

## 2009 NJCL Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations Test

**Part I: State Mottoes** -- choose the state whose Greek or Latin motto matches the given translation

1. By Courage and By Weapons  
A. Iowa                      B. Illinois                      C. Indiana                      D. Mississippi
2. Ever Upward  
A. New York                      B. Alaska                      C. Louisiana                      D. North Dakota
3. God Enriches  
A. Michigan                      B. Minnesota                      C. Arizona                      D. Pennsylvania
4. I Have Found It  
A. Oklahoma                      B. California                      C. Montana                      D. Nevada
5. I Point the Way  
A. Maine                      B. New Jersey                      C. Vermont                      D. Connecticut
6. If You Seek a Pleasant Peninsula, Look Around You  
A. Florida                      B. Delaware                      C. Rhode Island                      D. Michigan
7. It Grows By Going  
A. Indiana                      B. New Hampshire                      C. New Mexico                      D. New Mexico
8. Let Him Fly With His Own Wings  
A. Idaho                      B. Oregon                      C. Ohio                      D. Minnesota
9. Let the People Rule  
A. Utah                      B. Mississippi                      C. Arkansas                      D. South Carolina
10. Let Weapons Give Way to the Toga  
A. Wyoming                      B. Washington                      C. North Dakota                      D. Illinois
11. Let Us Be Grateful to God  
A. New York                      B. South Dakota                      C. Arizona                      D. Kentucky
12. May It Last Forever  
A. Texas                      B. Montana                      C. Idaho                      D. Maryland
13. Mountaineers Are Always Free  
A. Colorado                      B. West Virginia                      C. New Hampshire                      D. Hawai'i
14. Nothing Without Divine Guidance  
A. Delaware                      B. Georgia                      C. Colorado                      D. Arkansas
15. The Welfare of the People Shall Be the Supreme Law  
A. Missouri                      B. Hawai'i                      C. South Dakota                      D. Utah
16. Thus Always to Tyrants  
A. North Carolina                      B. Nevada                      C. Alaska                      D. Virginia
17. To Be Rather Than To Seem  
A. Pennsylvania                      B. Nebraska                      C. Ohio                      D. North Carolina
18. To the Stars Through Difficulties  
A. Georgia                      B. Washington                      C. Kansas                      D. Wyoming
19. We Dare Defend Our Rights  
A. Tennessee                      B. Alabama                      C. Connecticut                      D. Louisiana
20. While I Breathe, I Hope  
A. South Carolina                      B. Iowa                      C. Texas                      D. Florida
21. With the Shield of Thy Good Will Though Hast Covered Us  
A. Ohio                      B. Vermont                      C. Rhode Island                      D. Maryland

22. Work Overcomes All Things

- A. Nebraska                      B. Oklahoma                      C. Tennessee                      D. New Jersey

**Part II: Other Mottoes** -- match the Latin motto to the owner

23. *Anima Sana in Corpore Sano* ("a healthy mind in a healthy body")

- A. NutriSystem                      B. ASICS shoes                      C. Soloflex                      D. United Healthcare

24. *Orbis Non Sufficit* ("the world is not enough")

- A. NASA                      B. Garbage                      C. Nintendo                      D. James Bond "007"

25. *Temet Nosce* ("know thyself")

- A. Oracle (*The Matrix*)                      B. Mensa                      C. Am. Psych. Assoc.                      D. Yale University

26. *Sumus Quod Sumus* ("we are what we are")

- A. Los Angeles, CA                      B. Lake Wobegon, MN                      C. Miami, FL                      D. Boise, ID

27. *Draco Dormiens Nunquam Titillandus*

- A. AMP energy drink                      B. Volkswagen                      C. Hogwarts                      D. General Motors

28. *Ex Astris, Scientia*

- A. Microsoft                      B. AT&T                      C. NASA                      D. Starfleet Academy

29. *Fiat Lux*

- A. Univ. of California                      B. Fiat                      C. MasterCard                      D. Thomas Edison

30. *Domine Dirige Nos*

- A. Paris, France                      B. Berlin, Germany                      C. London, England                      D. Rome, Italy

31. *A Mari Usque Ad Mare*

- A. Australia                      B. Canada                      C. India                      D. England

32. *Dominus Illuminatio Mea*

- A. Oxford University                      B. Cambridge University                      C. Stanford University                      D. Vatican City

33. *Nemo Me Impune Lacessit*

- A. Pixar                      B. Jules Verne                      C. Scotland                      D. Heinz Foods

34. *Cogito Ergo Sum*

- A. BBC television                      B. John Deere                      C. Thomas Becket                      D. René Descartes

35. *Citius Altius Fortius*

- A. Nike shoes                      B. Olympics                      C. Under Armour                      D. Honda

**Part III: Abbreviations** -- select the meaning/usage of the given Latin abbreviation

36. Au

- A. aluminum                      B. argon                      C. arsenic                      D. gold

37. Ag

- A. silver                      B. astatine                      C. antimony                      D. americium

38. Fe

- A. fermium                      B. iron                      C. fluorine                      D. manganese

39. Pb

- A. potassium                      B. plutonium                      C. lead                      D. platinum

40. e.g.

- A. for example                      B. by virtue of office                      C. as needed                      D. in the same place

41. i.e.

- A. as above                      B. in other words                      C. in this year                      D. left eye

42. et al.

- A. see below                      B. at bedtime                      C. approximately                      D. and the others

43. N.B.  
A. by the grace of God    B. without offspring    C. pay attention to this    D. after meals
44. t.i.d.  
A. three times a day    B. two times a day    C. four times a day    D. in the work cited
45. QED  
A. every day    B. there, I'm finished    C. every morning    D. the place of the seal
46. ad val.  
A. at will    B. with boiling water    C. in small portions    D. in proportion to value
47. A.U.C.  
A. in the Hebrew year    B. since the city began    C. may he rest in peace    D. by virtue of the office
48. et ux  
A. and so on    B. and the rest    C. and his wife    D. formal wear required
49. d.s.p.  
A. died without children    B. take as directed    C. portions deleted    D. report to your boss
50. SPQR  
A. sign/return at once    B. no news is good news    C. show your work    D. Roman people/gov't.
51. F.D.  
A. let it be printed    B. Defender of the Faith    C. on the facing page    D. official business
52. ob.  
A. on account of    B. on the other side    C. he/she died    D. small amounts only
53. s.l.a.n.  
A. unknown death    B. secret society    C. enter at own risk    D. ruling as a king
54. v.i.  
A. very important    B. please come see us    C. upset stomach    D. see below
55. P.P.  
A. principal parts    B. father of his country    C. see your doctor    D. don't ask, don't tell
56. STTL  
A. beware - poison    B. bake for three hours    C. turn left ahead    D. rest in peace
57. imp.  
A. important    B. go ahead and print it    C. in command    D. rude
58. Hg  
A. mercury    B. hydrogen    C. helium    D. tungsten
59. Sn  
A. sulfur    B. sodium    C. tin    D. potassium
60. etc.  
A. for example    B. portions deleted    C. with honor    D. and so on
61. ex lib.  
A. for freedom's sake    B. from the library of    C. released from jail    D. at rest
62. q.h.  
A. see reverse side    B. four times a day    C. every hour    D. chosen heir

**Part IV: Latin Words and Phrases in Current Use**

63. go away, bad luck  
A. alter ego    B. pollice verso    C. absit omen    D. cave canem
64. a stage direction at the end of Act II of Shakespeare's *Henry V*  
A. exeunt omnes    B. inter alia    C. paucis verbis    D. sub rosa
65. a person who offers to provide help in a court of law but has no direct interest in the case  
A. patres conscripti    B. amicus curiae    C. coram populi    D. siste viator

66. "it is better by far to leave things as they are - don't mess with the flow, no, no - stick to the..."  
 A. aequo animo                      B. tabula rasa                      C. status quo                      D. cui bono
67. the lawyer kindly agreed to take the defendant's case for free, since the defendant couldn't afford to pay  
 A. fata obstant                      B. obiter dictum                      C. sui generis                      D. pro bono
68. "but Daddy, I HAVE to have the new iPhone; I can't live without it!"  
 A. sine qua non                      B. ex post facto                      C. dies irae                      D. carmen et error
69. that novel, without question, has to be his best work ever, in all his years of writing  
 A. nolens volens                      B. magnum opus                      C. res gestae                      D. sartor resartus
70. the gunman shot at the victim, intending to do him harm  
 A. ipsissima verba                      B. de facto                      C. sui iuris                      D. mens rea
71. the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand in 1914 was the event that led to World War I  
 A. ius civile                      B. una voce                      C. casus belli                      D. ad utrumque paratus
72. appropriately, Marines yell this motto to encourage each other  
 A. semper fidelis                      B. pax vobiscum                      C. probatum est                      D. per capita
73. the Pope addressed the crowd in St. Peter's Square and prayed for them, as well as for the world  
 A. infra dignitatem                      B. urbi et orbi                      C. festina lente                      D. cum grano salis
74. most likely to be seen in the skies above Alaska  
 A. flagrante delicto                      B. aurora borealis                      C. Agnus Dei                      D. rara avis
75. the other way around  
 A. vice versa                      B. aere perennius                      C. ex animo                      D. dis aliter visum
76. a newcomer  
 A. dramatis personae                      B. post obitum                      C. respice finem                      D. novus homo
77. changing one's mind quickly  
 A. lapsus linguae                      B. nolens volens                      C. non compos mentis                      D. tempus fugit
78. At the end of the movie "Dr. Strangelove" is a song with the lyric, "We'll meet again -- don't know where, don't know when..." What Latin abbreviation represents this idea, at least in the business world?  
 A. deus ex machina                      B. odi et amo                      C. fidus Achates                      D. sine die

**Part V: Quotations** -- choose the author of the given quote

79. fortuna nobis vi animi tantum frenabitur  
 A. Cato                      B. Aesop                      C. Plautus                      D. Lucretius
80. non nobis solum nati sumus  
 A. Tacitus                      B. Naevius                      C. Aesop                      D. Propertius
81. carpe diem, quam minimum credula postero  
 A. Horace                      B. Apuleius                      C. Cornelius Nepos                      D. Publilius Syrus
82. amicitiae nostrae memoriam spero sempiternam fore  
 A. Augustine                      B. Lucilius                      C. Livy                      D. Cicero
83. nil sine magno labore  
 A. Ennius                      B. Horace                      C. Petronius                      D. Jerome
84. vae puto deus fieri  
 A. Nero                      B. Claudius                      C. Vespasian                      D. Domitian
85. quot homines, tot sententiae  
 A. Terence                      B. Aulus Gellius                      C. Quintilian                      D. Tibullus
86. Mantua me genuit  
 A. Manilius                      B. Augustus                      C. Sallust                      D. Vergil
87. difficile est non saturam scribere  
 A. Martial                      B. Juvenal                      C. Lactantius                      D. Persius

88. odi et amo, quare id faciam fortasse requiris  
 A. Catullus                      B. Livius Andronicus      C. Statius                      D. Cicero
89. finis coronat opus  
 A. Terence                      B. Caesar                      C. Vergil                      D. Ovid
90. errare humanum est  
 A. Pliny                      B. Frontinus                      C. Seneca                      D. Marcus Aurelius

**Part VI: Quotations** -- select the correct translation or interpretation of the given quote

91. medio tutissimus ibis (Ovid)  
 A. you'll be safest in the middle                      C. they can because they think they can  
 B. there's no accounting for tastes                      D. there is a time and place for everything
92. alea iacta est (Caesar)  
 A. when a woman is openly bad, she is at her best      C. to silence another, first be silent yourself  
 B. there's no going back now                      D. when in Rome, do as the Romans do
93. eheu fugaces, Postume, Postume, labuntur anni (Horace)  
 A. beware the person who owns only one book      C. all the hours wound you; the last one kills you  
 B. it is proper to be taught by one's enemy      D. we're getting old, my friend
94. summum ius, summa iniuria (Cicero)  
 A. never give a child a sword                      C. the stronger the law, the worse it is  
 B. a greedy man is always poor                      D. one man's loss is another man's gain
95. tamdiu discendum est, quamdiu vivas (Seneca)  
 A. be a student all your life                      C. a learned man always has wealth in himself  
 B. he fishes well who uses a golden hook      D. never look a gift horse in the mouth
96. ruinis imminentibus, musculi praemigrant (Pliny the Elder)  
 A. only the strong survive                      C. natural disasters are a sign from an angry God  
 B. like rats deserting a sinking ship                      D. they just don't make them like they used to
97. sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem mortalia tangunt (Vergil)  
 A. I feel your pain                      C. all's fair in love and in war  
 B. art has no enemy except ignorance                      D. the bigger they are, the harder they fall
98. tristis eris si solus eris (Ovid)  
 A. if the wind isn't blowing, pick up an oar      C. happiness is found in the company of others  
 B. our fears always outnumber our dangers      D. to the stars through difficulties
99. leges sine moribus vanae (Horace)  
 A. a good shepherd should shear his flock, not skin it  
 B. people must want to obey the law in order for laws to be effective  
 C. they make a desert and call it 'peace'  
 D. my hopes are not always realized, but I always hope
100. bis dat qui cito dat (Publilius Syrus)  
 A. nothing compares to the joy of friendship  
 B. a wise man learns from the mistakes of others; a fool, from his own  
 C. once burned, twice shy  
 D. make that donation now! it's better to give \$10 this week than \$20 next month