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Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Morning**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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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 approximately 150 words for each question in Portuguese.**
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

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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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 **letter** to your penfriend about your home and your neighbours.

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write a **report** for your local newspaper about a dance workshop for people of all ages.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment

Write an **essay** about your favourite entertainer.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

Write a **blog** about journeys and different ways to travel.

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Question 5 Education and work

Write an **article** for your school website about the advantages of having a part-time job.

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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 **letter** to your penfriend about your home and your neighbours.

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 your home is and who you live with
- say what you do to help in your home (e.g. cooking / cleaning / washing up)
- give details of what you have done and/or plan to do to help your neighbours with their shopping or gardening and say how you feel about it
- say whether or not you think that it is interesting to grow flowers and vegetables and why
- if you could design your dream home, say where it would be, what it would look like, what would make it special and explain your choices.

[25 marks]

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Question 2 Health and sport

Write a **report** for your local newspaper about a dance workshop for people of all ages.

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 exercise you usually do to keep healthy
- describe a style of dance you are interested in (e.g. street dance / hip hop / folk dance)
- give details of what you did and learned in the dance workshop and say how you felt about it
- say whether or not you think that dancing can be good exercise for people of all ages and why
- if you could help to plan another dance workshop, say what you would do to make it even better and give your reasons why.

[25 marks]

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment

Write an **essay** about your favourite entertainer.

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 favourite entertainer is and what s/he does (e.g. sings / plays music / tv star / film star)
- describe this entertainer and say what makes you a fan
- give details of what s/he did in a recent show/concert/film and/or plans to do in the future and say how you feel about it
- say whether or not you prefer to go to live concerts and shows than to watch films and recorded television programmes and explain why
- if you could watch your favourite entertainer perform in a special place, say where you would go, who would go with you and give reasons why.

[25 marks]

Question 4 Travel and the wider world

Write a **blog** about journeys and different ways to 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:

- describe your normal journey to school
- say how you like to travel when you go on holiday (e.g. car / coach / taxi)
- give details of a boat or train journey that you have made and/or plan to make and say how you feel about it
- say whether or not you think that a journey can be more interesting than arriving at your destination and why
- say what would be your ideal journey anywhere in the world, who you would like to travel with and give reasons why.

[25 marks]

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Question 5 Education and work

Write **an article** for your school website about the advantages of having a part-time job.

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 you usually do when you get home from school
- give details of a part-time job that you have or that one of your friends has (e.g. in a shop / restaurant / garden centre)
- describe what you have done and/or plan to do to find an interesting part-time job and say how you feel about it
- say whether or not you think that a part-time job is a good way to get work experience and why
- if you could learn a skill that would help in your chosen career, say what skill you would learn, what career you would like to have and explain your choices.

[25 marks]

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