

1999 NJCL MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS TEST

Part I: Abbreviations

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| 1. pay attention to this | a. RIP | b. et al. | c. N.B. | d. IHS |
| 2. by the grace of God | a. D.G. | b. D.V. | c. D.M. | d. D.T. |
| 3. in the year of the Lord | a. A.D. | b. P.M. | c. B.C. | d. P.S. |
| 4. approximately | a. et seq. | b. ca. | c. o.d. | d. v.i. |
| 5. on the other side of this page | a. f.v. | b. i.a. | c. a.p. | d. s.v. |
| 6. and his wife | a. uxq. | b. et con. | c. cum ux. | d. et ux. |
| 7. which was to be shown | a. t.i.d. | b. QED | c. STTL | d. et seq. |
| 8. let it be printed | a. imp. | b. pr. | c. stat. | d. omn. |
| 9. that does not make sense | a. non seq. | b. fec. | c. gtt. | d. o.s.p. |

Where would you most likely see each of these abbreviations?

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| 10. a.m.. | a. can of peaches | b. bus schedule | c. end of a letter | d. U.S. coins |
| 11. B.A. | a. prescription | b. job resume' | c. church | d. tombstone |
| 12. fl. | a. biography | b. map | c. postage stamp | d. law book |
| 13. op.cit. | a. work of art | b. research paper | c. tax return | d. road sign |

What would your doctor want you to do if your prescription had these abbreviations?

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| 14. p.o. | a. take twice daily | b. put in left eye | c. shake well | d. take orally |
| 15. q.s. | a. take all you need | b. take at bedtime | c. take with meals | d. give in small doses |
| 16. h.s. | a. take once daily | b. take at bedtime | c. put in your hair | d. apply to nose |
| 17. t.i.d. | a. take three times a day | b. take until bottle is empty | c. take without food | |

18. How is the abbreviation etc. supposed to be used nowadays?
- to give an example of one item in a category
 - to keep from having to name all the items in a category
 - to rephrase something in other words
 - to keep from having to name all the people in a group
19. We identify our nation by the letters USA. What was the best Roman equivalent?
- SPQR
 - AUC
 - SCU
 - STTL
20. Which of these abbreviations is often found on a Christian cross?
- CF
 - PRN
 - PhD
 - IHS

Select the word missing from each U.S. state motto.

48. Scuto Bonae Voluntatis Tuae Coronasti _____
a. Bono b. Nos c. Nobis d. Ense
49. Nil Sine _____
a. Numine b. Libertate c. Omnibus d. Populo
50. Virtute et _____
a. Libertate b. Tyrannis c. Imperio d. Armis
51. Montani Semper _____
a. Supremi b. Multiplicamini c. Liberi d. Amoeni
52. Esse Quam _____
a. Videri b. Iustitia c. Crescite d. Eureka
53. Which of these mottoes does NOT appear on a U.S. \$1 bill?
a. E Pluribus Unum b. Annuit Coeptis c. In Deo Speramus d. Novus Ordo Seclorum

Part Three: Common Latin Phrases

Select the correct definition or interpretation of the given phrase.

54. persona non grata
a. teacher's pet b. unwelcome person c. a newborn baby d. a hero
55. alma mater
a. school you attended b. mother's nickname c. nickname for a nun
56. pax vobiscum
a. let there be peace b. a foot in the mouth c. peace be with you
57. carpe diem
a. stay in bed all day b. grab each opportunity c. stay focused on your goal
58. anguis in herba
a. a hidden danger b. a friendly surprise c. tit for tat
59. magnum opus
a. author's greatest work b. artist's hardest task c. musician's simplest song
60. res gestae
a. what you'd like to do b. what you might have done c. what you have done
61. respice finem
a. look forward to the end of a project b. look back at the outcome c. respect each others' boundaries d. it's not over as soon as you think
62. sub rosa
a. confidential b. openly c. with difficulty d. in the ground
63. sui generis
a. just like me b. warm-hearted c. sophisticated d. one of a kind
64. Who regularly speaks 'urbi et orbi'?
a. U.S. President b. the Pope c. a school teacher d. a ghost

Part Four: Quotations

Quotations from Catullus -- Which word is missing?

65. _____, mea Lesbia, atque amēmus.
a. Amāvimus b. Amābāmus c. Vīvāmus d. Basiāmus

85. aliēnī appetēns, suī profūsus
 a. Livy b. Publilius Syrus c. Ausonius d. Sallust
86. epistula nōn erubescit
 a. Seneca b. Cicero c. Caesar d. Phaedrus
87. urbem latericiam invenit, marmoream reliquit
 a. Tacitus b. Livy c. Sallust d. Suetonius
88. deficit omne quod nascitur
 a. Petronius b. Aulus Gellius c. Quintilian d. Statius
89. dēcet imperātōrem stantem morī
 a. Septimius Severus b. Caracalla c. Vespasian d. Domitian
90. Davus sum, nōn Oedipus
 a. Terence b. Lucilius c. Tibullus d. Propertius
91. bene quī latuit bene vīxit
 a. Suetonius b. Catullus c. Callimachus d. Ovid

Select the best interpretation of each quotation.

92. in vīnō vēritās (Seneca)
 a. hard work eventually pays off
 b. do everything in moderation
 c. wine is the one true beverage for men
 d. intoxication makes you honest
93. credula rēs amor est (Ovid)
 a. love is a trustworthy pursuit
 b. people in love will believe anything
 c. true love is the highest goal
 d. love is a wonderful thing
94. magna servitus est magna fortūna (Seneca)
 a. slavery isn't as bad as you think
 b. with money comes responsibility
 c. wealth can be a burden
 d. being a slave is a case of bad luck
95. fēlix quī potuit rērum cognoscere causās (Vergil)
 a. knowledge makes you happy
 b. be careful how deeply you look
 c. scientific discoveries are pure luck
 d. ignorance is bliss
96. duōs quī sequitur lepōrēs neutrum capit
 a. accomplish two goals at once
 b. a positive attitude goes a long way
 c. only one person can win the race
 d. you can do only one thing at a time
97. adde parum parvō, magnus acervus erit
 a. too much of a good thing is bad.
 b. don't blow things out of proportion
 c. small things can still make large piles
 d. even a fawn can become a deer
98. actum nē agās (Terence)
 a. do not do what has been done before
 b. don't do what seems to be right
 c. look before you leap
 d. don't do what seems to be wrong
99. ille dolet verē quī sine teste dolet (Martial)
 a. don't cry in public
 b. the gods reward those who are holy
 c. witnesses can't be trusted in court
 d. a true friend mourns even when alone
100. fructū nōn foliīs arborem aestimā
 a. a new tree bears many fruits
 b. test drive that shiny new car first
 c. you can't see the forest because of the trees
 d. fortune rewards no one very well