

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE**

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PORTUGUESE

Writing

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018: Morning

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 front 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.

**Answer
TWO
questions
only**

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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You must answer TWO questions ONLY.

Write approximately 150 WORDS for each question in PORTUGUESE.

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QUESTION 1 Home and local area

Write A LETTER to your penfriend about your home and your neighbours. [25 MARKS]

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.

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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. [25 MARKS]

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.

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QUESTION 3 Leisure and entertainment

Write AN ESSAY about your favourite entertainer. [25 MARKS]

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.**

[illegible]

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QUESTION 4 Travel and the wider world

Write A BLOG about journeys and different ways to travel.
[25 MARKS]

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.**

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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. [25 MARKS]

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.

END OF QUESTION PAPER



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