



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

# Interpretation Exam

26 February 2007  
to  
26 March 2007

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PROCEEDING**

# 2007 Interpretation Exam

## Instruction Sheet

### Section 1 – Natal Interpretation

Answer only two (2) of three questions.

### Section 2 – Relationship Astrology

Answer only one (1) of two questions.

**Each question is worth equal marks  
and should not exceed a 2,500 word limit.**

- There are FIVE questions in the Interpretation Techniques Examination. You are required to answer a total of **THREE** questions of your choice: **Two** questions must be answered from Section 1, and **One** question only from Section 2.
- Your CANDIDATE NUMBER must be placed on the top right corner of **each page**. Do not show your name on ANY of your papers, charts or computer printouts. If using Solar Fire Charts, ensure Solar Fire “Chart Page Compliments Text” does not contain your name, or is turned off.
- Each answer should be clearly marked with the question number you are answering and each question should be stapled together as a separate unit. No loose papers please.
- **TWO** copies of each of your answer papers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, otherwise marking of your papers will be delayed whilst the Board awaits a second copy to be sent. You should also retain a copy of your answers.
- Your answers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, postmarked **no later than Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2007**. We recommend using Express Post to minimise the risk of lost or delayed exam papers and to provide a tracking facility.
- Once the examination commences and you then decide that due to personal circumstances you will not be completing the exam, please advise the Exam Board Director ASAP.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

This is an unsupervised examination. You may use a computer program to generate any or all of your data, however, please include details of your software in your bibliography. **All** sources of information used in your research must be included in your bibliography, including quotations. They should also be referenced within the text of your essay. Plagiarism will result in failure in the exam so all sources must be acknowledged. Examiners will be marking on the validity of your argument, not right or wrong answers. You must also demonstrate the use of counselling skills which support the client. All statements made in your answers need to be supported with Astrological reasoning.

You may use any form or chart style or 90 degree dial.

Each essay must comply with a maximum word limit of up to 2,500 words with a +/- 10% tolerance. Not only are you assessed on your astrological knowledge; consideration is also given to your ability to write a properly structured, succinct and academic work which may (with consent) later be published in the FAA Journal. The 2,500 word limit applies to the essay's Introduction, Body and Conclusion. Any title page, charts, tables, bibliography and references are not included in the word limit.

Essays should be typed and double line spaced using a font of Times New Roman (or similar) with a 12pt font size.

Be sure to state your astrological reasoning throughout your answers. Ensure you include all charts generated with your answers.

Please indicate the word length at the end of each essay (introduction, body and conclusion only).

**Exam Results will be posted or emailed within six weeks of the exam closing date. If you have not received your results within six weeks, please contact the Exam Board Director.**

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## Section 1. Natal Interpretation

**Answer only TWO (2) questions in this section.**

**Be sure to state your Astrological reasoning throughout your answer.**

### Question 1

*Sandy*: born 5.00 am, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1965, Brisbane, Queensland  
Her Ascendant is close to 14 degrees Pisces.

Sandy has booked an astrological counselling session because she wants to understand her repetitive behavioural patterns, which she feels restrict her in fulfilling her pursuit of happiness, peace and love. "Life has not been easy for her!" Demonstrate how you would assist Sandy in understanding that her life lessons as well as her potentials/talents in the birth chart are keys for spiritual growth, self realisation and individuation.

### Question 2

*Rose*: born 12.53 pm, 26 April 2006, Hammersmith, England  
Her Ascendant is close to 19 degrees Leo.

Margie and her husband, Jack have returned to live in Australia and have come to see you about having their *baby's birth chart (Rose)* delineated. They want to give Rose the very best they have, in terms of their love and understanding. Firstly, Margie would like 'you' to guide them on how they can assist Rose in overcoming her challenges and reaching her potentials so that she grows up to be a 'happy and fulfilled' adult. Secondly, they would also like to know how Rose is likely to perceive them and what challenges they can expect in their respective mothering and fathering roles?

### Question 3

*Jonathan*: born 11.47 pm, 31 December 1976, Sydney, New South Wales.  
His Ascendant is close to 19 degrees Virgo.

Jonathan is seeking guidance about his future career direction. In the past year his vocational direction has changed considerably. He left a two-year corporate business position in a personal development company to free-lance in his own 3D animation graphic digital business. His passion has always been in the 'avant-garde' creative/ graphic artistic world which he embarked upon on when he left school, working for different entertainment, animation and visual effects companies during his 20's. He has been married for two years. He and his wife have recently bought their first property together which incurs mortgage repayments. Jonathan would like to start a family soon but feels he has to get his business off the ground before he can do this.

His dilemma is : "Should I pursue my passion or return to the corporate world where my security is more assured, given my responsibilities and the desire to begin a family?" At the moment his wife has a good job and is supporting him whilst he gets his business off the ground, but the pressure is on for him to 'get his act together' within the next year or so.

By examining Jonathan's horoscope and *career potentials/ challenges*, demonstrate how you would go about counselling and empowering Jonathan to move forward in confidence and wisdom?

## **Section 2. – Relationship Astrology**

**Answer only one (1) question in this section.**

**Be sure to state your Astrological reasoning throughout your answer.**

### **Question 1**

*Tammy*: born 4.01 pm, 27 July 1979, Brisbane, Queensland  
Her Ascendant is close to 18 degrees Capricorn.

*Erek*: born 10.05 am, 29 May 1981, Wroclaw (Breslau), Poland  
His Ascendant is close to 14 degrees Leo.

Tammy has been working overseas for the past year and a half and has recently returned to Australia (Brisbane Qld), for family reasons. Whilst overseas she met Erek and says they felt an intense and instant attraction to each other. With Erek's permission, Tammy has requested a counselling session with you because she wants to know if she and Erek are compatible; and whether they have a possible future together. Both feel that the other is the 'the light of their life' and their soul mate. Erek is applying for a working/holiday visa to come to Australia to be with Tammy.

Using the techniques of Chart Comparison :

- a) the Synastry of their two charts: examine the major potentials and challenges of their overlaying 'interacting' energies;
- b) examine their Composite Chart (your preferred composite method) to determine the energy field they generate when they become one entity; and where they feel compelled to be together.

Demonstrate how you would go about offering guidance to Tammy on whether she has in fact found the 'true love' of her life.

*NB. You may refer to natal themes as you develop your answer to this question, however a full natal delineation is not required.*

## Question 2

*Mary*: born 6.50 pm, 14 November 1955, Sydney, New South Wales.  
Her Ascendant is close to 25 degrees Taurus.

*Francis*: born 6.35 am, 16 November 1943, Albury, Victoria.  
Her Ascendant is close to 2 degrees Sagittarius.

Mary and Francis are professional business women and want to open up a 'Personal Development and Healing Centre' in Stanthorpe, Queensland. They have come to see you for a consultation to ascertain the compatibility of their business partnership and whether they can, in fact, work together harmoniously; as this is an essential ingredient of the type of business they want to embark upon. Using the chart comparison techniques of *both the Synastry of their two charts; and your preferred Composite method*, demonstrate how you would go about giving them an indepth understanding of the weaknesses and strengths of their partnership dynamics; and if a harmonious working partnership is feasible?

*NB. You may refer to natal themes as you develop your answer to this question, however a full natal delineation is not required.*

# End of Exam