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## MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2006 question paper

**9718 PORTUGUESE**  
**8684 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE**

9718/03 and 8684/03 Paper 3

Maximum raw mark 40

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<p><b>21-24 Very good</b></p> <p>Confident use of complex sentence patterns, generally accurate, extensive vocabulary, good sense of idiom</p>	<p><b>14-16 Very good</b></p> <p>Detailed, clearly relevant and illustrated; coherently argued and structured.</p>
<p><b>16-20 Good</b></p> <p>Generally sound grasp of grammar in spite of quite a few lapses; reads reasonably; some attempt at varied vocabulary.</p>	<p><b>11-13 Good</b></p> <p>Sound knowledge and generally relevant, some ability to develop argument and draw conclusions.</p>
<p><b>10-15 Adequate</b></p> <p>A tendency to be simple, clumsy or laboured; some degree of accuracy; inappropriate use of idiom.</p>	<p><b>7-10 Adequate</b></p> <p>Some knowledge, but not always relevant, a more limited capacity to argue.</p>
<p><b>5-9 Poor</b></p> <p>Consistently simple or pedestrian sentence patterns with persistent errors; limited vocabulary.</p>	<p><b>3-6 Poor</b></p> <p>Some attempt at argument, tends to be sketchy or unspecific; little attempt to structure an argument; major misunderstanding of question.</p>
<p><b>1-4 Very poor</b></p> <p>Only the simplest sentence patterns, little evidence of grammatical awareness, very limited vocabulary.</p>	<p><b>1-2 Very poor</b></p> <p>Vague and general, ideas presented at random.</p>