

MARK SCHEME for the June 2005 question paper

8684 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE (AS LEVEL)

9718 PORTUGUESE (A LEVEL)

8684/02, 9718/02

Paper 2 (Reading and Writing), maximum raw mark 70

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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 2	70	54	48	29

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

Boundaries for 8684 AS Language are lower than for the A Level syllabus.

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GCE AS/A LEVEL

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