

2007 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS MOTTOES, ABBREVIATIONS, AND QUOTATIONS

I. Mottoes.

A. Latin to English. Give the best translation for the following Latin mottoes.

1. *bonis avibus:*

- a) under favorable signs b) an empty threat c) an omen of a better time
d) from behind

2. *aurea mediocritas:*

- a) money talks b) goddess of the morning c) money mad d) moderation

3. *sui generis:*

- a) to each his own b) of one's own accord c) spontaneously d) one of a kind

4. *suo motu:*

- a) to each his own b) spontaneously c) of one's own accord d) one of a kind

5. *quid pro quo:*

- a) as much b) what is to be done
c) something for something d) in the capacity of

6. *quid docet discit:*

- a) he who teaches learns b) things that hurt teach
c) seek the truth d) in the capacity of

7. *nil novi sub sole:*

- a) know thyself b) nothing new under the sun
c) it's no big deal d) notwithstanding

8. *margaritas ante porcos:*

- a) I am to blame b) pearls before swine
c) we command d) with the name changed

9. *in medio tutissimus ibis:*

- a) into the thick of it b) on the threshold
c) at the point of death d) you shall go safest in a middle course

10. *corpus iuris:*

- a) body of law b) in public c) the body of evidence d) before us

11. *alere flammam:*

- a) otherwise called b) to feed the flame c) of a different kind d) he flourished

12. *tempus edax rerum*:

- a) a time for playing
- b) time reveals all things
- c) time flies
- d) time the devourer of all things

13. *arrectis auribus*:

- a) on the alert
- b) an appeal to force
- c) a relevant argument
- d) an argument against the man

B. English to Latin. Give the best translation for the following English phrases.

14. never:

- a) *nolo contendere*
- b) *nunc*
- c) *mutatis mutandis*
- d) *ad kalendas Graecas*

15. be off:

- a) *a tergo*
- b) *ante omnia*
- c) *esse quam videri*
- d) *apage*

16. first among his equals:

- a) *primus inter pares*
- b) *primum mobile*
- c) *prior tempore prior iure*
- d) *prima facie*

17. with all one's might:

- a) *remis velisque*
- b) *ob rem*
- c) *pari passu*
- d) *faustis ominibus*

18. the thing speaks for itself:

- a) *lupus in fabula*
- b) *bos in lingua*
- c) *res ipsa loquitur*
- d) *de proprio motu*

19. in wine is truth:

- a) *vox clandestina*
- b) *passis crinibus*
- c) *in vino veritas*
- d) *totis viribus*

20. deeds, not words:

- a) *ad verbum*
- b) *facta, non verba*
- c) *absque hoc*
- d) *verbosus*

21. from one we judge the rest:

- a) *aliud ex alio*
- b) *sui generis*
- c) *ex uno disce omnes*
- d) *semel pro semper*

22. hunger makes everything taste good:

- a) *fabas indulcet fames*
- b) *operis exactor*
- c) *sal culinarius*
- d) *sine sapore*

23. a prodigy:

- a) *anguis in herba*
- b) *pro rata*
- c) *rara avis*
- d) *vulgi opinio*

24. either learn or go away:

- a) *dux gregis*
- b) *disce aut discede*
- c) *nihil attinet*
- d) *vade in pacem*

25. catch as catch can:

- a) *feri facias* b) *circulus vitiosus* c) *per vias rectas* d) *capiat qui capere posit*

C. To what organization, institution or state do the following mottoes belong?

26. *urbs in horto*:

- a) New York b) San Francisco c) Chicago d) San Antonio

27. *lux et veritas*:

- a) Harvard b) Cornell c) Princeton d) Yale

28. *studiis et rebus honestis*:

- a) University of Vermont b) University of Florida c) University of Maine
d) University of Colorado

29. *esse quam videri*:

- a) South Carolina b) North Carolina c) Virginia d) West Virginia

30. *ad astra per aspera*:

- a) Missouri b) Kansas c) Kentucky d) Mississippi

31. *crescite et multiplicamini*:

- a) Maryland b) Maine c) New Mexico d) Arizona

32. *spes bona*:

- a) University of Massachusetts b) Coast Guard c) Cape Colony d) Oklahoma

33. *auspiciis meliores aevi*:

- a) Order of St. Michael b) Order of St. Paul and St. John c) Benedictine Order
d) Frederick III

34. *esto perpetua*:

- a) Washington b) Idaho c) California d) North Dakota

35. *cedant arma togae*:

- a) Wisconsin b) Texas c) Wyoming d) Tennessee

36. *sic semper tyrannis*:

- a) Montana b) Tennessee c) Minnesota d) Virginia

37. *Deo iuvante*:

- a) Monaco b) London c) Texaco d) Africa

38. *dirigo*:

- a) Vermont b) Maine c) New Jersey d) Rhode Island

II. Abbreviations.

A. English to Latin. What are the equivalent abbreviations for the following?

39. according to value:

- a) *ad us.* b) *adv.* c) *ad val.* d) *aet.*

40. a resume:

- a) *cur. adv. vult* b) *cuj.* c) *R.* d) *c.v.*

41. for example:

- a) *et al.* b) *e.g.* c) *exc.* d) *c.a.v.*

42. drops:

- a) *gtt.* b) *h.g.* c) *gr.* d) *del.*

43. died without issue:

- a) *D.T.* b) *d.s.p.* c) *D.V.* d) *d.d.*

44. after noon:

- a) *a.m.* b) *p.m.* c) *pil.* d) *p.n.g.*

45. note well:

- a) *non seq.* b) *n.l.* c) *n.* d) *N.B.*

46. from the founding of the city:

- a) *a.u.c.* b) *au.* c) *abs. re* d) *a.v.*

47. temporarily:

- a) *ptc.* b) *t.* c) *p.t.* d) *t.i.d.*

48. may he/she rest in peace:

- a) *rep.* b) *p.o.* c) *R.I.P.* d) *p.ae.*

49. namely:

- a) *v.v.* b) *v.a.* c) *v.i.* d) *viz.*

50. in the place cited before:

- a) *lot.* b) *l.s.c.* c) *L.S.* d) *loq.*



B. Match the following abbreviations to their English meanings.

51. *a.m.*

- a) after noon b) before noon c) finally d) against

52. *cu.*

- a) sulfur b) silver c) copper d) tin

53. *v.v.*

- a) namely b) see above c) see below d) conversely

54. *sn.*

- a) sulfur b) silver c) copper d) tin

55. *q.p.*

- a) as much as you please b) which see c) liberally d) which is

56. *s.*

- a) sulfur b) silver c) copper d) tin

57. *sec. art.*

- a) according to art b) naturally c) according to rule d) according to law

III. Authors. Who are the authors of the following quotations? Match the authors with their statements.

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

58. *vires acquirit eundo*

59. *Virgilium vidi tantum*

60. *ter quaterque beatus*

61. *veteris vestigia flammae*

62. *tempus, edax rerum*

63. *si vis amari ama*

64. *suspendens omnia naso*

65. *spargere voces in vulgam ambiguas*

66. *tempus abire tibi est*

67. *mens agitat molem*

68. *timor addidit alas*

69. *militat omnis amans*

70. *tantus amor scribendi*

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