

**San Antonio Classical Society and Junior Classical League Area B 2004  
Mottoes, Phrases, Abbreviations, and Quotations Test**

**Part I: Select the abbreviation for each of the following.**

1. from the founding of the the city:  
a) S.C.U.                      b) a.c.                      c) o.u.                      d) a.u.c.
2. that is:  
a) l.c.                      b) i.e.                      c) et al.                      d) id.
3. for the time being:  
a) pro. tem.                      b) ex lib.                      c) q.v.                      d) stat.
4. compare:  
a) ad val.                      b) cf.                      c) et seq.                      d) l.s.
5. note well:  
a) N.B.                      b) B.D.                      c) D.V.                      d) no.
6. in the work quoted:  
a) q.s.                      b) viz.                      c) s.s.s.                      d) op. cit.
7. in the same place:  
a) ibid.                      b) e.g.                      c) ca.                      d) sc.
8. every day:  
a) q.d.                      b) p.c.                      c) o.d.                      d) d.s.p.
9. it does not follow:  
a) inv.                      b) n.r.                      c) ad fin.                      d) non seq.
10. on the following pages:  
a) p.c.                      b) Q.                      c) ff.                      d) aet.
11. through the mouth:  
a) a.u.c.                      b) gt.                      c) s.i.d.                      d) p.o.
12. God willing:  
a) t.i.d.                      b) Q.E.D.                      c) D.V.                      d) ad lib.
13. for example:  
a) e.g.                      b) et al.                      c) fec.                      d) i.e.
14. that is to say:  
a) seq.                      b) s.c.                      c) vs.                      d) ad int.

15. namely:  
a) viz.                      b) s.c.                      c) i.e.                      d) p.s.

**Part II: Choose the best translation or interpretation of the following phrases.**

16. caveat emptor: a) let the buyer beware                      b) things to be corrected  
c) guardian of morals                      d) the end justifies the means
17. ex libris: a) according to law                      b) advisor from the side  
c) to one's taste                      d) from the book collection of
18. lapsus linguae: a) the course of one's life                      b) a slip of the tongue  
c) the written law                      d) the rest are missing
19. prima facie: a) from day to day                      b) on first sight  
c) first among equals                      d) unanimously
20. viva voce: a) by word of mouth                      b) word for word  
c) without words                      d) with a sweet voice
21. de gustibus non est disputandum: a) of one's own kind                      b) a necessary condition  
c) everyone to his own taste                      d) master of taste
22. ad hoc: a) on his own authority                      b) otherwise called  
c) to the same degree                      d) for this purpose
23. ex post facto: a) of a different kind                      b) from behind  
c) into the middle of things                      d) retroactive
24. ex tempore: a) make haste slowly                      b) into perpetuity  
c) on the spur of the moment                      d) for the time being
25. bona fide: a) genuine                      b) a great work  
c) the highest good                      d) wonderful to say
26. in medias res: a) of a different kind                      b) from behind  
c) into the middle of things                      d) retroactive
27. vade mecum: a) something for something                      b) on first sight  
c) something carried at all times                      d) a method of working
28. modus vivendi: a) a great work                      b) a method of living  
c) without limit                      d) a method of working

**Part III: Choose which of the following phrases or abbreviations would NOT be used in the same situation as the others.**

29. Which could not be used in a prescription?  
a) q.v.                      b) p.o.                      c) b.i.d.                      d) gt.
30. Which would not be used in law?  
a) q.s.                      b) m.o.                      c) pro. tem.                      d) et ux.
31. Which is not associated with death?  
a) m.s.p.                      b) s.n.                      c) o.b.                      d) h.s.
32. Which is not associated with law?  
a) sine lege                      b) sine iure  
c) in loco parentis                      d) arbiter elegantiae
33. Which is not associated with school or education?  
a) curriculum vitae                      b) Q.E.D.  
c) per an.                      d) alma mater
34. Which could not be used in a prescription?  
a) a.c.                      b) o.l.                      c) p.r.n.                      d) s.p.
35. Which would not be used in law?  
a) corpus delicti                      b) subpoena  
c) persona non grata                      d) non compos mentis

**Part IV: Select the correct answer to these questions about mottoes.**

36. "Lux et lex" is the motto of:  
a) University of North Dakota                      b) Yale College  
c) Harvard University                      d) University of Washington
37. "Terras irradiant" is the motto of:  
a) Brown University                      b) Amherst College  
c) Hunter College                      d) University of Oregon
38. "Esse quam videri" is the motto of:  
a) University of South Carolina                      b) South Dakota  
c) North Carolina                      d) Mississippi
39. "Urbs in horto" is the motto of:  
a) San Antonio                      b) Venice  
c) Florence                      d) Chicago
40. "Mind moves the mass" is the translation of the motto of the University of \_\_\_\_:  
a) Oregon                      b) Missouri  
c) Washington                      d) Texas

41. "Mens et manus" is the motto of:  
 a) University of California at Berkeley  
 b) Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 c) University of Victoria, British Columbia  
 d) Texas A & M
42. "Nemo me impune lacessit" is the motto of:  
 a) Paris                      b) Scotland                      c) London                      d) Newfoundland
43. Which is not a motto of a military organization?  
 a) Fidei defensor                      b) Per angusta ad augusta  
 c) Horror ubique                      d) Semper fidelis
44. Which university does not use "scientia" in its motto?  
 a) Delaware College                      b) University of Michigan  
 c) Tulane University                      d) University of Chicago
45. Which university does not use "lux" in its motto?  
 a) Yale College                      b) University of Washington  
 c) University of New Mexico                      d) University of the South
46. Which motto encourages hard work and excellence?  
 a) New York University                      b) Trinity College  
 c) University of Missouri                      d) University of Texas
47. In which university's motto does the Latin word for "arts" appear?  
 a) University of Nebraska                      b) Fordham University  
 c) Yale College                      d) Harvard University
48. Which state's motto translates as "Mountaineers are always free?"  
 a) Colorado                      b) West Virginia                      c) New Mexico                      d) Idaho
49. Which state's motto translates as "Let the arms yield to the toga?"  
 a) Kansas                      b) New York                      c) Massachusetts                      d) Wyoming
50. Which state's motto translates as "The people rule?"  
 a) Mississippi                      b) California                      c) Iowa                      d) Arkansas
51. Which state's motto is "Dirigo?"  
 a) Arizona                      b) Illinois                      c) Rhode Island                      d) Maine
52. Which state's motto is "Sic semper tyrannis?"  
 a) Connecticut                      b) New Jersey                      c) Virginia                      d) Delaware
53. Which state's motto is "Labor omnia vincit?"  
 a) Oklahoma                      b) Louisiana                      c) Michigan                      d) Alabama
54. Which university does not use "veritas" in its motto?  
 a) University of Michigan                      b) University of Mississippi  
 c) Johns Hopkins University                      d) Harvard University

55. Which university's motto translates as "The voice of one crying in the wilderness?"  
a) Dartmouth College                      b) University of Vermont  
c) Brown University                      d) College of William and Mary

**Part V: Select the author of each of the following quotations.**

56. "Nemo malus felix."  
a) Catullus                      b) Vergil                      c) Juvenal                      d) Cicero
57. "Nullum magnum ingenium sine mixtura dementiae fuit."  
a) Seneca                      b) Caesar                      c) Terence                      d) Ovid
58. "Cum tacent clamant."  
a) Horace                      b) Pliny the Younger                      c) Vergil                      d) Cicero
59. "Illi par mi esse deo videtur."  
a) Ovid                      b) Catullus                      c) Tacitus                      d) Livy
60. "Bella detesta matribus."  
a) Horace                      b) Caesar                      c) Juvenal                      d) Terence
61. "Quot homines tot sententiae."  
a) Livy                      b) Cicero                      c) Seneca                      d) Terence
62. "Tantae molis erat Romanam condere gentem."  
a) Vergil                      b) Tacitus                      c) Caesar                      d) Juvenal
63. "Timendi causa est nescire."  
a) Seneca                      b) Horace                      c) Livy                      d) Cicero
64. "Rident stolidi verba Latina."  
a) Ovid                      b) Catullus                      c) Vergil                      d) Propertius
65. "Ab ovo usque ad mala."  
a) Plautus                      b) Terence                      c) Suetonius                      d) Horace
66. "Da mihi basia mille."  
a) Propertius                      b) Seneca                      c) Catullus                      d) Ovid
67. "Libenter homines id quod volunt credunt."  
a) Vergil                      b) Caesar                      c) Juvenal                      d) Ennius
68. "Mens sana in corpore sano."  
a) Pliny the Younger                      b) Juvenal                      c) Cicero                      d) Plautus
69. "Perfer et obdura; dolor hic tibi proderit olim."  
a) Propertius                      b) Vergil                      c) Ovid                      d) Catullus
70. "Diligentia maximum etiam mediocris ingeni subsidium."  
a) Seneca                      b) Livy                      c) Cicero                      d) Terence

**Tie-Breakers: These questions will be used only to determine a tie. Please note that they are numbered 96-100.**

96. What is something that you cannot live without?

- a) quid pro quo
- b) sine qua non
- c) status quo
- d) ne plus ultra

97. Which of the following would you not see on any American money?

- a) annuit coeptis
- b) novus ordo seclorum
- c) semper fidelis
- d) e pluribus unum

98. "Brutum fulmen" is equivalent to:

- a) empty threats
- b) a unique item
- c) a sudden storm
- d) a bully

99. "de mortuis nil nisi \_\_\_\_\_":

- a) malum
- b) bonum
- c) pessimum
- d) optimum

100. Which of the following would not be used in drama/theater?

- a) deus ex machina
- b) exeunt
- c) dramatis personae
- d) mobile vulgus