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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 Higher tier – 2025

Paper 3 Mark scheme

SECTION A

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

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

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
2(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
2(c)	- (His) grandfather/grandad/grandpa	- grandmother	(1)

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

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(a)	Any one of the following: - Photo(graph)s - Pictures <i>Accept any minor misspellings</i>		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(b)	- (The) wedding - (The) marriage		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(c)	- a <u>big/grand</u> party - a <u>big/grand</u> wedding	- only married once.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(d)	- He smiled the whole day / a lot / all the time		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
3(e)	Any one of the following: - chicken - chocolate - desserts - had all the things he likes - had everything he loved		(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 – internationally.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(ii)	A is correct – on the radio. 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 – black, red and yellow. 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 – thought about the bike.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(v)	A is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text. B is correct – ride the bicycle. 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
5(a)	Duarte	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	Natália	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	Zé	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(d)	Gustavo	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(e)	Any one of the following: - They like different food - They never agree on a restaurant <i>The right answer must be clear about the relation with food</i>		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(f)	- (Are) expensive - Cost		(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6 (i)	A is incorrect as opposite is true. B is incorrect as opposite is true. C is correct . D is correct . E is incorrect as opposite is true. F is correct . G is incorrect as it is not mentioned in the text.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(ii)	Any one of the following: - He wasn't allowed to eat until later /after he studied / after doing his homework. - He had to do his work first. - Sent to his room.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(iii)	Any one of the following: - He would rather /prefers to study - That his dad/father was not good at video games - He learned a lesson	(1)

SECTION B

Question number	Answer	Mark
7(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
7(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
7(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
7(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
7(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
8(a)	Simão	(1)

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

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

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

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

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(a)	Any one of the following: - 22 festivais semelhantes - quatro países - 11,2 milhões de espectadores - 12 milhões de fãs online		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(b)	- Plantar (muitas) árvores novas (na Amazónia) <i>Plantar or novas has to be conveyed</i>	- 73 milhões de árvores	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(c)	- O amor pela música - Os maiores nomes da música mundial - Grupos/ cantores famosos		(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(d)	Any one of the following: - Fazer planos do que vai ser preciso/necessário - Contratam-se as pessoas - Encontrar pessoas para as tarefas	<i>Planos on its own</i>	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(e)	Any one of the following: - O primeiro dia - Nos momentos antes de concerto começar;	- quando começa o concerto - nosso concerto	(1)

SECTION C

Question Number	Indicative content Portuguese	Correct Answer in English	Mark
10	Estamos numa visita escolar em Lisboa.	We are on/in/doing a school visit/trip/field trip in/to Lisbon/Lisboa.	(7)
	Os habitantes são muito simpáticos	The (in)habitants/citizens/residents are very nice/kind/agreeable/pleasant	
	e estão sempre prontos a ajudar.	and are always willing/ready/happy/glad to help.	
	Eu estou a adorar a cidade com as suas antigas ruas estreitas no centro,	I am loving the city with its old/ancient/antique, narrow streets/roads in the centre	
	tão diferentes das áreas recentemente construídas.	so different from the recently built/constructed areas.	
	Estas foram desenhadas por arquitetos inteligentes.	These were designed/drawn (up) by clever architects.	
	As ideias modernas deles trouxeram mudança à capital portuguesa.	Their modern/new ideas brought change to the Portuguese capital.	

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1–3	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.
4–6	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 effectiveness of the translation.

