

Wednesday 23 May 2012 – Afternoon

GCSE PORTUGUESE

A834 Writing

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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Centre number						Candidate number				
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **any two** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- **Write up to a maximum of 150 words for each question in Portuguese.**
- **Each question must be for a different purpose: e.g. blog / e-mail / letter / magazine article / script of a conversation.**
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- **Dictionaries are allowed.**
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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**Answer
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You must answer **TWO** questions **only** from the list of 5 printed below.

Each response must be written for a different purpose (i.e. in a different style for example blog/email/letter/article/script of a conversation).

Each question is printed in the booklet with space for you to write your answer.

Question 1 Home and local area

You are writing about your friends.

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Question 2 Health and sport

You are writing about how you keep fit and healthy.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment

You are writing about your favourite music.

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Question 4 Travel and wider world

You are writing about travel.

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Question 5 Education and work

You are writing about your studies and education.

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You must answer **TWO** questions **only**.

Question 1 Home and local area

You are writing about your friends.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

1. who you are and something about your friends (e.g. age/how many);
2. a description of one of your friends;
3. something that you have done, or plan to do, with your friends;
4. when you think we need to have friends, and why;
5. the qualities that you think a good friend should have, and why.

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Question 2 Health and sport

You are writing about how you keep fit and healthy.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

1. who you are and which sports you like;
2. when you do sports and where you go (e.g. school/park/gym);
3. an activity you have done, or plan to do, to keep fit;
4. whether you think you are physically fit or not, and reasons for this;
5. why, in your opinion, many people are not fit and healthy in our society.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment

You are writing about your favourite music.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

1. who you are and what sort of music you like;
2. when and where you listen to music (e.g. in the evening/in your bedroom/in the car);
3. a concert that you have been to, or plan to go to;
4. why you want to learn to play a musical instrument;
5. what musicians/singers could do to set a good example to young people, and why.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

You are writing about travel.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

1. what you normally do when you are on holiday (e.g. swim/sunbathe/stay in hotel);
2. how you like to travel when you go on holiday;
3. a long journey you have made, or plan to make;
4. why you think travel is a good thing for young people;
5. whether you think tourism could harm the environment, and why.

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Question 5 Education and work

You are writing about your studies and education.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

1. who you are and what you are like (e.g. personality/interests);
2. which subjects you are learning;
3. a job that you have done, or plan to do at weekends/in your free time;
4. what you would like to do in the future, and why;
5. how important a high salary is in your ideal job, and why.

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