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

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<td><strong>Nouns and articles</strong></td>
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| • gender of nouns ending in -o, -a  
• plural of nouns ending in a vowel, -r, or -z  
• definite articles (o, a, os, as)  
• indefinite articles (um, uma, uns, umas)  
• contractions of a, de, em with articles |  |
| **Adjectives** |  |
| • agreement of adjectives with nouns  
• formation of the feminine of adjectives ending in –o  
• placement of adjectives after nouns  
• possessives (meu[s], teu[s], seu[s], nosso[s], dele[s], dela[s])  
• cardinal numbers 1-100 |  |
| **Verbs** | Notes: For all verb tenses, the second person singular forms (tu) may be tested, but not the plural forms (vós).  
• subject-verb agreement  
• present tense of regular –ar, -er, and –ir verbs  
• present tense of common irregular verbs  
• expressing negation with não before the verb  
• ser vs. estar  
• simple idiomatic uses of ter, estar com, ficar com (calor, fome, sede)  
• use of tener + anos to express age  
• verb + infinitive: ter que, poder, querer, precisar, gostar de  
• fazer used in weather expressions  
• gerund and present progressive (estou falando)  
• future with ir + infinitive |  |
| **Adverbs** |  |
| • adverbs of time (agora, ainda, já, logo, ontem, hoje, amanhã, antes, depois, cedo, tarde, nunca, sempre) |  |
| **Pronouns** |  |
| • subject pronouns  
• forms of address: você, tu, o senhor, a senhora |  |
| **Prepositions** |  |
| • simple prepositions (de, a, em, com, sem, para)  
• use of de + noun to express possession |  |
| **Conjunctions** |  |
| • simple conjunctions (e, mas, ou, nem) |  |
| **Other** |  |
| • question words (quem, o que, qual, quando, onde, por que, como)  
• prepositions with question words (de quem, com quem, para onde, etc.)  
• asking and answering yes/no questions  
• telling time  
• expressing dates |  |