

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**9718 PORTUGUESE**

**9718/02**

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

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Where applicable, answers may be written in any variant of the Portuguese language.

**Note to Examiners: accept pre-Orthographic Agreement spellings**

### Secção 1

**1 Rubric: Encontre no texto e escreva apenas uma palavra oposta às seguintes:**

- (a) paravam [1]
- (b) insultos [1]
- (c) assustaram [1]
- (d) postiça [1]
- (e) exceto [1]

**[Total: 5]**

**2 Rubric: Reformule as seguintes frases começando com as palavras entre parênteses. Escreva uma frase completa.**

The following are examples of the way in which the answers could be expressed. Reject answers if all words are not spelt correctly, including accents.

- (a) O argumento era um simples disparate. [1]
- (b) Queriam que a miudagem se divertisse. [1]
- (c) Nenhum menino se assustou. [1]
- (d) Amanhã a confusão tornar-se-á OR se tornará maior OR  
torna-se maior OR se torna maior OR  
vai(-)se tornar maior OR vai tornar-se maior OR  
há de se tornar maior OR há de tornar-se maior [1]
- (e) E queriam ir à busca de uma outra cidade. [1]

**[Total: 5]**

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**3 Rubric: Responda às questões que se seguem, escrevendo em português, mas sem copiar frases do texto palavra por palavra.**

NB. Lifting = more than 4 consecutive words from the text and will usually invalidate answer unless further original explanation is offered.

Answers to be given in these or similar words.

(a) Não tinham importância. [1]

(b) Ficaram contentes [1]  
e davam dinheiro. [1]  
ACCEPT: paravam [1]  
para observar [1]

[max 2]

(c) Achavam piada às ações dos palhaços OR Riam-se dos palhaços [1]  
Queriam copiá-las. [1]  
Queriam demonstrar generosidade. [1]  
Ficaram com medo (quando viram sangue). [1]  
REJECT: davam dinheiro if answered at b) above

(d) **Four of the following:** [4]  
Os palhaços começaram a lutar com bastões.  
Um começou a sangrar.  
Golpearam uma pessoa (sem querer).  
As crianças assustaram-se.  
Houve uma confusão entre as pessoas. OR As pessoas começaram a lutar.  
entre elas. Houve confrontos nos bairros.  
Mais pessoas sofreram. (Accept only if the previous detail is present)  
Houve tiroteios.  
A situação ficou mais confusa.  
Formaram-se dois campos de batalha.

(e) Todos, (menos os palhaços,) tinham fugido. [1]  
Os palhaços fizeram as pazes. OR  
Os palhaços descansaram, abraçaram-se, e acharam piada. (All details must be present) [1]  
Levaram o dinheiro. [1]  
Foram para outra cidade. [1]  
ACCEPT: A cidade ficou destruída. [1]

[max 4]

**[Total: 15 + 5 for Quality of Language = 20 marks]**

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**Quality of Language: Accuracy** (Criteria to be used for assessing the 5 marks for Quality of Language in Questions 3, 4 and 5) [5]

<b>5 Very good</b> Consistently accurate. Only very few errors of minor significance. Accurate use of more complex structures (verb forms, tenses, prepositions, word order).
<b>4 Good</b> Higher incidence of error than above, but clearly has a sound grasp of the grammatical elements in spite of lapses. Some capacity to use accurately more complex structures.
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<b>0–1 Poor</b> Little or no evidence of grammatical awareness. Most constructions incomplete or incorrect. Consistent and repeated errors.

**Note re questions 3 and 4:** The five marks available for quality of language are awarded **globally** for the whole performance on each set of answers.

A concise answer, containing all mark-bearing components for content is scored on the full range of marks for language, i.e. length does not determine the quality of language mark.

An individual answer scoring 0 for content cannot contribute to the overall Quality of Language mark. This means that the total mark out of 5 available on the whole set of answers is reduced on the following scale:

- Answer(s) worth a total of 2 or 3 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 1
- Answer(s) worth a total of 4 or 5 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 2
- Answer(s) worth a total of 6 or 7 scoring 0: reduce final assessment by 3
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**Note:** A minimum of one mark for Quality of Language should be awarded if there are any content marks at all (i.e. 0 language marks only if 0 content marks).

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## Secção 2

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- (a) **Four of the following:** [4]  
 Entrou encapotado,  
 muito rapidamente  
 impaciente  
 à luz do projetor  
 ao som de música/do violino  
 com um ar sonâmbulo  
 Tirou a cobertura  
 E apresentou-se como um homem qualquer.
- (b) Não achou piada. [1]  
 Murmurou/Começou a gritar. [1]  
 Arremessou mísseis. [1]
- (c) O povo queria ver movimentos acrobáticos, [1]  
 e violentos, [1]  
 travessuras [1]  
 e estupidezes/idiotices. [1]  
 ACCEPT: o povo não compreende. [1]
- (d) Para fugir do público OR da arena. [1]
- (e) O palhaço caiu OR morreu. [1]  
 O povo ficou feliz. [1]  
 O mestre-de-cerimónias mandou vir os ilusionistas. [1]

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**Quality of Language: Accuracy** (same as for questions 3 and 5)

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**5 Rubric: Responda às seguintes questões em português.**

(a) Baseando-se **nos dois textos**, descreva, em resumo, a atuação dos três palhaços. Escreva entre **90 e 110** palavras. [10]

(b) Na sua opinião, qual das duas cenas é mais trágica? Escreva entre **30 e 50** palavras. [5]

**Length of response**

- Examiners make a rough estimate of the length by a quick calculation of the number of words on a line.
- If the piece is clearly too long, calculate the length more precisely.
- Then put a line through that part of the summary which exceeds 120 words (in part a) and 60 words (in part b).
- Marks will be totalled at the bottom in the following sequence:

Out of 10 for points scored in summary

Out of 5 for personal response

Out of 5 for language

Total ringed out of 20

**[Total: 10 + 5 for Opinion + 5 for Quality of Language = 20 marks]**

**Content marks (a): Summary**

[10]

The summary could include the following points. Award 1 mark for each point covered up to a maximum of 10. Allow an imbalance, e.g. 6 points from one text and 3 from the other. Full marks cannot be gained if the answer does not cover BOTH texts.

THE 2 CLOWNS	THE 3	THE POOR CLOWN
	divertiram o público (o Palhaço Pobre quando caiu)	
permaneceram palhaços		revelou-se ser um homem normal
agradaram ao público		enraiveceu o público
tornou o público agressivo		foi vítima da agressão do público
ficaram no mesmo lugar		tentou fugir do público
levantaram-se no fim		não se levantou
	ficaram cansados	
foram-se embora para outra cidade		foi substituído por outros animadores OU ficou caído no chão OU morreu
	não foram ao encontro das expectativas do público	
ganharam dinheiro		
afugentaram o público		
assustaram o público		

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(b) A sentence or two must express the required opinion. [5]

[Total: 10 + 5 for Opinion + 5 for Quality of Language = 20]

**Content marks (b): Response to the passage/Opinion**

A sentence or two must express the required opinion.

This should be marked as a mini-essay according to the variety and interest of the opinions and views expressed, the candidate's response to the original text stimulus, and their ability to express a personal point of view.

<b>5 Very good</b> Varied and interesting ideas, showing an element of flair and imagination, a capacity to express a personal point of view.
<b>4 Good</b> Not the flair and imagination of the best candidates, but work still shows an ability to express a range of ideas, maintain interest and respond to the issues raised.
<b>3 Sound</b> A fair level of interest and ideas. May concentrate on a single issue, but there is still a response to ideas in the text.
<b>2 Below average</b> Limited range of ideas; rather humdrum. May disregard the element of response to the text, and write a largely unrelated free-composition.
<b>0–1 Poor</b> Few ideas to offer on the theme. Banal and pedestrian. No element of personal response to the text. Repeated error.

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