

Task Two: Scan Reading (15 minutes) – Questions

7-13 You will read four horoscope predictions.

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

Example: This horoscope recommends self-confidence.

The correct answer is **B**.

Information to Find

This horoscope...

- 7 says you may find love with an old friend.
- 8 says someone close to the reader has been ill recently.
- 9 has good news regarding money.
- 10 says old arguments will return.
- 11 recommends not making any changes right now.
- 12 recommends buying something new.
- 13 recommends an easy-going approach to a relationship.

**Text A:****Pisces**

Looking after a bed-ridden loved one has been a headache for you recently but make sure you take care of yourself this week. Put yourself first for a change. You won't be able to help your patient if you're sick too. Get some rest and make sure you eat properly or you could be vulnerable to accidents, particularly at work – so watch out!

Caution is the watchword in relationships too. You have a very trusting nature which people often take advantage of. So don't be too eager to believe what people say until you're sure about them. Family quarrels, which you thought were sorted out, may resurface this week. You will want to be your usual, friendly and helpful self but try not to get involved. There's nothing you can do and you might end up getting the blame!

Later in the week you will receive a letter from an old friend you haven't seen for ages. Don't leave it too long before replying. And why not catch up on all that other waiting correspondence too?

Text B:**Taurus**

Positivity is generated this week with Saturn coming into contact with Mars. For a pessimistic personality like yours this means OPPORTUNITY! Use this extra help from your stars by finally getting down to some of those things you've been putting off – like asking the boss for a pay rise, trying out a new recipe, getting your hair done and booking a weekend away with the man of your dreams.

But don't agree to marry him yet, because romance is definitely in the stars for you this week. A chance meeting with someone special from your past brings sweet new possibilities in this area. However, don't put too much pressure on this poor man or you'll frighten him away! Just relax and see what the next few months bring. (Don't forget what happened last time!)

Text C:**Virgo**

Jupiter is moving away from Venus and so your energy level is low this week. This is not the week to try to sort anything out. Money problems have been getting you down and your romantic life is going stale.

You haven't had romance in your life for several months. You need to do something about it - but it can wait. Take care, be sure of yourself and conserve your energy. Above all, don't feel guilty about taking it easy.

You may receive good news by the end of the week which brings a change in your fortunes – perhaps a job offer or the chance of a new home. However, don't make any hasty decisions. You have plenty of time to think it over and this is a bad week to jump into anything new.

Text D:**Sagittarius**

Your family will cause you difficulties this week but nothing you can't handle. Try not to get too upset about anything they say to you. They'll change their tune later. There are more positive signs on other matters for you this week, however.

Some advice from a trusted old friend sheds a new light on your financial worries and brings you relief. There is relief, too, from your recurring migraine problem thanks to a colleague's recommendation.

A disappointment will turn into an opportunity this week. Maybe a friend will let you down over a night out or that expected promotion will go to someone else. Cheer up because this is the moment you've been waiting for to make new friends or look for another job.

The position of Jupiter in your horoscope means a positive relationship with colour. Why not take advantage of it by getting yourself some new clothes or shoes, or redecorating your bedroom? Or even changing your hair colour!