

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**8684 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE**

**8684/02**

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 escreva apenas uma palavra oposta às seguintes:**

- (a) eliminar (incluir) [1]
- (b) importante (secundário) [1]
- (c) invulgar (frequente) [1]
- (d) jeito (inaptidão) [1]
- (e) lazer (ocupação) [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.

- (a) **Recebeu no passado fim de semana uma medalha. [Il. 4–5] (No próximo...)** [1]  
No próximo fim de semana receberá/vai receber/há de receber/recebe uma medalha.
- (b) **Não sou um caso único. [I. 8] (Espero que nós...)** [1]  
Espero que nós não sejamos um caso único.  
Accept: Espero que nós não sejamos (uns) casos únicos.
- (c) **O apelo acabou por ser mais forte. [Il. 21–22] (Os...)** [1]  
Os apelos acabaram por ser mais fortes.
- (d) **Não chega ser inteligente e esforçar-se. [I. 25] (Sermos...)** [1]  
Sermos inteligentes e esforçarmo-nos não chega / Sermos inteligentes e nos esforçarmos não chega.
- (e) **Às vezes junto-me com amigos. [I. 31] (Os meus amigos...)** [1]  
Os meus amigos às vezes juntam-se comigo / Os meus amigos às vezes se juntam comigo / Os meus amigos juntam-se/se juntam comigo às vezes.

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**3 Rubric: Responda às questões que se seguem, escrevendo em português, mas sem copiar frases inteiras (mais de 4 palavras consecutivas) do texto.**

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

**(a) Quais são as “ideias feitas” a que Eulália se refere? Mencione quatro detalhes.**

- saber matemática [1]
- não ter bons conhecimentos de português [1]
- declarar que a matemática não é fácil [1]
- declarar que a matemática é chata [1]
- Accept: não é possível gostar do português e da matemática
- não se pode ser tão bom em línguas como em matemática

**(b) Por que razão diz Eulália que não é “um caso único”?**

- porque há outros que ganharam nos jogos olímpicos de matemática que têm bons conhecimentos de português. [1]

**(c) O que levou Eulália a estudar na faculdade? Mencione dois detalhes.**

- foi selecionada para a última fase da competição. [1]
- ganhou uma medalha (de bronze). [1]

**(d) Que fatores influenciaram Eulália a optar pela matemática? Mencione quatro detalhes.**

- conheceu outras pessoas que tomaram parte na competição [1]
- com elas, descobriu outros aspetos da matéria [1]
- ficou a saber que apreciava a matéria [1]
- ficou a saber que tinha habilidade (na matemática) [1]

**(e) Descreva o papel da matemática na vida de Eulália. Mencione quatro detalhes.**

- pensa em problemas e soluções mesmo quando está a fazer outras coisas [1]
- é um passatempo para ela [1]
- faz por gosto [1]
- soluciona questões com amigos [1]

**[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 form, 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.
<b>3 Sound</b> Fair level of accuracy. Common tenses and regular verbs mostly correctly formed. Some problems in forming correct agreement of adjectives. Difficulty with irregular verbs, use of prepositions.
<b>2 Below average</b> Persistent errors in tense and verb forms. Prepositions frequently incorrect. Recurrent errors in agreement of adjectives.
<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 5 marks available for the 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 2 or 3 scoring 0 for content: reduce final assessment by 1
- Answer(s) worth 4 or 5 scoring 0 for content: reduce final assessment by 2
- Answer(s) worth 6 or 7 scoring 0 for content: reduce final assessment by 3
- Answer(s) worth 8 or 9 scoring 0 for content: reduce final assessment by 4

**Note:** A minimum of 1 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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**(a) Explique por que razão Francisco se tornou célebre. Mencione três detalhes.**

Foi a segunda vez que ganhou uma medalha de ouro. [1]  
 Ganhou as medalhas apesar de ser deficiente. [1]  
 Recebeu a medalha do presidente Lula **OR** no Teatro Municipal. [1]

**(b) Que fatores contribuíram para que Francisco se interessasse pelos estudos? Mencione três detalhes.**

a mãe ensinou-o a ler [1]  
 o irmão ajudou-o a avançar nos estudos [1]  
 tem um professor particular [1]  
 Accept: aprendeu com facilidade  
 estuda em preparação para a aula (particular)

**(c) (i) Descreva o que impedia Francisco de estar presente nas Olimpíadas. Mencione dois detalhes.**

a estrada não era plana **OR** era de barro/estava cheia de barro [1]  
 a estrada não servia para a cadeira de rodas [1]

**(ii) Como foi possível superar esses problemas? Mencione dois detalhes.**

O pai fez um carrinho de mão. [1]  
 O carrinho servia para levar o menino (às Olimpíadas). [1]

**(d) Descreva as reações do público e de Francisco quando ele recebeu a medalha. Mencione dois detalhes.**

o público levantou-se e bateu palmas [1]  
 Francisco ficou emocionado [1]

**(e) Como é que Francisco viu recompensados os seus esforços? Mencione três detalhes.**

Ganhou:  
 medalhas [1]  
 certificados [1]  
 um computador [1]  
 Accept:  
 Foi condecorado por Lula  
 Foi aplaudido pelo público  
 Conseguiu superar o problema da deficiência

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

(a) Baseando-se nos dois textos, escreva um resumo do que levou os dois jovens ao êxito nos estudos. Escreva entre 90 e 110 palavras. [10]

(b) Na sua opinião, qual dos dois iria mais longe se vivesse noutra país? 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

**Content marks: Summary (a)**

[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. 7 points from one text and 3 from the other.

EULÁLIA	BOTH	FRANCISCO
teve a ajuda de outros participantes das Olimpíadas	são inteligentes são trabalhadores têm vontade de estudar	teve a ajuda da mãe e do irmão
	tiveram um professor particular	
	estudavam sozinhos	
foi preciso gostar da disciplina e trabalhar muito		foi importante ter paciência
assistiu a aulas na escola		só tinha uma aula por semana e o professor ia a casa dele entrou na escola secundária
superou o problema que tinha com a professora		superou a deficiência
a ida à final das Olimpíadas ajudou-a a dedicar-se à matemática		o irmão ajudou-o a progredir na matemática

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

[5]

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</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>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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