

National Portuguese Examination
Specifications for Vocabulary
(for exam years 2018 and after)

Level 4	
Everything from Levels 1, 2, and 3, plus:	
World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • environmental issues and ecology • natural disasters
Leisure Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • types of television programming
Family and Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • names of world religions and of their followers • popular religions in Portuguese-speaking countries and related terms (candomblé, umbanda, orixá, spiritualism, animism, etc.) • folklore (legend, proverb, fairy tale, song, dance, etc.) • superstitions
School and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic subdivisions of educational system (elementary, secondary, postsecondary) • applying to college (apply, enroll, register, tuition, major, etc.)
Meeting personal needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • banking • talking about financial practices and habits • post office
World of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • types of computer applications (word processor, search engine, spreadsheet, etc.) • parts of a computer • using a computer (log on/off, enter password, type, click, etc.)
History, Politics, and Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • forms of government and political systems • political ideology • elections and voting • elected officials • global problems and social issues
Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • major historical periods in the humanities (Renaissance, Baroque, classicism, romanticism, etc.) • literary genres • elements of fiction (characters, setting, plot, theme, etc.) • forms of visual art (painting, drawing, sculpture, etc.) • important musical genres from Portuguese-speaking countries (fado, samba, bossa nova, morna, etc.) • common musical instruments • film genres