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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

**Syllabus
(Semester Pattern)
in
Certificate Course in Portuguese A1**

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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PORTUGUESE

Revised Syllabus (Semester Pattern)

General Information:

The *Certificate Course in PORTUGUESE A1 (Basic User I)* is a course of **ONE** year duration with **TWO SEMESTERS** with the examination conducted at the end of every semester. Teaching Hours: 180

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Eligibility:

The candidates who have passed H.S.C. (12th Std.) or an equivalent examination **OR** who have completed a Three-year Diploma Course after 10th Std. are eligible for admission to the *Certificate Course in Portuguese A1 (Basic User I)*.

Aims & Objectives:

1. This **Course** is compatible the CEF (Common European Framework of reference levels for languages: learning, teaching, assessment) and it is scaled at the broad **level A1** Basic User I (*Breakthrough*).

2. At this level the student:

Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type; can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has; can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

3. This Course is divided in units, specifying the topics and grammar contents of the syllabus in each one, according to the planning of the teacher concerned who will conducted and assess also the continuous evaluation and the end examination.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Textbooks prescribed:

1. “**Português XXI – Livro do aluno, nível A1**” by Ana Tavares; published in India by Goyal Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd
2. “**Português XXI – Caderno de Exercícios, nível A1**” by Ana Tavares; published in India by Goyal Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd

The following additional grammar items are to be covered:

1. “**Gramática Ativa 1**” by Olga Mata Coimbra & Isabel Coimbra; Lidel, Lisboa
2. “**Breve Gramática do Português Contemporâneo**” by Celso Cunha & Lyndley Cintra; Almedina, Coimbra
3. “**Guia Prático dos Verbos Portugueses**” by Deolinda Monteiro & Beatriz Pessoa; Lidel, Lisboa

Semester wise Syllabus:

SEMESTER I:

UNIT	PAPER 1 : (Reading Comprehension & Written Expression)		No. of lectures required to teach the topic
	PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE		
I	Personal Identification – To introduce; greetings; to give information about name, marital status; address, nationality; countries, cities, occupation.	Personal pronoun (subject); Verbs “ <i>ser</i> ” and “ <i>estar</i> ” in the Present; definitive articles; affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences; prepositions “ <i>de</i> ”, “ <i>em</i> ”. Verbs “ <i>chamar-se</i> ”, “ <i>morar</i> ”, “ <i>falar</i> ” in the Present.	12
II	Space and places – To find the place; to ask information about the localization of an object in the classroom;	Parts of the house; the furniture and home appliances; objects in the class; the regular verbs in the Present; Indefinite articles; verb “ <i>haver</i> ”; prepositions and terms for location; adjectives, interrogative words; demonstrative pronouns “ <i>isto</i> ”, “ <i>isso</i> ” and “ <i>aquilo</i> ”.	12

III	Meals and daily routine – to order a drink or a food; to express the preference; to ask the time;	The time; parts of the day; numbers; the meals and drinks; interrogative words; prepositions “ <i>sempre</i> ”, “ <i>nunca</i> ”, “ <i>às vezes</i> ”; the present continuous “ <i>estar a</i> ”.	12
IV	Leisure and entertainments - To invite and to accept an invitation; free time and hobbies; to write a letter.	To play music; sports; reading and listening music; the concert and other shows; traveling; irregular verbs in the Present “ <i>ir</i> ”, “ <i>poder</i> ”, “ <i>querer</i> ”, “ <i>saber</i> ”, “ <i>ver</i> ”, “ <i>ler</i> ”, “ <i>vir</i> ”; prepositions of movement; Personal pronouns (complement); the near future “ <i>ir</i> ” + Infinitive	12
V	Relations with relatives and friends – To refer the family members; to plan a travel.	Months and seasons; to suggest; to talk about the weather; irregular verbs in the Present “ <i>fazer</i> ”, “ <i>dizer</i> ”, “ <i>trazer</i> ”, “ <i>sair</i> ”, “ <i>cair</i> ”, “ <i>pedir</i> ”, “ <i>ouvir</i> ”, “ <i>dormir</i> ”, “ <i>pôr</i> ”; the possessives; adjectives in the comparative and in the superlative.	12
VI	Sports and Health – To refer the parts of the human body; to make a description of someone; to suggest.	The doctor and the medicines; pharmacy and shopping healthy food; symptoms and diseases; Physical and psychological condition. Verbs “ <i>dar</i> ”, “ <i>doer</i> ” “ <i>precisar de</i> ” and “ <i>dever</i> ”. Imperative form; demonstratives; prepositions “ <i>para</i> ”, “ <i>por</i> ”.	10

UNIT	PAPER 2 : (Reading, aural comprehension & oral interaction)	No. of lectures required to teach the topic
	PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE	
I	Reading, listening and speaking practice; phonemes of Portuguese.	10
II	Conversation, performing some tasks and using acts of speech in particular context.	10

SEMESTER II:

UNIT	PAPER 1 : (Reading Comprehension & Written Expression)		No. of lectures required to teach the topic
	PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE		
I	The city and the transports – To travel in the city; to ask and to give information about a place.	Names of building and places; options of transport; visual information in the city; maps and tourist information; imperative forms (negative); prepositions “ <i>em frente de</i> ”, “ <i>ao lado de</i> ”, “ <i>de metro</i> ”; Verbs “ <i>virar</i> ”, “ <i>cortar</i> ”, “ <i>atravessar</i> ”.	12
II	Environment – To understand the importance of the preservation of the Nature; to talk about the weather; to explain the traditions and the festivities.	The effects of pollution; the nature and its elements; endangered species; local traditions; the weather broadcast; regular in the Simple Past/Present Perfect; verbs “ <i>ser</i> ”, “ <i>ir</i> ”, “ <i>estar</i> ”, “ <i>ter</i> ” in the Past Perfect; the idea of future in “ <i>haver de</i> ”; adverbs “ <i>já</i> ”, “ <i>ainda não</i> ”, “ <i>nunca</i> ”.	12
III	Social interaction – to plan celebrations and occasions; to wish a birthday.	Cards invitation; parties and commemorations; preparations for a celebrations; irregular verbs “ <i>trazer</i> ”, “ <i>fazer</i> ”, “ <i>dizer</i> ”, “ <i>ver</i> ”, “ <i>vir</i> ”, “ <i>pôr</i> ”, “ <i>dar</i> ”, “ <i>conseguir</i> ”, “ <i>saber</i> ”, “ <i>poder</i> ” in the Simple Past/ Present Perfect.	12
IV	Daily log and personal accounts – To report personal accounts;	Letters and diaries; travels and reports; “ <i>haver</i> ”, “ <i>saber</i> ”, “ <i>poder</i> ”, “ <i>querer</i> ” in the Past Perfect; Personal pronoun “ <i>o</i> ”.	12
V	Education and jobs – To present a biodata; to reply to a job offer;	The Curriculum Vitae; academic qualifications; the job interview; “ <i>andar a</i> ” and “ <i>costumar</i> ” + infinitive; The verb with “ <i>se</i> ”; relative pronouns; adverbs; personal pronouns (irregular cases).	10

VI	Childhood and memories – To talk about the past; to express agreement/disagreement;	Memories of the childhood; new experiences in different cities or countries; Past Continuous; adverbs “antigamente”, “dantes”.	12
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Examination:

The evaluation of *Certificate Course in Portuguese* shall consist of two components:

A. Internal Assessment based on Home Assignments. **Marks 10**

B. The **Semester Examination** at the Certificate Course in Portuguese will consist of two components:

a/ **one WRITTEN paper** of TWO hours duration with **40 marks** and,

b/ **one ORAL examination** of **25 marks**.

Total marks – 75.

The structure of the written examination papers shall have the following components.

Semester I:

PAPER - 1 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE Max. Marks – 40

1. Questions based on Reading Comprehension	10
2. Composition	10
3. Exercises based on grammar	20

Semester II:**PAPER - 2****PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE****Max. Marks – 40**

1. Questions based on Reading Comprehension	10
2. Composition	05
3. Letter writing	05
4. Exercises based on grammar	20

Standard of Passing:

To pass the Certificate Course Examination in Portuguese a candidate has to obtain at least 35% in written and oral examinations **separately**, but 40% in aggregate, and also a minimum of 40% in the Internal Assessment.

1st Class with distinction	75% or more in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
1st Class	60% or more but less than 75% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
2nd Class	50% or more but less than 60% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.
Pass Class	40% or more but less than 50% in the aggregate of the written and oral examinations.

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