

# PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

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## GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8684 (Portuguese Language) in the May/June 2008 examination.

|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|             |                        | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 1 | 100                    | 68                               | 61 | 42 |
| Component 2 | 70                     | 50                               | 43 | 25 |
| Component 3 | 40                     | 28                               | 24 | 14 |

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 Thresholds are published for all GCE A/AS and IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.