

HOW TO ENTER AND PREPARE FOR THE EXAM?

The GCSE is a British qualification often required to attend university. Exam entry is the responsibility of the English school that students attend. If the school does not provide any information regarding this exam then parents, as well as students, should be proactive, request more information and enter their own children.

The dates of the exams are published nationally (they usually are sat during May or June). Where the exams are sat and information regarding publication of results is the school's responsibility.

The Camões Institute's Portuguese teachers prepare students to sit these exams. On our website you can find information about schools where classes take place. We advise attending Portuguese lessons in order to achieve the best results

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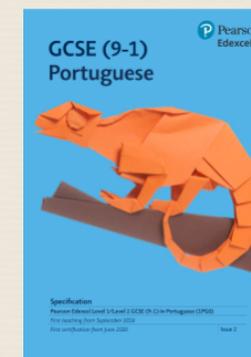
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NEW GCSE PORTUGUESE

PEARSON EDEXCEL LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2 GCSE

(9-1)



The new GCSE exams will be given in schools for the first time in 2020.

WHY SHOULD YOU DO A GCSE EXAM?

- ▶ They can determine which 6th form or College the student can go to;
- ▶ Affect the average point score that the student obtains;
- ▶ GCSE scores are part of the average point score to enter university;
- ▶ They can increase the range of universities that students can apply to;
- ▶ They can have a great impact on the profession that the student wants to have in the future;
- ▶ They help you find a job.

STRUCTURE

Levels: Foundation and Higher.

The teacher and the student together will decide which level is most appropriate for the pupil.

NB: each student must register at the same level (Foundation and Higher) for all parts of the exam.

Paper 1 – Listening:

1PG0/1F/1H

25% - 50 points

Content:

- Multiple choice answers;
- Short answer questions;
- Most questions will be in English, with only two questions in Portuguese.

Paper 2 – Speaking:

1PG0/2F/2H

25% - 70 points

Content:

- A dialogue;
- Questions from images;
- Conversation.

Paper 3 – Reading:

1PG0/3F/3H

25% - 50 points

Content:

- Multiple choice answers;
- Short answer questions;
- Translation to English;
- There will be 3 questions in Portuguese.

Paper 4 – Writing:

1PG0/4F/4H

25% - 60 points

Content::

F = 3 open-ended questions and 1 Portuguese translation.

H = 2 open-ended questions and 1 Portuguese translation.

TOPICS

Topic 1. Identity and Culture: who I am; daily and cultural life.

Topic 2. Local area; holidays and travel; holidays; travel and tourist transactions; city, region and country.

Topic 3. School: how is school; school activities.

Topic 4. Future aspirations; education and work; use of language beyond the classroom; ambitions and work.

Topic 5. International and global dimension: sporting events; musicals; campaigns and good causes; environmental issues.

