a) carefully b) in debt c) regarding
d) in a difficult situation e) in hindsight
10. *P. C.* a) after meals b) each day c) per person
d) through the century e) before bedtime

II. Choose the Latin Phrase most suitable for the following situations:

11. You want your best friend to make use of a great opportunity:
a) nihil sub sole novum b) mens sana in corpore sano
c) errare humanum est d) carpe diem
d) festina lente

12. You try to help someone understand someone else:
 - a) multum in parvo
 - b) est modus in rebus
 - c) quot homines tot sententiae
 - d) primus inter pares
13. You are with a friend who wants to buy a computer at a garage sale:
 - a) persona non grata
 - b) caveat emptor
 - c) semper paratus
 - d) cum grano salis
14. You are going to be late for school if your ride doesn't arrive:
 - a) ad nauseum
 - b) sic transit gloria mundi
 - c) sine qua non
 - d) tempus fugit
15. Your cousin does not approve of your new wardrobe:
 - a) de gustibus non est disputandum
 - b) lapsus linguae
 - c) novus ordo saeculorum
 - d) ars gratia artis
16. You want to describe your unique friend:
 - a) de nihilo nihil
 - b) aqua vitae
 - c) rara avis
 - d) verbum sapienti
17. You want to protest a nuclear weapons buildup:
 - a) terra firma
 - b) mirabile dictu
 - c) ars longa, vita brevis
 - d) cedant arma togae
18. You are warning a friend about a hidden danger:
 - a) anquis in herba
 - b) dies irae
 - c) in flagrante delicto
 - d) prima facie
19. You refer to your plans for a surprise party:
 - a) sub poena
 - b) sub nasu
 - c) sub rosa
 - d) sub terra
20. You advise a friend about taking a long test:
 - a) festina lente
 - b) Deo volente
 - c) ceteris paribus
 - d) cui bono

III. Whose Motto:

21. Ars gratia artis:
 - a) the Metropolitan Museum
 - b) MGM Studios
 - c) Picasso
 - d) The University of New York
 - e) CBS
22. Ad astra per aspera:
 - a) Arkansas
 - b) Washington
 - c) Nebraska
 - d) Kansas
 - e) California
23. Citius, altius, fortius:
 - a) United States House of Representatives
 - b) United States Senate
 - c) Yale
 - d) Wellesley College
 - e) the Olympic Games
24. Sic semper Tyrannis:
 - a) Texas
 - b) Vermont
 - c) Virginia
 - d) Wyoming
 - e) Alabama
25. Semper fidelis:
 - a) the Boy Scouts
 - b) the Marine Corps
 - c) Texas A & M
 - d) the Air Force Academy
 - e) Franciscans
26. Dum spiro, spero:
 - a) South Carolina
 - b) North Dakota
 - c) West Virginia
 - d) Maryland
 - e) Oklahoma
27. Nemo me impune lacessit:
 - a) England
 - b) Scotland
 - c) France
 - d) Germany
 - e) Italy

IV. Who said.....?

28. Alea iacta est: a) Octavian b) Agrippa c) Cicero
d) Horace e) Caesar
29. Da mihi basia: a) Catullus b) St. Valentine c) Pliny the Elder
d) Vergil e) Ovid
30. Orandum est ut sit mens sana in corpore sano: a) Ovid
b) Lucretius c) Juvenal d) Phraedrus e) Tibullus
31. Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori: a) Vergil b) Horace
c) Propertius d) Plautus e) Ovid
32. Nemo in amore videt: a) Plautus b) Ovid c) Propertius
d) Horace e) Catullus
33. Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?: a) Martial b) Juvenal
c) Livy d) Lucretius e) Cicero
34. Fama, malum qua non aliud velocius illum: a) Vergil b) Caesar
c) Sallust d) Catullus e) Ovid
35. Carpe diem: a) Terence b) Pliny the Younger c) Horace
d) St. Jerome e) Constantine
36. Ab uno disce omnes: a) Vergil b) Ovid c) Lucretius
d) Julius Caesar e) Marcus Aurelius
37. Quo usque tandem abutere, Catilina, patientia nostra? a) Ovid
b) Cicero c) Quintilian d) Augustus e) Caesar

V. Miscellaneous

38. The phrase pollice verso was associated with what in ancient Rome?
a) circus b) arena c) theater d) church e) baths
39. Which of these refers to things as they are?
a) sine qua non b) quid pro quo c) status quo
d) per diem e) ad valorem
40. When lawyers defend poor people without a fee, they work
a) pro bono b) amicus curiae c) habeas corpus
d) cum grano salis e) parvum in multo
41. Which of these has become a synonym for treachery?
a) magnum opus b) Punica fides c) nolo contendere
d) Carthago delenda est e) qui transtulit sustinet
42. Which of these idioms meant to set sail?
a) iter facere b) bellum gerere c) quid pro quo
d) e nave egredi e) navem solvere
43. Which of these should be used about Elvis Presley today?
a) annuit coeptis b) nihil nisi bonum mortuis c) docendo discitur
d) morituri te salutamus e) in medio tutissimus ibis

44. Which of these could describe a mistake by a teacher?
 a) caveat emptor b) nolens volens c) lapsus linguae
 d) quidnunc e) respice finem
45. Which of these would be good advice for a student?
 a) nosce te ipsum b) post equitem sedet atra cura
 c) ex post facto d) vice versa e) Roma locuta causa finita
46. Which of these means the same thing as "rara avis"?
 a) sui quique fingunt fortuna b) dictum sapienti sat est
 c) sui generis d) vide et crede e) suum cuique
47. If you are the best of the best, you are: a) ex officio
 b) non omnis moriar c) ipsissimis verbis d) primus inter pares
 e) facta non verba
48. What advice for a student should encourage him:
 a) possunt quia posse videntur
 b) pons asinorum c) mendacem oportet esse memorem
 d) nullum magnum ingenium sine mixtura dementiae fuit
 e) de gustibus non disputandum
49. After the Senate finished its work, they adjourned "sine die". This means
 a) having no set day to meet again b) without delay
 c) without luck d) ready for business on the next day
 e) after noon
50. Because the young man was serving in Bosnia on graduation day at UT, he received his diploma
 a) in loco parentis b) de novo c) in absentia
 d) in nullo more e) magna cum laboribus

Tie-breakers: These will be scored only in case of ties:

51. What is a tabula rasa? a) a rough table b) a clean slate
 c) dirty laundry d)
52. Who said, "Graecia capta ferum victorem cepit, et artis intulit agresti Latio"? a) Hippocrates b) Homer c) Vergil d) Horace
 e) Terence
53. Which of these pharmaceutical terms means take 4 times a day?
 a) b.i.d. b) q.i.d. c) p.r.n. d) a.c. e) ad lib.
54. Which of these abbreviations means 'on the reverse side of the page'? a) Q.Q.V. b) F.V. c) D.V. d) P.R.N. e) I.N.R.I.
55. The emperor associated with the words, 'in hoc signo vinces', is
 a) Domitian b) Marcus Aurelius c) Antoninus Pius
 d) Trajan e) Constantine