

Friday 24 May 2013 – Morning

GCSE PORTUGUESE

A834/01 Writing

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



Candidate forename		Candidate surname	
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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. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- **Write up to a maximum of 150 words for each question in Portuguese.**
- **Each question must be for a different purpose: eg blog / e-mail / letter / 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 **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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**Answer
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questions
only**

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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 (ie 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

Write about a day alone at home.

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write about outdoor sports.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Write about using computers and the internet in your free time.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

Write about helping the environment.

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Question 5 Education and work

Write about school life in the UK or in a Portuguese-speaking country.

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

Question 1 Home and local area

Write about a day alone at home.

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 say who you are and where you live;
- 2 say why you are at home (eg ill/tired/school holiday);
- 3 describe what you have done or plan to do on your own at home and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether or not you like to be alone sometimes and why;
- 5 describe what you would do on an ideal day at home with other people and why.

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Question 2 Health and sport**Write about outdoor sports.****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 say who you are and who you do sports with;
- 2 say where you do outdoor sports and which ones you like (eg football/athletics/cycling);
- 3 describe an outdoor sports event you took part in recently or plan to take part in and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether you think it is important for young people to take part in outdoor sports and why;
- 5 say how you would encourage the whole community to take part in a special outdoor sports event and why.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Write about using computers and the internet in your free time.

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 say who you are and what you normally do in your free time;
- 2 say what you use the internet for in your leisure time (eg talk to friends/play games/watch tv programmes);
- 3 describe something you did recently or plan to do on a computer and the internet and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether or not you think that using the internet is a good way to socialise with friends and why;
- 5 describe a website you would like to create about leisure and entertainment. Say what you would include and why.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world**Write about helping the environment.****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 say who you are and where you live;
- 2 say what you do to help the environment (eg recycle/use public transport/save water);
- 3 describe an activity that you have done or plan to do to improve your local environment and how you feel about it;
- 4 say what, in your opinion, is the most important environmental problem and why;
- 5 say whether you think that everyone should do more to help the environment and why.

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Question 5 Education and work

Write about school life in the UK or in a Portuguese-speaking country.

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 say who you are and where the school is;
- 2 give details of the school (eg building/subjects/pupils);
- 3 describe an interesting activity you have done or plan to do at school and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether you would prefer to be at school in the UK or in a Portuguese-speaking country and why;
- 5 say what your ideal school would be like and why.

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