

CONTEST CODE 08

## 2003 TSJCL MOTTOES, PHRASES, QUOTATIONS, AND ABBREVIATIONS TEST

Mark the letter of the best answer on your scantron.

- 1) From the beginning  
(A) absente reo (B) ab extra (C) ab initio (D) ab uno disces omnes
- 2) Judge of matters of good taste  
(A) arbiter bibendi (B) arbiter elegantiae (C) iudex luxuriarum  
(D) adscriptus glebae
- 3) "I'll scratch your back, if you scratch mine..."  
(A) qui docet discit (B) reductio ad absurdum (C) manus manum lavat  
(D) ioci causa
- 4) An expurgated text  
(A) ad valorem (B) ad usum Delphini (C) imprimatur  
(D) numerus clausus
- 5) Secretly  
(A) sub rosa (B) pro rata (C) proprio motu (D) a mensa et toro
- 6) With all one's might ("tooth and nail")  
(A) usque ad aras (B) sponte sua (C) unguibus et rostro  
(D) per capita
- 7) Masterpiece  
(A) ora et labora (B) mobile vulgus (C) alumnus (D) magnum opus
- 8) At first appearance  
(A) primus inter pares (B) prima facie (C) facile princeps  
(D) mirabile visu
- 9) Perfection; the highest attainable point  
(A) ne plus ultra (B) ne quid nimis (C) nihil obstat (D) nil admirari
- 10) Items to be corrected  
(A) videlicet (B) corrigenda (C) macte virtute (D) mandamus

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- 11) The motto of Wyoming  
(A) cedant arma togae (B) excelsior (C) qui transtulit sustinet  
(D) corrente calamo
- 12) Ditat Deus is the motto of  
(A) Texas (B) Michigan (C) Oregon (D) Arizona
- 13) Domine, dirige nos is the motto of which city?  
(A) London (B) Vienna (C) Washington, D.C. (D) Helsinki
- 14) Complete the motto of West Virginia: \_\_\_\_\_ semper liberi.  
(A) montani (B) vigines ) cives (D) nos
- 15) Veritas is most likely to be found with the seal of which institution?  
(A) Brown University (B) Trinity University  
(C) the Los Angeles Public Library (D) Harvard University
- 16) Oklahoma's motto is  
(A) virtute et armis (B) esto perpetua (C) dirigo  
(D) labor omnia vincit
- 17) Crescit eundo is the motto of  
(A) New Mexico (B) Hawaii (C) Colorado (D) Vermont
- 18) Complete the motto of Canada: "a mari usque ad \_\_\_\_\_"  
(A) montes (B) finem (C) mare (D) urbes
- 19) vox clamantis in deserto is the motto of  
(A) Dartmouth University (B) Cambridge University (C) Rollins College  
(D) University of Illinois
- 20) The motto of Oxford University is  
(A) ars gratia artis (B) Dominus illuminatio mea (C) in Deo speramus  
(D) in vino veritas
- 21) A prescription which includes b.i.d. indicates that the medication should be taken:  
(A) orally (B) twice a day (C) with food (D) before eating
- 22) Au is the chemical symbol of  
(A) gold (B) antimony (C) uranium (D) arsenic
- 23) "By a stronger argument" is best rendered as  
(A) a posteriori (B) a fortiori (C) a priori (D) ab initio

- 24) Which element uses Pb as its chemical symbol?  
(A) lead (B) plutonium (C) protactinium (D) praseodymium
- 25) "ab ovo usque ad \_\_\_\_\_"  
(A) mala (B) vinum (C) finem (D) panem
- 26) Completed without the help of anyone else, such as an apprentice:  
(A) manu propria (B) oleo tranquillior (C) quare impedit  
(D) modus operandi
- 27) "Birds of a feather"  
(A) sine invidia (B) in flagrante delicto (C) pollice verso  
(D) eiusdum farinae
- 28) "scattered remains"  
(A) unguibus et rostro (B) victis honor (C) casus foederis (D)  
disiecta membra
- 29) A fortunate or lucky person  
(A) anguis in herba (B) albae gallinae filius (C) consensus gentium  
(D) ne quid nimis
- 30) Often found on Roman tombstones  
(A) siste, viator (B) dis manibus (C) both A and B (D) none of  
the above

**Give the correct equivalent for each abbreviation.**

- 31) i.e.  
(A) for example (B) that is (C) see below (D) as an exception
- 32) a.c.  
(A) before meals (B) after Christ (C) let it stand (D) nearly finished
- 33) q.v.  
(A) whenever (B) during the lifetime (C) which see (D) because of
- 34) s.p.s.  
(A) by senatorial decree (B) without children (C) only at night  
(D) within the text
- 35) fl.  
(A) ounce (B) flourished (C) deceased (D) nearly
- 36) gtt.  
(A) in the throat (B) daily (C) before eating (D) drops

- 37) N.B.  
(A) new (B) with prior approval (C) first edition (D) note well
- 38) q.i.d.  
(A) to be demonstrated (B) total (C) four times a day (D) at sea level
- 39) non seq.  
(A) it does not follow (B) against the man (C) beforehand (D) do not print
- 40) ca.  
(A) hot (B) around (C) danger (D) in the same place

**With which author is each quotation associated?**

- 41) cedant arma togae  
(A) Martial (B) Ovid (C) Varro (D) Cicero
- 42) satis diu vel naturae vixi, vel gloriae  
(A) M. Antonius (B) Caesar (C) Marcus Aurelius (D) Livius Andronicus
- 43) tantum religio potuit suadere malorum  
(A) Propertius (B) Seneca the Elder (C) Macrobius (D) Lucretius
- 44) est unusquisque faber ipsae suae fortunae  
(A) Appius Claudius Caecus (B) Marcus Porcius Cato  
(C) P. Terentius Afer (D) M. Vipsanus Agrippa
- 45) di nos quasi pilas homines habent  
(A) Tacitus (B) Lucilius (C) Plautus (D) Lucretius
- 46) homo sum: humani nil a me alienum puto  
(A) Cicero (B) J. Caesar (C) Terence (D) Boethius
- 47) tantaene animis caelestibus irae?  
(A) Catullus (B) Cicero (C) Ovid (D) Vergil
- 48) in nova fert animus mutatas dicere formas corpora  
(A) Plautus (B) Livy (C) Ovid (D) Sallust
- 49) non bene olet, qui bene semper olet  
(A) Vespasian (B) Juvenal (C) Seneca the Younger (D) Martial
- 50) vincere scis, Hannibal, Victoria uti nescis  
(A) Cato the Elder (B) Livy (C) Ennius (D) Tacitus

**Where would one most likely find the following abbreviations?**

- 51) a.m.  
 (A) a can of juice (B) U.S. coinage (C) train schedule (D) end of a letter
- 52) op. cit.  
 (A) road sign (B) research paper (C) tax return (D) work of art
- 53) ff.  
 (A) a star chart (B) a painting (C) a road map (D) an index
- 54) n.p.o.  
 (A) a prescription (B) a list of military ranks (C) a diploma  
 (D) a mechanic's manual
- 55) LL.D.  
 (A) a resume (B) a topographical map (C) postage stamp  
 (D) store receipt

**Choose the correct definition or description of the given phrase**

- 56) persona non grata  
 (A) newborn baby (B) a hero (C) an unwelcome person (D) memento
- 57) res gestae  
 (A) what one has accomplished (B) one's clothing (C) a happy thought  
 (D) confidential matters
- 58) sui generis  
 (A) openly (B) unique (C) most difficult (D) gregarious
- 59) anguis in herba  
 (A) an undiscovered treasure (B) seized opportunity (C) a hidden danger  
 (D) an outstanding example
- 60) deus ex machina  
 (A) a fortunate ending (B) unforeseen disaster (C) complicate engineering  
 (D) pious

**Select the correct word to complete the phrase.**

- 61) tempora! O \_\_\_\_\_!  
 (A) mores (B) cives (C) Catilinam (D) auxilium
- 62) non \_\_\_\_\_ te, Sabidi...  
 (A) video (B) cognosco (C) amo (D) ignosco

- 63) \_\_\_\_\_ Danaos et dona ferentes  
(A) metuo (B) terreo (C) timeo (D) saluto
- 64) salus \_\_\_\_\_ suprema lex  
(A) civitatis (B) res publicae (C) populi (D) civium
- 65) \_\_\_\_\_ longa, vita brevis  
(A) mors (B) via (C) ars (D) dies
- 66) \_\_\_\_\_ monumentum aere perennius  
(A) aedificavi (B) vidi (C) novi (D) exegi
- 67) rara \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) pollex (B) avis (C) sententia (D) Roma
- 68) chommoda dicebat, si quando \_\_\_\_\_ vellet dicere  
(A) nomen (B) commoda (C) salve (D) preces
- 69) Davus sum, non \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Teiresias (B) Caesar (C) Oedipus (D) Dionysius
- 70) quid rides? mutato \_\_\_\_\_, de te fabula narratur  
(A) loco (B) tempore (C) facie (D) nomine

**TIEBREAKERS**

**Mark your answers in spaces 96-100 on your scantron.**

- 96) Where would the abbreviation STTL most likely be found?  
(A) on an altar (B) on a tombstone (C) on a Roman denarius  
(D) on a prescription for cold medicine
- 97) Complete the quotation: "vides ut alta stet nive candidum \_\_\_\_\_"  
(A) Favoni (B) Pyrrha (C) Soracte (D) Fabulle
- 98) Fluctuat nec mergitur is the motto of which city?  
(A) Paris (B) Montreal (C) Nimes (D) Marseille
- 99) Who wrote "quid Romae faciam? mentiri nescio?"  
(A) Juvenal (B) Martial (C) Seneca the Younger (D) Horace
- 100) A comparative adjective can be found in the motto of  
(A) New York (B) South Carolina (C) Arkansas (D) Massachusetts