

2012 NJCL Mottoes, Abbreviations and Quotations Test

Part I. Select the correct Latin word to complete the phrase; the translations are NOT necessarily literal.

1. ab ovo usque ad _____ -- "from soup to nuts"
A. infinitum B. mala C. nuces D. infinitum
2. ex _____ -- sincerely
A. animo B. fide C. re D. amicitia
3. ex _____ -- (an appointment) because of one's position
A. loco B. situ C. officio D. post facto
4. in _____ -- forever
A. tempus sine fine B. semper C. aeterno D. perpetuum
5. ad _____ -- to the point of disgust
A. rem B. nauseam C. taedium D. satietatem
6. ex _____ facto -- (a law) with retroactive effect
A. retro B. ante tempus C. post D. officio
7. _____ belli -- an occasion for war
A. copia B. res C. tempus D. casus
8. _____ facto -- by that very fact
A. ex B. illo C. maximo D. ipso
9. _____ fide -- in good faith
A. commoda B. rei C. proba D. bona
10. novus _____ seclorum -- a new series of generations
A. series B. ordo C. res D. genus
11. _____ omnes -- all the characters on stage leave
A. e proscaenio partes B. exeunt C. e pulpito D. partes
12. de _____ -- in accordance with law
A. jure B. legibus C. re D. concordia cum lege
13. _____ facie -- at first glance
A. statim B. aspectu C. prima D. ipsa
14. in _____ parentis -- a person acting temporarily with parental authority
A. auctore B. loco C. potestate D. imperio
15. sui _____ -- unique
A. singularis B. generis C. insuetum D. unicus
16. cui _____ -- for whose benefit?
A. bono B. beneficium C. in re D. lucrum
17. sub _____ -- in concealment
A. celato B. nocte tangente C. secreto D. rosa
18. pro _____ publico -- for the public benefit
A. maximo B. bono C. re D. commodo
19. per _____ -- for each person
A. diem B. se C. capita D. singulos
20. me _____ -- in my judgment
A. iudice B. opinione C. ex cathedra D. arbitrium habente

Part II. Identify the author of each quote.

21. cum tacent, clamant.
A. Vergil B. Seneca C. Catullus D. Cicero

22. Facilis descensus Averno.
A. Cicero B. Ovid C. Catullus D. Vergil
23. Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres.
A. Caesar B. Vergil C. Juvenal D. Seneca
24. Maxima debetur puero reverentia.
A. Seneca B. Horace C. Caesar D. Juvenal
25. Moriemur inultae, sed moriamur.
A. Vergil B. Ovid C. Catullus D. Seneca
26. Nam neque turpis mors forti viro potest accidere neque immature consulari nec misera sapienti.
A. Caesar B. Horace C. Cicero D. Juvenal
27. O passi graviores, dabit deus his quoque finem.
A. Catullus B. Vergil C. Ovid D. Horace
28. Orandum est ut sit mens sana in corpore sano.
A. Juvenal B. Seneca C. Catullus D. Horace
29. Otium sine litteris mors est et hominis vivi sepultura.
A. Vergil B. Catullus C. Juvenal D. Seneca
30. Possunt, quia posse videntur.
A. Catullus B. Vergil C. Seneca D. Horace
31. Sed quis custodiet ipsos custodes?
A. Horace B. Seneca C. Juvenal D. Catullus
32. Sic vive cum hominibus, tamquam deus videat; sic loquere cum deo, tamquam homines audiant.
A. Seneca B. Catullus C. Juvenal D. Vergil
33. Noctis erat medium; quid non amor improbus audit?
A. Vergil B. Ovid C. Catullus D. Caesar
34. Lugete, O Veneres, Cupidinesque.
A. Ovid B. Juvenal C. Seneca D. Catullus
35. Alea jacta est.
A. Catullus B. Ovid C. Horace D. Caesar
36. Omnia mutantur, nihil interit.
A. Catullus B. Horace C. Ovid D. Vergil
37. Veni, vidi, vici.
A. Caesar B. Vergil C. Catullus D. Seneca
38. Exegi monumentum aere perennius.
A. Ovid B. Horace C. Catullus D. Vergil
39. Vivamus mea Lesbia, atque amemus.
A. Horace B. Ovid C. Juvenal D. Catullus
40. Medio tutissimus ibis.
A. Catullus B. Vergil C. Horace D. Ovid

Part III. Identify the Latin abbreviation which corresponds to the English word or phrase given.

41. before noon
A. a. m. B. p. n. C. A. D. D. p. m.
42. against
A. i. e. B. vs. C. e. g. D. etc.
43. silver
A. Au B. Si C. Ag D. Ar
44. Bachelor of Arts
A. M. A. B. Ar. C. B. S. D. A. B.

45. and the rest
A. etc. B. e. r. C. sq. D. omn.
46. three times a day
A. d. t. B. q. i. d. C. t. i. d. D. b. i. d.
47. for the time being
A. A. D. B. ad lib. C. quotid. D. pro. tem.
48. namely
A. e. g. B. q. v. C. viz. D. I. H. S.
49. under the word
A. s. v. B. ad init. C. s. leg. D. sq.
50. the right eye
A. o. s. B. o. d. C. d. t. D. d. r.
51. the Senate and the Roman people
A. SPQR B. S. R. P. C. AUC D. IHS
52. in the place mentioned
A. loc. cit. B. i. e. C. ibid. D. id.
53. before meals
A. p. c. B. a. p. C. a. c. D. q. s.
54. written after
A. P. P. B. P. S. C. N. B. D. e. g.
55. he/she died
A. R. I. P. B. aet. C. s. t. t. l. D. ob.
56. sodium
A. Pb B. S C. Mn D. Na
57. drops
A. gtt. B. h. s. C. pp. D. dps.
58. compare
A. i. e. B. q. v. C. cf. D. viz.
59. and wife
A. uxq. B. et con C. et vir D. et ux.
60. for example
A. i. e. B. e. g. C. etc. D. fl.

Part IV. Identify the state which has or once had the given motto.

61. Audemus iura nostra defendere
A. West Virginia B. Arkansas C. Alabama D. New York
62. Salus populi suprema lex esto
A. Missouri B. Colorado C. South Carolina D. Maine
63. Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem
A. Virginia B. Massachusetts C. New Mexico D. Missouri
64. Nil sine numine
A. Maine B. Colorado C. California D. North Carolina
65. Excelsior
A. North carolina B. Oregon C. Idaho D. New York
66. Esto perpetua
A. Idaho B. New Mexico C. New York D. Colorado
67. Regnat populus
A. Alabama B. Connecticut C. Arkansas D. Missouri

68. Dirigo
 A. Mississippi B. Arizona C. Maine D. Kansas
69. Ditat Deus
 A. Missouri B. Arizona C. Idaho D. Tennessee
70. Dum Spiro, Spero
 A. South Carolina B. North Carolina C. New York D. West Virginia
71. Alis Volat Propriis
 A. Idaho B. Oregon C. Oklahoma D. Colorado
72. Esse quam videri
 A. North Carolina B. Oklahoma C. Virginia D. Arkansas
73. Crescit eundo
 A. North Carolina B. Oregon C. New Mexico D. Idaho
74. Qui transtulit sustinet
 A. Alabama B. California C. Kentucky D. Connecticut
75. Labor omnia vincit
 A. Oklahoma B. Florida C. Virginia D. West Virginia

Part V. Choose the best response to each item.

76. Which item does not have the same meaning as the others?
 A. ab initio B. ab ovo C. in vitro D. ab origine
77. *Annuit Coeptis* in modern times can be found _____ .
 A. on the back of a dollar bill C. on a quarter
 B. on a tombstone D. in a prescription
78. A person who has an honorary degree has a degree _____ .
 A. honore gratia B. summa cum laude C. honoris causa D. magna cum laude
79. *Nolo contendere* is a term associated with _____ .
 A. medicine B. biology C. theology D. law
80. The phrase "tempus fugit" would most likely have been found on a _____ .
 A. stove B. map C. spinning wheel D. sundial
81. About whom would the term *pinxit* be used?
 A. a writer B. an artist C. a priest D. a politician
82. The phrase *pollice verso* was associated with _____ in ancient Rome.
 A. arena B. circus C. theater D. baths
83. Which item refers to things as they are?
 A. per diem B. quid pro quo C. status quo D. sine quo non
84. When lawyers take cases for people and do not charge a fee, they are performing _____.
 A. vox populi B. sine die C. in re publica D. pro bono
85. An *arbiter elegantiae* is an authority on _____.
 A. matters of taste B. cooking C. arbitration techniques D. books
86. A small book with a great deal of useful information might be described with the Latin phrase _____.
 A. magnum opus B. multum in parvo C. parvum in multo D. pauca verba sed multi
87. An unusual person is a _____.
 A. rara avis B. sine qua non C. persona non grata D. simia
88. If an archaeologist will study the artifacts where she has found them, she will study them _____.
 A. in museo B. e foribus C. in situ D. in casa
89. A *particeps criminis* describes _____.
 A. a dictator B. an accomplice C. an emperor D. a lawyer
90. The Latin phrase referring to being caught red-handed or in the act is _____.
 A. ipso in acto B. de facto C. flagrante delicto D. manibus rubris

Part VI. Select the correct definition or interpretation of the given Latin phrase.

91. ad Kalendas Graecas
A. the Greek calendar B. never C. always D. the last day of the year
92. ex libris
A. from the children of B. free from slavery C. from the weight D. from the library of
93. ad patres
A. dead B. a family reunion C. going home D. to the senate
94. novissima verba
A. a baby's first word B. invented words C. a person's last words D. hand gestures
95. absit omen
A. hold your tongue B. protect me C. come what may D. good luck
96. ab asino lana
A. donkeys know nothing C. blood from a stone
B. an unknown author D. shooting fish in a barrel
97. Punica fides
A. one step at a time B. a romantic mood C. punish the wicked D. treachery
98. in vino veritas
A. age before beauty C. intoxication makes you honest
B. watch what you eat D. it's just a theory
99. caveat emptor
A. do not go in empty caves C. Let the buyer beware
B. a clean slate D. time flies

Part VII. Because We're At Wake Forest University

100. What is the motto of Wake Forest University?
A. Respice, Adspice, Prospice C. Pro Humanitate
B. Pro Ecclesia et Patria D. Lux Hominum Vita