



CAPLE EXAM GUIDE – TASIS PORTUGAL

2026

1. CAPLE

CAPLE is the only Portuguese organization that assesses and certifies written and oral competences in PFL (Portuguese Foreign Language) for different purposes:

- ✓ language level certification according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR);
- ✓ access to university in Portugal (B1 minimum level required);
- ✓ acquisition of Portuguese citizenship (A2 minimum level required);
- ✓ enhancement of the curriculum for professional advancement.

TASIS Portugal is an application center for these exams and has appointed a CAPLE coordinator to deal with all issues related to the exam.

CAPLE Center Coordinator at TASIS Portugal: Ms Catarina Cambóias

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2. AVAILABLE EXAMS

At TASIS Portugal, the CAPLE exams assess the competences described in the CEFR. The versions of the exams available are:

- ✓ CIPLE – A2 LEVEL;
- ✓ DEPLE – B1 LEVEL.

2.1. CIPLE — A2 Level (<https://caple.lettras.ulisboa.pt/exame/2/ciple>)

There are three components to this exam: Reading Comprehension, Written Production and Interaction, Listening Comprehension and Oral Production and Interaction.

Component	Percentage	Duration
Reading Comprehension, Written Production and Interaction	45%	1h15m
Listening Comprehension	30%	30m
Oral Production and Interaction	25%	15m

2.2. DEPLE — B1 Level (<https://caple.lettras.ulisboa.pt/exame/3/deple>)

There are four components to this exam: Reading Comprehension, Written Production and Interaction, Listening Comprehension and Oral Production and Interaction.

Component	Percentage	Duration
Reading comprehension	25%	30m
Written Production and Interaction	25%	1h
Listening Comprehension	30%	40m
Oral Production and Interaction	20%	15m

Examples of past exams are available at: <https://caple.lettras.ulisboa.pt/exames>

3. REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who want to take the exam must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ **Minimum age of 16 on the date of the exam;**
- ✓ Verification by their Portuguese teacher or CAPLE coordinator that they have the minimum level of language required to take the exam (A2/B1)

4. REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN PORTUGUESE AT TASIS

Candidates who are not enrolled in Portuguese classes at TASIS can also take the exam.

In this case, the student should contact a Portuguese teacher at TASIS and let them know that they are interested in taking the exam. They will then go through the stage described in point 3 - *Requirements*, where the CAPLE coordinator (Ms Catarina Cambóias) will certify that the student has the minimum language level required.

5. STAFF AND TEACHERS AT TASIS PORTUGAL

Teachers and staff members may also participate in the exam sessions. To do so, they should send an email to the CAPLE coordinator (catarina.camboias@tasisportugal.org) expressing their interest on the dates set for registration (point 6). You will then receive an online registration form for the requested exam.

6. 2026 CALENDAR

Exam	Date	Parent Portal	Payment	Results	Diploma	Revaluation
CIPLE A2	20.06.2026	04/05/26 - 31/05/26	01.06.2026	03.08.2026	08.09.2026	15.09.2026
DEPLE	04.11.2026	15/09/26 - 18/10/26	19.10.2026	14.01.2027	11.02.2027	18.02.2027

7. PRICE

Level	Exam	Price
A2	CIPLE	95€
B1	DEPLE	115€

Please note that in cases of withdrawal or absence on the exam day, the registration fee is non-refundable.

8. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

1. Form - Parent Portal

- Parents must **fill in the form** available on the **Parent Portal** with all the necessary information (dates in point 6).

3. Payment

- Once all the information provided on the form has been verified, the CAPLE coordinator will send the reference for payment of the exam by **bank transfer** (dates in point 6)., which must be made **within 24 hours**.

4. Proof of payment

- For the registration process to be complete, the parents must **send a legible photo of the proof of payment** to the email address of the respective CAPLE coordinator (catarina.camboias@tasisportugal.org).

9. RESULTS

The result of the exam, with the percentages for each component is presented:

- ✓ on the CAPLE-ULisboa website (with information on the overall qualitative classification);
- ✓ on the Certificate/Diploma;
- ✓ in the Communication of Results (for candidates who are unsuccessful in the exam).

A grade of **Very Good** is awarded to candidates who obtain between 85% and 100%.

A grade of **Good** is awarded to candidates who obtain between 70% and 84%.

A grade of **Sufficient** is awarded to candidates who obtain between 55% and 69%.

10. EXAM REEVALUATION

If the grade awarded does not correspond to the expected grade, the student or their guardian can request that the exam be reevaluated.

This request must be made by e-mail to the LAPE coordinator (Catarina.camboias@tasisportugal.org).

The request must be made within **5 working days** of the publication of the results.

The response is communicated within 25 working days of the publication of the results and is sent directly to the CAPLE coordinator.

In the reassessment process, all the components of the exam are re-graded by another team of assessors. This service therefore costs €25. The amount will not be refunded to the candidate, regardless of the outcome of the reassessment.

NOTE: Reassessment is an internal CAPLE process: candidates' answers are the property of CAPLE. CAPLE does not provide detailed information on the quality of candidates' performances.

11. TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CAPLE

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