



# ***XL CERTAMEN CICERONIANUM ARPINAS***

**Arpino, 7 & 19-22 May 2021**

## **REGULATION - LIMITED TO 2021 EDITION -**

The Center of Humanistic Studies "Marco Tullio Cicerone" (MTC) of Arpino is pleased to announce the 40<sup>th</sup> edition of the CERTAMEN CICERONIANUM ARPINAS, a competition which consists in a translation from Latin.

### **Art. 1 - Recipients**

Participation is reserved to Italian students - attending the last year of humanistic or scientific high school - who achieved the last year at least 8 out of 10 (8/10) in Latin, European and non-European students.

No more than five students per each Institute address can participate.

If in any foreign school the days of the competition are the same of the exams, students from the second last year can take part.

### **Art. 2 - Structure of the test**

The 2021 edition of the Certamen Ciceronianum Arpinas it is divided into two phases

#### **FIRST PHASE: 7 MAY 2021**

Each participant uses its own mother tongue.

Students are allowed to use the Latin dictionary and their mother-language dictionary. Each candidate will carry out the test in his own Institute, in compliance with the distancing rules and “live” on the platform that will be communicated.



A pdf file, bearing a ten-digit alphanumeric code per participant, will be sent to each institute from the Center of Humanistic Studies MTC.

The Institute shall guarantee that each participant has an adequate number of sheets for the draft and for the final version.

The candidates will take their seats in a dedicated room, each at a distance of at least one desk from the other; the entire room shall be visible and the test lasts 3 hours.

An internal control, ensured by an internal teacher of the school, together with a remote control will take place; penalty of disqualification for participants who leave the classroom or use mobile phones, smart-watches and other electronic devices.

A link is given to each participating Institute to connect to the platform. Through diversified links, a limited number of participants are connected to generated virtual rooms each of them monitored remotely from the organization.

At 9.00 am - 7 May 2021 - participants must be connected and identify themselves with a valid identification document. When the identity of each participant has been ascertained, the remote organization verifies the compliance with the assigned alphanumeric code.

Once the recognition operations have been completed, the text will be sent to the participating Institutes so that they can print it and give a copy to each participant. The three hours will begin to run when the last copy is given.

At the end of the three hours, the referring teacher shall photograph the pages (draft and final version) of each student's test with their mobile phone and send them via whatsapp to the number indicated by the organization within 5 minutes from the end of the test.

In the next 30 minutes, the Institute shall send the scan of the individual documents to the e-mail address [elaboraticertamen2021@gmail.com](mailto:elaboraticertamen2021@gmail.com), using the alphanumeric code to rename the file.

If the epidemiological conditions do not allow the test to be carried out in the Institute, a different tender procedure will be promptly communicated.

## **SECOND PHASE: 19-22 MAY 2021**



The fifty best works of the first phase, selected by the Board within May 14, are admitted to participate to a higher education course - to be held electronically from Wednesday 19 to Friday May 21, 2021 - on the figure and the historical-cultural context of Cicero. The course is organized by the Center of Humanistic Studies Center " Marco Tullio Cicerone ", the University Council of Latin Studies (CUSL), the International Society of Friends of Cicero (SIAC), and the " Ancient and Modern "Delegation of the Italian Association of Classical Culture (AICC).

The course is also open to teachers of the schools who participated in the first phase and is valid as an update (registration and participation procedures will be promptly communicated).

At the end of the course, on Saturday morning 22 May 2021, the fifty finalists will carry out a further test for the preparation of the final ranking.

The test lasts three hours and consists in the preparation of an essay on the topics learned during the training experience.

### **Art. 3 - Award ceremony**

The ten works deemed best by the Board, at its sole discretion, will receive the following cash prizes.

1st prize: 1,000 euros

2nd prize: 700 euros

3rd prize: 500 euros

4th prize: 400 euros

5th prize: 350 euros

6th prize: 300 euros

7th prize: 280 euros

8th prize: 260 euros

9th prize: 260 euros

10th prize: 240 euros

Further n. 4 honorable mentions will be assigned.



The communication of the winners and mentions will take place within the end of May 2021

The award ceremony, in presence, will take place in the context of another celebratory event of the forty years of the Certamen Ciceronianum Arpinas, promoted by the City of Arpino and the Center of Humanistic Studies "Marco Tullio Cicerone", in September 2021 in Arpino where the winners will be hosted together with the winners of the CICERO XX-XX event.

The regulation will be promptly communicated to the interested parties.

#### **Art. 4 - Registration**

**Registrations will be open from February 15 2021 9.00 am to 26 April 2021 12.00 am. Participation requests outside the indicated time range will not be accepted.**

The participants shall submit an application to the Principal of their School; if there are more than five, the Principals will make the selection in the manner deemed most appropriate. Applications, endorsed by the Manager, must be sent by email to [organization@certamenciceronianum.it](mailto:organization@certamenciceronianum.it) and addressed to the President of the Center of Humanistic Studies "Marco Tullio Cicerone".

The participants coming from non-European countries can also submit applications through their Embassies or Consulates within the above date.

The enrolled School, in order to partially cover the expenses, will have to pay a fee equal to € 60.00 (sixty / 00) for each student, net of bank charges, in favor of the Center of Humanistic Studies "Marco Tullio Cicerone" through bank transfer to Banca Popolare del Cassinate (Agency of Arpino) at the following references:

- [Italian schools] Codice IBAN: IT 54 N 0537274330000010547693;
- [foreign schools] Codice IBAN: IT 54 N 0537274330000010547693  
Codice BIC POCAIT3c.

The receipt of the payment must be sent together with the application form and with attachments A) and B) duly filled in capital letters and signed.



## **Art. 5 - Selection Boards**

Both judging commissions - appointed by the President of the Center of Humanistic Studies "Marco Tullio Cicerone" - are composed of university teachers, principals, and teachers of classical literature (even retired).

Under any title, teachers of Institutes participating to the competition can be part of the Boards.

The Boards will follow the rules applied to public competitions.

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