

## 2017 GJCL Mottoes, Abbreviations, and Famous Quotations Exam

Code for this exam (1007).

### I. Mottoes of States, Institutions, Organizations, etc:

1. *Nil sine numine*  
a) Rhode Island                      b) Colorado                      c) Alabama                      d) Washington
2. *Virtute et armis*  
a) Massachusetts                      b) Florida                      c) Mississippi                      d) Oregon
3. *A mari usque ad mare*  
a) Canada                      b) United States                      c) Russia                      d) Australia
4. *Dum spiro spero*  
a) Pennsylvania                      b) South Carolina                      c) Alaska                      d) Washington
5. *Ditat Deus*  
a) Georgia                      b) Kentucky                      c) Maryland                      d) Arizona
6. *Non sibi sed patriae*  
a) U.S. Navy                      b) U.S. Army                      c) U.S. Coast Guard                      d) U.S. Air Force
7. *Montanti semper liberi*  
a) West Virginia                      b) Wyoming                      c) Montana                      d) Idaho
8. *Esse quam videri*  
a) Nebraska                      b) Nevada                      c) North Carolina                      d) Minnesota
9. *Per Ardua ad Astra*  
a) NASA                      b) U.S. Air Force                      c) USSR                      d) Royal Air Force
10. *Labor omnia vincit*  
a) Louisiana                      b) Oklahoma                      c) California                      d) Delaware
11. *Regnat populus*  
a) Illinois                      b) Iowa                      c) New Mexico                      d) Arkansas
12. *Deo Vindice*  
a) Holy Roman Empire                      b) Knights Templar  
c) Spanish Inquisition                      d) Confederate States of America
13. *Qui transtulit sustinet*  
a) Connecticut                      b) Indiana                      c) New Hampshire                      d) Texas

### II. Quotations. Identify the author of the given quote.

14. *Alea iacta est.*  
a) Hannibal                      b) Pompey                      c) Julius Caesar                      d) Livy
15. *Errare humanum est.*  
a) Ovid                      b) Propertius                      c) Seneca                      d) Catullus
16. *Fortuna caeca est.*  
a) Ovid                      b) Julius Caesar                      c) Cicero                      d) Ennius
17. *Omnia vincit Amor.*  
a) Catullus                      b) Pliny the Elder                      c) Tacitus                      d) Vergil
18. *Panem et circenses.*  
a) Martial                      b) Julius Caesar                      c) Juvenal                      d) Cicero
19. *Vivamus, mea Lesbia, atque amemus.*  
a) Horace                      b) Ovid                      c) Catullus                      d) Plautus
20. *Vae victis!*  
a) Livy                      b) Cato the Elder                      c) Julius Caesar                      d) Propertius
21. *Eheu fugaces anni!*  
a) Vergil                      b) Apuleius                      c) Horace                      d) Cicero
22. *Fama volat.*  
a) Seneca the Younger                      b) Vergil                      c) Livy                      d) Varro
23. *Gallia est pacata.*  
a) Julius Caesar                      b) Tacitus                      c) Varro                      d) Pliny the Elder
24. *Silent enim leges inter arma.*  
a) Livy                      b) Vergil                      c) Cicero                      d) Lucretius

25. *Malum est consilium, quod mutari non potest.*  
 a) Martial                      b) Publius Syrus                      c) Ovid                      d) Julius Caesar
26. *Sed non culpa mea est.*  
 a) Ovid                      b) Juvenal                      c) Catullus                      d) Naevius
27. *Ubi solitudinem faciunt, pacem appellant.*  
 a) Julius Caesar                      b) Cato the Elder                      c) Horace                      d) Tacitus
28. *Litterae thesaurum est.*  
 a) Petronius                      b) Cicero                      c) Propertius                      d) Publius Syrus
29. *O tempora! O mores!*  
 a) Seneca                      b) Vergil                      c) Cicero                      d) Catullus
30. *Delenda est Carthago!*  
 a) Pliny the Elder                      b) Cato the Elder                      c) Julius Caesar                      d) Tacitus
31. *Audacibus annue coeptis.*  
 a) Julius Caesar                      b) Livy                      c) Petronius                      d) Vergil
32. *Vita non est vivere, sed valere vita est.*  
 a) Catullus                      b) Martial                      c) Ovid                      d) Juvenal
33. *Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*  
 a) Vergil                      b) Tacitus                      c) Horace                      d) Varro

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

34. *Sui generis*  
 a) of its own kind                      b) to its own kinds                      c) of some kind                      d) of every kind
35. *Cui bono*  
 a) for whose benefit                      b) of whose benefit                      c) for your benefit                      d) for his benefit
36. *Ex nihilo nihil fit*  
 a) no one comes from nothing                      b) nobody is from anywhere  
 c) nothing is made by anyone                      d) nothing comes from nothing
37. *Bona fide*  
 a) good dog                      b) in good faith                      c) good bones                      d) in good hands
38. *Terra firma*  
 a) solid ground                      b) burning earth                      c) firm grip                      d) open sea
39. *Nota bene*  
 a) well-known                      b) Ben's note                      c) note well                      d) know-it-all
40. *Persona non grata*  
 a) unwelcome person                      b) unthankful person                      c) ungraceful person                      d) unhappy person
41. *Sine dubio*  
 a) without deceit                      b) double-space                      c) uncertain look                      d) without doubt
42. *Prima facie*  
 a) pretty face                      b) at first appearance                      c) first made                      d) first light
43. *Alter idem*  
 a) a different day                      b) another place                      c) another self                      d) a new idea

**IV. Select the correct Latin word or phrase for the following abbreviations:**

44. *A.D.*  
 a) Anno Domini                      b) Annorum Decorum                      c) Annuit Delectis                      d) Albani Domini
45. *ob.*  
 a) obliquus                      b) obiit                      c) obsequi                      d) obsianus
46. *R.I.P.*  
 a) Romanum Imperium Perpetuum                      b) Rosa illa puella  
 c) Requiescat in pace                      d) Reduxit illius pater
47. *Pinx.*  
 a) pinxit                      b) pinxi                      c) pinxero                      d) pinxisse
48. *Ph.D*  
 a) Phoneticus Doctor                      b) Phoneticus Dixi                      c) Philosophiae Dixit                      d) Philosophiae Doctor
49. *M.O.*  
 a) magna opera                      b) modus operandi                      c) militum ordo                      d) magnum orbus
50. *P.S.*  
 a) post scripsit                      b) pater scripsit                      c) post scriptum                      d) pono scriptum

## Mottoes 2017 Answer Key

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| 1. B  | 46. C |
| 2. C  | 47. A |
| 3. A  | 48. D |
| 4. B  | 49. B |
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| 7. A  |       |
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| 22. B |       |
| 23. A |       |
| 24. C |       |
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| 26. A |       |
| 27. D |       |
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| 29. C |       |
| 30. B |       |
| 31. D |       |
| 32. B |       |
| 33. C |       |
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| 35. A |       |
| 36. D |       |
| 37. B |       |
| 38. A |       |
| 39. C |       |
| 40. A |       |
| 41. D |       |
| 42. B |       |
| 43. C |       |
| 44. A |       |
| 45. B |       |