

## 2010 NJCL Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Quotations Test

Select the correct meaning for the following abbreviations.

1. a.c.  
A. with food                      B. before bed                      C. before food                      D. in the morning
2. dieb. alt  
A. on alternate days              B. every day                      C. each night                      D. when needed
3. q.h.  
A. 4 times an hour                B. every hour                      C. four times a day                D. every day
4. h.s.  
A. every two hours                B. 6 times a day                    C. in the morning                D. at bedtime
5. O.D.  
A. by mouth                      B. inject into the skin            C. right eye                      D. on opposite sides
6. Fe  
A. iron                              B. copper                          C. floride                          D. potassium
7. Ag  
A. gold                              B. mercury                        C. salt                              D. silver
8. Cu  
A. copper                          B. carbon                        C. lead                              D. silver
9. Pb  
A. potassium                      B. lead                              C. silver                              D. tin
10. Au  
A. silver                            B. tin                                C. gold                              D. copper

Select the Latin phrase that best corresponds to the English phrase given.

11. in good faith  
A. bona fide                      B. in re                              C. iusta causa                      D. nulla bona
12. daily  
A. per capita                      B. per annum                      C. per se                              D. per diem
13. in the same condition as before  
A. in statu quo                    B. in re                              C. iusta causa                      D. de iure
14. something for something  
A. nunc pro tunc                B. in toto                          C. suo periculo                    D. quid pro quo
15. after death  
A. habeas corpus                B. ex post facto                    C. ex facies                      D. post mortem
16. let the buyer beware  
A. habeas corpus                B. caveat emptor                C. in rem                              D. caveat venditor
17. subject to the law of another  
A. in rem                          B. alieni iuris                      C. sui iuris                          D. de iure
18. by virtue of the office  
A. vice versa                      B. ars artis gratia                C. ex officio                      D. quid pro quo
19. manner of doing  
A. in re                              B. in esse                          C. modus operandi                D. in toto
20. indefinitely  
A. sine qua non                B. sine die                        C. in re                              D. in toto

**Select the author or speaker of the given quote.**

21. Arma virumque cano, Troiae qui primus ab oris  
A. Cicero B. Catullus C. Vergil D. Tacitus
22. De nihilo nihil  
A. Catullus B. Lucretius C. Ennius D. Horace
23. Vae victis  
A. Hannibal B. Lucilius C. Decius Mus D. Brennus
24. Veni, vidi, vici  
A. Scipio Africanus B. Julius Caesar C. Trajan D. Pompey
25. Qualis artifex pereo  
A. Nero B. Vespasian C. Trajan D. Hadrian
26. Vivamus, mea Lesbia, atque amemus  
A. Ovid B. Horace C. Catullus D. Tacitus
27. O tempora, O mores!  
A. Clodius B. Verres C. Antony D. Cicero
28. Roma locuta est; causa finita est  
A. Constantine B. St. Augustine C. Caesar D. Augustus
29. Carpe diem  
A. Horace B. Catullus C. Ovid D. Terence
30. Alea iacta est  
A. Caesar B. Ennius C. Lucilius D. Augustus
31. Medio tutissimus ibis  
A. Horace B. Vergil C. Ovid D. Juvenal
32. Sed quis custodiet ipsos custodes?  
A. Vergil B. Terence C. Catullus D. Juvenal
33. Quot homines, tot sententiae  
A. Terence B. Vespasian C. Brennus D. Tacitus
34. Faber est quisque fortunae suae  
A. Naevius B. Sallust C. Terence D. Catullus
35. Non amo te, Sabidi, nec possum dicere quare  
A. Martial B. Ovid C. Catullus D. Horace
36. O Tite tute Tati tibi tanta tyranne tulisti  
A. Ovid B. Ennius C. Lucilius D. Ausustus
37. Mens sana in corpore sano  
A. Sallust B. Ennius C. Juvenal D. Vergil
38. Quintili Vare, redde legiones  
A. Caesar B. Martial C. Augustus D. Terence
39. Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori  
A. Ovid B. Catullus C. Vergil D. Horace
40. Ceterum censeo delendam esse Carthaginem  
A. Caesar B. Tacitus C. Cicero D. Cato

**Match the state, college or university to its motto.**

41. Nil Sine Numine  
A. Massachusetts B. New Mexico C. North Carolina D. Colorado
42. Ditat Deus  
A. Arizona B. Wyoming C. Connecticut D. Michigan
43. Lux et Veritas  
A. Harvard Univ. B. Fordham Univ. C. Yale Univ. D. Tulane Univ.

44. Labor Omnia Vincit  
 A. Maine B. Colorado C. Oklahoma D. Idaho
45. Non Sibi, Sed Suis  
 A. New York Univ. B. Tulane Univ. C. Trinity College D. Brown Univ.
46. Ecce Quam Bonum  
 A. Univ. of Texas B. Univ. of Chicago C. Univ. of Florida D. Univ. of the South
47. Dum Spiro, Spero  
 A. Kansas B. Missouri C. South Carolina D. Virginia
48. Veritas  
 A. Yale Univ. B. Harvard Univ. C. Dartmouth College D. Brown Univ.
49. Imperium in Imperio  
 A. Ohio B. California C. Montana D. Utah
50. In Deo Speramus  
 A. Columbia Univ. B. Brown Univ. C. Johns Hopkins Univ. D. New York Univ.
51. Regnat Populus  
 A. Arkansas B. Maryland C. West Virginia D. New York
52. Dirigo  
 A. Maine B. Mississippi C. District of Columbia D. Colorado
53. Vox Clamantis in Deserto  
 A. Amherst College B. Delaware College C. Dartmouth College D. Trinity College
54. Sic Semper Tyrannis  
 A. Missouri B. Virginia C. Arkansas D. Colorado
55. Ad Astra Per Aspera  
 A. North Carolina B. Idaho C. New York D. Kansas

**Select the meaning for the following abbreviations.**

56. non seq.  
 A. it does not follow B. it is not clear C. in that place D. he speaks
57. cf.  
 A. around B. approximately C. compare D. one hundred
58. lb.  
 A. book B. pound C. in that place D. he speaks
59. i.e.  
 A. that is B. the same C. for example D. the same as
60. s.p.  
 A. without a place B. the following C. without children D. half
61. e.g.  
 A. and others B. and so forth C. from the library of D. for example
62. A.D.  
 A. after death B. in the year of our Lord C. to the place D. freely
63. ad fin.  
 A. to infinity B. at leisure C. near the end D. for the family
64. D.V.  
 A. books rolling B. God willing C. days flying D. beware the dog
65. etc.  
 A. for example B. that is C. the same D. and the rest
66. vs.  
 A. against B. wished C. voices spoken D. five pennies
67. N.B.  
 A. it is not clear B. salt C. it is not permitted D. note well

68. P.S.  
 A. postscript                      B. after supper                      C. after noon                      D. orally
69. ad lib.  
 A. from the librry                      B. pound for pound                      C. at pleasure                      D. to the booksellers
70. pro tem.  
 A. for example                      B. for the time being                      C. at the temperature                      D. which see

**Choose the English which best represents the spirit of the Latin; it may or may not be an exact translation.**

71. Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit  
 A. Maybe memory makes you young                      C. Some day even this may be pleasant to remember  
 B. A good memory will help you                      D. It will take courage to remember these things
72. Latet anguis in herba  
 A. There's danger lurking                      C. Gather ye rosebuds while ye may  
 B. Another's grass is always greener                      D. Stop and smell the roses
73. Exegi monumentum aere perennius  
 A. I've built a tomb loftier than the air                      C. My accomplishment shall be more lasting than bronze  
 B. I shall not be remembered beyond this age                      D. My grave shall be higher than the eagle's nest
74. Arbitr elegantiarum  
 A. a subtle thinker                      B. a connoisseur of style                      C. a satirist                      D. a critic
75. Utinam populus Romanus unam cervicem haberet  
 A. Would that the Romans were more unified!                      C. If only they were as timid as deer  
 B. If only I could kill them all                      D. I wish they liked something cheaper than wine.
76. Cum tacent, clamant  
 A. Silence is golden                      C. Sometimes they shout, sometimes they are silent  
 B. Shut up and think loud thoughts                      D. Their silence speaks volumes
77. Carpe diem  
 A. Use your own resources                      C. Pluck grapes today  
 B. Have a nice day                      D. Make the best of the present
78. Difficile est longum subito deponere amorem  
 A. I'll get over you some day                      C. Love isn't easy, but it is everlasting  
 B. We've been in love forever                      D. I've got you, babe
79. Qui docet discit  
 A. He practices what he preaches                      C. He who teaches, learns  
 B. One who learns, leads                      D. He is learning what's on the docket
80. Hoc opus, hic labor est  
 A. This is the tough part                      C. An idle mind is the devil's workshop  
 B. There's no rest for the weary                      D. Every person needs a job
81. Summa sedes non capit duos  
 A. Seats for two in the top tiers                      C. There's room for only one at the top  
 B. The heavenly abodes can't handle the gods                      D. No man can serve two masters
82. Nemo liber est qui corpori servit  
 A. Books are for reading, not for lifting                      C. No one is as free as one who controls his body  
 B. No book can help the body                      D. No one is free who is a slave to his body
83. Etiam capillus unus habet umbram suam  
 A. Blood is thicker than water                      C. First impressions are lasting ones  
 B. Nothing is insignificant, no matter how small                      D. You cannot judge a book by its cover
84. Sed quis custodiet ipsos custodes  
 A. Let the people rule                      C. Who will buy the cow when you can get the milk for free  
 B. Who will chaperone the chaperones                      D. Who needs an alarm when you've got a guard dog

85. Pallida Mors aequo pulsat pede pauperum tabernas regumque turris  
 A. Death is not prejudiced  
 B. Beware of the cannibal  
 C. Kick the door down if you must  
 D. Death take no one by surprise

**Select the best Latin equivalent for the following.**

86. to the point of disgust  
 A. ad nauseam  
 B. ex cathedra  
 C. ex tempore  
 D. ex occasione
87. designates graduate with the highest distinction  
 A. cum laude  
 B. magna cum laude  
 C. sine laude  
 D. summa cum laude
88. tastes are not to be questioned  
 A. caveat emptor  
 B. de gustibus non disputandum est  
 C. lapsus linguae  
 D. amor omnia vincit
89. Beware of the dog!  
 A. casus belli  
 B. cave felem  
 C. cave canem  
 D. cave cannam
90. my fault  
 A. mea amica  
 B. medias res  
 C. mea culina  
 D. mea culpa
91. marvelous to relate  
 A. horrible dictu  
 B. annus mirabile  
 C. mirabile dictu  
 D. mirabile mihi
92. an unwelcome person  
 A. persona non dives  
 B. persona non gravis  
 C. persona non grata  
 D. persona inferna
93. secretly  
 A. passim  
 B. sub rosa  
 C. stat  
 D. sic passim
94. magnum opus  
 A. great anger  
 B. big bottle of champagne  
 C. one's greatest work  
 D. extreme wealth
95. patres conscripti  
 A. the senate  
 B. family reunion  
 C. with parental permission  
 D. dead

**Other Mottoes**

96. The Senate and Roman People  
 A. s.t.t.l  
 B. A.U.C.  
 C. S.P.Q.R.  
 D. S.R.P.
97. in the meantime  
 A. ex occasione  
 B. inter nos  
 C. eo tempore  
 D. ad interim
98. nothing in excess  
 A. nihil de nihilo  
 B. ne quid nimis  
 C. nil sine numine  
 D. nil admirare
99. solid ground  
 A. terra firma  
 B. status quo  
 C. bona fide  
 D. urbi et orbi
100. he/she died  
 A. R.I.P.  
 B. aet.  
 C. ob.  
 D. s.t.t.l.