

2012 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE MOTTOES TEST

I. Short and Sweet – Abbreviations-choose the best answer to complete sentences.

1. Tomorrow morning, the bus will depart the school at 8:00 _____ .
a) a.m. b) p.m. c) ca. d) cf. e) etc.
2. The doctor prescribed the antibiotic to be taken _____ .
a) p.m.a. b) t.i.d. c) B.A. d) sig. e) R.S.V.P.
3. Since Mrs. Vanderbilt died _____ , her 10 million dollar estate will revert to the State of New York.
a) Q.D. b) p.a. c) s.o.s. d) s.p.s. e) pro tem.
4. After our calculus teacher Mr. Conley completed the proof, he wrote _____ on the board.
a) Eureka! b) q.v. c) Q.E.D. d) P.S. e) op. cit.
5. Over the loud speaker at the hospital we heard, “Dr. House, urgent! Report to the Operating Room _____ !
a) Q.D. b) R.I.P c) stat. d) prox. e) Q.E.C.
6. The monetary worth of the dollar is figured _____ the price of gold.
a) a.v. b) s.v. c) inst. d) a.u. e) sc.
7. My optometrist, Dr. Magoo, diagnosed an infection in my left eye. He wrote a prescription for me to put medicated drops _____ .
a) O.D b) O.S. c) M.O. d) D.D. e) N.N.
8. The criminal, who had fled the country, was tried _____ and found guilty.
a) i.a. b) i.b. c) vs. d) p.a. e) per cent.
9. Take care to bubble your ID number on your scantron. _____ without an ID number you may not receive your score.
a) N.B. b) PRN c) M.A. d) J.D. e) D.V.
10. He was a minor Duke in the House of Lords, _____ the Duke of Rochester.
a) viz. b) vs. c) cp. d) e.g. e) ead.

II. State of the Union – choose the correct U.S. State to match the given motto.

11. Excelsior!
a) Arizona b) New York c) Montana d) Utah e) Colorado

12. Sic semper tyrannis
a) Virginia b) Rhode Island c) Hawaii d) Maryland e) Alabama
13. Labor omnia vincit
a) Pennsylvania b) Kansas c) Oklahoma d) Mississippi e) Oregon
14. Dum spiro, spero.
a) North Dakota b) South Carolina c) North Carolina d) South Dakota e) Ohio
15. Esse quam videri
a) North Dakota b) South Carolina c) North Carolina d) South Dakota e) Ohio
16. Nil sine numine
a) Colorado b) Florida c) West Virginia d) Maine e) Texas
17. Qui transtulit sustinet
a) New Jersey b) Connecticut c) New Mexico d) New Hampshire e) California
18. Serit ut alteri saeclo prosit (JCL'ers proposed this motto adopted in March 2011.)
a) North Dakota b) South Dakota c) California d) Washington e) Alaska
19. Crescit eundo
a) New Mexico b) Michigan c) Wisconsin d) Minnesota e) Idaho
20. Esto perpetua
a) Indiana b) Illinois c) Idaho d) Iowa e) Vermont

III. Mottoes Every Latin Student Should Know (especially JCL'ers!)

21. The American Classical League is the parent organization of the National Jr. Classical League. The Latin motto of ACL is "Vestra Causa Tota Nostra Est" meaning:
a) Our cause is your cause b) All causes are yours and ours
c) Your cause is our total cause
22. Wake Forest University will host the 2012 NJCL Convention this summer. The Latin motto of Wake Forest is "Pro Humanitate" meaning:
a) in front of mankind b) in favor of human nature c) for humanity d) before man
23. "Dimidium facti qui coepit habet" is the motto of the 2012 NJCL Convention meaning:
a) Never do anything halfway b) He who has begun has half the deed done
c) Make haste slowly

24. "Nullius in loca sine socio iuncta possessio est" is the motto of this weekend's 2012 TSJCL Convention. The best translation for this saying is:
 a) No good thing is pleasing without friends to share it
 b) Without good friendship, nothing is good
 c) Possessions are useless without a good friend to share in them
 d) Always share with your friends
25. "Semper Fidelis" is the motto of the US Marine Corp meaning:
 a) Have faith always b) Faithful Forever c) Always Faithful
26. "Annuit Coeptis" is found on the Great Seal of the United States. It means:
 a) A new beginning b) You began anew c) God has favored our undertaking
 d) Blessed beginning
27. S.P.Q.R. means:
 a) The Senate and the People of Rome b) The Senate and the People Rule
 c) Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious d) Senators, People and Romans
28. E pluribus unum
 a) Out of one people b) One from many c) A little from a lot d) The many are one

IV. Latin phrases used in English - match the English meaning to the correct Latin phrase.:

29. by the year:
 a) per diem b) per annum c) per centum d) per capita e) per se
30. indispensable
 a) sine die b) status quo c) stet d) non sequitur e) sine qua non
31. perfection
 a) in toto b) prima facie c) pro re nata d) pro per e) ne plus ultra
32. the joy of battle
 a) gaudet tentamine b) gaudium certaminis c) persona non grata d) gaudeamus igitur
33. method of operating
 a) modus vivendi b) modus ponens c) modus tollens d) modus operandi
34. nobody is above the law
 a) nemo alius b) nemo solus satis sapit c) nemo in amore videt d) nemo est supra legis
35. unknown land
 a) terra nullius b) terras irradiant c) terra incognita d) terra nova

36. deeds
 a) res secundae b) res gestae c) res iudicata d) res adversae
37. always forward
 a) semper primus b) semper anticus c) semper instans d) semper ad meliora
38. outdoors
 a) sub rosa b) sub finem c) sub divo d) sub specie Dei

V. College Bound! Match the following Latin mottoes to the correct college.

39. Non sibi, sed suis
 a) Loyola Univ. b) Tulane Univ. c) Louisiana State Univ. d) Lafayette Univ.
40. Terras irradiant
 a) Boston College b) Amherst College c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 d) Harvard University
41. Vox clamantis in deserto
 a) Dartmouth College b) University of Arizona c) University of New Mexico
 d) Hunter College
42. Respice, Adspice, Prospice
 a) Columbia Univ. b) Brooklyn College c) City College of New York d) Fordham Univ.
43. Crescat scientia, vita excolatur
 a) University of Chicago b) Purdue University c) Northwestern Univ.
 d) University of Pittsburgh
44. Utraque Unum
 a) Georgetown Univ. b) George Washington Univ.
 c) Univ. of Georgia d) Greensboro College
45. Prodesse Quam Conspici
 a) Miami Univ. b) Univ. of Maryland c) Middlebury College d) Univ. of Minnesota
46. Eruditio et Religio
 a) Duke Univ. b) Southern Methodist Univ.
 c) Princeton Univ. d) Univ. of Notre Dame
47. In Tempore
 a) Univ. of Dallas b) Univ. of Houston c) Southwestern Univ. d) Univ. of North Texas
48. Lux et Veritas is the motto of all of the following **except**:
 a) Villanova Univ. b) Marietta College c) Indiana Univ. d) Yale Univ,

VI. Royal Latin – Although the ancient Romans overthrew their monarchy and replaced it with a republic, royals throughout the ages have used Latin to demonstrate their power. Answer the following questions fit for a king (or queen)!

49. Upon hearing that she had been proclaimed Queen of England, she immediately spoke in Latin and said: “A Dominum factum est illud, et est mirabile in oculis nostris.” This well-educated woman was:
a) Eleanor of Aquitaine b) Elizabeth I c) Victoria d) Elizabeth II
50. “Deo Iuvante” is the motto of the monarchy of Monaco. It means:
a) with God's help b) by God and Youth c) with God's grace d) by God's power
51. “Dei Gra Reg Fid Def” is an abbreviation found on British coins meaning:
a) thanks be to God for defending our kingdom
b) by the grace of God, Queen, defender of the faith
c) thanks be to god, the faithful are defended
d) by the grace of God, King, defender of the faithful
52. A king with quite a royal attitude once said, “Ego sum rex Romanus et supra grammaticam.” (A quote worth remembering should you ever fail a grammar test!) Choose the name of the king below who so arrogantly defied the rules of Latin grammar.
a) Tarquinius Superbus b) Sigismund I c) Umberto II d) Henry VIII
53. Kate Middleton, Britain's most recent royal, is a descendent of the Middleton clan. Her family crest bears the motto, “Fortis in Arduis” meaning:
a) Fortified in Fire b) Strength in Adversity
c) Brave and Admirable d) Ardent Fashionista

VII. Pop Latin – Sometimes Latin gets a bad rap as an ancient and even dead language, yet we read it and even hear it spoken in many surprisingly modern places. Answer the following questions about Latin phrases used in modern ways.

54. When watching the beginning of an MGM movie, you may see a logo of a roaring lion and the Latin motto “Ars Gratia Artis” meaning:
a) art pleases artists b) art is pleasing c) art for the sake of art d) artists are grateful
55. In the 2008 movie *Iron Man 2*, Pepper Potts expresses skepticism that anyone still speaks Latin. Natasha Romanov proves her wrong when she says, “Fallacies sunt rerum species”, meaning:
a) Appearances are glimpses of the unseen
b) Fools are critical of matters beyond their own kind.
c) The appearances of things are deceptive
d) Fools laugh at the Latin language
56. “Fallaces sunt rerum species” was originally said by:
a) Ovid b) Seneca c) Vergil d) Suetonius

57. The award winning 2008 book, *The Hunger Games*, opened as a block buster movie last weekend. The story is set in the nation of “Panem”. The name Panem was chosen by author Suzanne Collins as an allusion to the Latin phrase:
 a) panem et circenses b) panis angelicus c) fiat panis d) ecce panis angelorum
58. Recently Southwest Airlines adopted its own Latin motto proudly declaring, “Sarcina volant gratis”! (You can spot the motto on badges worn by SWA employees in commercials.) Their Latin motto means:
 a) No change fees b) Bags fly free c) Our planes fly higher d) Free, friendly flights

VIII. Who says?? Identify the author of the following Latin quotes.

59. carpe diem a) Horace b) Catullus c) Martial d) Juvenal
60. alia iacta est a) Cicero b) Caesar c) Terrance d) Pliny the Younger
61. mens sana in corpore sano a) Juvenal b) Ovid c) Seneca d) Suetonius
62. festina lente a) Caesar b) Augustus c) Claudius d) Nero
63. spretae inuria formae a) Horace b) Ovid c) Vergil d) Catullus
64. Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides: cuius fidei merces est videre quod credis.
 a) St. Jerome b) St. Ambrose c) St. Cyprian d) St. Augustine
65. Iuppiter ex alto periuria ridet amantum. a) Vergil b) Ovid c) Petronius d) Syrus
66. Cantabit vacuus coram latrone viator. a) Juvenal b) Horace c) Seneca d) Cicero
67. O fortunatam natam me consule Romam! a) Caesar b) Marius c) Cicero d) Pompey
68. Raram fecit mixturam cum sapientia forma.
 a) Petronius b) Martial c) Cicero d) Seneca
69. Nullum magnum ingenium sine mixtura dementiae fuit.
 a) Petronius b) Seneca c) Horace d) Martial
70. vera incessu patuit dea a) Catullus b) Ovid c) Vergil d) Varro

BONUS TIME! Please begin bubbling at #96 on your scantron. 96 – 100 will be scored and used as TIE-BREAKERS ONLY.

96. Name the famous Roman who said: “Nihil tam munitum quod non expugnari pecunia possit.”
a) Caesar b) Cicero c) Cato the Elder d) Lucan e) Tacitus
97. If the price of gas rises, then the demand for gas will decrease _____.
a) ceteris paribus b) caveat emptor c) ex dolo malo d) non constat d) sua sponte
98. A motion made at the beginning of a trial requesting the judge rule that certain evidence may not be introduced in the trial.
a) in pari delicto b) in propria persona c) a fortiori d) a priori e) in limine
99. date _____ Belisario
a) pecuniam b) cibum c) vestimentum d) obolum e) assem
100. noli irritare _____
a) lupos b) magistram c) leones d) imperatorem e) carnificem