



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2015 Interpretation Exam

Mon 23 Feb 2015 – Mon 23 March 2015

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 23 March, 2015**. 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 23 March, 2015.**

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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.

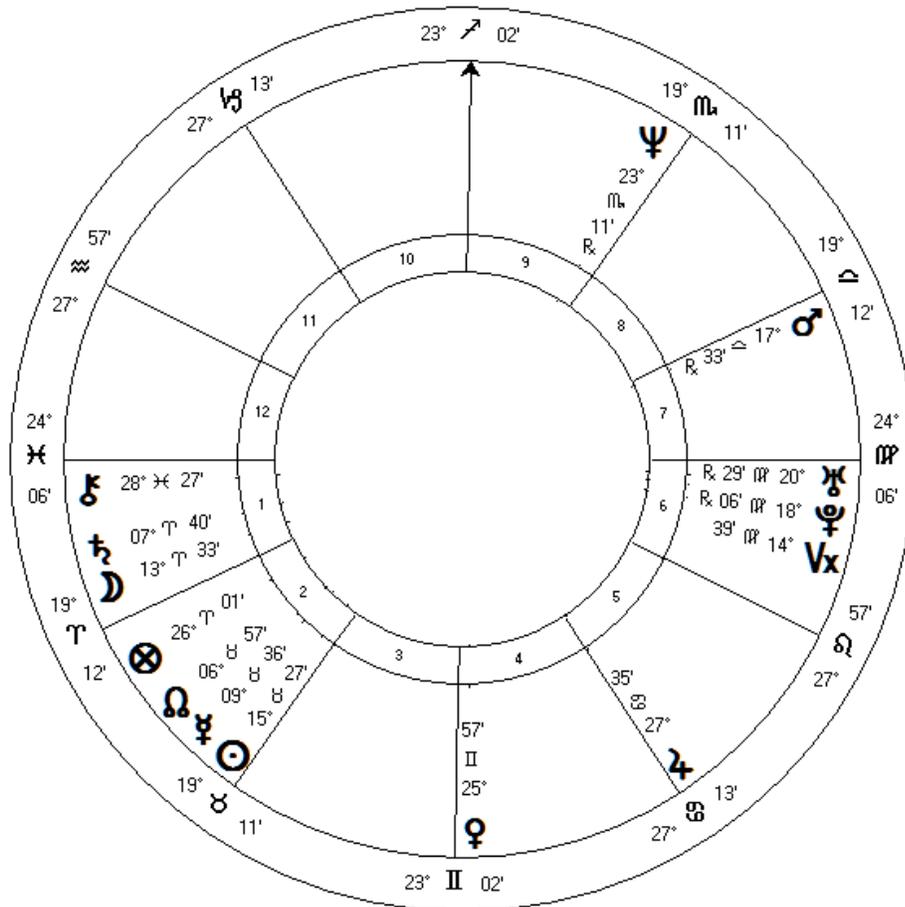
Answer only THREE (3) questions in this section.

Be sure to state your Astrological reasoning throughout your answer.

All questions relate to the following chart.

Male: 7 May 1967 at 2:45 am in Hobart, Tasmania

**Male
Natal Chart**
7 May 1967, Sun
2:45 am -10:00
Hobart, Australia
42°S53' 147°E19'
*Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node*
Rating: A



Question 1

The Moon is in aspect to both Saturn and Mars. Discuss the possible effects this may have in this man's life and what areas will be influenced in the chart. (ie refer to the planets, houses and rulerships involved)

Question 2

The Sun is strongly aspected in this chart. What does this say about this man's 'hero's journey'? (no rulerships necessary)

Question 3

From a psychological point of view, the North Node of the Moon indicates where and how an individual needs to strive to perfect knowledge, ideals and experience. The South Node of the Moon indicates our tendencies/attributes that can come easily to us; as well as the past, old attitudes and patterns of behaviour that need to be let go of. Discuss this statement as it relates to the nodal axis (sign and house only) in the above chart.

Question 4

The 10th house, as well as being a parental house, gives indications of the manner in which we see ourselves out in the public eye and the social position this leads us to strive towards. The picture we paint of ourselves may differ from our true nature, and during a lifetime this picture may alter as we come to see through our own illusions or not, as the case may be. With Jupiter forming a Grand Trine and ruling the Mid Heaven discuss the ease or difficulty this man may experience in finding not only his life direction, but also his niche in society.

Question 5

Chiron makes what aspect pattern [excluding the angles] and to which planets? Discuss the possible significance of this pattern and its influence in the chart. (include signs/ houses and rulerships)

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

Louise: born 22 October 1957, 2:45pm, Sydney, NSW

Ascendant : close to 15 Pisces

Louise has recently inherited quite a substantial sum of money on the death of her second husband. They had no children together but he has adult children from a previous marriage, and although they were also beneficiaries of their late father's estate they believe they should have received more.

Having sought legal advice Louise is under no obligation to renegotiate a better settlement for them should they decide to take it to court. Having always had a good relationship with them Louise wants to do the right thing but is now quite hurt by their attitude and feels like she has also lost a family.

Having always found it difficult to stand up for herself, Louise feels she has compromised a lot throughout life, yet she also wants to be able to live with whatever decision she comes to.

What insights can you offer Louise in understanding the core themes that are affecting her past and present behaviour? How can you address her concerns and offer supportive guidance?

Question 2

David: born 23 December 1968, 7:46pm, Sydney, NSW

Ascendant: close to 12 Cancer

After years in the Armed Forces David now works for a large manufacturing company, which although delivering a good salary is not providing the mental or physical stimulation to keep him enthused. By his own admission he is a team leader and into extreme sports. His marriage is going through a rough patch and with two children to support he is hesitant to look for more satisfying employment as he thinks this will only add more pressure. He feels stuck between 'a rock and a hard place'.

What encouragement and insight can you offer David that supports him to become pro-active in finding a more fulfilling career? What behaviours may he be unconsciously exhibiting that may be contributing to his marital problems, and how may he become more conscious of his true needs within a relationship.

Question 3

Tyson, 17 August 1987, 9:20am, Campbelltown, NSW

Ascendant: close to 24 Libra

Tyson has come to see you at the urging of his girlfriend. He works out regularly and like many of his generation is adorned with 'body art'. He left school early and his first job was as an apprentice truck mechanic, but unfortunately whilst he has great manual dexterity he was unable to keep up with the TAFE requirements due to his poor literacy skills, so his boss had to regretfully let him go. Since then he has had numerous labouring jobs and is currently employed as a concreter.

Although Tyson has a strong work ethic and gets on very well with his work mates, he is unhappily in constant disputes with nearly every boss he has ever had. He admits he has a short fuse and has a tendency to get into bar room brawls where he lets his fists do the talking. His girlfriend is sick of his behaviour and has told him to shape up or ship out.

How can you encourage Tyson to more positively express himself whilst giving him some understanding of why he may do the things he does?

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