

# **GCSE**

## **Portuguese**

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit A833: Reading

## Mark Scheme for June 2012

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#### **Annotations**

Annotation	Meaning
<b>✓</b>	Tick
×	incorrect
?	unclear
λ	Caret sign to show omission
11-1-1	Benefit of doubt
THAT.	Harmless addition
INVL	Invalidation
NHA	Repeat
T/A	First answer

### **General Marking Instructions for Reading**

- 1. The mark scheme is intended to enable markers to operate in a consistent and reliable way. Conventional features of the scheme are:
  - alternative answers separated by an oblique stroke, e.g. (closed/shut)
  - brackets indicate that information within them is optional
  - underlining to indicate that a key word or idea is essential for the answer,
  - t.c. (tout court)
  - h.a. (harmless addition).
- 2. If a candidate writes information in brackets, ignore the brackets, marking anything inside them in the usual way.

There are three types of exercise on the Reading papers, exercises requiring answers in English and objective exercises requiring non-verbal answers in English or target language.

#### **NON-VERBAL ANSWERS**

Exercises requiring the ticking of a box or the writing in of a letter or choosing a word by circling etc.

- If more than one box is ticked the mark is lost.
- If more than one letter is written, mark the one inside the box.
- In some cases candidates are required to write a single word or name
  - if two words are written, one after another, mark the first one
  - if two words are given, one above the other, mark the one on, or nearest to, the line.

Note: Correct spelling of the word or name is not required, as long as there is no ambiguity

#### **ANSWERS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH**

- Answers do not need to be in the form of full sentences, nor totally correct English.
- Answers in a different language gain no credit.

**Exercise 1: At the beach** 

(	uestion	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1		E	1	
2		А	1	
3		D	1	
4		В	1	
5		F	1	

**Exercise 2: Asking for help** 

Q	uestio	n	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6		А		1	
7		D		1	
8		J		1	
9		E		1	
10		В		1	
11		F		1	
12		Н		1	

Exercise 3: Bruno writes to his friend

Questi	on	Answer	Marks	Guidaı	nce
13	A		1		
14	В		1		
15	В		1		
16	С		1		
17	В		1		
18	A		1		

### **Exercise 4: Mobile phones**

Questio	on Answer	Marks	Guidance
19	Bárbara	1	
20	Sara	1	
21	Daniel	1	
22	Carlos	1	
23	Rúben	1	
24	Mónica	1	

Exercise 5: Janete is talking about food

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
25	cook / chef	1	Reject: chief / chefe
26	steak / beefsteak	1	Reject: beef
27	soups / soup	1	Accept: broth Reject: sope
28	mango mousse	1	Reject: 'mousse' 'musse' on its own / mose
29	hungry	1	
30	fizzy drinks / pop	1	Accept: cans / lemonade / carbonated drinks / drinks with gas / sparkling drinks Reject: 'drinks' on its own
31	fast food	1	Accept: junk food Reject: take-away

Exercise 6: Telma talks about career plans

Question	n Answer	Marks	Guidance
32	С	1	
33	С	1	
34	С	1	
35	A	1	
36	В	1	
37	В	1	

## Exercise 7: My town

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
38	people up to 18	1	Reject: 'young people' on its own / teenagers
39	chosen / prepared by young people	1	Accept: chosen by / acted by young people / based on young people's interest Reject: based on teenagers
40	we are raising money (for)	1	Accept: any idea of getting money together
41	as volunteers / for nothing / voluntarily	1	
42	fun	1	Accept: rewarding / gratifying / satisfying / great
43	give their opinions	1	
44	sometimes	1	Accept: hardly ever / would like not to / almost never / might / wouldn't want to ever

## **Exercise 8: Exam preparation**

Question	Answer		Guidance	
45	estudar	1	Reject: 'agarrado aos livros' without 'estar'	
46	em forma / saudável / com saúde	1		
47	convites para sair	1	Reject: convidos / convitos	
48	fazer (aquilo)	1	Accept: cumprir / ser forte e seguir / seguir / querer fazer Reject: aceitar / estudar mais	
49	como estudas / a qualidade do estudo / estudar melhor	1	Accept: estudar com vontade Reject: com vontade / a vontade / melhor	
50	trabalhar em grupo / estudar com amigos / fazer perguntas / horário com tempo para diversão e descanso	1	Accept: divertir / estar com atenção e reler os apontamentos	

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