

## TSJCL 2013 MOTTOES TEST

*Choose the correct answer concerning Latin abbreviations.*

1. from the founding of the city  
a. AOP      b. AUC      c. BCE      d. AD
2. as much as you please  
a. q. l.      b. q. p.      d. qq. v.      d. q. p. q.
3. work cited  
a. loc. cit.      b. supra cit.      c. op. cit.      d. lab. cit.
4. the union of plebeians and patricians  
a. HIS      b. SPQR      c. AUC      d. HRC
5. in the same place  
a. i. e.      b. e. g.      c. s. v.      d. ibid.
6. note well  
a. c      b. n.b.      c. m.b.      d. cf.
7. every morning  
a. gt.      b. dr.      c. cad.      d. q. m..
8. silver  
a. S      b. W      c. Ag      d. Au
9. not orally  
a. n.p.s.      b. s.o.      c. n.r.      d. n.p.o.
10. tin  
a. B      b. Sn      c. S      d. Na
11. recipe  
a. incip.      b. extol.      c. Rx      d. rec.
12. a criminal's characteristic way or working  
a. m. o.      b. nolpros.      c. lib.      d. loq.
13. A word to the wise  
a. r.i.p.      b. verb. sap.      c. ob.      d. inseq.
14. and wife  
a. et al.      b. etc.      c. et ux      d. ex lib.
15. years old  
a. aetat.      b. q.e.d.      c. p.h.      d. infra dig.
16. father of his country  
a. P.P.      b. P.M.      c. C.S.      d. AVG.
17. M. A. – Magister ...  
a. Architecturae      b. Agricolarum      c. Ancillarum      d. Artium

18. D. D.  
 a. domini domus    b. donum dedit    c. domine domine    d. data dono
19. viz.  
 a. expect patronus    b. namely    c. see above    d. assumed to be

*Identify whose mottoes these are.*

20. Virtute et armis  
 a. Maine    b. Michigan    c. Mississippi    d. Minnesota
21. Montani Semper Liberi  
 a. Washington    b. Oregon    c. Montana    d. West Virginia
22. Disciplina Praesidium Civitatis  
 a. Columbia    b. U of Texas    c. TAMU    d. LSU
23. Lux et Veritas  
 a. Cambridge    b. Princeton    c. Oxford    d. Yale
24. Cedant Arma Togae  
 a. Wyoming    b. Montana    c. Nevada    d. Ohio
25. Mens et Manus  
 a. Cal Tech    b. Amherst    c. U. of Chicago    d. MIT
26. Vita, Dulcedo, Spes  
 a. St Andrews    b. Tulane    c. SMU    d. Notre Dame
27. Regnat populus  
 a. Arizona    b. Arkansas    c. Alabama    d. Tennessee
28. Nisi dominus frustra  
 a. London    b. Geneva    c. Edinburgh    d. Manchester
29. Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno  
 a. France    b. Switzerland    c. Andorra    d. Liechtenstein
30. A Mare Usque Ad Mare  
 a. Australia    b. Iceland    c. Canada    d. New Zealand
31. Eureka  
 a. California    b. Nevada    c. Colorado    d. U.S. Virgin Islands
32. Esto perpetua  
 a. Connecticut    b. New Hampshire    c. Maryland    d. Idaho
33. Et Facta est Lux  
 a. Grambling    b. TSU    c. Morehouse    d. Georgia Tech
34. Novus Ordo Seclorum  
 a. Great Seal of U.S.    b. MGM    c. ESPN    d. DreamWorks
35. Pro Ecclesia, Pro Texana  
 a. SMU    b. TCU    c. Southwestern    d. Baylor

*Identify the author or source of the following phrases.*

36. in medias res  
a. Tibullus    b. Propertius    c. Martial    d. Horace
37. panem et circenses  
a. Terence    b. Plautus    c. Juvenal    d. Martial
38. lex parsimoniae  
a. Occam    b. Boethius    c. Descartes    d. Augustine
39. da mi basia mille  
a. Catullus    b. Tibullus    c. Lucretius    d. Plautus
40. dux femina facti  
a. Petronius    b. Horace    c. Vergil    d. Persius
41. odi profanum vulgus  
a. Propertius    b. Horace    c. Dante    d. Petrarch
42. Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?  
a. Juvenal    b. Tacitus    c. Pliny    d. Martial
43. Nihil humanum mihi alienum est.  
a. Augustus    b. Cincinnatus    c. Julius Caesar    d. Terence
44. Odi et amo  
a. Ovid    b. Tibullus    c. Vergil    d. Catullus
45. Arma virumque cano  
a. Plautus    b. Terence    c. Vergil    d. Horace
46. non amo te, Sabidi, nec possum dicere quare  
a. Ovid    b. Martial    c. Terence    d. Plautus
47. Vae puto deus fio.  
a. Caligula    b. Ennius    c. Vespasian    d. J. Caesar
48. rara avis in terris nigroque simillima cygno  
a. Juvenal    b. Seneca    c. Cicero    d. Ovid
49. ex nihilo nihil  
a. Cicero    b. Augustus    c. Lucretius    d. Cinna
50. Quo vadis?  
a. St. Peter    b. Montaigne    c. Spinoza    d. Plato
51. Quo usque tandem abutere ... nostra patientia?  
a. Seneca    b. Cicero    c. Quintilian    d. Pliny
52. tabula rasa  
a. Bacon    b. Locke    c. Hume    d. Descartes

*Choose the best interpretation of the following phrases.*

53. ex officio  
a. off the record    b. the presentation of one side of a case  
c. by the power of the state    d. by virtue of office

54. pace  
 a. keep it moving  
 c. no offense to  
 b. give peace a chance  
 d. life always changes
55. pro se  
 a. there is no evidence  
 c. braggart, egotist  
 b. acting as one's own lawyer  
 d. every man for himself
56. sine sole sileo  
 a. dying without heirs  
 c. formula for initiation  
 b. sundial proverb  
 d. tombstone witticism
57. seriatim  
 a. one after another  
 c. birds of a feather  
 b. one at a time  
 d. here and there
58. in vitro  
 a. in a void  
 c. outside the organism  
 b. in a clean environment  
 d. under water
59. ubi sunt?  
 a. game of hide and seek  
 c. Senate roll call  
 b. a genre of nostalgic poetry  
 d. formulaic military question
60. viva voce  
 a. live broadcast  
 c. in living memory  
 b. oral test (i.e., not written)  
 d. a style of soprano singing

***Complete the following phrases***

61. veritas odit ...  
 a. dives      b. reges      c. leges      d. moras
62. multum in ...  
 a. aere      b. parvo      c. motu      d. terra
63. ego te ...  
 a. absolvo      b. credo      c. odio      d. taedet
64. ... iacta est  
 a. pila      b. Gallia      c. Quintus      d. alea
65. mirabile ...  
 a. vita      b. cantus      c. lumina      d. dictu
66. caveat ...  
 a. canis      b. emptor      c. lupus      d. venditor

***Choose the answer which best represents the spirit of the Latin phrase.***

67. de veritate disputandum est  
 a. one must argue about truth  
 c. philosophy is absolute  
 b. matters of taste are moot  
 d. truth is at the bottom of a well

68. qui non procedit deficit  
 a. who gains  
 b. a rising tide lift all boats  
 c. no progression is regression  
 d. prosperity is around the corner
69. facile descensus Averno  
 a. Abandon hope, ye who enter  
 b. The road to Hell is easy.  
 c. Naples has gentle slopes  
 d. Strait the way and narrow the gate
70. Exegi monumentum aere perennius.  
 a. I've built a lasting memorial of brass.  
 b. The theater is for the rabble.  
 c. Someday it will help to think back on all this  
 d. Give me the simple life.

## TIE BREAKERS

96. The will stated *per stirpes* – the property went to ...  
 a. charitable organizations  
 b. the first-born son or daughter  
 c. the trustees  
 d. each family branch equally
97. 'will-o'-the-wisp  
 a. aurum potabile  
 b. ab ovo  
 c. ignis fatuus  
 d. usque ad finem
98. indocti discant  
 a. No fool like an old fool  
 b. Let the untutored learn  
 c. They learn by teaching  
 d. Learn or leave
99. Whose motto is 'quo fata ferunt'?  
 a. Sicily  
 b. Bermuda  
 c. Tierra del Fuego  
 d. Helsinki
100. Whose line is it? – "nil igitur mors est"  
 a. Tibullus  
 b. Horace  
 c. Vergil  
 d. Lucretius