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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Portuguese Foundation tier - 2025

Paper 3 Mark scheme

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	Anabela	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	Zé	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	Marta	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(d)	Zé	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(e)	Anabela	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(f)	Vicente	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	Lisbon (accept recognisable misspellings)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	more than (accept recognisable misspellings)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	Umbrella (accept recognisable misspellings)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(d)	Notes (accept recognisable misspellings)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(e)	Apples (accept recognisable misspellings)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(i)	- Her (older) brother (is).	My brother	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(ii)	- Dance		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)(iii)	Any one of the following: - bathe - boat riding - relax - go to the beach	- Have a bath/shower - Boat walking	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(b)(i)	- The bands / concerts.		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(b)(ii)	- Their father is picking them up from the train station.	- my / our father	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(i)	A is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. B is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. C is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. D is correct - father.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	A is correct - well-known B is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. C is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. D is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iii)	A is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. B is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. C is correct - a plant. D is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(iv)	A is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. B is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. C is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. D is correct - cook.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	A is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. B is correct - seven years later. C is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. D is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(a)	Any one of the following: - The trip was very long / too far - She can hear/speak Portuguese at home - (too) long flight		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(b)	Any one of the following: - Never felt like a tourist - Felt (almost) like a Brazilian/local		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(c)	Any one of the following: - The view (from the Cristo Rei) - The view of the city. - Looking down on the city <i>The right answer must convey the idea that narrator was looking at the city</i>	- The view of the Cristo Rei.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(a)	- He wanted to be a detective /investigator		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(b)	Any one of the following: - Jump/leap/got up out of bed - Wash himself (quickly)/ - Have a wash - Ate some biscuits/cookies	- woke up	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(c)	- (His) grandfather/grandad/grandpa	- grandmother	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
6(d)	Any one of the following: - Not to be heard - Wasn't heard	- He might find something - He could hear	(1)

	- Someone might be there/could hear him	something	
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SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	moçambicano	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	último	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(c)	quatro	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(d)	gostamos	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(e)	festa	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(i)	A is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. B is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. C is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. D is correct – aprender sobre.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(ii)	A is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. B is correct - mais de um milhar de. C is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. D is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iii)	A is correct – mais... B is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. C is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. D is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(iv)	A is correct – a costa. B is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. C is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. D is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
8(v)	A is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. B is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. C is correct – difícil D is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(a)	Simão	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(b)	Heitor	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(c)	Luana	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(d)	Júlia	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(e)	Luana	(1)

SECTION C

Question Number	Indicative content Portuguese	Correct Answer in English	Mark
10	O tempo em Angola é normalmente quente.	The weather in Angola is/ usually hot.	(7)
	Há sol quase todos os dias	There is sun most days/ almost every day	
	mas, às vezes, há vento.	But, sometimes, it is windy.	
	Quando chove,	When it rains,	
	a temperatura desce e fica mais frio.	the temperature goes down and it gets colder.	
	Tive má sorte porque	I was unlucky/ unfortunate / not lucky because	
	estive na capital e havia muitas nuvens escuras.	I was in the capital and there were a lot of dark clouds.	

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1–2	Only isolated sentences or phrases are communicated. There are frequent errors and omissions in the translation that prevent meaning being conveyed.
3–4	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
5–6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall flow or clarity of the translation.

