

PORTUGUESE

GCE Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9718 (Portuguese) in the May/June 2010 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 1 | 100 | 78 | 68 | 48 |
| Component 2 | 70 | 61 | 53 | 34 |
| Component 3 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 17 |
| Component 4 | 75 | 59 | 52 | 37 |

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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