

2002 Tsjcl Mottos, Phrases, Abbreviations, and Quotations Test

Choose the answer most closely related to the Latin abbreviation:

1. Ag - (a) gold (b) antimony (c) silver (d) argon
2. Fe - (a) iron (b) fermium (c) fluorine (d) helium
3. Sn - (a) silicon (b) tin (c) sulphur (d) sodium
4. Pb - (a) phosphorous (b) palladium (c) lead (d) tungsten
5. Na - (a) potassium (b) sodium (c) neon (d) platinum
6. in the year of the Lord - (a) A.D. (b) A.I. (c) A.U.C. (d) C.E.
7. for the sake of example - (a) i.e. (b) cf. (c) ibid. (d) e.g.
8. it does not follow - (a) n.f. (b) o.s.p. (c) o.d. (d) non seq.
9. after a meal - (a) a.c. (b) p.c. (c) p. cib. (d) an. cib.
10. which was to be shown - (a) et seq. (b) Q.E.D. (c) I.H.S. (d) et ux.

Choose the expression that best fits the Latin phrase.

11. **nota bene** - (a) pay attention to this (b) it isn't done well
(c) please fix this (d) duly noted
12. **ab initio** - (a) by initials (b) before the start (c) from the beginning
(d) through the whole process
13. **sine qua non** - (a) unnecessary (b) unproven (c) insignificant
(d) indispensable
14. **confer** - (a) bring it here (b) working together (c) as is stated
(d) compare
15. **ex post facto** - (a) after the fact (b) having been accomplished
(c) soon finished (d) incomplete
16. **floruit** - (a) he painted (b) he flourished (c) he desired (d) he enjoyed
17. **persona non grata** - (a) a hero or heroine (b) teacher's pet
(c) hidden danger (d) unwelcome individual
18. **sui generis** - (a) of the same family (b) likewise (c) one of a kind
(d) in a family way
19. **magnum opus** - (a) masterpiece (b) impossible task
(c) finished by others (d) unknown
20. **alma mater** - (a) confidentially (b) like a mother (c) one's school
(d) maternal instincts

Match the motto with the appropriate state.

21. **Dirigo**
(a) Maine (b) New Hampshire (c) West Virginia (d) Arizona
22. **Crescit eundo**
(a) New York (b) Nevada (c) North Dakota (d) New Mexico
23. **Sic semper tyrannis**
(a) Alabama (b) South Carolina (c) Georgia (d) Virginia
24. **Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem**
(a) Michigan (b) Delaware (c) Massachusetts (d) Connecticut

25. **Excelsior** (a) New Jersey (b) New York (c) New Hampshire (d) New Mexico
26. **Labor omnia vincit** (a) Arkansas (b) Oklahoma (c) California (d) Wisconsin
27. **Cedant arma togae** (a) Washington (b) Florida (c) Montana (d) Wyoming
28. **Alis volat propriis** (a) Oregon (b) Louisiana (c) Hawaii (d) Idaho
29. **Crescite et multiplicamini** (a) Kentucky (b) Illinois (c) Mississippi (d) Maryland
30. **Nil sine numine** (a) Colorado (b) Nebraska (c) Tennessee (d) Ohio
- Match the motto with the appropriate institution.
31. **Semper paratus** (a) Marine Corps (b) U.S. Postal Service (c) U.S. Army (d) U.S. Coast Guard
32. **Veritas** (a) Harvard (b) Princeton (c) Dartmouth (d) Brown
33. **Vox clamantis in deserto** (a) Harvard (b) Princeton (c) Dartmouth (d) Brown
34. **Dominus illuminatio mea** (a) Cambridge University (b) Trinity College, Dublin (c) Stanford (d) Oxford University
35. **Disciplina praesidium civitatis** (a) Oklahoma University (b) Texas A&M University (c) University of Texas (d) Rice University
36. **Ad maiorem Dei gloriam** (a) MGM Studios (b) Society of Jesus (c) the Benedictine Order (d) New York Public Library
37. **Fluctuat nec mergitur** (a) City of London (b) Switzerland (c) City of Paris (d) NATO
38. **Fortis et liber** (a) Alberta (b) Saskatchewan (c) Manitoba (d) British Columbia
39. **Mens et manus** (a) Duke (b) University of Kentucky (c) M.I.T. (d) U.S.C.
40. **Urbs in horto** (a) Los Angeles (b) Chicago (c) Miami (d) Seattle
- Choose the correct word to complete the literary quotation.
41. **homines tot sententiae.** (Terence) (a) ubi (b) quot (c) usque (d) hae
42. **orator est vir bonus** _____ **peritus.** (Cato the Elder) (a) dicere (b) scribendi (c) dicendi (d) narrandum
43. **O tempora, O tempora,** _____ **!** (Cicero) (a) mores (b) rem publicam (c) consules (d) Catilinam
44. **o Veneres Cupidinesque** (Catullus) (a) ridete (b) laudate (c) videte (d) iugete
45. **apparent rari nantes in** _____ **vasto.** (Vergil) (a) mare (b) gurgite (c) pelago (d) oceano

46. _____ lege. (heard by St. Augustine)
 (a) lege (b) orate (c) tolle (d) scribe
47. vincere scis, _____, victoria uti nescis. (Livy)
 (a) Caesar (b) Pyrrhe (c) Hannibal (d) Regule
48. nunc est _____ (Horace)
 (a) bibendum (b) saltandum (c) laborandum (d) cantandum
49. magnos homines virtute metimur, non _____ (Cornelius Nepos)
 (a) pecunia (b) amicis (c) sententiis (d) fortuna
50. _____ dicebat si quando commoda vellet dicere. (Catullus)
 (a) Arrius (b) chommoda (c) hinsidias (d) salve

Identify the source of the following quotes:

51. cedant arma togae, concedat laurea linguae.
 (a) Cicero (b) Sallust (c) Tacitus (d) Livy
52. in nova fert animas mutatas dicere formas corpora.
 (a) Horace (b) Lucretius (c) Frontinus (d) Ovid
53. Labor omnia vincit improbus et duris urgens in rebus egestas
 (a) Cato the Elder (b) Pliny the Younger (c) Tibullus (d) Vergil
54. quae crescit eundo et validas auget viris et roborat ictum
 (a) Plautus (b) Seneca the Elder (c) Lucretius (d) Quintilian
55. carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero.
 (a) Horace (b) Ovid (c) Martial (d) Juvenal

Choose the most appropriate Latin phrase:

56. A phrase useful in describing a doomed venture or something impossible:
 (a) ab imo pectore (b) ab asino lanam (c) ab incunabulis
 (d) absit invidia
57. You want to warn a friend about an unscrupulous car salesman:
 (a) ense et aratro (b) dum vita est spes est (c) dabat qui debet
 (d) caveat emptor
58. Cicero creates an oxymoron:
 (a) dum tacent clamant (b) silent leges inter arma
 (c) epistula non erubescit (d) abiit, excessit, evasit, erupit
59. This suggests that the foxes are guarding the henhouse:
 (a) adhuc sub iudice lis est (b) auret hamo piscari
 (c) quis custodiet ipsos custodies (d) aut viam aut faciam
60. To fight with tooth and nail:
 (a) urbi et orbi (b) ipso facto (c) unguibus et rostro
 (d) minima de maris

Identify the individual associated with each statement:

61. **Vixerunt.**
 (a) Cicero, after the execution of Catilinarian conspirators (b) Caesar after defeating Pharnaces (c) Livy in discussing the Roman kings
 (d) Tiberius, discussing Sejanus and his supporters
62. **Vae victis!**
 (a) Mithradates (b) Caligula (c) Hannibal (d) Brennus
63. **Carthago delenda est.**
 (a) Scipio Africanus (b) Cato the Elder (c) Appius Claudius Caecus
 (d) Scipio Aemilianus

64. **Quintill Vare, legiones reddel**
 (a) Martus (b) Augustus (c) Marc Antony (d) Sertorius
65. **ubi solitudinem faciunt pacem appellant:**
 (a) Calgacus, as described by Tacitus (b) Coriolanus, from Livy's histories (c) Pyrgopolynices, from a Plautine comedy (d) Sextus Pompey from Lucan's discussion of *Pharsalus*
66. **oderint dum probent**
 (a) Caligula (b) Domitian (c) Tiberius (d) Caracalla
67. **in hoc signo vinces:**
 (a) Constantine (b) Julius Caesar (c) Romulus (d) St. Augustine
68. **arma virumque cano:**
 (a) Odysseus (b) Hercules (c) Aeneas (d) Jason
69. **qualis artifex pereo:**
 (a) Cato the Younger (b) Nero (c) Petronius (d) Claudius
70. **sic semper tyrannis:**
 (a) Sirhan Sirhan (b) Lee Harvey Oswald (c) John Hinckley (d) John Wilkes Booth
96. **Where would one find the following inscription - Si monumentum requiris, circumspice?**
 (a) the state seal of Michigan (b) the state capitol of Texas (c) St. Paul's Cathedral, London (d) on the Arc de Triumph in Paris
97. **The phrase ad Kalendas Graecas suggests:**
 (a) something will soon occur (b) time is slipping away (c) something will never happen (d) misfortune is only temporary
98. **The extreme limit of travel or discovery:**
 (a) *tofo caelo* (b) *sine qua non* (c) *ultima Thule* (d) *ultima forsan*
99. **The best interpretation of *duos qui sequitur lepores neutrum capit* is:**
 (a) try to accomplish two goals at once (b) there can only be one winner (c) follow your bliss (d) you can do only one thing at a time
100. **"h,s" indicates that a particular medicine should be taken**
 (a) with food (b) at bedtime (c) twice a day (d) with water

TIEBREAKERS: Answer in spaces 96-100 on your scantron.