Cambridge International Advanced Level 9718 Portuguese June 2011 Grade Thresholds

PORTUGUESE

GCE Advanced Level

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| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|--|--|
| | | А | В | E | | |
| Component 1 | 100 | 78 | 68 | 48 | | |
| Component 2 | 70 | 61 | 53 | 34 | | |
| Component 3 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 17 | | |
| Component 4 | 75 | 55 | 48 | 35 | | |

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.

The thresholds for the syllabus are determined first by adding together the thresholds for the components taken by the candidate. A reduction may be made at the higher grades depending on the correlation of the papers. If the maximum raw marks for the components are not in the weighting/relationship specified in the syllabus, a weighting is applied to arrive at the overall thresholds. The A* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is 200.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

| Option | Combination of components | A * | Α | В | С | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| A1 | 01, 02, 03, 04 | 180 | 160 | 140 | 124 | 109 | 94 |

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