

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE
A834/01
PORTUGUESE
Writing
FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2016: Afternoon
DURATION: 1 hour
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt

Candidate forename		Candidate surname						
Centre number				Candidate number				

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:
None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:
None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. 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.

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.

Any blank pages are indicated.

**Answer
TWO
questions
only**

You must answer TWO questions ONLY from the list of 5 printed below and on the next page.

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]

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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]

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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