

2016 NJCL Mottoes, Abbreviations and Quotations Test

Part I. Latin Phrases

For questions 1-10, give the best meaning for each Latin phrase, keeping in mind that the best translation may be idiomatic.

1. **cāsus bellī**
 A. in the state of war B. cause of war C. before the war D. spoils
2. **ad hominem**
 A. at the house of B. warm greeting
 C. personal attack D. in someone's general direction
3. **annuit coeptīs**
 A. a new world order B. in the year of our lord
 C. he has smiled upon our undertakings D. in a manner of speaking
4. **ūltima Thūlā**
 A. goal B. an unwanted result C. origin D. faraway place
5. **cum laude**
 A. with praise B. applause C. with financial support D. without a care
6. **post hoc ergō propter hoc**
 A. I think, therefore I am B. extenuating circumstances
 C. after the fact D. after this, so it happened because of this
7. **onus probāndī**
 A. improvement B. burden of proof C. without proof D. a heavy burden
8. **mea culpa**
 A. my struggle B. my dear friend
 C. my fault D. my problem
9. **in sitū**
 A. at home B. in one's lap C. in its original place D. on a journey
10. **stet**
 A. immediately B. let it stand
 C. may it fall D. medical emergency
11. **ab asinō lānām**
 A. to get blood from a stone B. as soft as a donkey's ears
 C. between a rock and a hard place D. to shear a sheep
12. **ars grātiā artis**
 A. art will set you free B. art for art's sake C. the grace of art D. art isn't free
13. **fabās indulcet famēs**
 A. rumor rules us all B. beans are the sweetest food
 C. hunger is the sweetest sauce D. flattery softens the harshest mood
14. **pāx vōbīscum**
 A. peace is everywhere B. I walk with peace
 C. we aim for peace D. peace be with you
15. **parī passū**
 A. with small steps B. at an equal pace
 C. to prepare the way D. first among equals

For questions 16-25, fill in the blank or give the Latin phrase that best fits the underlined part of each sentence.

16. After he showed up to work in nothing but a pair of slippers, we considered him _____.
 A. **nōn compos mentis** B. **prīmus inter parēs**
 C. **mēns sāna in corpore sānō** D. **rēx bibendī**
17. Because the suspect was in class at the time of the murder, he had a good _____.
 A. **habeās corpus** B. **onus probandī** C. **amīcus cūriae** D. **alibī**
18. To a friend who panics at the first sign of adversity, I would advise, “_____.”
 A. **dē gustibus non est disputāndum** B. **nīl dēspērāndum**
 C. **errāre hūmānum est** D. **de mortuīs nihil nisi bonum**
19. The baker was always gossiping about the affairs of other people; he was a typical busybody.
 A. **rāra avis** B. **quidnunc**
 C. **suī generis** D. **drāmatis persōnae**
20. He responded to my well-thought out argument about the benefits of flossing with, “But I don’t have a cat,” a confusing _____.
 A. **nōn sequitur** B. **ad hominem**
 C. **lapsus calamī** D. **mea culpa**
21. She paid me back in just a few short hours, and in my gratitude I thought “_____.”
 A. **bis dat quī citō dat** B. **post hoc ergō propter hoc**
 C. **fabās indulcet famēs** D. **stāre decīsis**
22. When the salesman offered me a brand new bike for 10 dollars, I thought, “He drives a hard bargain.”
 A. **hostis hūmānī generis** B. **rādīt ūsque ad cutem**
 C. **audēmus iūra nostra dēfendere** D. **bis repetīta placent**
23. Ever since she told me she can change her eye color at will, I take her statements _____.
 A. **sub rosā** B. **cum grānō salis**
 C. **prīmā facie** D. **quid prō quō**
24. While wandering in the desert, I thought I saw a hot dog in the distance, but it was only a(n) _____.
 A. **sānctum sānctōrum** B. **līs sub iūdice** C. **īgnis fatuus** D. **alter egō**
25. If you’re feeling terribly worried about missing a few questions on your Nationals tests, it’s important to remember: _____.
 A. **nēmō liber est quī corporī servit** B. **rādīx omnīum malōrum est cupiditās**
 C. **errāre hūmānum est** D. **discessit sine prōle**

Part II. Latin Mottoes.

For questions 26-45, identify the state, college, city, individual, or organization to which each of the following Latin mottoes belongs or once belonged.

26. **Iūstitia Omnibus**
 A. Maryland B. Mississippi C. Virginia D. District of Columbia
27. **Cēdant Arma Togae**
 A. Wyoming B. Colorado C. Oregon D. Texas
28. **Respice, Adspice, Prōspice**
 A. City College of New York B. Univ. of Chicago
 C. Univ. of Michigan D. Boston University
29. **Lūx et Vērītās**
 A. Harvard B. Brown C. Yale D. Princeton
30. **Quī Trānstūlit Sustinet**
 A. South Carolina B. Connecticut C. Kentucky D. Rhode Island
31. **Imperium in Imperiō**
 A. Florida B. Texas C. Ohio D. Iowa

32. **Dirigō**
A. California B. Maine C. Connecticut D. Virginia
33. **Alis Volat Propriis**
A. New Mexico B. Washington C. Louisiana D. Oregon
34. **Deō Gratiās Habeāmus**
A. Florida B. Georgia C. Montana D. Kentucky
35. **Certā Bonum Certāmen**
A. New York University B. Univ. of Toronto C. Iona College D. Bard College
36. **Ditat Deus**
A. Arizona B. Tennessee C. New Mexico D. Minnesota
37. **Excelsior**
A. Maine B. Idaho C. New York D. North Carolina
38. **Ēruditiō et Religiō**
A. Duke B. Mount Holyoke Univ. C. Florida State Univ. D. Carnegie Mellon
39. **Urbs in Hortō**
A. San Francisco B. New York City C. Paris D. Chicago
40. **Virtūte et Armīs**
A. Alabama B. Mississippi C. South Carolina D. Wyoming
41. **Ministrāre Quam Ministrārī**
A. Georgia Tech B. Wellesley C. Univ. of Arkansas D. Vassar
42. **Ex Scientiā Tridēns**
A. US Naval Academy B. US Coast Guard
C. US Marine Corps. D. Canadian Naval Academy
43. **Deī Sub Nūmine Viget**
A. Univ. of Massachusetts B. Univ. of Chicago
C. Princeton D. Duke
44. **Salūs Pōpuli Suprēma Lēx Estō**
A. Arkansas B. Missouri C. Wyoming D. Delaware
45. **Crēscat Scientia Vīta Excolātur**
A. UPenn B. UCLA C. Univ. of North Dakota D. Univ. of Chicago

For questions 46-50, supply the missing Latin word from each motto.

46. **Ad astra per _____** (Kansas)
A. **ardūa** B. **amīcitiām** C. **aspera** D. **historiām**
47. **Ēnse petit placidām sub libertāte _____** (Massachusetts)
A. **iūstitiām** B. **fidūciām** C. **quiētem** D. **vērītātem**
48. **_____ semper liberī** (West Virginia)
A. **Agricolae** B. **Senātorēs** C. **Beātī** D. **Montānī**
49. **Cīvium in _____ reī publicae salūs** (University of Florida)
A. **mōribus** B. **artibus** C. **rēbus** D. **vītīs**
50. **Sī quaeris _____ amoenām, circumspice** (Michigan)
A. **īnsulām** B. **patriām** C. **cīvitātem** D. **paenīnsulām**

Part III. Latin Abbreviations.

For questions 51-65, identify the Latin abbreviation with the given English meaning.

51. on the spur of the moment A. **prō tem.** B. **ex tem.** C. **m.m.** D. **stat.**
52. s/he died without issue A. **s.t.t.l.** B. **seq.** C. **R.I.P.** D. **o.s.p.**
53. from the beginning A. **ab init.** B. **ex tem.** C. **v.f.** D. **ad inf.**
54. in the work mentioned A. **i.n.r.i.** B. **op. cit.** C. **s.l.** D. **q.v.**

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| 55. without end | A. ad naus. | B. ad inf. | C. seq. | D. lb. |
| 56. compare | A. rx. | B. e.g. | C. cf. | D. ca. |
| 57. in the same place | A. q.v. | B. v.s. | C. id. | D. ibid. |
| 58. on the left side of the page | A. v.s. | B. f.v. | C. s.d. | D. pro tem. |
| 59. don't take by mouth | A. gtt. | B. p.o. | C. rx. | D. n.p.o. |
| 60. pound | A. lb. | B. pd. | C. pb. | D. sc. |
| 61. take | A. a.r. | B. a.s. | C. p.o. | D. rx. |
| 62. immediately | A. viz. | B. s.m. | C. stat. | D. pro tem. |
| 63. namely | A. ibid. | B. viz. | C. i.n.r.i. | D. d.v. |
| 64. from the founding of the city | A. A.D. | B. A.U.C. | C. B.C. | D. A.O. |
| 65. for the time being | A. pro tem. | B. p.r. | C. ex tem. | D. d.v. |

For questions 66-70, give the English meaning for each abbreviation.

66. **D.O.M.**
 A. Doctor of medicine
 C. As a gift from the master
 B. To God, the greatest and best
 D. The mother's teeth
67. **fl.**
 A. S/he flourished
 C. Fluid
 B. Flora
 D. S/he fled
68. **seq.**
 A. Follow me
 B. As it goes
 C. I will follow
 D. The following
69. **q.v.**
 A. Whatever you want
 C. Refer to
 B. Whatever god wills
 D. For whom you conquer
70. **s.t.t.l.**
 A. indefinitely
 C. senator for life
 B. may the earth lie light upon you
 D. sleep is for corpses

For questions 71-75, give the best answer to each question about a Latin abbreviation.

71. Where might you find the abbreviation **Q.E.D**?
 A. a mathematical proof
 B. a tombstone
 C. a prescription
 D. an instruction manual
72. What abbreviation might be found on a Roman coin?
 A. **S.P.Q.R.**
 C. **I.H.S.V.**
 B. **D.V.**
 D. **I.N.R.I.**
73. Which of these abbreviations enlists the help of a deity with some future task or event?
 A. **a.d.**
 B. **d.v.**
 C. **f.d.**
 D. **s.o.s.**
74. Where might you find the abbreviation **a.a.s.**?
 A. a mathematical proof
 B. a tombstone
 C. a book's preface
 D. an instruction manual
75. Which abbreviation would most likely be found in a bibliography?
 A. **Q.E.F.**
 B. **o.s.p.**
 C. **s.l.**
 D. **et al.**

Part IV. Latin Quotations.

For questions 76-90, identify the author of the given quotations.

76. **Ālea iacta est!**
 A. Augustus
 B. Catullus
 C. Julius Caesar
 D. Seneca the Younger
77. **Dux fēmina factī**
 A. Vergil
 B. Terence
 C. Horace
 D. Ovid

78. **Possunt quia posse videntur**
 A. Quintilian B. Vergil C. Ennius D. Juvenal
79. **Lupus est homō hominī**
 A. Julius Caesar B. Plautus C. Pliny the Younger D. Horace
80. **Fortēs fortūna iuvat**
 A. Lucan B. Ovid C. Cato the Younger D. Terence
81. **Carpe diem quam minimum crēdula posterō!**
 A. Epicurus B. Marcus Aurelius C. Horace D. Tibullus
82. **Mēns sāna in corpore sānō**
 A. Lucian B. Vergil C. Lucretius D. Juvenal
83. **Ēheu fugācēs labuntur annī!**
 A. Tacitus B. Horace C. Propertius D. Livy
84. **In bellō parvīs mōmentīs māgnī cāsūs intercēdunt**
 A. Julius Caesar B. Martial C. Tacitus D. Cicero
85. **Dā mī bāsia mille!**
 A. Naevius B. Horace C. Propertius D. Catullus
86. **Ex nihilō nihil fit**
 A. Martial B. Cicero C. Cato the Elder D. Lucretius
87. **Quis custōdiet ipsōs custōdēs?**
 A. Romulus B. Juvenal C. Ennius D. Proculus
88. **Nunc est bibendum**
 A. Terence B. Julius Caesar C. Horace D. Plautus
89. **Dēlenda est Carthāgō**
 A. Cato the Younger B. Cato the Elder C. Pliny the Younger D. Pliny the Elder
90. **Anguis in herbā**
 A. Vergil B. Vespasian C. Tiberius D. Ovid

For questions 91-100, fill in the blank with the missing word or words from each of these quotations. The author of the quotation is given in parentheses.

91. **Crās _____ quī nunquam amāvit quīque amāvit** (from *Pervigilium Veneris*)
 A. amet B. pereat C. vīvat D. beātus sit
92. **Cēdant arma _____** (Cicero)
 A. scūtō B. pācī C. togae D. bellō
93. _____ **vīctīs!** (Brennus)
 A. Misericordia B. Vae C. Pānem D. Ēheu
94. **Dulce et decōrum est prō patriā _____** (Horace)
 A. vīvere B. scrībere C. canere D. morī
95. **Forsan et haec ōlim _____ iuvābit** (Vergil)
 A. oblīvīscī B. audīre C. facere D. meminisse
96. **Dum vīvimus, _____** (Epicurean motto)
 A. bibāmus B. amēmus C. vīvāmus D. cantāmus
97. **Exēgī monumentum _____ perennius** (Horace)
 A. aere B. plumbō C. aurō D. marmore
98. **Cum tacent, _____** (Cicero)
 A. loquuntur B. clāmant C. plōrant D. quaerunt
99. **Dē duōbus malīs minus est semper _____** (Thomas á Kempis)
 A. eligendum B. vītandum C. dēlendum D. diligendum
100. **Quī _____ pācem praeparat bellum** (Vegetius)
 A. dēsīderat B. vult C. amat D. negat