

National Portuguese Examinations
Specifications for Grammar
(for exam years 2018 and after)

| Level 3 | |
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| Everything from Levels 1 and 2, plus: | |
| Nouns and articles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gender of nouns ending in <i>-ade, -ice, -ez, -agem, -ão, -r, -ema, -ama, -oma</i> |
| Adjectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> formation of the feminine of adjectives ending in <i>-u, -eu, -ão</i> past participle used as an adjective |
| Verbs | <p><i>Note:</i> For all verb tenses, the second person singular forms (<i>tu</i>) may be tested, but not the plural forms (<i>vós</i>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> verbs with a special meaning in the preterite (<i>saber, querer, etc.</i>) imperfect vs. preterite conditional (regular verbs plus <i>fazer, dizer, trazer</i>) past participle (regular and irregular) pluperfect with <i>ter</i> + past participle (<i>tinha falado</i>) formation of the present subjunctive (regular and irregular verbs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> spelling adjustments in verbs ending in <i>-car, -çar, -cer, -gar, -ger</i> uses of the present subjunctive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in noun clauses (with verbs of desire, influence, emotion, doubt, negation, plus impersonal expressions) in adjective clauses (expressing doubt or non-existence) imperative (3rd person singular and plural forms) reflexive verbs |
| Adverbs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adverbs of manner (<i>bem, mal, assim, depressa, devagar</i>) adverbial phrases of time (<i>de manhã, de/à tarde, de/à noite, de dia, pela manhã, todo dia, uma vez por ano, de vez em quando, etc.</i>) formation of adverbs in <i>-mente</i> |
| Pronouns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd person direct object pronouns (<i>o, a, os, as</i>) 3rd person indirect object pronouns (<i>lhe, lhes</i>) object of preposition pronouns (<i>mim, ti, conosco/connosco</i>) reflexive pronouns |
| Prepositions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> common prepositions related to concepts (<i>por causa de, sobre, em vez de, em lugar de, além de</i>) common cases of <i>regência verbal</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> verb + preposition + noun (<i>casar-se com, contar com, despedir-se de, pensar em, preocupar-se com, sonhar com, etc.</i>) verb + preposition + verb infinitive (<i>ajudar a, aprender a, depender de, ensinar a, gostar de, hesitar em, etc.</i>) verbs not requiring a preposition before another verb (<i>conseguir, deixar, mandar, prometer, saber, tentar, etc.</i>) |
| Conjunctions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> alternative conjunctions: <i>ou... ou; nem... nem</i> |