



GOA BOARD OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

ALTO BETIM – GOA 403 521.

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Class : XII FINAL EXAM

MARCH 2016 onwards

Time : 2 Hrs 30 MINS

Subject : PORTUGUESE S.L.II

Max.Marks : 80

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

S.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1	Knowledge	16	20 %
2	Understanding	20	25%
3	Application	28	35 %
4	Skill	16	20 %
Total : 80			100 %

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

Sr.No.	Units	Marks
1	Comprehension 1	18
2	Comprehension 2	18
3	Grammar	20
4	Letter	10
5	Dialogue	06
6	Translation (Portuguese to English)	08
	Total	80

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

S.No.	Form of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	10; 06; 08	03	24
2.	Short Answer Type (SA - I)	04; 04; 04 02; 06; 02; 02	07	24
3.	Short Answer Type (SA – II)	06; 06	02	12
4	Very Short Answer Type (VSA)	04; 08; 08	03	20
Total:				80

The expected time for different types of question would be as follows:

S.No	Form of Questions	Approx. time for each Question in mins (t)	Number of questions (n)	Approx. time for each form of Questions in mins (n x t)
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	18 (dialogue) 20 (translation) 20 (letter)	03 main qts	18+20+20= 58
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	02	07 main 24 subqts	02×24= 48
3.	Short Answer type (SA-II)	04	02 main 06 subqts	04×06=24
4	Very Short Answer type(VSA)	01	03 main 20 subqts	01×20=20
TOTAL				150 mins

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

4. Scheme of Options

(There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in sub questions of marks category and subquestion of marks category ---- subquestion of marks category.)

5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:

S.No	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	25%
2.	Average	30 %
3.	Difficulty	45%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

6. Number of Main Questions :

There will be 06 main questions of 18;18;20;10;06;08 marks each.

Note : Please also submit the soft copy of design of question paper, model question paper and blue print by

Signature of the Convener