

Mottoes, Phrases, Abbreviations, & Quotations
TSJCL Area F Competition
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Bubble the letter which corresponds to the best answer on the scantron answer sheet.

I. Mottoes- match the state with its motto

1. *crescit eundo*
a. Arizona b. Oklahoma c. New Mexico d. Alabama
2. *dum spiro spero*
a. North Carolina b. South Carolina c. Florida d. Mississippi
3. *esto perpetua*
a. Massachusetts b. New York c. Wyoming d. Idaho
4. *excelsior*
a. New York b. Arkansas c. Michigan d. Arizona
5. *animis opibusque parati*
a. North Carolina b. South Carolina c. Florida d. Mississippi
6. *audemus iura nostra defendere*
a. Alabama b. North Carolina c. Colorado d. Maryland
7. *ad astra per aspera*
a. Ohio b. West Virginia c. Oregon d. Kansas
8. *sic semper tyrannis*
a. District of Columbia b. Virginia c. Maine d. Ohio
9. *nil sine numine*
a. Colorado b. Maryland c. Florida d. Idaho
10. *virtute et armis*
a. Massachusetts b. Maine c. Mississippi d. Maryland

II. Phrases-match the phrase with the correct meaning

11. *sine mora*
a. unless he dies b. unless he delays
c. without death d. without delay
12. *dramatis personae*
a. dramatic persons b. characters of a play
c. backstage helpers d. playwrights
13. *non compos mentis*
a. ignorant b. kindly c. hostile d. insane

14. cum grano salis
 a. be careful b. be generous c. be skeptical d. be sure
15. casus belli
 a. a perfect disaster b. a chance encounter
 c. a reason for war d. a war chest
16. dies irae
 a. Judgment Day b. a bad day c. angry gods d. doubly angry
17. patria est communis omnium parens
 a. our father is the natural parent of us all
 b. our father is the most generous of all parents
 c. he is a patron and parent of all communities
 d. the fatherland is the common parent of all
18. ipsa scientia potestas est
 a. she herself is a powerful scientist b. knowledge itself is power
 c. science is a power in itself d. she herself is a power of knowledge
19. deus ex machina
 a. a god from the machine b. a god of machinery
 c. a craftsman god d. a machine-like god
20. vae victis
 a. go this way b. greetings, victims
 c. yes, you will conquer d. woe to the vanquished

III. Abbreviations

21. a.c.
 a. before meals b. before Christ c. all the rest d. Augustus Caesar
22. ca.
 a. many b. example c. around d. certainly
23. Pb.
 a. poet b. painted by c. personally d. lead (the metal)
24. viz.
 a. hopefully b. namely c. visually d. quickly
25. nem. con.
 a. with no one contradicting b. when nothing was finished
 c. arch-enemy d. danger in delay
26. et al.
 a. and anyways b. and finally c. and the most d. and the others
27. b.i.d.
 a. in the same place b. first come, first serve
 c. twice in a day d. he said it himself

28. A.U.C.

- a. to each his own
- c. as is usually the case

- b. one can't do everything
- d. from the founding of the city

29. m.o.

- a. more often
- b. method of operating
- c. insane
- d. the best choice

30. Rx.

- a. medicine
- b. written
- c. take
- d. mix

IV. Quotations

31. Carthago delenda est

- a. Ennius
- b. Scipio Africanus
- c. Cicero
- d. Pliny the Elder

32. festina lente

- a. Augustus
- b. Tiberius
- c. Caligula
- d. Claudius

33. mens sana in corpore sano

- a. Terence
- b. Juvenal
- c. Martial
- d. Pacuvius

34. labor omnia vincit

- a. Ovid
- b. Horace
- c. Vergil
- d. Lucan

35. quot homines, tot sententiae

- a. Terence
- b. Cicero
- c. Propertius
- d. Vitruvius

36. quod erat demonstrandum

- a. Caesar
- b. Sallust
- c. Ovid
- d. Euclid

37. o tempora! o mores!

- a. Cicero
- b. Pliny the Elder
- c. Constantine
- d. Seneca

38. exegi monumentum aere perennius

- a. Ovid
- b. Catullus
- c. Horace
- d. Statius

39. vivamos, mea Lesbia, atque amemos

- a. Livy
- b. Ovid
- c. Catullus
- d. Seneca

40. non amo te, Sabidi

- a. Martial
- b. Juvenal
- c. Plautus
- d. Eutropius

V. Which motto, abbreviation, or phrase does NOT belong to the category?

41. TIME:

- a. A.U.C.
- b. A.D.c. p.m.
- d. p.o.

42. MEDICINE:

- a. t.i.d.
- b. D.V.c. Rx
- d. asp.

43. DOLLAR BILL:

- a. novus ordo seclorum
- b. e pluribus unum

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| | c. annuity coeptis | d. imperium in imperio |
| 44. CAESAR: | a. sic semper tyrannis
c. veni, vidi, vici | b. alea iacta est
d. et tu, Brute? |
| 45. LEGAL TERMS: | a. amicus curiae
c. aurea mediocritas | b. habeas corpus
d. ex post facto |
| 46. GLADIATORS: | a. labor omnia vincit
c. nos morituri te salutamus | b. suspirium puellarum
d. pollice verso |
| 47. IMPERMANENCE: | a. tempus fugit
c. sic transit gloria mundi | b. credo quia absurdum est
d. ars longa, vita brevis |
| 48. TOMBSTONES: | a. D.M. b. cf. | c. R.I.P d. vix. |
| 49. ENDLESS: | a. ad infinitum
c. ad nauseam | b. in perpetuum
d. in hoc signo vinces |
| 50. IN SECRET: | a. veritas b. sub rosa | c. in camera d. arcana |

Tie-Breakers—The following will be scored only in the event of a tie. Please mark the following answers using #96-100 on your Scantron.

96. _____ Danaos et dona ferentes.
a. laudo b. voco c. timeo d. sequor
97. _____ gratia artis.
a. ars b. carmen c. actum d. pulchritude
98. cedant arma _____
a. viro b. togae c. paci d. imperatori
99. ab _____ usque ad mala
a. bono b. dextro c. ovo d. foro
100. disciplina _____ civitatis
a. praesidium b. est c. spes d. optima