



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2019 Interpretation Exam

Mon 15th Feb 2019 – Mon 24th March 2019

PLEASE READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING

2019 Interpretation Exam

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 Coordinator **no later than Monday 24 March, 2019**.
- Each essay must be presented as a complete unit and must include all the supporting material. PDF format is preferable.

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- 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 Coordinator 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 24 March, 2019.**

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 Coordinator.

2019 Interpretation Exam SECTION ONE

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

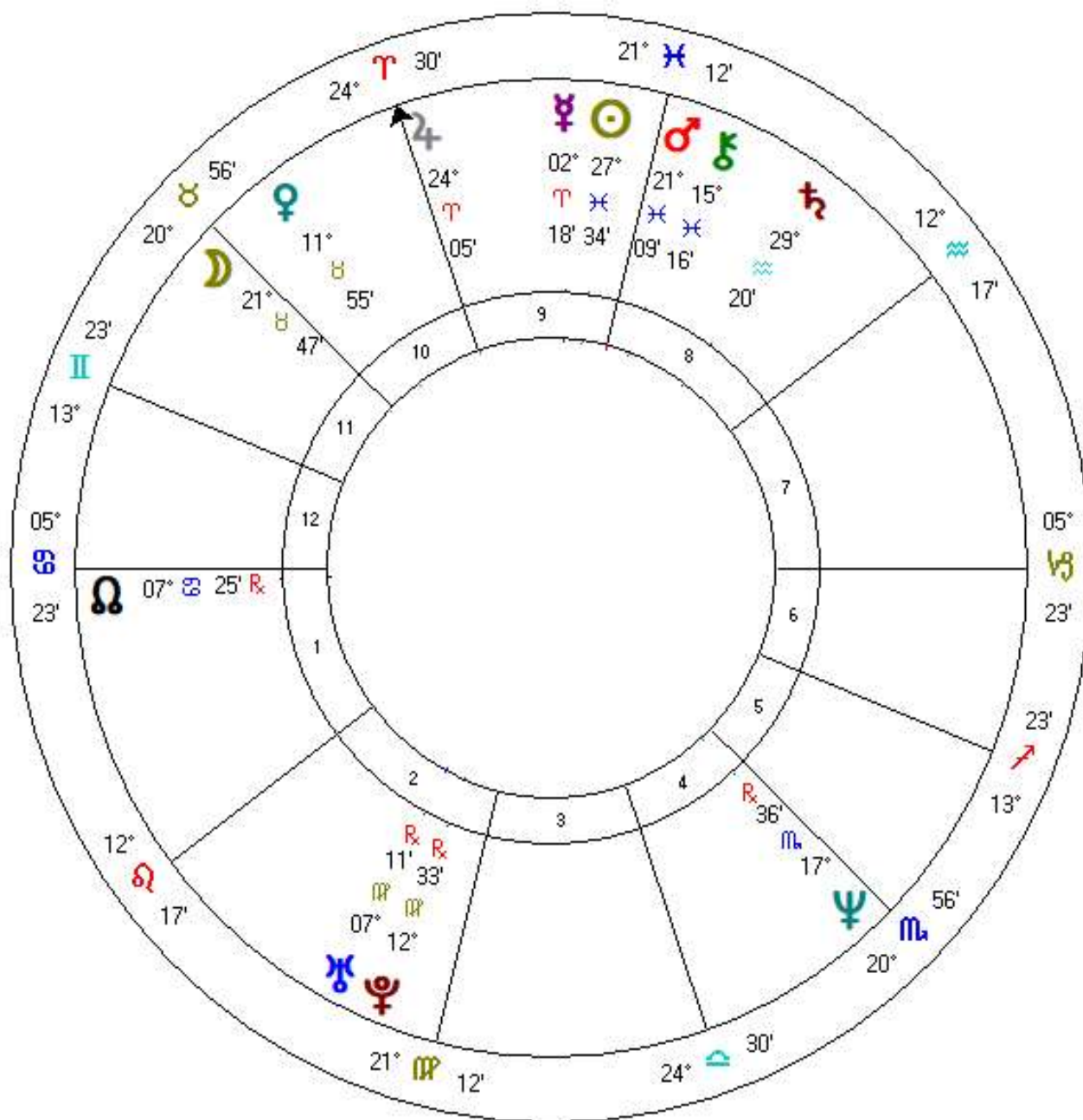
This section is designed to examine delineation techniques and your knowledge of interpretation components, a full natal delineation is not required.

Answer only THREE (3) questions in this section.

Use the specified orbs.

All questions relate to the following chart.

Female
Natal Chart
18 Mar 1964, Wed
1:43 pm AEST -10:00
Sydney, NSW
33°S52' 151°E13'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



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Question 1

Discuss Jupiter on the midheaven with the sextile to Saturn, and the possible effects on this woman's life. Use sign/house/rulerships only.

Question 2

The Moon is said to be in an 'easy opposition' with Neptune and Mars/Chiron. Discuss this aspect and by using sign/house and rulerships, deliberate on any emotional/security issues and where they may play out in her life.

Question 3

Using sign/house and rulership discuss the wide opposition between Saturn and Uranus only and the possible effects it may have for this woman. How may she be challenged to broaden her boundaries?

Question 4

With the Nodal axis straddling the Ascendant/Descendant and squaring Mercury what challenges may this woman experience as she strives to find her soul purpose and what key areas will be affected? Use house/sign and aspect only.

Question 5

The Sun is in a dissociate conjunction with Mercury. Discuss how this may affect this woman's ability in expressing the essential core of her being and the key areas that will be affected. Using this aspect only, the house they reside in and the rulership houses only.

END OF SECTION ONE

2019 Interpretation Exam 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

**Bree: born 20 April, 2011, 10:59am, Wollongong, NSW AEST -10 Hours
Ascendant close to 26 Gemini**

Bree's mother, now in her mid-twenties, had Bree in her late teens. Diagnosed with bipolar disorder when she was 16 years old, she is concerned, her sometimes erratic behavior, will have a detrimental effect on her daughter. Although medicated she still suffers from the occasional mood swing. Bree does very well at school; however, Bree's mother is worried that the temper tantrums Bree occasionally displays at home are a direct result of her parenting.

What constructive insights can you give Bree's mother into Bree's basic nature; and how can she assist Bree in channelling her vibrant personality more effectively?

Question 2

**Maria: born 2 July, 1951, 2:30pm, Alexandria, Egypt EET -2 Hours
Asc close to 10 Scorpio**

Maria immigrated to Australia in her early teens but has never really felt at home here. She has worked in insurance for many years, has been divorced twice and now lives alone. Throughout her life, she has experienced several traumatic events outside of her control and is now deeply concerned about the welfare of her two adult sons. One is struggling with a drug addiction and the other with emotionally induced health problems. Both areas are outside Maria's ability to help and she is no longer coping with the stress this is causing. At a time when she is close to retiring, she is at a loss as to why, her life is still in a state of anxiety and upheaval.

How would you provide insight and support to Maria in helping her understand her current experience? What core theme/s do you think have played out throughout her life and how may she now move forward with greater understanding and self-awareness?

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Question 3

**Calvin: born 27 October 2000, 0:44am, Sydney, NSW AEDT -11 Hours
Asc close to 15 Cancer**

Calvin has just graduated from school receiving a Higher School Certificate. Since early childhood he has wanted to join the Police Force and work towards becoming a Detective. He has recently applied for, and accepted, a Radio Technician apprenticeship. This 4-year mining apprenticeship will entail underground working conditions. Although he is excited by the prospect, he is experiencing a sense of loss of his long-held dream and hopes he has not made a mistake.

What do you think Calvin's aptitude is like for the work he will now undertake and what are the potential challenges/pitfalls he may encounter? What insights into his character can you give him that will enable him to achieve a smoother transition from school to workplace?

End of Section Two

End of Exam