LIST OF GRAMMAR & STRUCTURES (for first examination in June 2012)

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The list of structures and grammar is provided in order to give a clear indication of the grammatical knowledge expected of candidates in the examination.

The list is divided into two parts.

Structures listed in the left-hand column may be tested in Sections 1 and 2 of Paper 2 Reading and Directed Writing and in Paper 3 Speaking.

Structures listed in both columns may be tested in Section 3 of Paper 2 Reading and Directed Writing and in Paper 4 Continuous Writing. The lists are not intended to be restrictive and able pupils should be encouraged to progress beyond the list at the highest level.

Where language content is chosen by the candidate, e.g. in the prepared topic of Paper 3 and in some aspects of extended writing in Paper 4, s/he is free to go beyond the prescribed lists.

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(1) VERBS

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
A REGULAR AND SPECIAL VERBS reflexive verbs, e.g. *vestir-se, sentar-se, deitar-se* progressive with *estar, andar, ir, vir* common idiomatic expressions with *ter, haver* verbs used periphrastically, e.g. *tem de aprender* verbs followed by an infinitive, e.g. *quero beber*	**A REGULAR AND SPECIAL VERBS**
B INDICATIVE	**B INDICATIVE**
1 Present: active use simple present, e.g. *eu falo* continuous present, e.g. *eu estou a falar*	
2 Preterite: active use: ar, er, ir verbs receptive use: other preterites	**2 Preterite**: active use
3 Imperfect: receptive use use of periphrastic *haver de* + infinitive	**3 Imperfect**: active use: other preterites reported speech, e.g. *disse que falava*
4 Perfect: receptive use	**4 Perfect**: active use: with *ter* e.g. *tenho estado*
5 Future: active use: *ir* + infinitive	**5 Future**: active use: *hei-de* + infinitive pronominal and reflexive conjugation, e.g. *lavar-se-á*
6 Pluperfect: receptive use	**6 Pluperfect**: with *ter* and *haver* e.g. *tinha comprado, havia visto*

VERBS (continued)

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
C PASSIVE VOICE active use: first and third person endings, singular and plural second person, using third person verb ending singular and plural omission of subject denotator, e.g. *gosta, gostas, gostam*	**C PASSIVE VOICE** receptive use: undefined subject, using third person verb ending plus no subject denotator, e.g. *disseram-me* third person conjugated reflexively instead of the passive voice, e.g. *fala-se inglês, aceitam-se cheques*
D INFINITIVE active use	**D INFINITIVE** receptive use: inflected or personal infinitive used as a noun, e.g. *o trabalhar*
E PAST PARTICIPLE regular and irregular past participles	**E PAST PARTICIPLE** receptive use: past participle in the passive voice
F GERUND	**F GERUND**
G COMMANDS commands and request forms using third person present subjunctive, singular and plural, e.g. *venha, sirvam-se* using imperative second person singular, e.g. *olha*	**G COMMANDS**
H CONDITIONAL active use: *gostaria, seria*	**H CONDITIONAL** receptive use: pronominal and reflexive conjugations, e.g. *lavar-se-ia*
I SUBJUNCTIVE receptive use: present, imperfect, perfect, future and pluperfect	**I SUBJUNCTIVE** active use: present, imperfect, perfect, future and pluperfect receptive use: common expressions using combined subjunctive tenses, e.g. *seja quem for*

(2) NOUNS

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
A GENDER	
B SINGULAR AND PLURAL INCLUDING COMMON IRREGULARS	

(3) ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
A FORMATION AND POSITION	**A FORMATION AND POSITION**
1 Adjectives: **a** agreement in number and gender **b** common irregular adjectives **c** position (noun + adjective) and common exceptions (*bom dia*)	
2 Adverbs **a** everyday usage **b** formation with -*mente*, e.g. *igualmente* **c** common adverbial phrases, e.g. *de repente, de novo* **d** position of adverbs	

ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS (continued)

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
B COMPARISON	**B COMPARISON**
regular comparative forms: *tão...como; tão...quanto; mais...do que; menos...do que* *muito... ; pouco...*	
C SUPERLATIVES	**C SUPERLATIVES**
active use: irregular superlatives including *maior, menor, melhor, pior* receptive use: *-íssimo/a/os/as* and exceptions, e.g. *facílimo*, *dificílimo; o mais...; o menos*...	active use: *-íssimo/a/os/as* and exceptions, e.g. *facílimo*, *dificílimo; o mais...; o menos*... receptive use: *superior, inferior, máximo, mínimo*
D INTENSIFIERS AND EMPHATIC EXPRESSIONS	**D INTENSIFIERS AND EMPHATIC EXPRESSIONS**
active use: *ai, então, ó, oh, olá, pois, pois não* receptive use: *ainda, bastante, claro, com certeza, lá, imenso, mesmo, não é, né, ora, pá, se calhar, só, tá, talvez, também*	active use: *ainda, bastante, claro, com certeza, lá, imenso, mesmo, não é, né, ora, pá, se calhar, só, tá, talvez, também* receptive use: *apenas, coitado, demais, naturalmente, oxalá, próprio*

(4) ARTICLES

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
1 definite (also with a toponym or name of country, with name of a person, with possessive, with nouns used in a general sense or others, e.g. *5 euros, o quilo*)	
2 indefinite	
3 omission of indefinite article before noun denoting origin, profession, possession, marital status and affiliation, religion	

(5) PRONOUNS

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
A SUBJECT PERSONAL PRONOUNS	**A SUBJECT PERSONAL PRONOUNS**
active use: *eu, tu, você, o senhor, a senhora, ele, ela, nós, vocês, eles, elas, os senhores, as senhoras* definite article + proper noun for second person, e.g. *o Pedro*	
B DIRECT AND INDIRECT OBJECT PERSONAL PRONOUNS	**B DIRECT AND INDIRECT OBJECT PERSONAL PRONOUNS**
active use: *me, te, o, a, lhe, nos, vos, os, as, lhes* with preposition, e.g. *para mim, de ti, sem si* with preposition com, e.g. *comigo* receptive use: indirect object pronoun instead of possessive, e.g. *roubaram-lhe a carteira*	receptive use: contracted forms, e.g. *mo(s), no-la(s)* intercalated, e.g. *comprá-lo-ei*

PRONOUNS (continued)

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
C REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS	**C REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS**
active use: *me, te se, nos* after the verb hyphenated or before	
D DEMONSTRATIVE AND INDEFINITE PRONOUNS	**C DEMONSTRATIVE AND INDEFINITE PRONOUNS**
active use: *isto, isso, aquilo, cada, tudo, nada, alguém, ninguém, este, esse, aquele, o mesmo, o outro, algum, nenhum, todo, tanto, vários* receptive use: *algo, certo, diversos, qualquer, quaisquer, tal, tais*	active use: *algo, certo, diversos, qualquer, quaisquer, tal, tais* receptive use: *um tal, um tão*
E POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS first, second and third person possession expressed with *de*, e.g. *dele, dos senhores* omission, e.g. *lavar as mãos*	**E POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS**
F RELATIVE PRONOUNS	**F RELATIVE PRONOUNS**
active use: *que, quem* receptive use: *cujo, quanto*	active use: *o qual, os quais, cujo, quanto* common idiomatic expressions, e.g. *foi isto que, fui eu quem, foi ele quem me disse*

(6) INTERROGATIVES

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
1 active use: questions with same word order as in statements; with *é que*; with an interrogative pronoun or adjective; which start with a different question-word, e.g. *Como se chama?*	
2 active use: question and reiterative reply, e.g. *É perto? É*	

(7) NEGATIVES

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
1 active use: *não* for 'no'; for a verb in the negative, e.g. *não tenho*; *nunca, nem...nem* **2** receptive use: double negatives: *não…nada; não...nenhum; não...ninguém; não...nunca*	**1** active use: double negatives: *não…nada; não...nenhum; não...ninguém; não...nunca*
3 word order in negative sentences, e.g. *Ela não se chama Ana*	**2** receptive use: *não lhas comprou*

(8) NUMBER, QUANTITY, TIME

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
A NUMBERS	**A NUMBERS**
all cardinal numbers from *zero to milhões* ordinal numbers proportional, e.g. *duplo, dobro, meio, metade, um quarto* collective, e.g. *par, década, dúzia, milhar* position of ordinals (ordinal + noun) e.g. *terceiro andar* receptive use: any other cardinal numbers in common use, e.g. *bilião/bilhão*	all cardinal numbers and ordinal numbers
B EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY	**B EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY**
active use: *dúzia, metade, um quarto, uma/meia dose, um par, duzentos gramas, uma garrafa de litro de* basic measurements and distance, e.g. *meio metro, dez quilómetros, a quinze quilómetros* receptive use: *dezena, quinzena, centena, milhar, um terço, dobro, demasiado, a mais, a menos*	active use: *dezena, quinzena, centena, milhar, um terço, dobro, demasiado, a mais, a menos*

NUMBER, QUANTITY, TIME (continued)

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
C DATES AND TIMES	**C DATES AND TIMES**
active use: days of the week months of the year years age seasons time of day, including 24 hour clock *há, anteontem, de hoje a..., antes, depois, próximo, que vem, passado, anterior, seguinte, sempre, nunca, vez, às vezes, de três em três horas*	receptive use: *da madrugada*

(9) PREPOSITIONS

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
1 a, até, com, contra, de, desde, durante, em, entre, exceto, para, por, sem, sobre receptive use: *após, perante, sob; a* + Personal Infinitive, e.g. *ao sairmos*	**1** active use: *após, perante, sob; a* + Personal Infinitive, e.g. *ao sairmos*
2 contracted forms with definite article, with indefinite article and with other words, e.g. *disto, daqui, donde, noutro*	
3 other commonly used prepositional phrases, e.g. *ao lado, ao pé de*	

(10) CONJUNCTIONS

Part 1: all sections of Paper 2, Paper 3, Paper 4	*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Paper 4*
1 coordinating conjunctions active use: *e, ou, mas, também, nem, portanto* receptive use: *por isso, porém, contudo, não só...mas também, quer...quer*	**1 coordinating conjunctions** active use: *por isso, porém, contudo, não só...mas também, quer...quer*
2 subordinating conjunctions active use: *que, porque, pois, se, quando, como* word order	**2 subordinating conjunctions** active use: *para que, embora, enquanto, logo que, desde que, bem como, a não ser que, já que, mesmo que, contanto que, visto que, ainda que, posto que, apesar de que, de maneira que* receptive use: *por + adj + que* use of subjunctive in subordinate clauses, e.g. *logo que for possível* word order in more complex subordinate clauses