

PREMJU NAZZJONALI TAL-KTIEB - NATIONAL BOOK PRIZE 2020

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TRADUZZJONI - TRANSLATION

Kriterji - Criteria

Kotba Tradotti għall-Adolexxenti (13-16-il sena)

Kriterji

Kriterji ta' aġġudikazzjoni għal-letteratura tradotta tat-tfal u l-adolexxenti.

Id-definizzjoni ta' *Traduzzjoni* f'dan il-kuntest għal fini ta' parteċipazzjoni fil-Premju hija din:

interpretazzjoni lingwistika ta' test letterarju b'ġeneru aċċettat u stabbilit, miktub oriġinarjament f'kull ilsien ieħor (li jkun jissejjaħ Lingwa Sors) appartni l-Ingliż u l-Malti, u maqlub għall-Malti (li tkun tissejjaħ il-Lingwa Mira).

Il-frazi *Interpretazzjoni lingwistika* tfisser hekk:

test miġjub tali mod u manjiera li jżomm bilanċ raġjonevoli bejn il-fedeltà lejn l-intenzjoni formalistika u kontenutistika tal-awtur u t-test tradott/adattat li jkun fih preġġi letterarji intrinseci u aċċettati minnu nnifsu.

Jeżistu żewġ kriterji prinċipali li tajjeb li jiġu obduti:

1. It-testi tradotti għandhom ikunu **interpretazzjonijiet kemm jista' jkun *qrib* u *fidili* għall-orijinal**, kemm jekk it-test huwa tradott direttament mis-sors, u anke jekk tradott minn lingwa intermedjarja (ie. l-Ingliż).

Fedeltà (eżattezza u preċiżjoni) 60%	Marki
Is-sinjifikat tax-xogħol tradott f'termini tas-sugġett prinċipali għall-udjenza jew kultura fil-mira	15
Evidenza ta' qari mill-qrib, kritiku u kreattiv tat-test oriġinali li jwassal għal interpretazzjoni valida u leali	15
Għarfien mit-traduttur tal-kuntest storiku, politiku u soċjokulturali tat-test sors, u l-kuntest letterarju li fih inkiteb it-test oriġinali	15
Il-bidliet żgħar imma essenzjali fil-fehim u l-apprezzament tal-istilistika tad-diskors mill-oriġinal (jiġifieri l-użu tal-lingwa biex jintlaħqu l-effett/i mixtieq/a) u l-użu ta' żidiet u/jew tnaqqis biex tinstab ekwivalenza fit-tifsir	15

Kummenti:

2. It-testi tradotti għat-tliet kategoriji: tfal - 0-7 snin; tfal - 8-12-il sena; adolexxenti - 13-16-il sena, (jiġifieri t-testi tradotti **direttament** għal-lingwa mira mill-erba' lingwi li ġejjin: Franciż, Malti, Ġermaniż u Spanjol), għandhom jiġu ġġudikati fuq **il-merti letterarji u lingwistiċi tagħhom stess, separatament minn kemm isegwu l-forma u l-kontenut oriġinali**. Effettivament it-traduzzjonijiet ta' testi fil-kategoriji kollha aċċettati (Kotba għat-Tfal 0-7 snin; Kotba għat-Tfal 8-12-il sena; Kotba għall-Adolexxenti 13-16-il sena) għandhom jiġu ġġudikati skont il-kriterji ta' hawn taħt. It-total tal-marki miġburin minn Appendiċi 1 għandhom jirriflettu 40% tal-marka totali.

Teknika 10%	Marki
Kemm jirnexxilu t-traduttur jippreżenta xogħlu b'vuċi distinta u oriġinali?	5
It-test huwa rrakkontat b'mod ċar u ffukat?	5

Kummenti:

Effettività tat-test u Mekkanizmi 20%	Marki
Il-pass u r-ritmu tat-traduzzjoni jsaħħaħ it-tifsir?	4
Ix-xeni/sitwazzjonijiet u l-karattri jingiebu tajjeb fit-traduzzjoni tali mod li jżommu lill-qarrej interessat?	5
Dan huwa xogħol mingħajr żbalji tipografici, tal-ispelling, tal-punteġġjatura u grammatici?	7
L-użu tal-lingwa tajjeb, frisk u innovattiv? Id-djalogu naturali, jiġifieri mhux artifiċjali jew ifiehem iżżejjed?	4

Kummenti:

Impressjoni Ġenerali 10%	Marki
It-traduzzjoni “tirnexxi” - jiġifieri tilhaq l-għanijiet li għalihom saret?	6
Tqis li t-test tradott huwa addattat għall-età li jindirizza?	2
Tqis li t-test tradott jagħti gost lill-qarreja?	2

Kummenti:

Translated Books for Teenagers (ages 13-16)

Criteria

Adjudicating criteria for children and adolescent literature in translation

Definition of *Translation* in this context for the purpose of competing for the Award is the following:

A linguistic interpretation of a of universally-accepted genres originally written in any language (i.e. source language) other than English or Maltese into the target language: Maltese.

Linguistic interpretation is hereby defined as:

a textual rendering where a reasonable balance is kept between “faithfulness” to the original authorial intention in both content and form, and the translated/adapted text incorporating intrinsic and accepted literary values in its own right.

Broadly speaking, there are **two main criteria**, to be adhered to:

1. The texts translated are to have **as close and as faithful** an interpretation as **possible to the original**, whether this text is **directly** translated from the source, or whether through the intermediary bridge language of English.

Faithfulness (accuracy and precision) 60%	Marks
Significance of the translated work in terms of subject matter for the target culture/audience	15
Evidence of close, critical and creative reading of original text leading to valid & faithful interpretation	15
Translator’s knowledge of the <i>source text</i> historical, political, socio-cultural & literary context in which the text was produced	15
Nuanced sense and appreciation of the discourse-stylistics of the original (i.e. use of language for the desired effect/s) and use of additions and deletions to find an equivalence of meaning	15

Comments:

2. The translated texts for the three categories: children - ages 0-7, children - ages 8-12, and adolescents, that is, those translated **directly** in the target language Maltese from the four languages: French, Italian, German, Spanish are to be **judged on their own literary linguistic merits, as distinct from their adherence to the original form and content**. Effectively, these translated texts in all the accepted categories (Books for Children, ages 0-7 and 8-12, and Books for Adolescents) are to be adjudicated through the criteria as stated below. The mark calculated from the criteria marked below should reflect **40% of the total mark**.

Technique 10%	Marks
Does the translator present his/her work with a distinctive and original voice?	5
Is the text presented in a clear and focused manner?	5

Comments:

Text effectiveness and mechanics 20%	Marks
Does the translation flow and does the rhythm of the translation enhance the meaning?	4
Are the scenes/situations and characters well rendered in translation and do they sustain the reader's interest?	5
Is this work free of typographical, spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors?	7
Is the usage of language good, fresh and innovative? Is the dialogue natural, that is, not stilted or overly explanatory?	4

Comments:

Overall Impression 10%	Marks
Does the translation “work” - that is, does it accomplish what it sets out to do?	6
Would you consider the translated text as a fun read?	2
Would you consider the translation appropriate for the age group it is addressed to?	2

Comments:
