

2008 TSJCL MOTTOES EXAM

CONTEST CODE 08

A) MOTTOES & PHRASES

1. *Ad astra per aspera* is the state motto of
(A) Wyoming (B) Kansas
(C) Missouri (D) S. Carolina
2. *Sic semper tyrannis* is the state motto of
(A) Virginia (B) Connecticut
(C) Maryland (D) New York
3. *Montani semper liberi* is the state motto of
(A) Montana (B) Wyoming
(C) N. Carolina (D) W. Virginia
4. *Labor omnia vincit* is the state motto of
(A) Arkansas (B) Iowa
(C) Maine (D) Oklahoma
5. *Virtute et armis* is the state motto of
(A) Mississippi (B) Wisconsin
(C) Idaho (D) New Mexico
6. *Imperium in imperio* is the motto of
(A) Alaska (B) Ohio
(C) Washington D.C. (D) Vermont
7. The motto for MGM Studios is
(A) Pro veritate (B) Ars gratia artis
(C) Pecunia gratia pecuniae (D) Ars est longa, vita brevis
8. *Crescit eundo* is the motto for
(A) Quebec (B) Arizona
(C) Montreal (D) New Mexico
9. Which of the following is **NOT** found on the dollar?
(A) caveat emptor (B) e pluribus unum
(C) novus ordo seclorum (D) annuit coeptis
10. *Dirigo* is the motto for
(A) The city of New York (B) Brown University
(C) New York (state) (D) Maine

11. Which expression is closest to: "I'll help you, if you'll help me".
 (A) tempus fugit (B) cave canem
 (C) quid pro quo (D) si vis amari, ama
12. Which institution does not have the word *veritas* in its motto?
 (A) Johns Hopkins (B) Harvard
 (C) Brown (D) Yale
13. Which phrase was most commonly uttered by gladiators:
 (A) nos morituri te salutamus
 (B) nil sine magno vita labore debet mortalibus
 (C) vita sine litteris mors est
 (D) mors tua mea vita
14. When one speaks *ex cathedra* one is speaking
 (A) as a doctor (B) with anger
 (C) like a fool (D) with authority
15. A term often used by detectives which expresses "a pattern of behavior" is
 (A) modus operandi (B) corpus delecti
 (C) habeas corpus (D) lex fori
16. A passport for a trip abroad is a
 (A) sine qua non (B) honoris causa
 (C) fama clamosa (D) sui iuris
17. Which of the following would most likely be associated with the expression *vade mecum*?
 (A) a best friend (B) a favorite film
 (C) an invitation (D) a guidebook
18. A "man of lowly birth" would be a
 (A) terrae filius (B) hallex
 (C) homo reus (D) homo plebeius
19. The expression which means a "deed" or "accomplishment" is
 (A) res fessae (B) res expedit
 (C) res gesta (D) res corporalis
20. A "fool's paradise" is a
 (A) loca inculta (B) limbus fatuorum
 (C) pons asinorum (D) defectio lunae
21. Good advice for someone buying something without a guarantee is
 (A) cave canem (B) caveat emptor
 (C) franges, emes (D) fortuna favet fatuis

22. Which expression is closest to “all’s well that ends well”?
- (A) exitus acta probat (B) eheu! fugaces labuntur anni
(C) inter canem et lupum (D) occasio furem facit
23. Which expression is the closest to “different strokes for different folks”?
- (A) Hannibal ad portas (B) faber est quisque fortunae suae
(C) suus cuique mos (D) Fata viam invenient
24. Upon crossing the Rubicon, Caesar supposedly said:
- (A) alea iacta est! (B) O tempora, O mores!
(C) veni, vidi, vici! (D) Et tu, Brute!
25. When the Romans complained about the scales, Brennus said
- (A) sic semper tyrannis (B) de profundis
(C) vae victis (D) novus ordo seclorum
26. A person described as a *quidnunc* is a
- (A) teacher (B) thief
(C) busy body (D) genius
27. Miracle pills for losing weight might best be described as
- (A) ignis fatuus (B) ultima Thule
(C) salva veritate (D) sal Atticum
28. Which expression conveys the idea of “I know all about it”?
- (A) nunc est bibendum (B) poeta nascitur, non fit
(C) oderint dum metuant (D) et ego in Arcadia
29. A *dies faustus* is a
- (A) day of sentencing (B) lucky day
(C) holiday (D) forgettable day
30. A phrase used to describe something as “absurd” is
- (A) sic igitur ad astra (B) noctuas Athenas ferre
(C) unguibus et rostro (D) dirae

B) ABBREVIATIONS

31. temporarily (A) prox. (B) in pr. (C) pro tem. (D) nol pros.
32. born (A) n. (B) c. (C) m. (D) d.
33. drops (A) ff. (B) gtt. (C) m.m. (D) q.pl.

34. in the place cited (A) l.c. (B) h.q. (C) i.q. (D) v.a.
35. a resume (A) a.v. (B) d.v. (C) f.v. (D) c.v.
36. defender of the faith (A) F.D. (B) D.P. (C) B.V. (D) L.B.
37. see above (A) v.i. (B) v.s. (C) v.a. (D) v.v.
38. wife (A) con. (B) her. (C) cuj. (D) u.s.
39. here and there (A) h.s. (B) pass. (C) p.t. (D) a.v.
40. farewell (A) b.v. (B) a.v. (C) d.v. (D) s.n.
41. ag. (A) repeat (B) fields (C) crops (D) silver
42. et al. (A) and the following (B) and others
(C) and foreigners (D) forever and ever
43. a.u.c. (A) spoken under duress (B) take after meals
(C) forbidden by law (D) from the city's founding
44. viz. (A) generally (B) namely
(C) see below (D) against
45. seq. (A) later (B) alternately
(C) the following (D) children
46. v.v. (A) in living memory (B) conversely
(C) speak loudly (D) hail and farewell
47. ob. (A) he/she died (B) he/she flourished
(C) he/she was born (D) he/she made
48. stat. (A) immediately (B) motionless
(C) let it stand (D) eventually
49. d.d. (A) he/she fashioned it (B) given as a gift
(C) cause it to be done (D) divide equally
50. n.l. (A) it is not permitted (B) take nightly
(C) no offspring (D) no law (exists)

C) AUTHORS & PHRASE ORIGINS

51. *Arma virumque cano* is the opening for
(A) Georgics (B) Metamorphoses (C) Eclogues (D) Aeneid
52. Which of the following is attributed to Ovid?
(A) *alea iacta est* (B) *Rident stolidi verba Latina*
(C) *Carthago delenda est* (D) *O tempora, O mores!*
53. *In hoc signo vinces* is attributed to
(A) Caesar (B) Trajan
(C) Tacitus (D) Constantine
54. *Ab ovo usque ad mala* is attributed to
(A) Horace (B) Virgil
(C) Propertius (D) Ovid
55. *Gladiator in arena consilium capit* is attributed to
(A) Juvenal (B) Cicero
(C) Seneca the Younger (D) Horace
56. *Etiā capillus unus habet umbram* is attributed to
(A) Publilius Syrus (B) Quintilian
(C) Lucan (D) Gellius
57. Which of the following is NOT attributed to Juvenal?
(A) *vitanda est improba siren – desidia*
(B) *quis custodiet ipsos custodes*
(C) *panem et circenses*
(D) *mens sana in corpore sano*
58. Which of the following is NOT attributed to Cicero?
(A) *excitabat fluctus in simplico*
(B) *patria est communis omnium parens*
(C) *dulce et decorum est pro patria mori*
(D) *num barbarorum Romulus rex fuit*
59. Which is NOT attributed to Horace?
(A) *auream mediocritatem*
(B) *nunc est bibendum*
(C) *exegi monumentum aere perennius*
(D) *fata viam invenient*

60. Which is NOT attributed to Virgil?
(A) fama volat
(B) annuit coeptis
(C) e pluribus unum
(D) fortes fortuna adiuvat

D) CHOOSE THE BEST TRANSLATION

61. passim
(A) once
(B) eventually
(C) everywhere
(D) immediately
62. fides Punica
(A) treachery
(B) war
(C) devotion
(D) unwillingness
63. ad Kalendas Graecas
(A) yearly
(B) repeatedly
(C) the first of the month
(D) never
64. prima facie
(A) illegal
(B) as it seemed
(C) namely
(D) at first appearance
65. ex tempore
(A) from time to time
(B) on the spur of the moment
(C) temporarily
(D) at that moment
66. invita Minerva
(A) uninspired
(B) luckless
(C) beautiful
(D) clever
67. fabas indulcet fames
(A) fame ruins the actor
(B) fame increases the expectation
(C) storytellers sow deceit
(D) hunger makes everything taste good
68. sub iudice
(A) under the law
(B) under the protection of
(C) under suspicion
(D) under consideration
69. principiis obsta
(A) nip evil in the bud
(B) leave weighty matters to princes
(C) rise above your challenges
(D) one's origins determine one's actions

70. lingua franca

(A) nonsense

(C) scholarly speech

(B) common language

(D) provocative language

TIE-BREAKERS

- o **THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL BE USED ONLY TO BREAK TIES. PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS AS NUMBERS 96-100 ON YOUR SCANTRON.**

96. Which abbreviation would have shown viewers that the object/entity had been officially sanctioned by the Roman state?

(A) A.U.C.

(C) COS

(B) S.P.Q.R.

(D) H.M.P.

97. Which institution has the motto "horror ubique"?

(A) The Scots Guard

(B) The CIA

(C) The International Firefighters Association

(D) The House of Windsor

98. Which of the following does NOT mean "unanimously"?

(A) per totam curiam

(B) uno consensu

(C) ad unum omnes

(D) intercus

99. What is the meaning of the abbreviation o.q.h.?

(A) every quarter hour

(C) having impaired vision

(B) having impaired hearing

(D) surgery is necessary

100. Which is the least likely to be found on a gravestone?

(A) Q.S.E.

(C) H.S.

(B) H.I.S.

(D) H.I.C.

