



GOA BOARD OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION  
ALTO BETIM – GOA 403 521

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER (January 2012)

Class: XII (Second Term)

Time: 2½ hrs

Subject: PORTUGUESE LANG.II

Max. Marks: 70

The weight age or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

S.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1.	Knowledge	16	23
2.	Understanding	16	23
3.	Application	22	31
4.	Synthesis	16	23
		<b>70</b>	<b>100%</b>

2. Weight age to Content / Subject Units

S.No.	Units	Marks
1.	Vocabulary	08
2.	Vocabulary	08
3.	Comprehension	08
4.	Comprehension	08
5.	Grammar	14
6.	Translation ( to English and vice- versa)	04+04
7.	Informal letter	08
8.	Dialogue	08
	Total	<b>70</b>

3. Weight age to Forms of Questions

S.No.	Form of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	08+08+04+04	04	24
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	02	15	30
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	-	-	-
4.	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	01	16	16
	Total		<b>35</b>	<b>70</b>

The expected time for different types of question would be as follows:

S.No.	Form of Questions	Approx. time for each Question in mins (t)	Number of questions (n)	Approx. time for each form of Questions in mins (n x t)
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	15.5	04	62
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	4.1	15	62
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	-	-	-
4.	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	1.6	16	26
	Total		<b>35</b>	<b>150</b>

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

**4. Scheme of Options: N.A.**

**5. Weight age to Difficulty level of questions:**

S.No.	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	20%
2.	Average	60%
3.	Difficulty	20%

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weight age, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

**6. Number of Main Questions:**

There will be **08** main questions of varied marks.

**PORTUGUESE LANG. II – STD XII**  
**(Pattern for Second Term Exam 2012)**

**Time: 2.30 hours**  
**Total no. of Questions: 08**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

P.1. Vocabulary Question-A, B, C. and D of 02 marks each- **Total marks 08**

P.2. Vocabulary Question-A, B, C. and D of 02 marks each- **Total marks 08**

P.3. Unseen comprehension passage followed by 4 questions of 02 marks each  
**- Total marks 08**

P.4. Unseen comprehension passage followed by 4 false statements of two marks each.  
**- Total marks 08**

P.5. Grammar question -07 questions. Each question carries 2 marks.  
**-Total marks 14**

P.6 A. Translate to English - **Total marks 04**

B. Translate to Portuguese – **Total marks 04**

P. 7. Letter writing- **Total marks 08**

P. 8. Dialogue writing- **Total marks 08**

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