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- No abra el cuadernillo de examen hasta que se lo indique su profesor.
- Las respuestas deben escribirse con **bolígrafo negro o azul** (no con lápiz) y en el espacio indicado. **No escriba en las zonas sombreadas.**
- **Haga todas las tareas.** Al principio de cada tarea hay un ejemplo ilustrativo con el número cero.
- Al final de la prueba entregue dentro del cuadernillo todo el papel de borrador utilizado.
- Permanezca en su asiento hasta que el profesor indique el final de la prueba.

Puntuación en la destreza por tareas:

Tarea 1: _____ puntos

Tarea 2: _____ puntos

_____ /20 → Apto [10] – No Apto

Task 1

Read this text about some horoscopes for 4th February, 2008. Look at the chart on the next page. You need to match the sentences with the right horoscope. Write the corresponding letter next to every horoscope as in the example. There are FOUR sentences that DO NOT match any horoscope. (Marking: 10 x 1 = 10 points)

1) ARIES

Think big, and dream even bigger - you have outstanding potential. Your mind is great at lateral thinking today, so surprise everyone (and yourself!) by coming up with an innovative and only slightly crazy solution to a long-standing difficulty.

2) TAURUS

In a battle between emotions and common sense, Taurus usually plumps for the sensible option every time. Your instincts and gut feelings are so strong today, however, that you'll find it tough to do the 'logical' thing, however much you feel you ought to. Listen to your heart.

3) GEMINI

Confusion seems to reign today. All around you people are saying one thing but doing another, and the muddle this creates is not to your liking at all. You're also offended at the hypocrisy of some people - and you're not afraid to tell them so, either.

4) LIBRA

Family matters are high on your priority list this Monday, and it seems you can't wait to get home from school! Good news or celebrations are possible, but even without any dramatic happenings this is a lovely day for enjoying the company of your folks.

5) LEO

Ingenious ideas today could result in some extra cash for your piggy-bank, so don't dismiss them out of hand, however outlandish some may seem. The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well in Leo today.

6) VIRGO

Taking a calculated gamble may well pay off today, so don't be afraid to jump in at life's deep end and take a chance. If there are important decisions to be made, figure out which option is more fun. That may not seem like a very sensible way to make a choice....but you'll be surprised how what you want and what you really need tend to happily coincide today.

7) SCORPIO

A good, solid, hard-working start to the week for Scorpio. Your communication style today is much more 'no-nonsense' than usual, which is handy if you've got complicated projects to handle or if you're just trying to get a straight answer to a straight question.

8) SAGITTARIUS

With such a light-hearted and optimistic mood, what could possibly go wrong for you today? Very little, in fact - apart from a few mean remarks and some upsetting gossip. But take no notice, Sagittarius - they're just jealous of your sunny nature...

9) AQUARIUS

Sleepy, dreamy and pretty disorientated, you'll probably stumble your way through today only half awake. Some might find this charming but your teachers are likely to find it highly irritating. Still, at least you're nice to people when you're in this mood, so just keep smiling.....if you can keep your eyes open!

10) PISCES

You're trying to help. You know that. I know that. Even those you want to help know that. But the fact is that today your interference could be more of a hindrance than a help. Stay out of other people's business, and focus on your own.

SENTENCES

a) Your business sense is in good condition today.			
b) You will unexpectedly come across a person you haven't seen in a long time.	Example: 0. GEMINI	h	✓
c) Your behaviour will bring about opposite reactions in different people.	1. ARIES		
d) You have a good chance to meet some of your relatives.	2. TAURUS		
e) You will feel disappointed with a person you trusted a lot.	3. GEMINI		
f) Some people will feel envious of your easy-going attitude.	4. LIBRA		
g) You had better follow your intuition today even though you tend to rely on your mind.	5. LEO		
h) You can't stand two-faced people.	6. VIRGO		
i) Your willingness to assist people can become an obstacle.	7. SCORPIO		
j) You will discover that the decision you took yesterday is already bearing fruit.	8. SAGITTARIUS		
k) You will find an original way to solve a problem that has been worrying you for some time.	9. AQUARIUS		
l) It's worthwhile taking risks because there will be a successful result.	10. PISCES		
m) Your direct clear style will help you carry out complex plans.			
n) It will be difficult for you to accept the dramatic changes that are currently taking place in your life.			
o) You will express your opinion to people who do not say what they really believe.			

Task 2

Read the text and complete the chart below with a word from the list you have after the text. Every word can only be used ONCE. There are FIVE words that you do not need to use. *Question 0* has been answered as an example. (Marking: 10 x 1 = 10 points)

JANUARY SALES

For shopaholics, the post-Christmas period means only one thing – sales! (0) _____ the country, prices are slashed on clothing, electronics, home furnishings and more, but London is the place for serious shopping, and you can (1) _____ pick up some amazing bargains. The sales start on Boxing Day – 26th December- and continue for the month of January, but the (2) _____ bargain hunters get there early to be first through the doors. In Oxford Street queues formed (3) _____ shops ahead of pre-dawn openings for the start of their sales. At Brent Cross, in north London, more than 1,000 people were (4) _____ at 3.30 a.m. for the “Next” clothing store’s sales which began at 4 a.m. Some hardy individuals even camped outside the shops to be first in the (5) _____.

Consumers who hit the shops were rewarded with (6) _____ of as much as 80% as department stores joined the sales frenzy. The shops were crowded (7) _____ the sales got into full swing, with more than half a million people converging on London’s West End.

Famous sales include the biggest, most (8) _____ shops such as Harrods, Selfridges, Liberty and John Lewis. Department stores are always a good bet – you’re (9) _____ to find everything you need under one roof, including much-needed refreshments! It’s a good time to stock up on cheap gadgets, and there’s (10) _____ better time to invest in some designer threads.

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