



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2014 Interpretation Exam

Mon Feb 24, 2014 – Mon March 24, 2014

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PROCEEDING

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Section One

- There are **FIVE** questions on delineation techniques presented in this section. You are required to answer a total of **THREE** questions:
- The focus is on the knowledge of the interpretative components within a chart.
- Three answers of 1,000 words ea (+/- 10%) based on one chart.
- Each question is worth equal marks and should not exceed a 1,000 (+/- 10%) word limit.
- Contributes to 40% of the overall mark

Section Two

- There are **THREE** questions presented in this section. You are required to answer a total of **TWO** questions:
- The focus is on the synthesis of the chart as a whole, clarity of expression and the ability to answer the psychological / consultation style essay question constructively.
- Each question is worth equal marks and should not exceed a 2,500 (+/- 10%) word limit.
- Contributes to 60% of the overall mark

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- 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.
 - The word length should be stated at the end of each essay (introduction, body, conclusion, footnotes, references and appendices).
 - Two (2) printed copies **OR** one (1) digital copy plus one (1) printed copy of each essay must be returned to the Exam Board Director.
 - Each question must be presented as a complete unit.
The printed form needs to be stapled together - no loose papers please.
The digital form must be sent as one whole document, and must include all the supporting material, ie charts, transit graphs, etc. PDF format is preferable.
 - Your answers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, postmarked and/or emailed **no later than Monday 24 March, 2014**. We recommend using Express Post to minimise the risk of lost or delayed exam papers.
 - 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 answer must comply with the stated maximum word limit with a +/- 10% tolerance. You will be assessed on your astrological knowledge with consideration given to your ability to write a properly structured, succinct written piece which may (with consent) later be published in the FAA Journal. In Section TWO 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 and bibliography are not included in the word limit.

Essays should be typed and double line spaced using a font such as Times New Roman, Arial or 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.**

RETURN ADDRESS FOR EXAM PAPERS

All examination papers are to be returned to the below address **postmarked and/or emailed no later than Monday 24 March, 2014.**

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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.

SECTION ONE

1,000 words for each question (+/- 10%)

This section is designed to examine delineation techniques and your knowledge of interpretation components, a full natal delineation is not required.

Answer only THREE (3) questions in this section.

Be sure to state your Astrological reasoning throughout your answer.

All questions relate to the following chart.

Male: 8 August 1937 at 5.07 am in Hobart, Tasmania

Ascendant: close 6 degrees Cancer

Question 1

How would you delineate Venus square Saturn in this person's chart? (include Rulerships).

Question 2

Discuss how this person may perceive his parents. How may this have influenced his sense of identity and emotional development as an adult.

Question 3

What issues could occur for this person around the area of close relationships/partnerships? (7th House: Ruler; aspects to Ruler; Planets in 7th; Venus placement/aspects)

Question 4

Discuss the placement and influence of Sun in Leo square Uranus in Taurus. (include Rulerships),

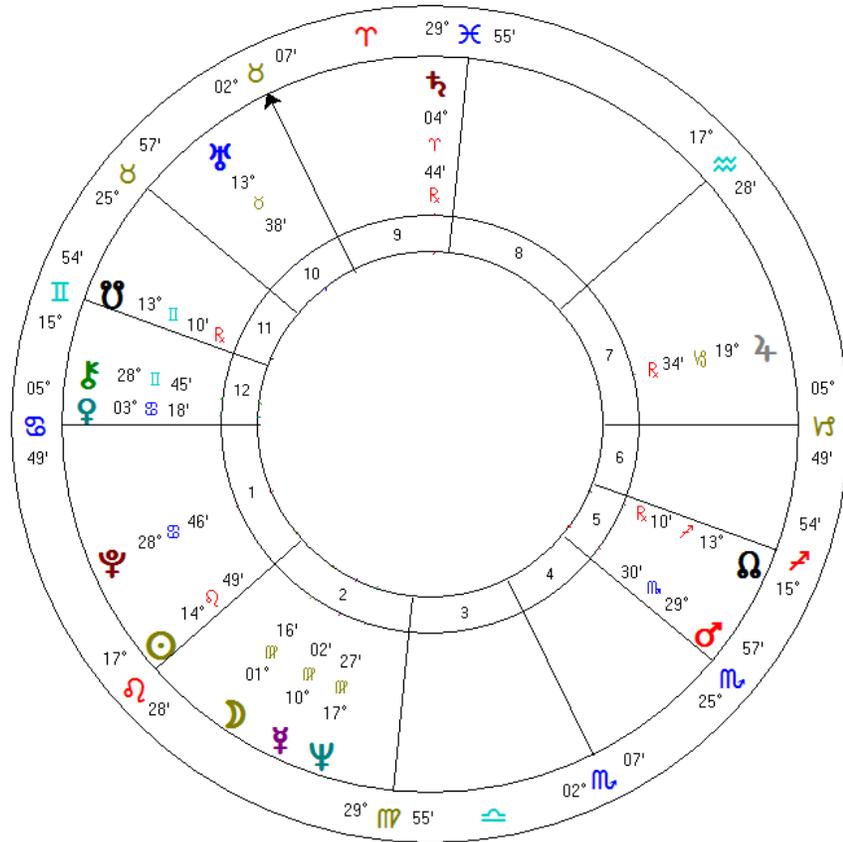
Question 5

Discuss the First House (Ascendant; Ruler; Planets) in terms of this person's sense of 'Self' and projection out in the world.

Male – Interps 2014

Natal Chart

8 Aug 1937, Sun
5:07 am AEST -10:00
Hobart, Australia
42°S53' 147°E19'
*Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node*



SECTION TWO

2,500 words for each section (+/- 10%)

Answer only TWO (2) questions in this section.

Be sure to state your Astrological reasoning throughout your answer.

The focus is on the synthesis of the chart as a whole, clarity of expression and the ability to answer the psychological / consultation style essay question constructively.

Question 1

Michael: born 12 December 2013, 1.51 am, Brisbane, Queensland

Ascendant: close to 29 Libra

Michael's mother is seeking guidance to encourage her young son to reach his full potential. Although Michael is still very young, he is bright and alert.

What mythological themes are most emphasized in his chart? Share information about Michael's natural talents and discuss the areas of life in which Michael may need more assistance and encouragement. How would you empower Michael's mother to joyfully embrace her baby's early years without guilt and anxiety?

Question 2

Marion : 22 April 1965, 2.30 am, Wellington, New Zealand

Ascendant : close to 8 Pisces

Marion has come to see you about her difficulties in forming long-term relationships. She has been engaged six times but none of these relationships have resulted in 'a tying of the knot', so to speak! Marion would like to be in a committed relationship but finds it challenging to form lasting bonds with anyone.

What are the themes underlying this area of her life? How can you empower Marion to consciously transform these repetitive patterns in her life so that she can fulfill the potential of a loving partnership and/or close relationship in the future?

Question 3

Nicolas : 28 April 1969, 5.12 pm, Melbourne, Australia

Ascendant: close to 0 Scorpio

Nicolas has booked a consultation because he feels he is at a cross-road with regards to his life purpose and career direction. He wants to understand why most of the jobs he has had, have been unfulfilling. This has meant he has moved from one job to the next as he ends up feeling overwhelmed and not able to cope.

How can you empower and guide Nicolas forward on his pathway towards individuation and fulfillment, so that he can find his life purpose?

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End of Exam