

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

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Std: XII Portuguese S.L. II

Question paper duration: **2 hours and 30 minutes**

There are **06 main questions**, all of which are compulsory including all sub questions.

Questions 1 and 2 are unseen texts which could be in the form of passages/dialogues or articles from media. Each passage should have almost 200-250 words.

Question 1A is a VSA- MCQ to test comprehension of the unseen text. The contents of the text should be within the vocabulary studied from standards 8th to 12th. There are 4 sub-questions of 01 mark each. **Total marks (04)**

Question 1B is a SA II question which tests comprehension and interpretation skills as well as sentence construction and spellings. It is a Question and Answer type of question. There are 03 sub-questions of 02 marks each. **Total marks (06)**

Question 1C is a VSA vocabulary based question found in the text. The items to be tested could range from: synonyms, antonyms, formation of new words adding of prefixes and suffixes, changing of nouns into verbs and vice versa, adjectives into nouns and vice versa, diminutives and analogies. The following modalities can be used: match the columns/complete the sentence/give one word for/complete the paragraph, etc. There are 04 sub-questions of 02 marks each. **Total marks (08)**

Question 2A is a SA I question to test the comprehension of the unseen text. The contents of the text should be within the vocabulary studied from standards 8th to 12th. There are 04 sub-questions of 01 mark each. **Total marks (04)**

Question 2B is a SA II question that tests the comprehension and interpretation skills as well as the sentence construction and spellings. Rewrite the statement correctly based on the text. There are 03 sub-questions of 02 marks each. **Total marks (06)**

Question 2C is a VSA vocabulary based question found in the text. The items to be tested could range from: synonyms, antonyms, formation of new words adding of prefixes and suffixes, changing of nouns into verbs and vice versa, adjectives into nouns and vice versa, diminutives, analogies, etc. There are 04 sub-questions of 02 marks each. **Total marks (08)**

Question 3 is a grammar question consisting of sub-questions A-F. All are SA I question type which include the following grammar syllabus. **Total marks (20)**

A.	2 questions of 02marks each	Active to passive voice.
B.	1 question of 04 marks	Direct to indirect speech
C.	2 questions of 01 mark each	Degrees of comparison of regular and irregular adjectives and adverbs.
D.	6 questions of 01 mark each	Tenses: Imperativo Presente do Indicativo Pretérito Perfeito Simples Pretérito Perfeito Composto Pretérito Mais-Que-Perfeito Composto Imperfeito do Indicativo Presente do Conjuntivo Imperfeito do Conjuntivo Conjugação Pronominal Reflexa
E.	1 question of 02 marks	All pronouns: relative/personal/demonstrative/possessive/ Interrogative or indefinite. Rephrasing/joining/substituting, etc. It is not a 'Fill in the blanks' question.
F.	1 question of 02 marks	Prepositions Nouns: gender/number Plural of compounds nouns, etc.

Question 4 is an informal letter only. It is a LA question where creativity, originality, sentence construction and vocabulary is tested. To avoid disclosing the identity, students should end the letter as per the instructions given in the question paper. **Minimum number of words: 70**

Format: 02 marks; Address: 01 mark; Greeting: 0.5 mark; Leave taking: 0.5; Text of the letter: 08marks **Total: 10 marks**

Question 5 is a dialogue. It is LA question where creativity, originality, sentence construction and vocabulary is tested. Minimum questions answers: 06. No allocation of marks for greetings. **Total: 06 marks**

Question 6 is a translation question of LA type where a students should translate into English the given passage.

The objective is to test the global knowledge of the language being studied. Students should be able to understand the text, to use the adequate vocabulary, suitable grammatical structures, adhering to the given text to be translated. **Length of the text: 70-75 words.**

Total: 08 marks