

Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations Test -- 2001 NJCL Convention

Part One: Latin Abbreviations in the Modern World

1. gold
 - a) Go
 - b) Ag
 - c) Au
 - d) Gd
2. take this medicine in your right eye
 - a) h.s.
 - b) f.v.
 - c) q.i.d.
 - d) o.d.
3. mercury
 - a) Hg
 - b) Me
 - c) Mr
 - d) Sn
4. in the place previously cited
 - a) op. cit.
 - b) loc. cit.
 - c) fr.
 - d) v.s.
5. in the year of our Lord
 - a) B.C.
 - b) Y.L.
 - c) H.A.
 - d) A.D.
6. in this sign you will conquer
 - a) AUC
 - b) PRN
 - c) IHS
 - d) QED
7. twice a day
 - a) BID
 - b) TID
 - c) DPD
 - d) QH
8. at bedtime
 - a) m.n.
 - b) h.s.
 - c) d.t.
 - d) ad noc.
9. sodium
 - a) S
 - b) So
 - c) N
 - d) Na
10. copper
 - a) Cop
 - b) Co
 - c) C
 - d) Cu
11. old, aged
 - a) ant.
 - b) sol.
 - c) aet.
 - d) ob.
12. Where are you most likely to find the abbreviation pinx. used?
 - a) art history dictionary
 - b) medical dictionary
 - c) legal document
 - d) periodic table of elements
13. Which is not a degree conferred by a university?
 - a) Ph.D.
 - b) M.O.
 - c) B.A.
 - d) A.B.
14. What are you supposed to do when you see the abbreviation v.s. in a dictionary/encyclopedia?
 - a) turn the page
 - b) look below
 - c) look above
 - d) go to the front
15. How are "8-penny" nails labeled at the hardware store?
 - a) 8D
 - b) 8P
 - c) 8¢
 - d) 8A

Part Two: Latin Abbreviations in the Ancient World

16. consul
 - a) CONS
 - b) CON
 - c) COS
 - d) C
17. ultimate decree of the Senate
 - a) SPQR
 - b) INRI
 - c) AUC
 - d) SCU
18. Sextus
 - a) SEX
 - b) SE
 - c) S
 - d) ST
19. a member of the equestrian class
 - a) AE
 - b) EQ
 - c) PL
 - d) NO

40. *Artes, Scientia, Veritas* is the motto of what university?
 a) Wisconsin b) Michigan c) Iowa

d) Illinois

Part Five: Complete the currently-used Latin expression with the correct word.

41. quod erat _____
 a) malum b) demonstrandum c) Roma d) Romanus
42. post _____
 a) office b) ante c) opus d) scriptum
43. et _____
 a) cetera b) neque c) patria d) ego
44. sine _____
 a) cum b) cura c) die d) spolio
45. caveat _____
 a) cave b) emptor c) veritas d) canem
46. _____ diem
 a) ante b) quem c) ultimum d) per
47. _____ culpa
 a) culpa b) alba c) mea d) ex
48. casus _____
 a) patriae b) hominis c) plurimus d) belli
49. post _____
 a) partum b) laudem c) personam d) summum
50. in loco _____
 a) classico b) parentis c) ultro d) manere
51. non _____
 a) dictu b) contendere c) aliter d) sequitur
52. "... [_____] ..." (to indicate an intentionally misspelled word)
 a) ibidem b) sic c) post d) stet
53. magnum _____
 a) parvum b) nomen c) animum d) opus
54. sub _____
 a) rosa b) mari c) lingua d) terra
55. de _____
 a) tritus b) Deo c) novo d) astris
56. facta non _____
 a) dicta b) verba c) ficta d) acta
57. urbi et _____
 a) orbi b) patriae c) ruri d) oppido
58. dramatis _____
 a) pluribus b) hominis c) cupido d) personae

Part Six: Latin for Lawyers

59. When the U.S. Supreme Court was uncertain how the Florida Supreme Court had reached its decision and wanted more information, it issued a writ of:
a) certiorari b) habeas corpus c) mandamus d) quid faciendum
60. Which of these definitely qualifies as a corpus delicti?
a) a person lying unconscious on the floor c) a missing automobile
b) a safe that has been blown open and emptied d) a burned-out building
61. If a legal proceeding takes place in a court that does have the authority to hear and decide the case, the proceeding is said to be:
a) contra bonos mores b) de profundis c) seriatim d) coram iudice
62. Which phrase is least likely to be used by lawyers in the course of their work?
a) de facto b) de jure c) ex parte d) ne plus ultra
63. Which phrase is least likely to be used by lawyers in the course of their work?
a) memento mori b) a priori c) prima facie d) caveat

Part Seven: The Meanings of Latin Phrases

64. pro forma
a) done as a formality c) in proportion to size
b) that which is a necessity d) in response to one's beauty
65. tabula rasa
a) something in its original state b) flat as a board c) one of a kind d) gaudy
66. lingua franca
a) a difficult language to learn c) a language common to many
b) the language of money d) the original 'mother' language.
67. homo homini lupus
a) a wolf in sheep's clothing c) people are so mean to each other
b) dog is man's best friend d) you are your own worst enemy
68. nil desperandum
a) it's not worth all that c) don't give up hope
b) stop dreaming d) nothing is in our way
69. quid pro quo
a) an even exchange c) a prescribed amount
b) the highest limit d) an unknown quantity
70. Where would an ancient Roman most likely have seen the phrase siste viator?
a) wagon rental shop b) city gate c) tombstone d) sign above an inn

Part Eight: Identify the author or speaker of the given quote.

71. carpe diem
a) Catullus b) Vergil c) Horace d) Pliny
72. cogito ergo sum
a) Seneca b) Descartes c) Catullus d) Ovid
73. et tu, Brute?
a) Caesar b) Pompey c) Brutus d) Augustus

74. abiit, excessit, evasit, erupit
 a) Tacitus b) Sallust c) Caesar d) Cicero
75. animula, vagula, blandula, hospes comesque corpori
 a) Hadrian b) Nero c) Caligula d) Trajan
76. exegi monumentum aere perennius
 a) Ovid b) Livy c) Vitruvius d) Horace
77. fugit irreparabile tempus
 a) Vergil b) Horace c) Plautus d) Ovid
78. occidat dum imperet
 a) Livia b) Helena c) Plotina d) Agrippina
79. Epicuri de grege porcum
 a) Lucretius b) Horace c) Propertius d) Tibullus
80. fere libenter homines id quod volunt credunt
 a) Caesar b) Cato c) Terence d) Publilius Syrus

Part Nine: Select the word(s) missing from each quotation.

81. contiguere ____ intentique ora tenebant (Vergil)
 a) Trojani b) omnes c) Dido d) aures
82. duas tantum res anxius optat, ____ (Juvenal)
 a) panem et circenses c) Romam et Italiam
 b) puellas et feminas d) pecuniam et domum
83. dictum ____ sat est (Terence)
 a) Delphi b) verbum c) sapienti d) mihi
84. dux ____ facti (Vergil)
 a) sit b) Dido c) fuit d) femina
85. vultus ac frons animi ____ (Q. Cicero)
 a) pereunt b) supersunt c) ianua d) pulchrae
86. O factum male! O miselle ____! (Catullus)
 a) Lesbia b) frater c) passer d) dictum
87. cum tacent, ____ (Cicero)
 a) gaudeamus b) tacemus c) loquuntur d) clamant
88. nullum est jam dictum, non dictum sit ____ (Terence)
 a) bene b) prius c) numquam d) ullum
89. ____, late qui splendeat, unus et alter adsuitur pannus (Horace)
 a) purpureus b) Maecenas c) amor d) navis
90. ____ amens capio, nec sat rationis in armis (Vergil)
 a) me b) ego c) arma d) navem

Part Ten: Modern Interpretation of Latin Quotations

91. Which quotation suggests the best thing for a dishonest person to have?
 a) donec eris felix multos numerabis amicos
 b) mendacem memorem esse oportet
 c) bonum vinum laetificat cor hominis
 d) litteratum esse quos odisse divites solent

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92. Which quotation is roughly equivalent to the expression, "things taste better when you're hungry"?
- a) fabas indulcet fames
 - b) mens sana in corpore sano
 - c) cum grano salis
 - d) sumptus census ne superet
93. Which of these quotes is advice for the future?
- a) fit via vi
 - b) lupum auribus teneo
 - c) tu regere imperio populos, Romane, memento
 - d) laudibus arguitur viri vinosus Homerus
94. Which quote roughly means "first appearances can fool you"?
- a) frater ave atque vale
 - b) respice adspice prospice
 - c) sit non doctissima conjunx
 - d) non teneas aurum totum quod splendet ut aurum
95. O fortunatam natam me consule Romam (Cicero)
- a) I am the greatest!
 - b) Roman consuls are so lucky
 - c) how lucky I am to have been born in Rome
 - d) a man's home is his castle
96. Paete, non dolet (Suetonius)
- a) don't weep when I'm gone
 - b) don't try to trick me
 - c) laughter is the best medicine
 - d) see, it doesn't hurt
97. Nascentes morimur finisque ab origine pendet (Manilius)
- a) Life is over before you even realize it.
 - b) The end justifies the means.
 - c) Good fences make good neighbors.
 - d) A leopard cannot change its spots.
98. Grammatici certant, et adhuc sub iudice lis est (Horace)
- a) Teachers teach, lawyers preach.
 - b) Don't look too closely for meaning; just get a general notion instead.
 - c) The judges are still trying to decide who wins.
 - d) Don't count your chickens before they have hatched.
99. Forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit (Vergil)
- a) One day we'll shudder to remember these misfortunes.
 - b) It might seem bad now, but one day we'll appreciate this.
 - c) Try to block all out this from your memory.
 - d) It helps to have a good memory.
100. Si post fata venit gloria non propero (Martial)
- a) I'd rather be alive and unknown than dead and famous.
 - b) What is food to some is poison to others.
 - c) Times changes and we must change with them.
 - d) No one can see his own faults.