

TSJCL AREA F CONVENTION

LBJ High School

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Mottoes, Phrases, Abbreviations & Famous Quotations

Directions: Record on your answer sheet the best response to each item:

1. Which abbreviation would an optometrist use to indicate the *left eye*?
A. *o.d.* B. *l.e.* C. *o.l.* D. *o.s.*
2. Which abbreviation would a pharmacist use in directions for a medication?
A. *Q.E.D.* B. *T.I.D.* ~~C. *A.D.*~~ ~~D. *A.B.*~~
3. Vesuvius erupted on August 24, 79 A.D. Which is the correct Latin abbreviation for this date?
 A. *a.d. IX Kal. Sept.* B. *a.d. V Non. Aug.* C. *pridie Id. Sept.* ~~D. *Id. Aug.*~~
- * 4. In the Roman name, what did the praenomen C. stand for?
A. Cicero B. Caius C. Gaius D. Caesar
5. What does the abbreviation *v.i.* mean?
A. actually B. see below C. which see D. see inside
- * 6. Which of the following is similar to *A.U.C.*?
A. *A.D.* B. *P.M.* C. *P.S.* D. *A.M.*
- * 7. Where would the abbreviation *H.J.S.* be found?
A. on a ship B. birthday cake C. in a court room D. on a tombstone
8. What does the abbreviation *Ag* stand for?
A. Argentina B. agriculture C. silver D. gold
- * 9. Where would you most likely find the Latin phrase *et.ux.*?
A. in a recipe B. in a legal contract C. in a museum notation D. in a list
10. Which abbreviation would you use to further explain something?
A. *e.g.* B. *q.v.* C. *vs.* D. *i.e.*
- * 11. Which person is identified with "*oderint dum probent*"?
A. Tiberius B. Caligula C. Augustus D. Cicero
- * 12. Which person is identified with "*festina lente*"?
A. Julius Caesar B. Horace C. Catullus D. Augustus
- * 13. Which person is identified with "*panem et circenses*"?
A. Livy B. Caesar C. Juvenal D. Virgil
- * 14. Which person is identified with "*ars longa, vita brevis*"?
A. Hippocrates B. Terence C. Vespasian D. Plautus
15. Which of the following phrases would be heard at confessionals?
A. *bona fide* B. *mea culpa* C. *gaudeamus igitur* D. *ecce homo*

- *16. Whose last words were "*qualis artifex pereo*"?
 A. Vespasian B. Virgil C. Nero D. Caesar
- *17. Which person is identified with the following phrases "*annuit coeptis* and *e pluribus unum*"? A. Livy B. Julius Caesar C. Ovid D. Virgil
- *18. Which of the following is the motto of the American Federation of Labor?
 A. *labor omnia vincit* C. *labor ipse voluptas*
 B. *laborum dulce lenimen* D. *ad astra per aspera*
- *19. Which of the following phrases referred to Rome?
 A. *caput mortuum* B. *annuit coeptis* C. *caput lupinum* D. *caput mundi*
20. Which phrase would best suit the eleven year old college student?
 A. *persona non grata* (B) *rara avis* C. *excelsior* D. *ad nauseam*
- *21. Where would the phrase "*pollice compresso*" be used?
 A. on a painting B. at the Senate House C. in the arena D. on a statue
- *22. What does "*animal bipes implume*" mean?
 A. argumentative person B. human being C. reasonable person D. bicycle
23. Which of the following phrases is a consumer rights expression?
 A. *cave canem* (B) *caveat emptor* C. *caveat venditor* D. *cave quid dicis*
24. Which expression could be used by a news reporter who is amazed at the event he is reporting?
 A. *bona fide* (B) *mirabile dictu* C. *lapsus linguae* D. *mea culpa*
25. To what does the phrase "*coram nobis*" refer?
 A. medical field B. military C. legal field D. mythology
26. Whose motto is "*crescit eundo*"?
 A. Connecticut B. Canada C. Montana (D) New Mexico
27. Whose motto is "*pro ecclesia et patria*"?
 A. Yale University C. Trinity College
 B. Brown University D. Dartmouth College
28. Where would the expression "*cogito ergo sum*" be found?
 A. geometry class B. home economics (C) philosophy class D. science class
29. Which of the following would NOT be used in a research paper?
 A. *i.e.* B. *e.g.* C. *ibid.* (D) *b.i.d.*
30. The U.S. motto, *e pluribus unum*, is also the motto of which state?
 A. Michigan B. Virginia C. California (D) Washington, D.C.
31. Whose motto is "*animis opibusque parati*"?
 A. West Virginia B. South Carolina C. Colorado D. New York
32. Which city has the motto "*semper fidelis*"?
 A. Exeter B. Chicago C. Boston D. Paris
33. What is a "*magnus opus*"?
 A. a heavy load B. a masterpiece C. a huge bird D. a big weapon

34. For which organization would the motto, "*aut disce aut discede*," be appropriate?
 A. school B. grocery store C. accountant D. military
35. When did Caesar say "*veni, vidi, vici*"?
 A. at the battle of Zela C. crossing the Rubicon
 B. in the Senate House D. at the battle of Munda
36. Whose motto is "*regnat populus*"?
 A. Washington, D.C. C. Arkansas
 B. Maryland D. Michigan
37. What does the phrase "*sub iudice*" mean?
 A. after the trial C. a broken judgement
 B. under a judge D. before the trial
38. Whose motto is "*aut Caesar aut nihil*"?
 A. Augustus Caesar B. Pope Julius II C. Cesare Borgia D. Pope Pius XII
39. Who would have said, "*nos morituri te salutamus*"?
 A. a bride B. a soldier C. an emperor D. a gladiator
40. Which Latin phrase describes the characters in a play?
 A. *dramatis personae* C. *princeps dramatis*
 B. *exeunt omnes* D. *personae gratae*
41. Where would the phrase "*ultima forsan*" be found?
 A. a corner of a building B. a clock C. a temple D. a tombstone
42. Which of the following means the same as the French word *resume*?
 A. *curriculum vitae* B. *custos morum* C. *lex scripta* D. *viva voce*
43. Which of the following phrases means the same thing as "a piece of cake"?
 A. *in vino veritas* B. *alea iacta est* C. *veni, vidi, vici* D. *quid pro quo*
44. Who is identified by the phrase "*in hoc signo vinces*"?
 A. Augustus B. Constantine C. Tiberius D. Nero
45. Who is identified by the phrase "*carpe diem*"?
 A. Catullus B. Cicero C. Virgil D. Horace
46. Who is identified by the phrase "*non omnis moriar*"?
 A. Horace B. Ovid C. Catullus D. Nero
47. Which phrase would describe a traitor?
 A. *serpens in vallo* B. *anguis in herba* C. *animal rationale* D. *cave canem*
48. "*Quo vadis*" is a phrase from where/whom?
 A. a Roman greeting to a slave C. the discipline John
 B. the men of Julius Caesar D. the Aeneid
49. Who used the quote "*sic semper tyrannis*"?
 A. Lee Harvey Oswald C. Bill Clinton
 B. John Wilkes Booth D. George Washington

50. Which group would use "*scientia est potentia*" as a motto?
A. robbers B. bankers C. telephone wiretappers D. volunteers
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TIE BREAKERS: The following will be graded only to break ties!!

51. Who is identified with "*possunt, quia posse videntur*"?
A. Virgil B. Tacitus C. Pliny D. Horace
52. What does the phrase "*nolens volens*" mean?
A. a slip of the mind C. haphazardly
B. not of sound mind D. not wanting to fly
53. Where would the phrase "*ex libris*" most likely be found?
A. in the arena B. on a clock C. in the bath D. in the library
54. Who is identified with the phrase "*mens sana in corpore sano*"?
A. Seneca B. Juvenal C. Ovid D. Catullus
55. Where would the phrase "*cave canem*" be found?
A. at a school B. in the arena C. in a bath house D. in a house