



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2018 Interpretation Exam

Mon 12 Feb 2018 – Mon 19 March 2018

PLEASE READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS 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

Orbs

- The minimum orbs required for natal analysis in both Section 1 & 2 (both applying and separating) throughout this exam are:
 - Conjunction, Opposition, Square, Trine - 8 degrees
 - Sextile - 6 degrees
 - Quincunx - 5 degrees.

Note: It is acceptable [but not essential] to allow a wider orb of 10 degrees for a conjunction, opposition and square to the Sun and Moon.

- 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 Co-ordinator **no later than Monday 19 March, 2018**.

- Each essay must be presented as a complete unit and must include all the supporting material. 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 Co-ordinator ASAP.

OTHER INFORMATION

All essays must be based on contemporary western style astrology using the outer modern planets of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. You must also demonstrate the use of counseling skills which support the client. All statements made in your answers need to be supported with Astrological reasoning. You will be assessed on your astrological knowledge with consideration given to your ability to write a properly structured, succinct written essay which may (with consent) later be published in the FAA Journal.

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

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.

Each answer must comply with the stated maximum word limit with a +/- 10% tolerance. 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.

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 19 March, 2018.**

Enquiries should be directed to:

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Exam Results: will be emailed within six weeks of the exam closing date. If you have not received your results within six weeks, please contact the Exam Board Co-ordinator.

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.

All questions relate to the following chart. Use the specified orbs.

CHART

Female:

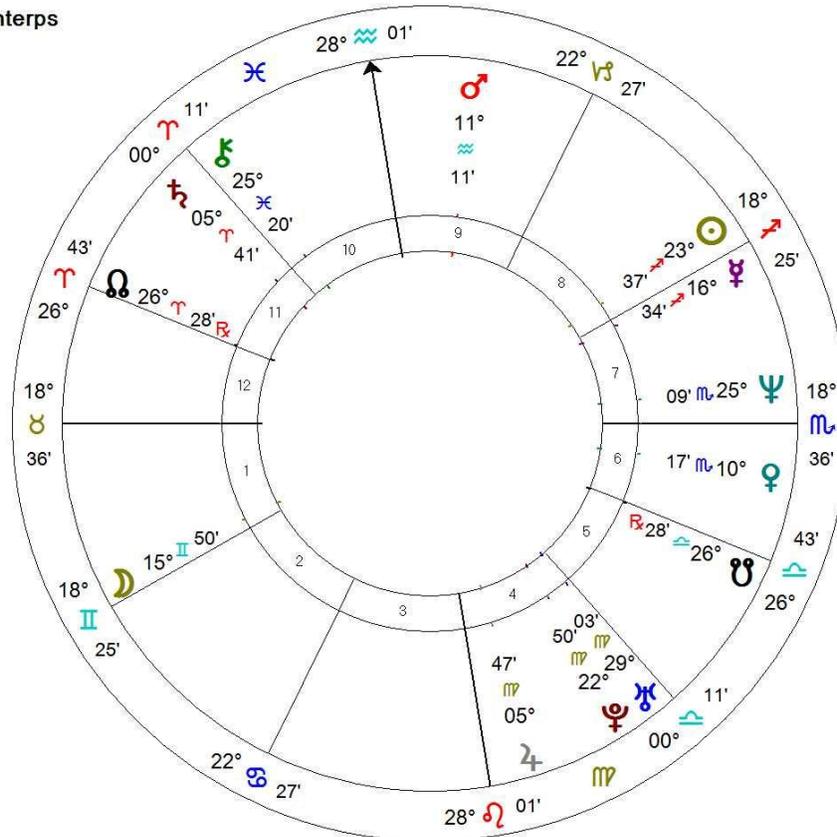
16th December 1967

4.44pm

Melbourne

Asc – close to 19° Taurus

Section 1 2018 Interps
Natal Chart
16 Dec 1967, Sat
4:44 pm AEST -10:00
Melbourne, Australia
37°S49' 144°E58'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



1. The luminaries are involved in a t-square with Mercury and Pluto. How may this effect this woman's emotional security and identity expression? Identify the key life areas which may be affected. Focus *only* on the t-square planets, sign, houses and rulerships in your interpretation.
2. Discuss the 7th house and what themes this woman may experience in an intimate relationship. Using positive framing, identify possible self-sabotaging behaviours to avoid and also what relationship strengths that can support healthy partnerships. Focus *only* on interpreting the 7th house cusp, 7th house ruler, 7th house planets, signs and their rulers.
3. Using the 2nd, 6th, and 10th houses identify this woman's talents, financial earning abilities, and vocational calling. Discuss how these could be utilised to fulfil her career potential. Focus *only* on the 2nd, 6th, and 10th houses and their rulers, signs, planets, and aspects.
4. Discuss the 1st house (Ascendant, sign, ruler and its aspects, 1st house planet and its aspects) and how this may reflect in this woman's presentation of self, first impressions, vitality, and approach to new beginnings.
5. Interpret the soul mission of this woman using *only* the north and south nodes, their house placement, sign and aspects. Discuss the key life areas which these soul lessons impact and how this woman can align with her soul purpose.

END OF SECTION 1

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. Use the specified orbs.

Question 1

Maria born: 26 May 1977 11:55am Sydney, Australia AEST -10:00
Ascendant: close to 21° Leo

Maria consults with you because she would like to improve her relationship with her mother. Maria lives with her mother due to falling on some financially difficult times after a partnership breakdown. While she is working on rebuilding her life, Maria finds her relationship with her mother is stressful. Maria's mother loves chatting with Maria about her day, but Maria becomes impatient with her mother and withdraws. Maria doesn't want to push her mother away, so she has consulted with you to understand how she can approach her mother to improve their relationship.

What insights can you offer Maria regarding how to engage and communicate effectively with her mother? Highlight possible conflicts and strengths in the mother-daughter relationship using positive framing for guidance on improving their relationship.

Question 2

Anne born 28 Nov 1968 11:21am Brisbane, Australia AEST – 10:00
Ascendant: close to 4° Pisces

Anne works for herself in the natural health industry and runs a clinic with other allied practitioners. She has established herself by consulting with clients and running educational health workshops to assist people to live a healthy lifestyle. She would now like to expand her business by writing a book on natural health and how to live a balanced lifestyle. As it would cost Anne money to write and market her book, she is wondering whether it is part of her career potential to move forward with this business idea.

Identify and discuss Anne's career potential, talents and earning capacity and whether this fits with her business idea to write a book. Using positive framing, provide guidance to Anne to move forward in fulfilling her vocational calling.

Question 3

Jack born 30 Aug 1953 1.38pm Melbourne, Australia AEST – 10:00

Ascendant: close to 15° Capricorn

Jack has been single for most of his life, however approximately four years ago he met an amazing woman who he began dating. They are very happy together and decided to live together a year ago. This was a big step for Jack who has never married and has lived alone for many years. Although he has adjusted to living with his partner, Jack wonders why he has found it so difficult to commit. He would like to understand why he is so cautious about marriage and wonders whether he will ever want to.

Provide insights and guidance to help Jack understand his intimate relationship patterns and what strengths he can draw on to assist him in creating a fulfilling long-term relationship.

END OF SECTION 2

End of Exam