



2007 Texas State Junior Classical League Convention
Mottoes, Abbreviations and Quotations

I. Abbreviations.

A. Latin to English. Match the Latin motto to its English meaning.

1. *vultus est index animi:*

- a) empty words b) all pleasure is no pleasure c) the face is the mirror of the soul
d) to live on little

2. *age quod agis:*

- a) pay attention to what you are doing b) with stronger reason c) from the side
d) age before beauty

3. *sine prole:*

- a) without prejudice b) without which not c) without place and date
d) without issue

4. *cum grano salis:*

- a) with praise b) with a grain of salt c) with privilege d) when silent, they shout

5. *de nihilo nihil:*

- a) anew b) about c) nothing comes from nothing d) speak kindly of the dead

6. *sanctum sanctorum:*

- a) the welfare of the world b) where there are many advisors, there is safety c) wit
d) a place of inviolable privacy

7. *albo lapillo notare diem:*

- a) a lucky devil b) otherwise called c) to mark a day with a white stone
d) with stronger reason

8. *respice finem:*

- a) look before you leap b) it is no concern of ours c) giving one's best
d) reduction to absurdity

9. *ne plus ultra:*

- a) a match for anyone b) perfection c) every day we die a little
d) nature make no leaps

10. *intra muros:*

- a) in full b) forever and ever c) within the walls d) among other things

11. *vulneratus non victus:*

- a) bloodied but not bowed b) empty words c) treat with respect d) go with me



12. *ut infra*:

- a) as cited below b) as cited above c) long live d) before death

B. English to Latin. Match the English to the closest Latin equivalent.

13. it is not permitted to err twice in war:

- a) *bis peccare in bello non licet* b) *quaestio vexata* c) *vigilate et orate*
d) *ad eundem gradum*

14. I am in desperate trouble

- a) *auribus teneo lupum* b) *fessus de via* c) *usque ad nauseam* d) *non sine causa*

15. pardon my words

- a) *pars pro toto* b) *sit venia verbis* c) *in fieri* d) *salvo sensu*

16. know thyself

- a) *te nosce* b) *scientia est potentia* c) *lusus naturae* d) *heres ex asse*

17. you have hit the nail on the head

- a) *tetigisti acu* b) *culpa lata* c) *ab imo pectore* d) *caput inter mibia condo*

18. to use, not abuse

- a) *utinam noster esset* b) *utile dulci* c) *uti non abuti* d) *ut mos est*

19. farewell and applaud

- a) *valeat quantum valere potest* b) *vae victis* c) *valet ancor virtus*
d) *valete ac plaudite*

20. the world wishes to be deceived

- a) *munditiis capimur* b) *multa docet fames* c) *mundus vult decipi* d) *ne vile fano*

21. with sword and plow

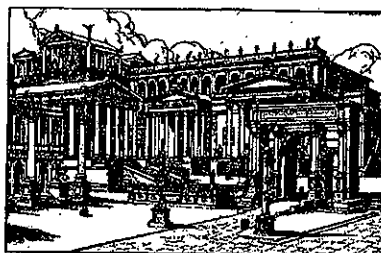
- a) *est mihi honori* b) *et decus et pretium recti* c) *esto perpetua* d) *ense et aratro*

22. be silent

- a) *fama volat* b) *favete linguis* c) *fervet opus* d) *fare fac*

23. to be bent, not broken

- a) *flecti, non frangi* b) *fit via vi* c) *forensic strepitus* d) *fortem te praebe*





24. peace is produced by war

- a) *paritur pax bello* b) *pax portior bello* c) *pax quaeritur bello*
d) *pax huic domui*

25. laugh, if you are wise

- a) *ride, si sapis* b) *ridiculus mus* c) *ridere in stomacho* d) *ridentem dicere*
verum quid vetat

C. Select the appropriate state or organization for the following mottoes.

26. *alis volat propriis:*

- a) South Dakota b) Nebraska c) Illinois d) Oregon

27. *virtutis fortuna comes*

- a) Duke of Wellington b) Duke of York c) Duke of Hazzard d) Duke University

28. *artes, scientia, veritas:*

- a) Tulane b) New York University c) University of Michigan
d) Brigham Young University

29. *haec tibi dona fero:*

- a) Utah b) Alaska c) Illinois d) Newfoundland

30. *ditat Deus:*

- a) Oklahoma b) Mississippi c) Arizona d) Missouri

31. *animis opibusque parati:*

- a) South Carolina b) University of the South c) South Dakota d) U.S. Marines

32. *crescit eundo:*

- a) New Mexico b) Maryland c) Wyoming d) Montana

33. *excelsior:*

- a) New Jersey b) New Mexico c) New York d) New Hampshire

34. *dum spiro, spero:*

- a) Arkansas b) South Carolina c) Louisiana d) Ohio

35. *veritas vos liberabit:*

- a) Order of the Golden Fleece b) Louis XIV of France c) West Virginia
d) Johns Hopkins University

36. *ars gratia artis:*

- a) MGM b) MIT c) TMI d) NBC



37. *virtute et armis*:

- a) Oklahoma b) Mississippi c) Arizona d) Missouri

II. Abbreviations. What do the following abbreviations mean?

A. English to Latin. Select the best Latin abbreviation for the English phrase.

38. and so forth:

- a) *e.g.* b) *eo.* c) *etc.* d) *exc.*

39. the cast of characters in a play:

- a) *dram. pers.* b) *D.O.M.* c) *de d. in d.* d) *dil.*

40. gold:

- a) *au.* b) *aq.* c) *gr.* d) *con.*

41. hundred:

- a) *cet.par.* b) *cent.* c) *circ.* d) *coch.*

42. other things being equal:

- a) *cet.par.* b) *cent.* c) *circ.* d) *coch.*

43. at will:

- a) *ad fin.* b) *ad loc.* c) *ads.* d) *ad lib.*

44. silver:

- a) *au.* b) *fe.* c) *ag.* d) *s.*

45. if necessary:

- a) *pxt.* b) *s.o.s.* c) *n.* d) *m.*

46. immediately:

- a) *ss* b) *stat.* c) *sup.* d) *i.a.*

47. compare:

- a) *con.* b) *et conj.* c) *cf.* d) *c.*

48. the fickle masses:

- a) *m.m.* b) *mod. praesc.* c) *ft. mist.* d) *mob.*

49. The Senate and people of Rome:

- a) *S.P.I.* b) *S.T.B.* c) *S.P.Q.R.* d) *Sal.*

50. it does not follow:

- a) *non seq.* b) *ff.* c) *fict.* d) *in lim.*



B. Latin to English. Choose the best meaning of the Latin abbreviation.

51. *q.d.*:

- a) which is b) four times a day c) as if said d) a question

52. *pulv.*

- a) in the next month b) a powder c) temporarily d) a participle

53. *H.S.:*

- a) here buried b) the same as c) in this year d) in this place

54. *o.h.:*

- a) right eye b) oil c) every night d) every hour

55. *op.cit.:*

- a) left eye b) every fifteen minutes c) a musical composition
d) in the work cited

56. *m.m.:*

- a) the fickle masses b) with the necessary changes made c) as prescribed
d) masculine

57. *lot.:*

- a) he/she speaks b) the place of the seal c) a lotion d) by proxy

58. *pb.:*

- a) after meals b) sulfur c) lead d) tin

III. Quotations. Select the authors of the following statements.

- a. Ovid
b. Virgil
c. Horace
d. Seneca

59. *fas est ab host doceri.*

60. *facilis dexcensus Averno.*

61. *fallentis semita vitae.*

62. *et sceleratis sol oritur.*

63. *expertus metuit.*

64. *est modus in rebus.*

65. *dente superbo.*



- a. Ovid
- b. Virgil
- c. Terence
- d. Caesar Augustus

- 66. *acta est fabula.*
- 67. *amantes amentes.*
- 68. *arma virumque cano.*
- 69. *data fata secutus.*
- 70. *dum loquor hora fugit.*

TIEBREAKERS. Answer these in spaces 96-100.

96. What is the Latin phrase for the "period between rulers"?
a) *inter pocula* b) *interregnum* c) *inter se* d) *in toto*

97. What is the abbreviation for "in the same place"?
a) *loc.cit.* b) *ibid.* c) *e.g.* d) *cf.*

98. Who said *panem et circenses*?
a) Juvenal b) Cicero c) Virgil d) Terence

99. What is the motto of the Royal Air Force?
a) *pecunia non olet* b) *genius loci* c) *per ardua ad astra* d) *certiorari*

100. *ex post facto* means:
a) voluntarily b) from what is done afterwards c) trust me d) from one side only

