

Mottoes, Phrases, Abbreviations, & Quotations

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Directions: Use a no. 2 pencil to mark the letter of the best answer to each question on your electronic answer sheet.

- The abbreviation *e.g.* stands for:
 - e grege*
 - exemplar gratum*
 - exempli gratiā*
 - e guttā*
- "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy" has become better-known in its freely-translated Latin form, which is _____.
 - Vox populi vox Dei.*
 - Mens agitat molem.*
 - Astra castra, numen lumen.*
 - Disciplina praesidium civitatis.*
- Gaudeamus igitur, iuvenes dum sumus* is the beginning of a traditional _____.
 - papal hymn
 - student song
 - dirge
 - song of praise
- "*Ceteris paribus*, a diminished supply of goods will result in higher prices."
 - When other walls are built
 - If other persons abide as equals
 - Since other things are not the same
 - If other things remain constant
- When the prosecutor saw no point in proceeding further against the defendant, he entered into the court record a motion of _____.
 - nolens volens*
 - noli me tangere*
 - nolle prosequi*
 - nolo contendere*
- Twelve hours before surgery, the patient's chart read *n.p.o.* Until surgery, he _____.
 - could only be fed intravenously.
 - could only drink ice water.
 - was not to receive visitors.
 - was to be placed in isolation.
- "Among orchestra leaders, Arturo Toscanini was considered *sui generis*".
 - just like the rest.
 - a species of wild boar
 - a genius
 - unique
- An incarcerated criminal said to the police detective: "I'll give you the names of the suspects you want, if you'll get me a transfer out of solitary confinement". The criminal was attempting to make an arrangement which might be called a _____.
 - nil sub sole*
 - non sequitur*
 - quid pro quo*
 - vade mecum*
- Someone who lives and works independently is best described by the motto _____.
 - Alis volat propriis.*
 - Veritas vos liberabit.*
 - Cuique suum.*
 - De gustibus non est disputandum.*

10. Some critics of drama have felt that Aphrodite's appearance at the end of Euripides' *Hippolytus* is a mere *deus ex machina*, or _____.
- a) tool of plot resolution c) use of divine intervention
b) cameo appearance of the character d) temple cult promotion
11. *Sic transit gloria mundi* means _____.
- a) Today's glory will never be forgotten c) Thus passes the glory of the world
b) The world's glory lasts thus forever d) Gloria got sick on the bus Monday
12. *Desiderata* are _____.
- a) things that can never happen. c) desirable characters
b) lost loves. d) things wished for.
13. Which state motto below is not Latin but Greek?
- a) *Regnat populus.* b.) *Nil sine numine.* c) *Crescit eundo.* d) *Eureka.*
14. Which saying is not attributed to Julius Caesar?
- a) *Alea iacta est.* c) *Festina lente!*
b) *Et tu, Brute!* d) *Veni, vidi, vici.*
15. Which saying best attests to sadness and grief in the human condition?
- a) *Facilis descensus Averno.* c) *Sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem mortalia tangunt.*
b) *Stabat mater dolorosa.* d) *O fortunata mors, quae naturae debita, pro patria est potissimum reddita!*
16. *s* (*s* with line over it) is a medical and pharmaceutical abbreviation meaning _____.
- a) over c) with
b) under d) without
17. Which of the following would be least likely found in the text or stage directions of a dramatic work?
- a) *dramatis personae* c) *omnes exeunt*
b) *bis in die* d) *manent*
18. When you make a mistake, you might say _____.
- a) *Mens sana in corpore sano!* c) *Carpe diem!*
b) *Errare humanum est!* d) *Nota bene.*
19. Some consider the *Iliad* to be Homer's _____.
- a) *magnum opus* b) *corpus delecti* c) *terra incognita* d) *mirabile dictu*
20. Which words would be most encouraging to a worried friend?
- a) *Nil desperandum!* c) *Ne credite equo!*
b) *Caveat emptor!* d) *De gustibus non est disputandum.*

21. A businessman's *per diem* expenses are reckoned and reimbursed on a(n) ____ basis.
 a) annual b) monthly c) weekly d) daily
22. *Et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris* is said or read in a ____.
 a) pharmacy b) bank c) church d) medical facility
23. Abraham Lincoln suspended the need for *Writs of Habeas Corpus* at beginning of the Civil War. This meant that anyone at that time could be arrested and ____.
 a) held for 48 hours without trial.
 b) questioned without an attorney.
 c) asked to answer questions under torture.
 d) held indefinitely without criminal charge or trial.
24. *Pro bono* work is done by someone for ____.
 a) the public good c) an individual of good character
 b) the benefit of a dying person d) the adjudication of a legal charge
25. Which distinction is normally applied to a student graduating with the highest level of academic achievement?
 a) *cum laude* b) *magna cum laude* c) *summa cum laude* d) *maxima cum laude*
26. A *quid pro quod* is a
 a) quick interaction b) a trade off c) a rejection d) a good buy
27. He copied the professor's notes *verbatim*.
 a) here and there b) word for word c) verse by verse d) once only
28. *Res gestae* are
 a) legal briefs b) articles of clothing c) historical events d) public matters
29. *Amicitia non potest esse nisi in bonis* means:
 a) There is no honor among thieves.
 b) Friendship among bad persons is rare.
 c) Friendship can only exist among the good.
 d) The good have no need of excessive power.
30. "You can't win them all!" might be expressed in Latin as
 a) *Aliquando bonus dormitat Homerus!*
 b) *Vae victis!*
 c) *In hoc signo vinces.*
 d) *Facilis descensus Averno.*
31. The police had obtained a writ of _____ and presented it to the school's principal. Later they came back to campus and arrested the student for auto theft.
 a) *habeas corpus* b) *mandamus* c) *capias* d) *profligates*

32. Which saying from a comedy of Terence is quoted to mean, "I can help you. I've been there myself!"?
- Non licet omnibus adire Corinthum.*
 - De gustibus non est disputandum.*
 - Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit!*
 - Homo sum; humani nil a me alienum puto.*
33. A local family of German ancestry could trace its origin back to Roman imperial times. Mindful of the relations between Roman legions and German natives in the first few centuries A.D., no one is surprised that the family's crest reads:
- Amor omnia vincit.*
 - Roma misera.*
 - Dis aliter visum.*
 - Docendo discitur.*
34. When Mrs. Doubtfire (in the movie by that title) had accidentally dropped her false teeth into a deep dinner glass, she attempted to retrieve them with a spoon. Her fellow diner looked incredulous when she mumbled to herself _____, a parody of a more famous saying.
- Caveat lector!*
 - E pluribus funem!*
 - Carpe dentem!*
 - Habeo lupum auribus!*
35. The professor's course syllabus indicated that the students would only be required to read certain sections and chapters throughout the textbook. The professor intended to cover the text:
- verbatim*
 - passim*
 - seriatim*
 - pro tempore*
36. *Mutatis mutandis*, the same document could be applied other situations.
- Things having been changed which would need to be changed
 - Other things being equal
 - Things silenced which would need to be silenced
 - Things sent which would need to be sent
37. Someone whose job title includes *pro temp* is working _____.
- for a time
 - for a temple
 - in front of the occipital lobes
 - for the duration of a storm
38. Which exclamation laments the present and the way people are currently living?
- Eugepae!*
 - Io Saturnalia!*
 - O me miserum!*
 - O tempora! O mores!*
39. The *data* suggest otherwise.
- Information which will be supplied later
 - Coded items of information
 - Unpublished items of information
 - Items of information already given

40. *Ars gratiā artis* defends art _____.
 a) for its practical value
 b) with entertainment value
 c) for its instructional value
 d) for its own sake
41. *De rerum naturā* and *De senectute* are ancient _____.
 a) tomb inscriptions
 b) titles of written works
 c) headings for didascalia
 d) building inscriptions
42. *Op. cit.* bids the reader to look _____.
 a) in a written work cited earlier by the author named
 b) under a specified heading in a reference work
 c) in the same work as one cited earlier
 d) within the body of the work being read
43. *Nemo me impune lacessit* on a family's coat of arms suggests that this family _____.
 a) is very forgiving
 b) avenges wrongs done to it
 c) has suffered much punishment
 d) is famous for military feats
44. The *scholia* on an ancient Greek or Latin literary work are _____.
 a) instructions for teaching the work in Medieval monasteries
 b) marginal notes and comments on the work which survive in the pages of the work's Medieval manuscripts
 c) introductory comments about earlier productions of the work's performance
 d) references to modern or current literary criticism on the work
45. *Sum quod eris* is appropriately found as a caption under a painted _____.
 a) skeleton b) horse c) centaur d) likeness of Pegasus
46. The following inscription is most likely to be found _____.
 a) on a building's cornerstone
 b) on a temple pediment
 c) on a pendant or necklace
 d) on a gravestone
- NON ERAM.
 NATUS SVM
 NON SUM
 NON CVRO
47. A church's *narthex* is its _____.
 a) altar
 b) entryway
 c) sanctuary
 d) dome
48. *Post hoc ergo propter hoc* is an expression of the _____ fallacy in rhetoric and logic.
 a) causal
 b) pathetic
 c) material
 d) *ad hominem*
49. Someone looking for a job had best have a _____ to give to a prospective employer.
 a) *vade mecum* b) *curriculum vitae* c) *dies laboris* d) *fabula vitalis*

50. *Quo vadis?* means ____.
- a. Where are you coming from?
 - b) Where are you going?
 - c) By what means do you wade the shallows?
 - d) By whom are you sent forth?

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96. The cryptic but well-known saying *Uva uvam varia vivendo fit* occurs ____.
- a) on a temple to Juno in Paestum.
 - b) in the *scholia* on Juvenal's *Satire II*.
 - c) on imperial-period gravestones throughout Italy.
 - d) in Ovid's *Metamorphoses* Book II.
97. The Greek expression *kai ta λοιπά* (*kai ta loipa*) means the same as Latin ____.
- a) *bis in die*
 - b) *exempli gratia*
 - c) *id est*
 - d) *et cetera*
98. Which is not a state motto?
- a) *Annuit coeptis.*
 - b) *Arma cedant togae*
 - c) *Crescit eundo.*
 - d) *Didat Deus.*
99. *Purpureus pannus* is a phrase coined in Horace's ____.
- a) *Ars Poetica*
 - b) *Epodes*
 - c) *Sermones*
 - d) *Odes*
100. *Primum non nocere* is a Latin translation of a Greek phrase found in the ____.
- a) *Agamemnon*
 - b) *Hippocratic Oath*
 - c) *Persian Wars*
 - d) *Women of Trachis*