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Mottoes, Abbreviations, and
Famous Quotations

Section One: Tell two which category each item belongs. Choices are as follow: A. general science B. medicine C. law D. religion.

1. Au
2. *in hoc signo*
3. *pro re nata*
4. Pb
5. *per stirpes*
6. *sine die*
7. Ag
8. *hoc est corpus*
9. *habeas corpus*
10. *bis in die*
11. *te absolvo*
12. *corrus delicti*
13. *post mortem*
14. *absente reo*
15. *et ux.*

Section Two: Tell the meaning of each abbreviation.

16. *op. cit.* A. in the work cited B. in another work C. on the same page D. on the page cited
17. Cu A. with B. coal C. copper D. carbon
18. *q. i. d.* A. each day B. five time a day C. whenever needed D. up to five times, as desired
19. A. M. A. noon B. afternoon C. after noon D. before midday
20. Q. E. D. A. that which had to be shown B. quickly C. that which he pointed out D. four times a day
21. *ibid.* A. in the same place B. on the next page C. on the same page D. anonymous
22. e. g. A. that is B. it is C. for example D. exceeding grace

23. Na A. soda B. salt C. potassium D. sodium
24. *p. r. n.* A. as the need arises B. not to be repeated C. call the doctor D. through reasonable doubt
25. *R. I. P.* A. May he rest in peace. B. a peaceful rest
C. Ready, aim, fire! D. as the need arises
26. *cf.* A. look at B. in the same place C. compare
D. gather
27. *viz.* A. namely B. point out C. show D. visor
28. *p. m.* A. after noon B. after death C. by motion of a parent D. midnight
29. *B. A.* A. Bachelor of Arts B. British Ambassador
C. Fraternal Association D. Very good
30. *M. D.* A. middle of the day B. doctor of medicine
C. master teacher D. master of divinity
31. *Pb* A. lead B. plumbago C. pipe D. gynecologist
32. *Au* A. silver B. gold C. aquamarine D. oncologist
33. *J. D.* A. doctor of law B. interning doctor C. young doctor D. junior detective
34. *M. A.* A. major artist B. Master of Arts C. jack-of-all-trades D. Associate of Medicine
35. *c.* A. about B. copper C. carbon D. concerning

Section Three: Mottoes: What choice fits each motto?

36. *divina natura dedit agros, ars humana aedificavit urbes*
A. Godlike nature gave us the fields, human skill built the cities B. a first-century maxim C. quoted from M. Terentius Varro
D. from *De Re Rustica* E. all of the above
37. *disiecta membra* A. from Horace B. a religious term
C. *corpus delicti* D. *habeas corpus*
38. *alis volat propriis* A. Oklahoma B. the Royal Air Force
C. Oregon D. New Mexico E. none of the above
39. *ad maiorem Dei gloriam* A. the Vatican B. the Metropolitan of Kiev
C. the Poor Claires D. the Royal Canadian Mounted Police
E. none of the above
40. *ditat Deus* A. Maine B. Alabama C. Arizona D. Colorado
E. Texas
41. *e pluribus unum* A. Canada B. the European Union C. Mexico
D. the United States of American E. the District of Columbia
42. *lux et veritas* A. Columbia Law School B. Baylor Medical School
C. Princeton D. Harvard E. Yale
43. *malesuada fames* A. the *Aeneid* B. the *Georgics*
C. the *Culex* D. *Ab Urbe Condita* E. the *Thebaid*
44. *ne cede malis* A. Vergil B. Horace C. Propertius

- D. Catullus E. Livy
45. *veritas* A. Brown B. Stanford C. London D. Harvard
E. Columbia
46. *vox clamantis in deserto* A. the New Testament B. the Old
Testament C. Dartmouth University D. UCLA E. on the Presidential
Seal
47. *Sartor Resartus* A. the Septuagint B. Thomas Carlyle C. Mark
Twain D. John Ruskin E. John Milton
48. *multi sunt vocati, pauci vero electi* A. Moses B. the Book of
Revelation C. St. Matthew D. St. Paul E. St. Augustine
49. *diem perdidit* A. Nero B. St. Paul C. Jesus D. Titus E.
Tertullian
50. *dirigo* A. New Mexico B. Maine C. Connecticut D. New
York City E. Vermont
51. *montani semper liberi* A. Montana B. Virginia C. Texas
D. Ohio E. none of the above
52. *expertus metuit* A. Tibullus B. Ovid C. Vergil D. Horace
53. *mendacem memorem esse portet* A. "Oh, what a tangled web
we weave" B. Quintilian C. The quotation mentions a liar.
D. all of the above E. none of the above
54. *miles gloriosus* A. Horace B. Terence C. Plautus
D. Juvenal
55. *ex nihilo nihil fit* A. *De Rerum Natura* B. *Aeneis*
C. *Metamorphoses* D. *Tristes* E. *Fasti*

Section Four: Select the best **interpretation**.

56. *audaces fortuna iuvat* A. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."
B. "A stitch in time saves nine." C. "Birds of a feather flock together."
D. "There is nothing new under the sun."
57. *beneficium acipere libertatem est vendere* A. "Neither a
borrower nor a lender be" B. "How sharper it is than a serpent's
tooth to have a thankless child." C. Don't sell yourself cheap.
D. Don't sell yourself short.
58. *bona fide* A. honestly B. sincerely C. both "A" and "B"
D. none of the above
59. *bonis avibus* A. *albae gallinae filius* B. *cave canem*
C. *haud ignota loquor* D. *pauca sed bona*
60. *paupertas omnium artium reperitrix* A. *bis dat qui cito dat*.
B. *manus manum lavat*. C. Necessity is the mother of invention.
D. It is easier for a poor man to enter heaven.
61. *in ovo* A. an appetizer B. the main course C. immature
D. unnecessary
62. *lex talionis* A. an eye for an eye B. written law C. bird of prey

D. *au naturel*

63. *ex pede Herculem* A. an epic B. a hard deed C. *toto corpore*
D. Don't judge a book by its cover.

64. *ex parte* A. a festival B. one-sided C. covering all bases
D. from several points of view

65. *homo homini lupus* A. a disease among humans B. man's cruelty
to man C. like the rearing of Romulus D. a spotted career

66. *lusus naturae* A. a school of naturalist philosophers B. a freak
C. Don't try to fool Mother Nature! D. a slip of the pen

67. *quod avertat Deus!* A. Man disposes, God disposes!
B. The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small!
C. God forbid! D. God willing!

68. *quod cito acquiritur cito perit* A. easy come, easy go B. A fool
and his money are soon parted. C. The valiant never taste of death but
once. D. Cowards die many times before their deaths.

69. *terra firma* A. dry land B. low land C. beach D. *terra*
incognita

70. *ultima forsan* A. the farthest land B. It's later than you think.
C. Time flies. D. *tempus adest*

Section Five: Make the connection!

71. *ultima Thule* A. ancient mariners B. Vergil C. the *Georgics*
D. the northern end of the world E. either all of the above or none of
the above

72. *pendente lite* A. a light at the end of the tunnel B. law
C. medicine D. the church E. either all of the above or none of the
above

73. *materia medica* A. pharmacology B. a doctor's instruments
C. bandages D. a legal term E. a religious term

74. *exeunt* A. a Shakespearean play B. excessively C. nothing in
excess D. They all enter.

75. *ex libris* A. all my children B. a bookplate C. over the door of a
public library D. over a kindergarten

76. *non omnis moriar* A. Horace B. Ovid C. Caesar D. Augustus

77. *non sum qualis eram* A. Horace B. Ovid C. St. Jerome
D. St. Augustine

78. *peccavi* A. *mea culpa* B. monies or funds C. cattle
D. securities for a loan

79. *semper fideles* A. the army B. the navy C. the coast guard
D. the marines

80. New York State A. *excelsior* B. the Olympic Games C. Omaha
D. Denver

81. *per ardua ad astra* A. Kansas B. Nebraska C. the Royal Air Force D. the French Foreign Legion
82. *mens sans in corpore sano* A. Horace B. Juvenal C. Ovid D. Vergil
83. I sing of arms and the man A. the Aeneid B. *arma virumque cano* C. both "A" and "B" D. none of the above
84. Oklahoma A. *amor omnia vincit* B. *labor omnia vincit* C. *lex populi* D. *vox Dei et voluntas*
85. St. Peter, St. John, and the Pope A. *pax hominibus* B. *te absolvo* C. *non possumus* D. *multum in parvo* E. none of the above
86. The Aeneid A. *Fata viam invenient* B. *Veni, vidi, vici.* C. *res gestae* D. *tempus fugit* E. *ne plus ultra*
87. Tacitus A. *omne trinum est perfectum* B. *requiescat in pace* C. *omne ignotum pro magnifico est* D. *mens sana in corpore sano*
88. Tiberius A. *regnet populus* B. *primus in pace* C. *pater patriae* D. *oderint dum metuant* E. *nil nisi bonum de mortuis*
89. Virginia A. *ad astra per aspera* B. *sic semper tyrannis* C. *Aegrotat!* D. *propero!* E. *quisque regnat*
90. *delenda est Carthago* A. Cato the Elder B. Hannibal C. Dido D. Aeneas E. the Sibyl