

## 2001 TSJCL Mottoes, Phrases, Abbreviations, & Famous Quotations Test

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

*General Questions:*

1. To attempt something impossible  
(A) flocci non facio (B) ab asino lanam (C) lupus in fibula (D) macte virtute
2. "Let it be printed"  
(A) dirige (B) dixit (C) imprimatur (D) currente calamo
3. "ab initio" can be translated  
(A) from within (B) with no offense intended (C) from the beginning  
(D) with deep emotion
4. Which of the following might pertain to one's sanity?  
(A) non compos mentis (B) de facto (C) amicus curiae (D) lex fori
5. Which is associated with faulty reasoning?  
(A) in flagrante delicto (B) editio princeps (C) latet anguis in herba  
(D) post hoc, ergo propter hoc
6. "method of operation"  
(A) modus operandi (B) modus agendi (C) both A and B  
(D) none of the above
7. "nemo me impune lacessit" is associated with  
(A) the Kings of Scotland (B) the Order of the Thistle (C) both A and B  
(D) none of the above
8. "caveat", "caveat emptor" and "cave canem" are all associated with  
(A) purchases (B) warnings (C) libraries (D) musical terminology
9. "si monumentum requiris, circumspice." is  
(A) the inscription upon the tomb of Sir Christopher Wren  
(B) the motto of the state of Maine (C) found on British coins  
(D) none of the above
10. "solitudinem faciunt, pacem appellant" is  
(A) a quotation from Livy (B) attributed to the Scottish chieftain Calgacus  
(C) the motto of New Hampshire (D) all the above

*Science, Medicine, and Technical Terms:*

11. Ag (A) gold (B) antimony (C) silver (D) argon
12. Fe (A) phosphorus (B) iron (C) potassium (D) tungsten
13. Na (A) sodium (B) nitrogen (C) mercury (D) neon
14. Pb (A) plutonium (B) potassium (C) gallium (D) lead
15. Hg (A) mercury (B) helium (C) hafnium (D) gold
16. Cu (A) copper (B) chlorine (C) chromium (D) californium
17. "twice a day" (A) t.p.d. (B) b.i.d. (C) h.d. (D) h.s.
18. "immediately" (A) sub. (B) p.r. (C) stet. (D) stat.

19. "at bed time" (A) noct. maneq. (B) orn. hor. (C) h.s. (D) grad.
20. "before meals" (A) a.c. (B) p.c. (C) b.c.e. (D) a.u.c.
21. gtt. (A) orally (B) drops (C) each day (D) diluted
22. lb. (A) freely (B) let it boil (C) pound (D) as directed
23. "right eye" (A) o.s. (B) o.d. (C) d.a. (D) in s.o.
24. "which was to be shown" (A) ibid. (B) q.e.f. (C) q.e.d. (D) si op.
25. Rx. (A) mix (B) add water (C) dissolve (D) take
- State Mottoes:*
26. crescit eundo (A) New Mexico (B) Maine (C) North Dakota (D) Texas
27. ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem (A) Oregon (B) Minnesota (C) Florida (D) Massachusetts
28. The motto of Kansas (A) semper eadem (B) in medio tutissimus ibis (C) disciplina praesidium civitatis (D) ad astra per aspera
29. ditat Deus (A) Arizona (B) Georgia (C) Mississippi (D) Virginia
30. "montani semper liberi" (A) Vermont (B) Pennsylvania (C) Wyoming (D) Montana
31. The motto of the state of New York (A) Nova Eboracum (B) excelsior (C) esse quam videri (D) qui docet discit
32. "audemus iura nostra defendere" (A) Alabama (B) Virginia (C) North Carolina (D) Arkansas
33. The motto of Colorado (A) sic semper tyrannis (B) populus regnat (C) nil sine numine (D) nil obstat
34. The motto of Connecticut (A) litterae sine moribus vanae (B) qui transtulit sustinet (C) crescite et multiplicamini (D) vox populi
35. "dum spiro, spero" is one of two mottoes for this state: (A) Oklahoma (B) South Carolina (C) Utah (D) Nevada
- Other Institutional Mottoes:*
36. "semper fidelis" (A) the U.S. Marine Corps (B) the U.S. Coast Guard (C) the Swiss Guards (D) the Federal Bureau of Investigation
37. "ars gratia artis" (A) Touchstone Pictures (B) Sony Motion Pictures (C) Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (D) Universal Studios
38. "fluctuat nec mergitur" (A) Paris (B) Washington, D.C. (C) Vienna (D) London

39. "lux et veritas"  
 (A) Brown University (B) Cornell (C) Yale (D) Harvard
40. "Dominus illuminatio mea"  
 (A) Cambridge University (B) University of London  
 (C) Trinity College of Dublin (D) Oxford University
41. "urbs in horto"  
 (A) Chicago (B) St. Louis (C) San Diego (D) Tallahassee
42. The motto of Canada  
 (A) a mari usque ad mare (B) Domine, dirige nos  
 (C) spem reduxit (D) annuit coeptis
43. The motto of Harvard University  
 (A) veritas (B) in Deo speramus (C) fiat lux (D) artes, scientia, veritas
44. "disciplina praesidium civitatis"  
 (A) Dartmouth University (B) The College of William and Mary  
 (C) University of Mississippi (D) University of Texas
45. Society of Jesuits  
 (A) semper fidelis (B) vox clamantis in deserto  
 (C) ad maiorem Dei gloriam (D) lux et veritas

*General Abbreviations:*

46. et ux.  
 (A) as usual (B) and wife (C) always (D) namely
47. aet.  
 (A) in the meantime (B) of the age (C) found here (D) follow the citation
48. by the day  
 (A) p.d (B) ant. d. (C) a.d. (D) ad. d.
49. temporarily  
 (A) pro it. (B) extemp. (C) pro tem. (D) s.d.p.
50. q.v.  
 (A) which lived (B) which see (C) when living (D) who visited
51. S.C.U.  
 (A) ultimate decree of the (Roman) senate (B) from the founding of Rome  
 (C) without any care (D) as soon as possible
52. compare  
 (A) per. insp. (B) i.e. (C) vs. (D) cf.
53. ca.  
 (A) around (B) continually (C) before eating (D) on the same page
54. op. cit.  
 (A) it is permitted to see (B) in the work cited (C) died (D) as is seen
55. Which abbreviation would most likely be found on a Roman tombstone?  
 (A) I.N.R.I. (B) D.M. (C) P.R.N. (D) P.I.C.

*Common Phrases:*

56. "he himself said it"  
 (A) ipsissima verba (B) ipse dixit (C) res ipsa loquitur (D) lo(C) cit.
57. "a masterpiece"  
 (A) pinxit (B) magnum opus (C) obiter dictum (D) sub rosa

58. "a necessity"  
 (A) sine qua non (B) primus inter pares  
 (C) arcanum arcanorum (D) casus foederis
59. "things to be corrected"  
 (A) corrente calamo (B) post scriptum (C) corrigenda (D) de facto
60. "a first edition"  
 (A) editio vulgus (B) emeritus (C) editio princeps (D) primus inter pares
- Latin Quotations:*
61. Which emperor composed a poem beginning, "anima, vagula, blandula...?"  
 (A) Hadrian (B) Marcus Aurelius (C) Nero (D) Augustus
62. "exegi monumentum aere perennius" was composed by  
 (A) Horace (B) Catullus (C) Propertius (D) Vergil
63. "arma virumque cano" is the opening of  
 (A) Caesar's *De Bello Gallico* (B) Cicero's *In Catilinam I*  
 (C) Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura* (D) Vergil's *Aeneid*
64. According to his writings, who heard the phrase, "tolle, lege" ?  
 (A) Augustus (B) Marcus Aurelius (C) St. Augustine (D) Julius Caesar
65. "O tempora, O mores". Who is the author?  
 (A) Tacitus (B) Suetonius (C) Cicero (D) Pliny the Younger
66. Complete the phrase from Nepos: " magnos homines \_\_\_\_\_ metimur,  
 non fortuna."  
 (A) potente (B) auctoritate (C) gravitate (D) virtute
67. Complete this phrase from a poem of Horace: " nunc est \_\_\_\_\_"  
 (A) saltantem (B) bibendum (C) cantandum (D) laborandum
68. "Iugete, O Veneres Cupidinesque" is taken from a poem composed by  
 (A) Propertius (B) Vergil (C) Horace (D) Catullus
69. Complete this phrase from the *Aeneid*: "facilis descensus \_\_\_\_\_"  
 (A) Romam (B) Averno (C) in mare (D) Carthago
70. Who first wrote about a "rara avis" ?  
 (A) Terence (B) Sallust (C) Plautus (D) Juvenal
- The-breakers - The answers to the following questions will be scored only to break ties. Answer in spaces 96-100 on your scantron:**
96. "non sibi sed suis" is the motto of  
 (A) University of Oklahoma (B) Florida State University  
 (C) University of Massachusetts (D) Tulane University
97. Give the author of this passage: "vincere scis, Hannibal, victoria uti nescis."  
 (A) Livy (B) Tacitus (C) Sallust (D) Suetonius
98. "that is to say"; "namely"  
 (A) memento mori (B) memoriter (C) videlicet (D) ex voto
99. Which Latin phrase cannot be found printed on an American one dollar bill?  
 (A) e pluribus unum (B) semper paratus  
 (C) annuit coepit (D) novus ordo seclorum
100. Sn is the chemical symbol for  
 (A) Strontium (B) Antimony (C) Sulfur (D) Tin