

2015 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, & FAMOUS QUOTATIONS TEST

Latin is a STATELY Language! Match the following mottoes to the state they represent.

1. *"Excelsior"*
a) New York b) New Jersey c) New Hampshire d) New Mexico e) Colorado
2. *"Cedant arma togae"*
a) Washington b) Pennsylvania c) Wyoming d) Delaware e) Rhode Island
3. *"Montani semper liberi"*
a) Montana b) Maine c) Vermont d) Oregon e) West Virginia
4. *"Esto Perpetua"*
a) Idaho b) North Dakota c) Iowa d) Michigan e) Virginia
5. *"Virtute et armis"*
a) Georgia b) South Carolina c) Alabama d) Mississippi e) Tennessee
6. *"Dirigo"*
a) Massachusetts b) Maine c) Ohio d) Connecticut e) Florida
7. *"Regnat populus"*
a) Arkansas b) Texas c) Kansas d) North Carolina e) Kentucky
8. *"Ditat Deus"*
a) Alaska b) Nevada c) Arizona d) Louisiana e) Indiana
9. *"Labor omnia vincit"*
a) Missouri b) Minnosota c) Oklahoma d) Hawaii e) Nebraska
10. *"Dum spiro, spero"*
a) South Dakota b) South Carolina c) North Dakota d) North Carolina e) New Jersey

Latin students are COLLEGE BOUND! Match the following mottoes to their meanings.

11. *"Rosam quae meruit ferat"* is the college motto of Sweet Briar College in Virginia. It means:
a) She who picks the rose may wear it. b) She who tends the rose may hold it.
c) The rose bears many thorns d) She who has earned the rose may bear it.
e) Gather roses while you may

12. “*Litteris dedicate et omnibus artibus*” is the motto of the University of Nebraska. It means:

- a) Literature and art are dedicated to all.
- b) Everyone must learn art and literature
- c) Dedicated to letters and all the arts
- d) All arts and letters show dedication
- e) The arts and literature have been dedicated to all mankind

13. Columbia University's motto, “*In lumine tuo videbimus lumen*”, means:

- a) Light will be seen in your light
- b) In light you will see your light
- c) Your light will be seen in the light of all
- d) In your light we shall see light
- e) Light seems brighter in your own light

14. “*Pro scientia et sapientia*”, the motto of Ole Miss, or the University of Mississippi, means:

- a) Knowledge itself is power
- b) In favor of science and sages
- c) For knowledge and learning
- d) On behalf of knowledge and wisdom
- e) Science and wisdom for all

15. “*Visio Veritas Valor*”, motto of West Texas A&M, is best translated:

- a) Vision, Truth, Value
- b) I see the truth and its dignity
- c) Bravery, Honesty and Foresight
- d) Truth is the vision of valor

Now match the following mottoes to their “*alma mater*”:

16. “*Disciplina praesidium civitatis*”

- a) University of Texas
- b) University of Arkansas
- c) University of Alabama
- d) Texas A&M
- e) MIT

17. “*Civi et Republicae*”

- a) University of Oklahoma
- b) Tulane University
- c) Louisiana State University
- d) University of Houston
- e) Oklahoma State University

18. “*Fiat Lux*” is motto of all the following universities **EXCEPT**:

- a) University of California
- b) Angelo State University
- c) Jacksonville University
- d) University of Akron
- e) Stanford University

19. “*Lux et Veritas*” is the motto of all the following universities **EXCEPT**:

- a) Indiana University
- b) Yale University
- c) Tufts University
- d) Marietta College
- e) Chowan University

20. “*Veritatem Dilexi*” is the motto of:

- a) Bryn Mawr College
- b) Rice University
- c) Vassar College
- d) Vanderbilt University
- e) Amherst College

LATIN LIVES! Popular Latin found in popular culture – Choose the best answer:

21. The Starz TV series *Black Sails* opens with the Latin quote, “*hostis humani generis*” referring to the fact that pirates:
- a) are the enemy of all mankind b) have their own code of law c) steal stuff
d) are kind to all men and enemies e) are above the law
22. The famous singer Paul David Hewson, due to his “good voice”, and because he uses his music for social activism, was nicknamed:
- a) Bono Vox b) Loquax c) Magnavox d) Lyrica e) Cantor Sonorus
23. In the opening sequence of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, a colorful stained glass window bears the phrase “*Vincit, qui se vincit*” meaning:
- a) Conquer, so you be not conquered b) He conquers, who conquers himself
c) He prevails who defeats the beast d) She defeats him, whom he himself defeats
e) Be our guest!
24. On the CBS series *The Big Bang Theory*, Sheldon has place to sit, upon which he has “placed eternal dibs.” Sheldon's Latin motto for this spot is “*cathedra mea, regulae meae*” meaning:
- a) my cathedral, my place of worship b) my couch, my comfy seat
c) my regular seat is mine d) my chair, my rules
e) soft kitty, warm kitty, little ball of fur
25. In an episode of *The Justice League*, Batman turns to Green Arrow and asks, “*Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?*” meaning:
- a) Who will guard the guards themselves? b) Who is guarding Penguin and Poison Ivy?
c) Do the custodians themselves care for us? d) Who guards and cares for themselves?
26. An episode of *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* is entitled, “*Inter arma enim silent leges*”, a quote originally from:
- a) Cato the Elder b) Marcus Cicero c) Julius Caesar
d) Pliny the Elder e) Leonard Nimoy

The LONG and the SHORT of it – ABBREVIATIONS-Match the following Latin phrases with their abbreviations:

27. Requiescat in pace
- a) R.I.P. b) RQP c) RP d) RQC e) IP
28. videlicet
- a) viz. b) vs. c) q.v. d) v. e) lb.
28. recipe
- a) Rx b) Re c) r d) REG e) e.g.

29. *ibidem*.
 a) *ibid.* b) *id.* c) *i.a.* d) *i.e.* e) *ff.*

30. All of the following are acceptable abbreviations for “*circa*” **EXCEPT**:
 a) *c.* b) *ca.* c) *cr.* d) *cca.* e) *ca*

Match the following Latin abbreviations with their English meanings:

31. *stat.*
 a) immediately b) stand c) set forth d) statute

32. *A.D.*
 a) in the year of our Lord b) after death c) towards d) to

33. *REG*
 a) queen b) regular c) rule d) regiment

34. *prn*
 a) pronoun b) as needed c) peace out d) pernicious

35. *o.d.*
 a) in the right eye b) in the left eye c) over dose d) odor

Author! Author! Identify the author of the following Latin quotations.

36. “*Arma virumque cano*”
 a) Caesar b) Horace c) Vergil d) Catullus e) Cicero

37. “*Non omnis moriar*”
 a) Seneca b) Horace c) Sallust d) St. Augustine e) Cornelius Nepos

38. “*Modus omnibus in rebus*”
 a) Plautus b) Cicero c) Horace d) St. Augustine e) Syrus

39. “*Cogito ergo sum*”
 a) Descartes b) Locke c) Bacon d) Franklin e) Hume

40. *Ars longa, vita brevis*
 a) Hippocrates b) Ovid c) Catullus d) Terence e) Vergil

41. Which of the following quotations DID NOT originate from Vergil?
 a) *Et penitus toto divisos orbe Britannos* b) *Tantae molis erat Romanam condere gentem*
 c) *Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes* d) *Nil mortalibus ardui est*

42. Which of the following quotations DID NOT originate from Julius Caesar?
 a) *Gallia est omnes divisa in partes tres* b) *Veni, Vidi, Vici*
 c) *De inimico non loquaris male sed cogites* d) *Alea iacta est*

43. Which of the following quotations DID NOT originate from Pliny the Elder
 a) Volgoque veritas iam attributa vino est b) Semper Africam aliquid novi afferre
 c) Deus est mortali iuvare mortalem d) Nihil est ab omni parte beatum
44. Which of the following quotations DID NOT originate from Cicero
 a) Fortes creantur fortibus et bonis b) Cui placet obliviscitur, cui dolet meminit
 c) Cum tacent, clamant d) Summum ius summa iniuria
45. Which of the following quotations DID NOT originate from Juvenal?
 a) Maxima debetur puero reverentia b) Cineri gloria sera venit
 c) Rara avis in terris nigroque simillima cyano d) Ploratur lacrimis amissa pecunia veris

More Mottoes Please!

46. The motto of the modern Olympic movement is:
 a) Citius, altius fortius b) mens sana in corpore sano c) festina lente
 d) In hoc signo vinces e) Audentis fortuna iuvat
47. Students of Spanish, French and American Sign Language who dare to question the study of Latin would do well to remember this motto!
 a) persona non grata b) sic transit gloria mundi c) Rident stolidi verba Latina
 d) vice versa e) Cedant arma togae
48. All of the following Latin words and phrases pertain to the theatre **EXCEPT**:
 a) exeunt omnes b) dramatis personae c) deus ex machina
 d) ad acta e) ad libitum
49. All of the following Latin words and phrases pertain to romance **EXCEPT**:
 a) Da mi basia mille b) amantes sunt amentes c) amantium irae amoris integratio est
 d) amor patriae e) nos cedamus amori
50. All of the following Latin words and phrases can be found on tombstones **EXCEPT**:
 a) hodie mihi, cras tibi b) in posterum c) hic iace
 d) sit tibi terra levis e) si post fata venit gloria non proper
51. All of the following pertain to legal terms **EXCEPT**:
 a) ex parte b) de lege lata c) onus probandi d) subpoena e) florebundus
52. All of the following pertain to political power **EXCEPT**:
 a) SPQR b) panem et circenses c) Si vis pacem, para bellum
 d) servata fides cineri e) divide et impera
53. “*Nos moraturi te salutamus*” was traditionally said at a Roman:
 a) funeral b) temple c) army camp d) market place e) gladiator fight
54. “*Ubi tu Gaius, ibi ego Gaia*” was traditionally said at a Roman:
 a) chariot race b) bath house c) wedding d) senate meeting e) christening

55. “*Ollus Quiris leto datus*” was traditionally said at a Roman:
 a) funeral b) household shrine c) library d) dinner e) theatre
56. In today's society, an example of a “vade mecum” would be:
 a) an airplane b) a cell phone c) a television d) sunglasses e) an SUV
57. In Texas in the summertime, an example of a “*sine qua non*” would be:
 a) a beach ball b) a frisbee c) a bottle of water d) gum e) a hoodie
58. “*sub rosa*” means:
 a) secretly b) a floral bouquet c) in the garden d) subterranean e) a church
59. “*sui generis*” means:
 a) family b) unique c) old age d) inheritance e) generation
60. “*ultima Thule*” means:
 a) a distant land b) the highest honor c) the tallest soldier
 d) very expensive e) extremely funny
61. Where would you most likely read “*si sol deficit, respicit me nemo*”.
 a) at a museum b) on a clock face c) at the zoo
 d) on a sundial e) at the base of a statue
62. Here at convention, your Latin sponsor or chaperon is best described in the following Latin motto:
 a) nolens volens b) non compos mentis c) in loco parentis
 d) genius loci e) multum in parvo
63. The phrase “*inter canem et lupum*” metaphorically means:
 a) in the “dog house” b) at dawn c) in the wilderness
 d) at twilight e) among enemies
64. The phrase “*a fronte praecipitium a tergo lupi*” metaphorically means:
 a) between a rock and a hard place b) a rolling stone gathers no moss
 c) too many cooks spoil the broth d) the grass is always greener on the other side
65. “*obiter dictum*” is a(n):
 a) incidental opinion b) an advertisement c) a new fad
 d) a strict order e) a friendly reminder
66. When your Latin teacher took the day off of school Friday, s/he had to find a person to teach in their place. The Latin phrase for this is:
 a) in propria persona b) ipse dixit c) mutatis mutandis
 d) locum tenens e) modus operandi

67. “*ad praesens ova cras pullis sunt meliora*” is best defined by this proverb:
a) A bird in hand is worth two in the bush b) Which came first, the chicken or the egg?
c) Don't count your chickens before they hatch d) Don't be chicken!
68. Lady Gaga, Cher and Madonna are all examples of a:
a) viva voce b) per diem c) rara avis d) casus belli e) Dies Irae
69. “*aqua et igni interdictus*” is synonymous with:
a) declaring war b) a confession c) banishment d) being under arrest
70. “*quid pro quo*” is best defined by the saying:
a) never judge a book by its cover b) you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours
c) opportunity only knocks once d) the buck stops here

Tie Breakers: Drop to numbers 96 – 100 on your scantron.



96. Last summer’s NJCL Convention was held at Emory University. Look at the Emory University seal and choose the best translation for the Latin motto of Emory University.

- a) The wise heart will seek knowledge
- b) A wise man will study Science
- c) Prudent people possess knowledge in their hearts.
- d) Wisdom will nourish the righteous heart.



97. In the summer of 2013 the NJCL Convention was held at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. Look at the seal of UNLV and choose the best translation for the Latin motto.

- a) All for one and one for all
- b) Fatherland before all
- c) All for our country
- d) Our country for all

98. “*Ne plus ultra*” means:

- a) the summit of achievement
- b) beyond our wildest dreams
- c) to infinity and beyond
- d) unanimous

99. The highest award a TSJCL'er can earn on the Pentathlon is:

- a) cum laude
- b) maxima cum laude
- c) summa cum laude
- d) magna cum laude

100. The motto of the American Classical League is “*Vestra causa tota nostra est*” meaning:

- a) You have caused us a lot of trouble!
- b) Your cause is completely ours
- c) Our reason is your reason
- d) Your interests and our interests are the same