



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

# Interpretation Exam

February 25<sup>th</sup> 2008 - March 25<sup>th</sup> 2008

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PROCEEDING**

# 2008 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 presented in the Interpretation Techniques Examination. You are required to answer a total of **THREE** questions by choosing:
  - **Two** questions from Section 1,
  - **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 have the question stated at the beginning of the essay.
- 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 Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2008**. 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. You will be assessed on your astrological knowledge with consideration 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, this includes any footnotes, references or appendices. 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 eg Trebuchet).

Be sure to state your astrological reasoning throughout your answers. Ensure you include all charts generated with your answers and *ensure you have cast the correct chart from the data supplied.*

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

## **RETURN ADDRESS FOR EXAM PAPERS**

All examination papers are to be returned to the below address **postmarked no later than Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2008.**

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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

*Jenny*: born 7.41 am, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1991, Katoomba, New South Wales  
Her Ascendant is close to 13 degrees Pisces.

Jenny has recently left school and has come to see you for some vocational guidance. She is quite a shy young woman and lacks confidence. At this point in time she has no real idea as to what she wants to do with her life. She found school a challenge and so the decision was made, with her parents agreement, to leave school at the end of 2007 after completing her School Certificate.

Using only her natal chart how would you guide her in her choice of career direction?

### Question 2

*Kristine*: born 5 am, 18 September 1951, Penrith, New South Wales  
Her Ascendant is close to 2 degrees Virgo.

Kristine is a recovering alcoholic. She has recently come to see you due to a number of issues involving her childhood that have arisen during her recovery. Both her parents were also alcoholics and Kristine suffers from a lack of self esteem due to constant abuse as a child.

Using only her natal chart, how would you assist Kristine in coping with her past and empower her to continue moving forward in her life and support her in developing more confidence?

### Question 3

*Madeline*: born 1.26 pm, 21 July 2004, Penrith, New South Wales.  
His Ascendant is close to 8 degrees Sagittarius.

Madeline is a very bright and outgoing three year old. Her mother is looking for guidance as to the best way to encourage her young daughter to reach her full potential.

To enable Madeline's mother to support her child's needs and **using only the natal chart** share information about Madeline's natural talents as well as discuss the areas of life in which Madeline may need more assistance and encouragement.

## Section 2. - Relationship Astrology

Answer only one (1) question in this section.

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

### Question 1

*Terry:* born 0.10 am, 13 October 1972, Liverpool, New South Wales  
His Ascendant is close to 7 degrees Cancer

*Janet:* born 8.25 pm, 25 September 1970, Sydney, New South Wales  
Her Ascendant is close to 4 degrees Taurus.

Terry and Janet have come to see you regarding a business partnership they are planning on undertaking together in Penrith, NSW. They are determined to go into business and asked for guidance as to how and where they can be supportive of each other and just as importantly where they are likely to run into problems or clash.

**Using any recognised form of synastry and the composite chart** explain the combined strengths and possible areas of contention for Janet and Terry the in terms of a business partnership.

### Question 2

*Wayne:* born 8.15 pm, 5 June 1963, Maidstone, England.  
His Ascendant is close to 5 degrees Sagittarius.

*Tracey:* born 11.16 am, 11 January 1977, Penrith, New South Wales.  
Her Ascendant is close to 25 degrees Pisces.

Wayne and Tracey reside in Penrith NSW and have been married for 11 years. They have three children and are considering having another baby. Their relationship has been a turbulent one yet they are determined to make things work and create a healthy environment for their children. They have come to you seeking an improved awareness of the dynamics of their relationship and how better to facilitate a greater understanding of each others needs, so that they can enjoy a more settled life together.

**Using any recognised form of synastry and the composite chart** explain how you would guide Wayne and Tracey to deal with their current problems and to enable them to be more mutually supportive.

# End of Exam