



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2017 Interpretation Exam

Mon 20 Feb 2017 – Mon 27 March 2017

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 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).
 - One (1) digital copy of each essay must be emailed to the Exam Board Direct **no later than Monday 27 March, 2017**.
 - Each essay must be presented as a complete unit and must include all the supporting material, ie charts, transit graphs, etc. PDF format is preferable.
 - Each essay must be saved in the following format: Candidate number–section number–question number. For example: *216101-section1-question2.doc*
 - 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 EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EXAM PAPERS

All examination papers are to be emailed to: exams@faainc.org.au **no later than Monday 27 March, 2017.**

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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.

Female:

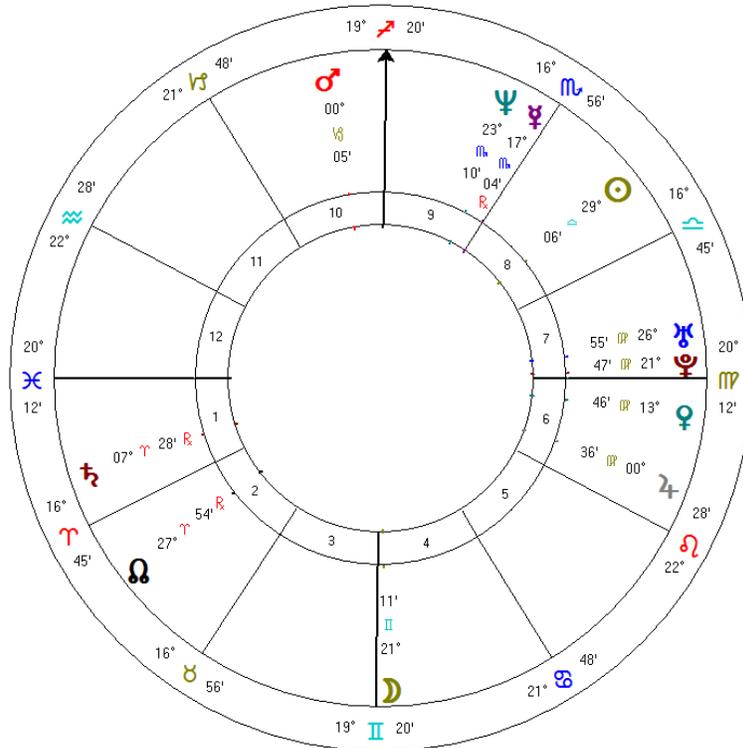
23rd October 1967,

3.05pm,

Sydney, AEST -10 hours

ASC close to 20 Pisces

Female
Natal Chart
23 Oct 1967, Mon
3:05 pm AEST -10:00
Sydney, AUSTL
33°S52' 151°E13'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



1. Mars in Capricorn is found at the apex of a t-square in the tenth house and is square to Saturn, Uranus and Pluto. How may this effect the expression of this woman's Mars; and more importantly, how could she empower herself here?
2. Learning and self-expression are influenced by the placement of Mercury retrograde and conjunct Neptune in Scorpio in the ninth house. How may this play out? How may it be used constructively?
3. With specific reference to both Venus and the seventh house, what issues do you see as central to this woman's experience of relationships? What challenges are part of her soul growth here?
4. The solar quest in this chart is complicated with the Sun at the final degree [anaretic degree] of Libra in the eighth house, conjunct the South Node and quincunx to Chiron in the first house. How may this be experienced? How can you encourage this woman to work constructively with these energies?
5. The Moon is heavily aspected in this chart, suggesting that the emotional and security needs of this woman are quite complex. How could you explain these needs in a way that could empower this individual in her quest to discover greater emotional security?

SECTION TWO

2,500 words for each question (+/- 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

Peter: 18th December 1981, 12.20pm, Melbourne, AEDT -11 hours. ASC close to 15 Pisces

Peter is happily married with two young children. Professionally he has already had a successful career in marketing and is now involved in a small Start Up company in IT that has the potential to be very lucrative. He is working around the clock - often seven days a week plus nights - on this new project and is finding himself continually exhausted. Peter's wife is very supportive of his aims but is concerned about his health. She feels he is becoming addicted to his work which is having a stressful impact on their relationship and family life. She has encouraged him to come to you to talk all this through and see if he can find a better work / life balance. Peter himself expresses concern at how work is taking over his life, but confides that he gets a 'real buzz' from it too.

How can you assist Peter to gain greater awareness of his patterns so that he can lead a more balanced life and fulfill the potential in his horoscope?

Question 2

Helen: 10th August 1971 at 1.52am, Melbourne, AEST -10 hours. ASC close to 27 Taurus

Helen is married with two young children and works part time as a lawyer. She also has found the time to train as a yoga instructor and teaches a couple of classes a week. She tells you that she is on a journey of self-discovery and would like to know what her chart has to say about her soul's journey and her long term struggle with anxiety. Helen tells you that she knows her anxiety has something to do with her mother, but she also understands that there is a deeper meaning to it all. Helen's father died when she was quite young and her mother had to take on both roles.

What insights can you offer Helen about her soul's journey and the place her anxiety plays in this journey? How can you empower her to move forwards and embrace life with less fear?

Question 3

Ella: 16th January 2013, 8.44pm, Sandringham, AEDT -11 hours. ASC close to 28 Cancer

Ella's mother has come to see you to about her young daughter who has had issues settling into full time pre-school program at an elite private school. Her mother informs you that Ella is usually a delightful child who enjoys singing, dancing and being the centre of attention but that this extroverted child can become shy and clingy for no apparent reason. Ella also has exhibited some defiant behaviour at school and her mother, who is a secondary school teacher at the same elite school, is not sure if this is normal behaviour for a three year old or something that she should be concerned about. She wants to parent Ella as effectively as possible and is open to whatever you can share with her.

How can you be an advocate for Ella and explain her complex needs to her mother in a way that encourages her to parent her child more effectively?

END OF SECTION 2

End of Exam