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Friday 10 June 2016 – Afternoon

GCSE PORTUGUESE

A834/01 Writing

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



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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 approximately 150 words for each question in Portuguese.**
- 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 question is printed with space for you to write your answer.

Question 1 Home and local area

Write a **post** about you and the people you live with for a home-page on a Portuguese social media website you are about to join.

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write a **blog-post** about your favourite sport.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Write an **article** about your social life for your Portuguese friend's school magazine.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

Write a **report** for a travel magazine about your ideal holiday home.

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Question 5 Education and work

Write an **email** to your Brazilian friend about where you would like to work.

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

Write approximately **150 words** for each question in **Portuguese**.

Question 1 Home and local area

Write a **post** about you and the people you live with for a home-page on a Portuguese social media website you are about to join.

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:

- say where you live and who you live with
- say what your home is like (e.g. small/large flat/house)
- give details of a day you have spent, or plan to spend, with a member of your family and say how you feel about it
- say whether you prefer being with your friends or with people in your family, giving reasons
- say what makes a family work and why.

[25 marks]

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write a **blog-post** about your favourite sport.

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:

- say what sports you do or do not like
- say where you go to play sport or watch it (e.g. local park/stadium/television)
- give details of a sporting event you have attended, or plan to attend, and say how you feel about it
- say what you like about your favourite sport, giving reasons
- explain what you think the benefits of sport are.

[25 marks]

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Write **an article** about your social life for your Portuguese friend's school magazine.

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:

- say who your friends are
- say what you do with your friends (e.g. shopping/cinema/parties)
- give details of a day you have spent, or plan to spend, with your friends and say how you feel about it
- say how important your friends are to you, giving reasons
- say whether social media are an advantage or disadvantage in your social life.

[25 marks]

Question 4 Travel and the wider world

Write a **report** for a travel magazine about your ideal holiday 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:

- say where you like to go on holiday
- say what sort of holiday you like (e.g. on the beach/in the mountains/in a city)
- give details of a holiday you have had, or plan to have, and say how you feel about it
- say where you would like to have a holiday home, giving reasons
- explain the possible advantages and disadvantages of having a holiday home.

[25 marks]

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Question 5 Education and work

Write **an email** to your Brazilian friend about where you would like to work.

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:

- say where you study
- say what school subjects you like (e.g. mathematics/geography/languages)
- give details of some work experience you have done, or plan to do, and say how you feel about it
- say whether you would like to work in a different town or country, giving reasons
- explain the advantages and disadvantages of working abroad.

[25 marks]

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