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in collaboration with:

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- **A.I.C.C (Italian Corporation of Classical Culture) - “Q.Ennio” Delegation from Lecce**
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XXVII CERTAMEN ENNIANUM

An International competition of Latin Language and Culture, for second last and last year Italian and foreign Secondary Schools’ Students

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Following are the competition rules.

The competition will take place on 3rd April 2020.

The application forms must be sent by 10th March 2020 to the “G.Palmieri” Secondary School’s Principal. Participants should obviously know the Latin language, studied as a school subject.

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Referee teacher e-mail: cri.scarcella@libero.it

“G.Palmieri” ’s Principal
(Prof. Loredana Di Cuonzo)

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International Competition of Latin Language and Culture
for students of Italian and foreign Secondary Schools
2nd - 3rd - 4th April 2020
“Palmieri” Great Hall

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Art.1

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Art.2

Certamen Chairman is the “G.Palmieri” Secondary School’s Principal, Prof. Loredana Di Cuonzo, Referee teacher Prof. Cristina Scarcella.

Art.3

The contest consists of two sections: the outside one (*Ennianum Maius*) for Italian and foreign Secondary Schools’ students, and the inside one (*Ennianum Minus*) for “Palmieri” Secondary School’s students.

Art. 4

The *Certamen Ennianum Maius* section is open to students attending the 4th and 5th year of Italian and foreign Secondary Schools in the year 2019/2020, having achieved a grade in Latin not lower than 8/10 at the end of the previous school year. Two (2) students per school may attend the contest. The examination will take place on **3rd April 2020** and is a **translation** into Italian on the theme **“Humanitas”** of a text by a Latin Writer. In

addition participants will be required to give **interpretation of the text from a linguistic, historical and literary perspective**. Both translation and commentary may be done in English or any other European Community language. Students will be given 5 (five) hours to complete their papers.

Art.5

The *Certamen Ennianum Minus* section is open to the “Palmieri” Secondary School students attending the 4th and the 5th year during the school year 2019/2020, having achieved a grade in Latin not lower than 8/10 at the end of the previous school year. Two (2) students per class having all the above- mentioned qualifications may take part in the competition by sending off a written application; the *Certamen* assessment Commission, made up of the “Palmieri” Principal and her staff and the referee teacher, will write the merit list according to the following criteria:

- judgement/mark in Latin at the end of the last school year;
- in case of an equal mark, the overall average achieved in the assignment of last term’s marks
- with the same average,, mark in Latin of the first term of the 2019/2020 schoolyear

In case of cancellations, the available places will be assigned among the other applicants running the list.

The test will take place on **3rd April 2020** and is a **translation** into Italian **on the theme “*Humanitas*” of a text by a Latin Writer**. In addition participants will be required to give **interpretation of the text from a linguistic, historical and literary perspective**. Students will be given 5 (five) hours to complete their papers.

Art.6

The external candidates have to fill in the enclosed application form and give it to their Schools’ Principals, who will verify all the above-mentioned qualifications and will sign and forward the application to lepc03000r@istruzione.it

The deadline for registration is 10th March 2020. The registered Schools and candidates will receive the confirmation of their participation.

Art.7

The contestants must present their valid identity documents.

Art.8

The passage of the examination will be selected by the humanities professors of the University of Salento, and former Secondary School Latin teachers.

Art.9

The Committee, chaired by Palmieri’s Principal, is formed by University Professors of Latin and/or Secondary School teachers and/or experts in Latin language and culture and former “Palmieri” school teachers. The teachers or former teachers or relatives of students taking part in the contest are not allowed to enter the Committee.

The Committee will evaluate the papers referred either to the external section or to the internal one, according to the following criteria:

- translation accuracy;
- proper and accurate Italian (or English or any other European Community language) rendering;
- precise, relevant and thorough commentary.

Art.10

According to the list expressed by the Committee, the following prizes will be awarded for *Ennianum Maius*:

1st Prize : € 400,00

2nd Prize : € 250,00

Additional contestants of meritorious examinations will receive certificates of commendation.

Art.11

According to the list expressed by the Committee, the following prizes will be awarded for *Ennianum Minus*:

1st Prize : € 200,00

2nd Prize : € 100,00

Additional contestants of meritorious examinations will receive certificates of commendation.

Art.12

Every participant will receive a participation reference.

Art.13

The competition is included inside a course of cultural celebrations performed from 2nd to 4st April 2020. **The programme will be available at a later time.**

Art.14

The travelling expenses of students and anyone who will come with them are chargeable to the Schools taking part in the competition. The "Palmieri" Secondary School students' families declaring their willingness will give hospitality to the first 10 students coming from other Italian Regions or other countries. The minors' teachers will be lodged free too. Other participants (students' teachers and relatives) will stay at hotels/ B&Bs where special rates are provided for.

If applications exceeded availability, the principle applied for the accommodation will

- aim to assure the representatives from the greatest number of Regions,
- take into consideration the chronological order of the application form delivery and, in case of the same date, the best merit qualification (mark in Latin; overall average in the final assignment of marks).

If possible, students and teachers coming from different places in Puglia will be offered overnight accommodation too. In this case preference will be given to the students' schools which are further away from Lecce. In this instance overnight accommodation must be notified together at registration. Students and other participants will be welcomed at the railway station in Lecce and at the airport city terminal at the Lecce-Brindisi Secondary way entrance and taken to their individual accommodation.

Art.15

Registration fees amount to € 30,00 payable to the school account N. 312512 Please indicate the reason "Participation in XXVII *Certamen Ennianum* 2020" and do not forget to mention the School name on the payment document.

Art.16

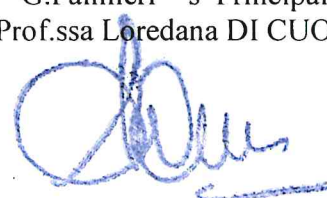
Every student will send the registration form together with any request for hospitality and receipt of payment to: lepc03000r@istruzione.it The attached release has to be signed by students or parents responsible for minors. Once the registration is completed, school office will send confirmation email.

Art.17

For further information, please apply to Ms. Silvia Coppola in the school office (Tel. +39 0832 – 305912 email: lepc03000r@istruzione.it) or the referee teacher Cristina Scarcella (+39 339 2064957 email cri.scarcella@libero.it).

Lecce, October 26th 2019

"G.Palmieri" 's Principal
(Prof.ssa Loredana DI CUONZO)





LICEO CLASSICO "G. PALMIERI" LECCE
XXVII CERTAMEN ENNIANUM
2nd – 3rd – 4th April 2020
APPLICATION FORM

To be sent by 10th March 2020 by e-mail lepc03000r@istruzione.it

School

Address.....n°.....

Telephone n.....

Town/City..... Country

Student's Name and surname.....

Place and date of birth.....

Address and telephone nr.....

School year

Accommodation required for: 2nd YES / NO 3rd YES / NO April 2020

(Student's signature)

Student's Name and surname.....

Place and date of birth.....

Address and telephone nr.....

School year

Accommodation required for: 2nd YES / NO 3rd YES / NO April 2020

(Student's signature)

Teacher's Name and surname.....

Address and telephone nr.....

Accommodation required for: 2nd YES / NO 3rd YES / NO April 2020

Signature

Principal's name and surname

Signature