

2014 Area B Convention
Mottoes, Quotations, and Abbreviations

Mottoes

1. In what setting would the phrase *cadit quaestio* most likely be used?
 - a. court
 - b. home
 - c. athletic competition
 - d. school
2. What is the best translation of *finem respice*?
 - a. respect the finality
 - b. look toward the end
 - c. trust the future
 - d. be careful
3. What does the motto *eiusdem farinae* describe?
 - a. impolite people
 - b. scary people
 - c. crazy people
 - d. similar people
4. What is a *deus ex machina*?
 - a. mechanical god
 - b. unexpected occurrence
 - c. an important deity
 - d. a greeting
5. What does it mean to be *compos sui*?
 - a. serious
 - b. humorous
 - c. in control
 - d. out of control
6. What is the meaning of *beatus*?
 - a. blessed
 - b. beaten
 - c. bored
 - d. blind
7. What is the meaning of *adversa*?
 - a. conversely
 - b. things noted
 - c. an adversary
 - d. corresponding
8. What does it mean to do something *ab imo pectore*?
 - a. stealthily
 - b. fiercely
 - c. sincerely
 - d. in a coerced manner
9. Where would one most likely find the word *delineavit*?
 - a. on a painting
 - b. on a roof
 - c. in an index
 - d. on a court document
10. What is a writ of *habeas corpus* intended to do?
 - a. protect an accused person
 - b. impeach an official
 - c. summon one to court
 - d. fire someone
11. Of what is *iustitia omnibus* the capital?
 - a. the United States
 - b. District of Columbia
 - c. California
 - d. New York
12. What is the meaning of *nascentes morimur*?
 - a. don't yield
 - b. it is natural to die
 - c. every day we die a little
 - d. don't delay
13. What is the best definition of *per capita*?
 - a. individually
 - b. with capitals
 - c. each one hundred
 - d. annually

14. What is the meaning of *quid pro quo*?
- a disagreement
 - in the capacity of
 - which see
 - an exchange
15. What is the meaning of *per se*?
- to whom
 - intrinsically
 - caused by
 - meanwhile
16. What was *pater patriae* used to describe in ancient Rome?
- nefarious emperors
 - distinguished statesmen
 - humble fathers
 - grandfathers
17. What is the meaning of *pax*?
- disease
 - peace
 - hope
 - love
18. To what period of time does *post partum* refer?
- after victory
 - after birth
 - after a party
 - after an election
19. Of what organization is *semper fidelis* the motto?
- U.S. Army
 - U.S. Navy
 - Boy Scouts
 - U.S. Marine Corps.
20. Where would the motto *summa cum laude* be found?
- indictment
 - diploma
 - recipe
 - prescription
21. What does a writ that begins with *sub poena* require one to do?
- appear in court
 - pay a fine
 - go to jail
 - do community service
22. What is the meaning of *vice versa*?
- interrupted
 - conversely
 - that is
 - virtuous
23. What is the best translation of *carpe diem*?
- enjoy the day
 - waste the day
 - death is inevitable for all
 - you will soon die
24. In what setting might one say *mea culpa*?
- wedding
 - confession
 - triumph
 - coronation
25. What is the best translation of *de facto*?
- legally
 - in reality
 - sanctioned by law
 - logic
26. What might *circa* indicate?
- superior knowledge
 - cynicism
 - shame
 - uncertainty
27. What is the meaning of *bona fide*?
- sincere
 - alternating
 - fortunate
 - confiding
28. What is the meaning of *malo animo*?
- thinking about an apple
 - a bad apple
 - with evil intent
 - a malicious people

29. What is the meaning of *de profundis*?
- pouring out
 - out of the depths
 - from ready funds
 - profusely
30. What is the best description of an *ad hoc* committee?
- one that is put together quickly
 - one that is put together for a specific purpose
 - one that is never assembled
 - one that does not achieve its goal

Quotes

31. Who wrote the words: Stat sua cuique dies.
- Cicero
 - Augustus
 - Vergil
 - Plautus
32. Who wrote the words: Cum...docemus, discimus.
- Terence
 - Sergius
 - Petronius
 - Pliny the Elder
33. Who wrote the words: In silvam non lingua feras.
- Horace
 - Juvenal
 - Macrobius
 - Seneca
34. Who wrote the words: Sanctissimum est meminisse cui te debeas.
- Publilius Syrus
 - Ovid
 - Pliny the Younger
 - Sallust
35. Who wrote the words: Labor omnia vincit.
- Quintilian
 - Varro
 - Propertius
 - Vergil
36. Who wrote the words: Laus alit artes.
- Livy
 - Tibullus
 - Seneca
 - Flaccus
37. Who wrote the words: Propositum mutat sapiens, at stultus inhaeret.
- Tacitus
 - Petrarch
 - Apuleius
 - Augustine of Hippo
38. Who wrote the words: Quis...bene celat amorem?
- Ovid
 - Catullus
 - Cato
 - Valerius Maximus
39. Who wrote the words: Errare humanum est.
- Seneca the Elder
 - Seneca the Younger
 - Pliny the Elder
 - Pliny the Younger
40. Which work begin with the following words: arma virumque cano
- Odes
 - Aeneid
 - Metamorphoses
 - Eclogues
41. Which work contains the following quote: carpe diem
- de rerum natura
 - ad Atticum
 - Odes
 - Satyricon

42. Which Roman said the words:
Carthago delenda est
- Julius Caesar
 - Cicero
 - Tacitus
 - Cato
43. Which Roman said the words:
alea iacta est
- Livius Andronicus
 - Augustus
 - Julius Caesar
 - Cornelius Nepos
44. About which woman was the following written: dux femina facti
- Dido
 - Cornelia Africana
 - Clodia
 - Cleopatra
45. About what act were the words
“alia iacta est” written?
- subduing Gaul
 - crossing Rubicon
 - leaving Rome
 - disobeying Pompey’s orders
46. What did Ovid refer to as “aere perennius?”
- his character
 - his poetry
 - his children
 - his deeds
47. What idea does “possunt quia posse videntur” demonstrate?
- bravery
 - accuracy
 - positive thinking
 - not being too serious
48. To what does Horace’s quote “ob ovo usque ad mala” refer?
- a meal
 - a true hero
 - an conniving woman
 - a lover
49. To what does Vergil’s quote
“anguis in herba” refer?
- fresh grass
 - treacherous person
 - despair
 - lively dinner party
50. To whom is Catullus’ quote “ave atque vale” directed?
- Lesbia
 - Clodia
 - his countrymen
 - his brother

Abbreviations

51. Choose the best meaning of: e.g.
- for the sake of example
 - that is
 - and the rest
 - and the others
52. What is the best meaning of: c.
- because
 - about
 - in place of
 - in the case of
53. What is the best meaning of: et ux.
- and child
 - and husband
 - and father
 - and wife
54. What is the best meaning of: seq.
- in order
 - and the following
 - the sequel
 - the second
55. What abbreviation is virtually synonymous with “R.I.P.?”
- sic.
 - op. cit.
 - S.T.T.L
 - Q.E.I.

56. Who would most likely give the order "n.p.o.?"
- a judge
 - a doctor
 - a coach
 - a leader
57. What does the Latin "A.D." stand for?
- after death
 - in the year of our lord
 - after his descent
 - at the current time
58. What is the best meaning of: m.
- noon
 - middle
 - morose
 - moron
59. What was the abbreviation "A.U.C." used for?
- as a letter ending
 - as a greeting
 - as a date reference
 - as a plea for help
60. To what period of Roman government did "S.P.Q.R." refer?
- monarchy
 - Republic
 - empire
 - all of the above
61. What is the best meaning of: s.d.
- practically
 - realistically
 - alternatively
 - indefinitely
62. Where would you most likely find the abbreviation "ibid.?"
- endnotes
 - prologue
 - introduction
 - table of contents
63. If the directions on a medicine bottle reads "Q.D," how often should you take it?
- weekly
 - hourly
 - daily
 - as needed
64. To what does "O.S." refer?
- one's abilities
 - one's left eye
 - one's bones
 - one's will
65. To what does "Kal." refer?
- the first day of the month
 - the first festival of the year
 - one's judgment
 - a layman
66. What is the best meaning of: N.B.
- new book
 - not beneficial
 - nearly broken
 - note well
67. What is the best meaning of: L.
- place
 - length
 - learned
 - magistrate
68. What is the best meaning of: verb. sap.
- sage advice
 - a word to the wise
 - to sickness
 - verbal abuse
69. What is the best meaning of: lb.
- ounce
 - quart
 - pound
 - gallon
70. Where would the abbreviation "P.S." most likely be found?
- in a book
 - in a poem
 - in a letter
 - on a prescription

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Tie-Breakers: Please mark these as #96-100 on your scantron

96. Which Latin motto means "haphazardly?"
- codex
 - genius loci
 - opere citato
 - nolens, volens
97. Which Latin motto means "secretly?"
- sub rosa
 - sub poena
 - a latere
 - nunc pro tunc
98. Who wrote the following: *Amici, diem perdidit*.
- Tacitus
 - Suetonius
 - Flaccus
 - Propertius
99. What does one serve as if one serves "in loco parentis?"
- as an official
 - as a friend
 - as a guardian
 - as an apprentice
100. What is the best translation of: *testis unus, testis nullus*
- one is as good as none
 - trust no one
 - always testify for a friend
 - never testify for a friend