

Task Two: Scan Reading (10 minutes) – Questions 7-13

You will read three texts about fish and chips.

- Read the texts and decide if the information is in text A, B, or C.
- Place a ☐ in the appropriate box on your Answer Sheet.

Example:

Fish and chips is easy to make.

The correct answer is: **B**.

Information to Find

Fish and chips...

- 7 has been popular for more than a century
- 8 is best when you make it from fresh fish.
- 9 first appeared in a shop in London.
- 10 is a main eat-out weekend meal.
- 11 is sold in Britain's oldest restaurant chain.
- 12 is sometimes served without chips.
- 13 usually costs more than three pounds.

**Text A:**

Fish and chips is a hot English meal, consisting of fish, usually cod or haddock from the Atlantic Ocean, and deep-fried chips as a side dish. It was first served in England in the 16th century. The dish became popular in the 19th century. The first chip-shop stood in Tommyfield Market in London. It is a popular take-away food in the UK and its cheap take-away price is usually between four and eight pounds. Many restaurants and bars in the UK serve fish and chips.

Text B:

You can easily make the perfect fish and chips at home. You can use any type of fish you like, but make sure you use fresh fish and fresh oil. For the chips, you can use fresh or frozen potatoes. As a side dish, some people choose peas and not potatoes. Mix together flour, milk, salt and pepper. Cover the fish with the mixture and fry them in a frying pan until the fish is golden brown. When you finish frying your tasty fish and chips, serve them on a hot plate and put some salt and lemon on top.

Text C:

In Britain the most famous fish and chip shops are those belonging to the chain called *Harry Ramsden's*. Ramsden set up his first fish and chip shop in 1928, wanting to provide high quality fish and chips. Today, there are over forty shops around Britain, and many customers visit his restaurants for their main Saturday or Sunday lunchtime meal. Even today Ramsden's secret of how he prepares his fish and chips is not known outside the business. *Harry Ramsden's* is Britain's longest established restaurant chain.

