

58. **exempli gratia(L)** for instance; for example
59. **feu de joie(F)** firing of guns in token of joy; bonfire
60. **fiat lux(L)** let there be light
61. **gens de letters (F)** literacy people
62. **gens de peu(F)** the lower class
63. **grand merci(F)** many thanks
64. **hoc anno(L)** in this year
65. **homo sui juris(L)** one that is his own master
66. **honoris causa(L)** as a mark of honour
67. **idem(L)** the same
68. **id est(L)** that is
69. **in absentia(L)** in the absence of
70. **in camera(L)** in a room(secretly)
71. **in nucel(L)** in nutshell
72. **in nomine(L)** in the name of
73. **in pleno(L)** in full
74. **inter alia(L)** among other things
75. **in toto(L)** in the whole; entirely
76. **in usu(L)** in use
77. **ipso facto(L)** in the fact itself; virtually
78. **le bon temps viendra(F)** the good times will come
79. **lis item generate(L)** strife begets strife
80. **magni nominis umbra(L)** the shadow of a great name
81. **mala fide(L)** with bad faith; treacherously
82. **mali example(L)** of a bad example
83. **memento mori(L)** remember death
84. **memorabilia(L)** things to be remembered
85. **modus operandi(L)** plan of working
86. **mon ami(F)** my friend
87. **mon cher(F)** my dear
88. **mutuas consensus(L)** mutual consent
89. **new fronti crede(L)** trust no appearances
90. **nota bene(L)** mark well; take notice
91. **observanda(L)** things to be observed
92. **octroi(F)** duties paid at the gate of a city
93. **omnia bona bonis(L)** all things are good with the good
94. **omnia vincit labour(L)** labour overcomes all things

95. **on dit(F)** a flying rumour
96. **par exemple(F)** for example
97. **per gradus(L)** step by step
98. **per interium(L)** in the meantime
99. **post mortem (L)** after death
100. **prima facie(L)** on the first view
101. **pro tanto(L)** for so much
102. **quantum est sapere(L)** how desirable is knowledge
103. **quantum libet(L)** as much as you please
104. **quantum meruit(L)** as much as he deserved
105. **quasi(L)** in a manner/partly
106. **relate ref ero(L)** I tell it as I heard it
107. **secundum artem(L)** according to rule; scientifically
108. **se defendeno(L)** in self defence
109. **sine die(L)** indefinitely
110. **spero m, eliora(L)** I hope for better things
111. **status quo(L)** the same position as before
112. **sub judice(L)** under consideration
113. **tempora pareudum(L)** we must move with the times
114. **terra firma(L)** a solid earth; a safe footing
115. **toties quoties(L)** as often as
116. **tu ne cede malis(L)** do not yield to evils
117. **vade in pace(L)** go in peace
118. **vel prece vel pretio(L)** he sold his country for gold
119. **veni, vidi, vici(L)** I came, I saw, I conquered
120. **Vincii qui se vincit(L)** he conquers who overcomes himself
121. **Viva voce(L)** by oral testimony
122. **Via-a-vis(L)** opposite; facing
123. **Vivo vale(L)** farewell and be happy
124. **Zonam perdidit(L)** he has lost his purse; he is in needy circumstances

QUESTIONS

1. Why are idioms and phrases called "iron-cast terms." (See pp. 151-152)
2. Discuss the Binomial system of Nomenclature in giving scientific names of living organisms. (See pp. 178)



teratology	monsters; congenital abnormalities
topography	surface features of a region
topology	shapes and surfaces
toxicology	poisons
tribology	friction and lubrication
ufology	Unidentified Flying Objects
uranography	mapping of stars and galaxies
vexillology	flags
Zymology	fermentation

6.6. FOREIGN EXPRESSIONS USED IN ENGLISH

L = Latin, F = French, It = Italian

1. **Ab absurdo** (L) from absurdity
2. **Abas**(F) down, down with
3. **Ab extra**(L) from without
4. **Ab initio**(L) from the beginning
5. **Ab intra**(L) from within
6. **Ab origine**(L) from the beginning
7. **A' capital ad calcem**(L) from head to heel
8. **A duex mains**(F) with both hands
9. **ad finem**(L) to the end
10. **Ad hoc**(L) for this purpose
11. **A die**(L) from that day
12. **Ad interium**(L) in the meanwhile
13. **Ad valorem**(L) according to value
14. **Agenda**(L) things to be done
15. **agreement**(F) agreeable quality
16. **Al' abandon**(F) at random ; left uncared for
17. **alma mater**(L) a foster mother
18. **a menda honorabile** (F) satisfactory apology
19. **anglice**(L) according to English manner
20. **anima mundi**(L) the soul of the world
21. **ante meridiem**(L) before noon
22. **argent comptant**(F) ready money

- 1 **argumenti causa**(L) for the sake of argument
- 2 **audi alteram partem**(L) hear the other side
- 3 **au fond**(F) at the bottom
- 4 **au mieux**(F) on the best terms
- 5 **au revoir**(F) adieu until we meet again
- 6 **bibere venenum in auro**(L) to drink poison from a cup of gold
- 7 **bien entendu**(F) to be sure; of course
- 8 **bourgeoisie**(F) middle class
- 9 **bonafide**(L) in good faith ; in reality
- 10 **bon amii**(F) good friend
- 11 **bon gout**(F) good taste
- 12 **bon jour**(F) good day; good morning
- 13 **bon soir**(F) good evening
- 14 **boutique**(F) a stall for the sale of goods; a shop
- 15 **porte blanche**(F) unlimited authority
- 16 **gave canem**(L) beware of the dog
- 17 **celui qui vent, peut**(F) he that has the will, has the skill
- 18 **phacum son gout**(F) every one to his taste
- 19 **que sera' sera'** (It) what will be, will be
- 20 **chilice confessa**(It) silence is confession
- 21 **alio**(L) quickly
- 22 **homme il faut**(F) as it should be; correct
- 23 **comfer**(L) compare
- 24 **corregenda**(L) corrections to be made
- 25 **coup de theatre**(F) a sudden change in a situation
- 26 **de facto**(L) from the fact, really
- 27 **de jure**(L) legally
- 28 **de novo**(L) anew
- 29 **deo volente**(L) God willing
- 30 **de profundis**(L) out of depth
- 31 **divide at impera**(L) divide and rule
- 32 **contrario**(L) on the contrary
- 33 **enfant terrible**(F) a difficult child
- 34 **en masse**(F) in a body; together
- 35 **en route**(F) on the way