

## 2014 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE MOTTOES TEST

### I. Identify the state that has the following mottoes.

- 1) Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem  
 a) Massachusetts      b) Colorado      c) Virginia      d) New York
- 2) Dum spiro, spero  
 a) West Virginia      b) Idaho      c) South Carolina      d) North Dakota
- 3) Cedant arma togae  
 a) Arizona      b) Maryland      c) D.C.      d) Wyoming
- 4) Si quaeris paeninsulam amoenam circumspice  
 a) California      b) New Mexico      c) Texas      d) Michigan
- 5) Labor omnia vincit  
 a) Alaska      b) Florida      c) Nevada      d) Oklahoma
- 6) Esto perpetua  
 a) Hawaii      b) Idaho      c) Oregon      d) Maine
- 7) Salus populi suprema lex esto  
 a) Michigan      b) Montana      c) Mississippi      d) South Dakota
- 8) Nil sine numine  
 a) Colorado      b) Connecticut      c) Vermont      d) North Carolina
- 9) Sic semper tyrannis  
 a) Oregon      b) Idaho      c) Virginia      d) Massachusetts
- 10) Dirigo  
 a) Maryland      b) Maine      c) Tennessee      d) Illinois

### II. Match the school/organization with its motto.

- 11) In Deo speramus  
 a) University of Oregon      b) Brown University  
 c) Yale University      d) New York University
- 12) Virtute et armis:  
 a) Dartmouth College      b) Delaware College  
 c) Tulane University      d) University of Mississippi
- 13) Veritas  
 a) Princeton      b) Stanford      c) Harvard      d) Columbia

- 14) Terras irradiant  
 a) Boston College    b) Boston University    c) Amherst College    d) Williams College
- 15) Sapientia et doctrina  
 a) Fordham University    b) Johns Hopkins  
 c) Brooklyn College    d) University of Florida
- 16) Semper Fidelis  
 a) Canada    b) U.S. Marine Corps    c) Boy Scouts    d) Girl Scouts
- 17) Citius, altius, fortius  
 a) U.S. Navy    b) Olympics    c) U.S. Coast Guard    d) U.S. Army
- 18) A mari usque ad mare  
 a) United States    b) Mexico    c) London    d) Canada
- 19) Semper paratus  
 a) Girl Scouts    b) U.S. Army    c) U.S. Coast Guard    d) Nascar
- 20) Lux et lex  
 a) Univ. of N. Dakota    b) Univ. of New Mexico  
 c) Univ. of Texas    d) Univ. of Virginia

III. Match each abbreviation with its meaning

- 21) Pro tem.  
 a) For the time being    b) Namely    c) By the hundred    d) And so forth
- 22) P.S.  
 a) That is    b) Written afterwards    c) For example    d) In the year of our Lord
- 23) Q.V.  
 a) And others    b) And the rest    c) Which see    d) The same
- 24) Rx  
 a) With    b) Water    c) Drops    d) Take
- 25) H.S.  
 a) Right eye    b) At bedtime    c) As much as needed    d) Without
- 26) T.I.D.  
 a) 3 times a day    b) 2 times a day    c) 4 times a day    d) Once a day
- 27) P.C.  
 a) After meals    b) Before noon    c) At midday    d) Before meals

28) Ibid.  
 a) The same                      b) Afternoon                      c) At pleasure                      d) In the same place

29) N.B.  
 a) At pleasure                      b) Always prepared                      c) For example                      d) Note well

30) Cf.  
 a) The same                      b) Written afterwards                      c) Compare                      d) Against

IV. Choose the Latin phrase that matches with each English translation.

31) Not of sound mind  
 a) De facto                      b) Non compos mentis  
 c) In memoriam                      d) Mens sana in corpore sano

32) Retroactive  
 a) In medias res                      b) Ex post facto                      c) Ipso facto                      d) Ex officio

33) With a grain of salt  
 a) In loco parentis                      b) Cum grano salis                      c) Festina lente                      d) Multum in parvo

34) By the day  
 a) Per diem                      b) Per annum                      c) Per capita                      d) Per se

35) A constant companion  
 a) Vade mecum                      b) Via                      c) Stet                      d) Pro bono publico

36) Time flies  
 a) Tempus est brevis                      b) Festina lente                      c) Tempus currit                      d) Tempus fugit

37) Necessity  
 a) Persona non grata                      b) Post mortem                      c) Sine qua non                      d) Sine die

38) For this purpose  
 a) Alma mater                      b) Ex tempore                      c) Ad hoc                      d) Habeas corpus

39) Concerning  
 a) In memoriam                      b) In medias res                      c) In re                      d) In toto

40) The other way around  
 a) Viva voce                      b) Versus                      c) Verbatim                      d) Vice versa

V. Match the quotation with its author

41) Festina Lente  
 a) Julius Caesar                      b) Augustus                      c) Mark Antony                      d) Circeo

- 42) Amor vincit omnia  
a) Horace                      b) Virgil                      c) Catullus                      d) Tacitus\
- 43) Dum vita est, spes est.  
a) Cicero                      b) Propertius                      c) Pliny Minor                      d) Cato Maior
- 44) Alea iacta est.  
a) Julius Caesar                      b) Lucretius                      c) Plautus                      d) Ovid
- 45) Rident stolidi verba Latina.  
a) Catullus                      b) Cornelius Nepos                      c) Lucilius                      d) Ovid
- 46) Mens sana in corpore sano  
a) Gallus                      b) Pliny the Elder                      c) Juvenal                      d) Marcus Aurelius
- 47) Errare humanum est  
a) Quintilian                      b) Terence                      c) Seneca Minor                      d) Plautus
- 48) Veni, vidi, vici  
a) Nero                      b) Crassus                      c) Pompey                      d) Julius Caesar
- 49) Difficile est tenere quae acceperis nisi exerceas.  
a) Pliny the Younger                      b) Pliny the Elder  
c) Seneca the Younger                      d) Cato the Elder
- 50) Ars longa, vita brevis  
a) Virgil                      b) Horace                      c) Martial                      d) Lucretius

VI. Choose the best answer.

- 51) *Quid pro quo* would be discussed as part of a:  
a) bargain or treaty    b) car sale    c) jury decision    d) solution of a math problem
- 52) Which is NOT found on US money?  
a) Diat Deus                      b) e pluribus unum    c) annuit coeptis    d) novus ordo seclorum
- 53) The *de facto* government set up by the General Noriega ruled the country for 20 years.  
The term *de facto* means:  
a) in fact legally governing    b) actually governing, but not legally  
c) temporary                      d) democratic
- 54) When someone says something that just doesn't fit logically in the conversation, it is called:  
a) ad lib                      b) per se                      c) sub rosa                      d) non sequitur
- 55) If the *per diem* allowance was \$2, the *per annum* would be approximately:  
a) \$24                      b) \$ 730                      c)\$2000                      d) \$60

- 56) While on the field trip, the teacher was acting:  
 a) in absentia    b) alter ego    c) in loco parentis    d) ex libris
- 57) John was so infatuated with Star Wars movies, that Luke Skywalker became his  
 a) persona non grata    b) alibi    c) alias    d) alter ego
- 58) If I were copying another person's spelling mistake, I would add which Latin term?  
 "He was the foremost expert(\_\_\_\_\_) in his field."  
 a) i.e.    b) sic    c) re d    d) vb
- 59) The report did not call it slavery, *per se*, but did indicate the situation involved human trafficking. The term *per se* means:  
 a) legally    b) at first    c) exactly, by definition    d) hopefully
- 60) A crime scene investigation report would include a number of facts that together indicate the criminal's:  
 a) habeas corpus    b) M.O.    c) alter ego    d) J.D.
- 61) When applying for a job, you might be asked to bring along your:  
 a) c.v.    b) *dramatis personae*    c) quorum    d) subpoena
- 62) When an ancient object is discovered but left there and not removed, we say it is left:  
 a) in loco parentis    b) incognito    c) in situ    d) in absentia
- 63) When a lawyer does work for free for poor people, it is called:  
 a) alter ego    b) pro bono    c) bona fide    d) persona non grata
- 64) You would look for names of the *dramatis personae* when you were at:  
 a) school board meeting    b) graduation    c) divorce hearing    d) a play performance
- 65) Which does NOT involve a dead body?  
 a) habeas corpus    b) corpus delicti    c) post mortem    d) Requiescat In Pace
- 66) The words "In hoc signo vinces" referred to:  
 a) Julius Caesar    b) Octavian Augustus    c) Constantine    d) Trajan
- 67) The words "timeo Danaos et dona ferentes" were written by:  
 a) Homer    b) Vergil    c) Horace    d) Ovid
- 68) "Carthago delenda est" was spoken repeatedly:  
 a) by Caesar to his army    b) by Scipio to his army  
 c) by Cicero during his consulship    d) by Cato to the Senate
- 69) AUC is a Roman abbreviation used in dates to mean:  
 a) from the founding of the city (Rome)    b) from under Caesar's rule  
 c) before the unification of the country    d) after the assassination of Caesar

- 70) “Cogito ergo sum” was spoken by mathematician and philosopher Descartes, meaning:  
a) I think therefore I am (exist).      b) I am compelled to be honest.  
c) I am a thinker.      d) I am really Cogito.

**Tie-Breakers:** These should be numbered 96-100.

96) The motto of MGM film studios is:

- a) Esto perpetua b) esse quam videri c) ars gratia artis d) dramatis personae

97) Which motto does NOT indicate (as the other three do) that we should go to college for something beyond our own personal gain?

- a) non sibi, sed suis      b) Pro ecclesia et patria  
c) Nil sine magno labore      d) Mihi cura futuri

98) “Ave, Caesar, morituri te salutamus” was spoken by:

- a) gladiators    b) charioteers    c) Roman boys taking the citizen’s oath      d) new soldiers

99) Which quote does NOT indicate hard work will lead to success:

- a) aut viam inveniam aut faciam      b) aut vincere aut mori  
c) per aspera ad astra      d) Nil sine magno labore

100) Which would you NOT want your teacher to say about your work in class?

- a) Repetitio est mater studiorum.      b) Experientia docet!  
c) Tabula rasa.      d) Ipsa scientia potestas est.