

### 2012 GJCL Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Famous Quotations Exam

Fill in the first four blocks on the answer sheet with your own four digit code, then the next four blocks with the code for this exam (1007). Fill in the space on the answer sheet corresponding to the correct answer for each question. DO NOT WRITE ON THE EXAM ITSELF.

#### I. Choose the correct attribution for the following phrases:

1. nunc est bibendum  
a. Catullus      b. Virgil      c. Horace      d. Propertius
2. annuit coeptis  
a. Virgil      b. Lucretius      c. Tacitus      d. Livy
3. fronti nulla fides  
a. Martial      b. Horace      c. Catullus      d. Juvenal
4. certum est quia impossibile est  
a. Juvenal      b. Ovid      c. Seneca      d. Tertullian
5. festina lente  
a. Suetonius      b. Seneca      c. Caesar      d. Sallust
6. sal Atticum  
a. Caesar      b. Tibullus      c. Cicero      d. Pliny the Elder
7. silent leges enim inter arma  
a. Livy      b. Caesar      c. Sallust      d. Cicero
8. sumptus censum ne superet  
a. Martial      b. Horace      c. Ovid      d. Virgil
9. vivamus, mea Lesbia, atque amemus  
a. Horace      b. Tibullus      c. Catullus      d. Propertius
10. ignoti nulla cupido  
a. Virgil      b. Ovid      c. Martial      d. Catullus

#### II. Choose the correct state for each motto:

11. alis volat propriis  
a. Vermont      b. Oregon      c. Tennessee      d. Texas
12. audemus iura nostra defendere  
a. Florida      b. Alabama      c. Arkansas      d. Delaware
13. cedant arma togae  
a. Idaho      b. Wyoming      c. Utah      d. Nevada
14. dum spiro spero  
a. South Carolina      b. South Dakota      c. North Carolina      d. North Dakota
15. iustitia omnibus  
a. Indiana      b. Vermont      c. District of Columbia      d. Colorado
16. labor omnia vincit  
a. Pennsylvania      b. Kentucky      c. Oklahoma      d. New York
17. montani semper liberi  
a. Montana      b. West Virginia      c. Connecticut      d. New Mexico
18. dirigo  
a. Massachusetts      b. Maine      c. Rhode Island      d. Illinois
19. sic semper tyrannis  
a. Michigan      b. Nevada      c. Texas      d. Virginia
20. virtute et armis  
a. South Carolina      b. Mississippi      c. California      d. Florida

#### III. Select the correct Latin phrase for the following abbreviations:

21. n.b.  
a. non bonum      b. nota bonum      c. nota bene      d. non bene
22. i.e.  
a. ille est      b. id est      c. iste est      d. ipse est
23. p.m.  
a. post mortem      b. post meridiem      c. per mortem      d. per meridiem

24. cf.  
 a. confer            b. confero            c. confert            d. conferre
25. m.a.  
 a. magister artium            b. magistri ars            c. magister ars            d. magistrum artis
26. op. cit.  
 a. opus citandum            b. opus cito            c. opera citra            d. opere citato
27. e.g.  
 a. exemplum gratiae            b. exempla gratia            c. exemplae gratia            d. exempli gratia
28. p.s.  
 a. per scriptum            b. pro scripto            c. post scriptum            d. pro scriptum
29. q.v.  
 a. quo vadis            b. quod vide            c. quo videt            d. quod vadis
30. s.v.  
 a. super verbum            b. sub verbo            c. super verbo            d. supra verbum

**IV. Select the Latin word or phrase which is best described by the English translation provided:**

31. present  
 a. adsum            b. adesse            c. aderam            d. adero
32. get with it!  
 a. hoc age            b. hic age            c. hoc aget            d. haec age
33. I am to blame  
 a. meus culpus            b. mea culpa            c. mea culpam            d. mei culpa
34. with your permission  
 a. pax tua            b. pacem tuam            c. pace tua            d. pacis tui
35. of one's own accord  
 a. suae spontae            b. sua sponta            c. sua sponte            d. sui sponte
36. in my opinion  
 a. me iudice            b. mea sententia            c. mea iudice            d. in mea sententia
37. time flies  
 a. tempum fugit            b. tempus fuget            c. tempus fugit            d. tempum fuget
38. another day wasted  
 a. dies perdidit            b. diem perdidit            c. diem perdididi            d. dies perdididi

**V. Select the best translation for the following Latin phrases:**

39. mobile vulgus  
 a. the fickle crowd            b. the moving group            c. the wrong crowd            d. the vulgar home
40. ad infinitum  
 a. to infinity and beyond            b. a lot            c. to the extreme            d. without limit
41. prima facie  
 a. at first sight            b. first face            c. in the first place            d. the first deed
42. in naturalibus  
 a. stark naked            b. in the woods            c. naturally inclined            d. into the wild
43. dies irae  
 a. days of thunder            b. days of wrath            c. angry gods            d. wrath of gods
44. in medias res  
 a. in mediation            b. in the meantime            c. in moderation            d. into the thick of it
45. opus magnum  
 a. a great burden            b. a huge relief            c. a masterpiece            d. a big deal

Mottoes 2012 Answer Key:

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. D
5. A
6. D
7. D
8. A
9. C
10. B
11. B
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. C
16. C
17. B
18. B
19. D
20. B
21. C
22. B
23. B
24. A
25. A
26. D
27. D
28. C
29. B
30. B
31. A
32. A
33. B
34. C
35. C
36. A
37. C
38. C
39. A
40. D
41. A
42. A
43. B
44. D
45. C