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Cambridge English Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (First)*

This is to certify that

NUNO ANTÓNIO SECO RODRIGUES

has been awarded

Grade A

in the

First Certificate in English

Performance at Grade A demonstrates an ability at Level 2*
and Council of Europe Level C1

Date of Examination **JUNE (F2) 2014**
Place of Entry **COIMBRA**
Reference Number **146PT0010161**
Accreditation Number **501/1086/X**

Saul Nassé
Chief Executive

*This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

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Accreditation

FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH (FCE)

FCE is a general proficiency examination at Level B2 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference. It is at Level 1 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Further details of FCE are given in the FCE Handbook, and at www.cambridgeenglish.org

For FCE, there are three passing grades, A, B and C. Candidates who have achieved a Grade A have demonstrated ability at Council of Europe Level C1. Candidates who have not achieved an FCE passing grade (Council of Europe Level B2) but have demonstrated ability at the level below this are awarded a certificate stating Council of Europe Level B1.

A † symbol next to the grade indicates that the candidate was exempt from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in the examination.

The Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference covers six levels of language proficiency. Research carried out by the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) shows what learners can typically do at each level. The table below gives examples of typical ability in each of the skill areas for Council of Europe Levels C1, B2 and B1.

Level C1	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN contribute effectively to meetings and seminars within own area of work or keep up a casual conversation with a good degree of fluency, coping with abstract expressions.	CAN read quickly enough to cope with an academic course, and CAN take reasonably accurate notes in meetings or write a piece of work which shows an ability to communicate.
Level B2	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN follow a talk on a familiar topic. CAN keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics.	CAN scan texts for relevant information. CAN make notes while someone is talking or write a letter including non-standard requests.
Social & Tourist	CAN ask for clarification and further explanation, and is likely to understand the answer. CAN keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics.	CAN read the media for information quickly and with good understanding. CAN express opinions and give reasons.
Work	CAN ask for factual information and understand the answer. CAN express her/his own opinion, and present arguments to a limited extent.	CAN understand the general meaning of non-routine letters and understand most of the content. CAN write a simple report of a factual nature and begin to evaluate, advise etc.
Study	CAN answer predictable or factual questions. CAN check that all instructions are understood.	CAN make simple notes that are of reasonable use for essay or revision purposes, capturing most important points. CAN present arguments, using a limited range of expression (vocabulary, grammatical structures).
Level B1	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN understand straightforward instructions or public announcements. CAN express opinions on abstract/cultural matters in a limited way or offer advice within a known area.	CAN understand routine information and articles. CAN write letters or make notes on familiar or predictable matters.

Further information and examples of the ability statements can be found at www.alte.org

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Statement of Results

Session
June (F2) 2014

Reference No.
146PT0010161

Candidate Name
NUNO ANTÓNIO SECO RODRIGUES

To be quoted on all
correspondence

Place of Entry
COIMBRA

Qualification

FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH

Score

80/100

Result

PASS AT GRADE A

Candidate Profile

	Reading	Use of English	Listening	Speaking
Exceptional				
Good				
Borderline				
Weak				

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CEFR Level	NQF Level	Examination	Results	Score
C2	3	Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	Pass at Grade A	80 to 100
C1	2	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	Pass at Grade B	75 to 79
B2	1	First Certificate in English (FCE)	Pass at Grade C	60 to 74
B1	Entry 3	Preliminary English Test (PET)	Level B1	45 to 59
A2	Entry 2	Key English Test (KET)	Fail	0 to 44
A1	Entry 1		Other	

Interpretation of results

Grade C covers the range of ability from a borderline pass to good achievement at the level. **Grade B** indicates the range of good achievement up to **Grade A**, which demonstrates an ability at Council of Europe Level C1. **Level B1** covers the range of ability between weak and borderline.

The total number of marks available in the examination is 200. Marks out of 200 are converted to a standardised score out of 100.

X – the candidate was absent from part of the examination

Z – the candidate was absent from all parts of the examination

Pending – a result cannot be issued at present, but will follow in due course

Withheld – the candidate should contact their centre for information

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