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XX International *Certamen Lucretianum*

“LUCRETIUS FOR EUROPE”

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introduction

The *Certamen Lucretianum* is an international competition for students of secondary High School. The competition wants to promote excellent cultural profiles, through the study of the Latin language, and through the knowledge of Latin authors, connected to a general program that aims to reinforce the values of European citizenship.

REGULATIONS

These are the procedures for the enrolment.

TERMS OF ENROLMENT

- 1) The competition is open to students attending their III, IV or V year of High School where Latin is taught, in the school year 2019/2020. Students must have achieved either a “very good” , that corresponds to 8/9 out of 10, or “excellent”, that corresponds to 10 out of 10, in their Latin assessment at the end of last school year;
- 2) the application form must be sent to Liceo “Caro” by FAX to 0039081649021 or by mail to the following address: paolo.cutolo@istruzione.it **no later than March 13, 2019 for students who require accommodation in Naples**, no later than March 18, 2019 for

students who don't require accommodation. The teacher responsible for the project is Mr. Paolo Cutolo who can be reached via e-mail, at the address provided or by telephone at: 00390817144396;

3) each school may submit up to two participants;

4) candidates will receive confirmation of acceptance of the application and the possible granting of hospitality in Naples.

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

1) **The competition will take place on March 23, 2020** at the "Tito Lucrezio Caro" High School in 53, Manzoni street, Naples.

2) Students will translate a short Latin text taken from a work of the Latin poet Lucretius or about Lucretius, or concerning Epicureism into Italian, English or French. The Latin text will be accompanied by three questions concerning the overall comprehension, the formal aspects and the scientific aspects of the text. In order to answer this last question, students will have access to a text of support.

The structure of the test transposes the 2018 European recommendation about «multilingual competence», that allows historical and intercultural skills to be achieved. This competence is based on the ability to mediate among the many languages and media, as underlined by the common European Framework.

3) Students will be allowed 4 hours to complete the test, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m..

4) Students are just allowed to use a dictionary.

5) At 8:30 a.m. students and teachers will attend a conference about *Classical studies and new European competence for a long-life learning (2018)*.

6) While the test is being carried out, teachers can visit a site of archaeological and artistic interest.

SCHOOL BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The school board of examiners, formed by teachers of the Liceo "Tito Lucrezio Caro" in Naples, visiting teachers and by the President who is a Professor, will assess candidates' skills, required by the essay.

AWARDS and PRIZES

- 1) The winners will be announced at the sole discretion of the board of the examiners, after the correction of the test and an objective and public evaluation.
- 2) The students placed in first, second and third position will respectively receive a cash prize of 600, 400, 200 Euros.
- 3) The award ceremony will be held the day after the competition

ACCOMMODATION

Liceo "Caro" provides accommodation and meals for two students from each foreign school who will be hosted in our students' homes. The requests of accommodation will be granted while rooms are available, according to the arrival time of the application forms.