

Mottoes, Quotations and Abbreviations
2005 Area B Competition

I. Verte Anglice! Give the best English Translation for the following.

1. *ad hoc*

- a. in the meantime
- b. for this purpose
- c. extemporaneously
- d. for glory

2. *in camera*

- a. forever
- b. at the point of death
- c. in private
- d. in one's absence

3. *magna cum laude*

- a. the master has spoken
- b. Master of Arts
- c. well done
- d. with great praise

4. *ad nauseam*

- a. westward
- b. at the beginning
- c. for the last time
- d. to the point of disgust

5. *per capita*

- a. daily
- b. justly
- c. individually
- d. meanwhile

6. *aut disce aut discede*

- a. either learn or leave
- b. all or nothing
- c. you're either for or against us
- d. where there's a will, there's a way

7. *sine qua non*

- a. without children
- b. with prejudice
- c. if everything had been thus
- d. an indispensable condition

8. *tangere ulcus*

- a. for latecomers, the bones
- b. to touch a sore
- c. time is a great healer
- d. weariness of life

9. *vita brevis, ars longa*

- a. life is short, art is long
- b. directions for a happy life
- c. arts, science, truth
- d. lost arts

10. *terra firma*

- a. unknown territory
- b. well-rounded
- c. know thyself
- d. dry land

11. *ad kalendas graecas*

- a. in the meantime
- b. the case is still before the court
- c. never
- d. worthless residue

12. *caput mundi*

- a. capital of the world
- b. don't cry over spilled milk
- c. envy is blind
- d. the argument collapses

13. *lapsus linguae*

- a. a slip of the pen
- b. a slip of the tongue
- c. a lapse of memory
- d. poetic license

14. *casus belli*

- a. a necessary condition
- b. the field of Mars
- c. justification for making war
- d. actions speak louder than words

II. Verte Latine! Give the best meaning for the following.

15. *conversely*

- a. *vide*
- b. *vice versa*
- c. *victis honor*
- d. *verso*

21. an acceptable person

- a. *per se*
- b. *persona grata*
- c. *per minas*
- d. *pictor ignotus*

16. I came, I saw, I conquered

- a. *velis et remis*
- b. *verbum sat sapienti*
- c. *verbatim et litteratim*
- d. *veni, vidi, vici*

22. bread and circus games

- a. *o tempora, o mores*
- b. *o si sic omnia*
- c. *pares cum paribus*
- d. *panem et circenses*

17. time flies

- a. *tempus fugit*
- b. *tempus edax rerum*
- c. *tempus ludendi*
- d. *tempus omnia revelat*

23. in the place cited

- a. *locus delicti*
- b. *locus in quo*
- c. *loco citato*
- d. *et al.*

18. which was to be done

- a. *quod vide*
- b. *quod erat faciendum*
- c. *quo iure*
- d. *quo vadis*

24. by that very fact

- a. *ipso facto*
- b. *alea iacta est*
- c. *in situ*
- d. *in vino veritas*

19. something given in return for something

- a. *qui docet discit*
- b. *quid pro quo*
- c. *qui scribit bis legit*
- d. *quid faciendum*

25. make haste slowly

- a. *fiat lux*
- b. *facta non verba*
- c. *festina lente*
- d. *ex post facto*

20. temporarily

- a. *pro forma*
- b. *pro rata*
- c. *pro tempore*
- d. *prosit*

26. in reality

- a. *de die in diem*
- b. *dabit qui dedit*
- c. *currente calamo*
- d. *de facto*

27. with a grain of salt
a. *cum laude*
b. *cum tacent clamant*
c. *cui bono*
d. *cum grano salis*

28. another self
a. *alma mater*
b. *cave canem*
c. *in medias res*
d. *alter ego*

III. Cui? To what institution, country or state do the following mottoes belong?

29. *lux et veritas*
a. Yale
b. Harvard
c. Princeton
d. Brown

35. *regnat populus*
a. Arizona
b. Alaska
c. Arkansas
d. Kansas

30. *disciplina praesidium civitatis*
a. University of Texas
b. University of Nebraska
c. University of Oregon
d. Tulane University

36. *montani semper liberi*
a. Kentucky
b. Tennessee
c. Montana
d. West Virginia

31. *dum spiro, spero*
a. Colorado
b. Arizona
c. Kansas
d. South Carolina

37. *sicut patribus sit Deus nobis*
a. Boston
b. Cleveland
c. Baltimore
d. Philadelphia

32. *sapientia et doctrina*
a. City College of New York
b. Amherst College
c. Fordham University
d. Delaware College

38. *salus populi*
a. University of Wisconsin
b. University of Southern California
c. University of Missouri
d. Colorado College

33. *excelsior*
a. New Jersey
b. New York
c. New Hampshire
d. New Mexico

39. *ditat Deus*
a. Arizona
b. Alaska
c. Arkansas
d. Montana

34. *perstare et praestare*
a. New York University
b. Brooklyn College
c. Johns Hopkins University
d. William & Mary

40. *esto perpetua*
a. Illinois
b. Idaho
c. Indiana
d. Ohio

41. Connecticut

- a. *ad astra per aspera*
- b. *cedant arma togae*
- c. *crescit eundo*
- d. *qui transtulit sustinet*

42. North Carolina

- a. *esse quam videri*
- b. *sic semper tyrannis*
- c. *iustitia omnibus*
- d. *labor omnia vincit*

IV. Quis dixit? Who made the following statements famous?

43. *nemo solus satis sapit*

- a. Plautus
- b. Juvenal
- c. Cicero
- d. Terence

49. *amantes amentes*

- a. Terence
- b. Plautus
- c. Virgil
- d. Augustus

44. *male parta mala dilabuntur*

- a. Plautus
- b. Juvenal
- c. Cicero
- d. Terence

50. *arma virumque cano*

- a. Virgil
- b. Ovid
- c. Cicero
- d. Plato

45. *ira furor brevis est*

- a. Virgil
- b. Horace
- c. Ovid
- d. Cicero

51. *cineri gloria sera est*

- a. Juvenal
- b. Martial
- c. Cicero
- d. Horace

46. *etiam perire ruinae*

- a. Horace
- b. Virgil
- c. Ovid
- d. Lucan

52. *iacta alea est*

- a. Cicero
- b. Catullus
- c. Caesar
- d. Martial

47. *expertus metuit*

- a. Lucan
- b. Ovid
- c. Cicero
- d. Horace

53. *medio tutissimus ibis*

- a. Virgil
- b. Cicero
- c. Caesar
- d. Ovid

48. *acta est fabula*

- a. Terence
- b. Plautus
- c. Virgil
- d. Augustus

54. *mutato nomine, de te fabula narratur*

- a. Catullus
- b. Martial
- c. Terence
- d. Horace



Gaius Julius Caesar (100-44 B.C.), determined, resolute; the man whose genius marked the turning of the Roman Republic into the Roman Empire. (A bust now in the British Museum.)

V. Breviter! What do these abbreviations mean?

55. *op. cit.*

- a. and the rest
- b. for example
- c. in the work mentioned
- d. and others

56. *a.d.*

- a. before the day
- b. according to usage
- c. shake
- d. so as to make

57. *d.d.*

- a. dilute
- b. given as a gift
- c. decree or ordinance
- d. died without issue

58. *viz.*

- a. against
- b. which see
- c. for the time being
- d. one may see, namely

59. *ad lib.*

- a. at pleasure
- b. from the library of . . .
- c. to the children of . . .
- d. before noon

60. *gth.*

- a. grain
- b. they did it
- c. on the back of the page
- d. drops

61. *inf.*

- a. unknown
- b. below
- c. in absence
- d. in force

62. *cf.*

- a. note well
- b. received from
- c. see footnote
- d. compare

63. *non seq.*

- a. notwithstanding
- b. legal judgment where the plaintiff does not appear
- c. it does not follow
- d. it is not permitted

64. *Q.E.D.*

- a. which was to be done
- b. four times a day
- c. which was to be proven
- d. as much as you please

65. *in trans.*

- a. he designed it
- b. the same as
- c. on the way
- d. in the beginning

66. *ut sup.*

- a. as above
- b. immediately
- c. look under the work
- d. naturally

67. *Rx*

- a. take
- b. bake
- c. forsake
- d. make

68. *et seq.*

- a. for example
- b. and others
- c. and spouse
- d. and the following

69. *sn*

- a. lead
- b. tin
- c. gold
- d. iron

70. *ibid.*

- a. bird
- b. sold
- c. in the same place
- d. that is

TIEBREAKERS. (96-100) Answer the following in sections 96-100 of the answer sheet.

96. *semper fidelis* is the motto of the:

- a. Navy
- b. Boy Scouts
- c. Air Force
- d. Marines

99. The common abbreviation for the Roman Senate and People is:

- a. *RSQP*
- b. *RSPQ*
- c. *SPQR*
- d. *PRQS*

97. *siste viator* would be found:

- a. in a will
- b. on a prescription
- c. on a tombstone
- d. in court proceedings

100. "Let it stand" would be translated:

- a. *status*
- b. *stat.*
- c. *stet*
- d. *sua sponte*

98. *si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice* is the motto of:

- a. Michigan
- b. Minnesota
- c. North Dakota
- d. Delaware

