

2016 Relationship & Specialist Techniques Examination

Section 1 – Question 1

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Sally: 11 Nov 1964, 7.11am, Gold Coast

ASC close to 25 Sagittarius

Rick: 13 July 1942, 11.41am, Sydney NSW Australia

ASC close to 25 Libra

Sally and Rick, who reside in Sydney, were married in 2010 after being close friends for 8 years. They believe that their 'marriage was made in heaven' and they are true soul mates. Their philosophy is that even soul mates have to work on relationship issues that arise periodically. They are parents to a 15 year old son, who Sally adopted in 2001.

They both work in the entertainment industry which involves work- related separations at times. They are currently going through a 'rough patch' and have sought a consultation with you.

Using Synastry and the Derived Ascendant or Midpoint Composite Charts: what planetary themes can you identify that demonstrates their devotion to each other and their soul mate quality? What challenges, do they face together? What insights can you give this couple that empowers them and raises their understanding of the pathway they have chosen to travel together?

Answer

“Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone – we find it with another”¹

Sally and Rick have the planetary elements to have a devoted relationship with a strong friendship as a foundation; with a common interest and success in the entertainment industry; a loving bond as well as the intangible magic that only Neptune can bring. By examining their Synastry and Composite Charts we can understand the aspects which unite them and bring the devotion to the relationship. As with all relationships, they too have learning experiences and by examining their planetary themes they can be used as a guide for the couple of how to best to meet their relationship challenges. As a couple the feeling of destiny and needing to learn karmic lesson together is compelling.

As a couple Rick and Sally present as a unified front and (C² ASC♌) with Jupiter in the 7th house Composite chart “they have the potential of a real powerhouse relationship”³. The feeling of being bonded is an integral part of their relationship giving them each a sense of security. (S⁴ ♃ Δ R⁵ ♃, S ⊙ Δ R ♃, S ♃ ✕ R ♃ See Synastry Grid⁶) Together they enhance the outward expression of each other “with an easy flow of body language, daily rhythms, and stylistic meshing between the partners”.⁷ (RASC ✕ SASC)

¹ Love and Living; Thomas Merton

² C = Composite Chart See Appendix 1

³ P235 Composite Charts –The Astrology of Relationships; Townley, J 2012Llewellyn Publishing

⁴ S = Sally

⁵ R = Rick

⁶ Synastry Grid Appendix 2

⁷ P187 Composite Charts –The Astrology of Relationships; Townley, J 2012Llewellyn Publishing

The archetypal energies of both their natal Suns have a rejuvenating quality. Sally's rebirth energy is through her Phoenix cycle (S☉♌⁸) while Rick's Sun in Cancer is ruled by the waxing and waning lunar cycle of the Moon and "in the African Congo it is also a symbol of eternal renewal"⁹. Instinctively, each understands the desire to retreat and recharge. With both their Suns in the water element their essence and core of their beings have a sensitive and emotive quality. (S☉♌ R ☉♋) Rick can feel that his emotional self is understood by Sally (R♃♋△S☉♌). The trining Sun aspect means "that linking force is always there between you. There is a distinct tone of friendship here ...which is good news indeed when it comes to the longevity in the relationship".¹⁰ Ideally, they have time alone at home to retreat when the other is at work-related junctures.

Sally's Sun plays an important role in her natal story as she seeks to heal her childhood wounds and to create a safe home environment. (S☉♌♊△♋ in 4th). With a strong Mother (R♃♋¹¹) archetype Rick has the capacity to be the secure home life that Sally so desires (R♃△S☉, RVx in Sally 4th house). As a couple, they require and value emotional security (C♃♋△♀).

Through the emotional connection Sally can feel as though Rick 'is the one' and the relationship has a fated quality to it (S♃✳RVx, S♃✳RVx). This emotional connection has the potential to grow as the years go by with Sally's Moon trine Rick's Saturn. "These two

⁸ Sally's Natal Chart – Appendix 3

⁹ P143 Universal Astrology – An In-depth course in Astrology aligning the four aspects of wholeness: Kerr, M. 1999 Universal Astrology

¹⁰ P169 Love, Sex and Evolutionary Astrology – Skymate: Forrest, J & Forrest, S. 2002 Seven Paws Press

¹¹ Rick's Natal Chart – Appendix 4

qualities complement each other nicely, allowing the development of a practical pattern of support, unquestioned loyalty, reliability and trust between the partners".¹²

The strong Neptunium bond (S☉ΨΔR☉♃, S♃ΔRΨ) brings the 'Soul Mate quality'. Especially, as Sally's Sun trines to Rick's Neptune as this " is a sweet astrological building block, and one that can contribute profoundly to the sense of depth, magic and sacredness in a relationship"¹³ . Their internal emotional selves are linked with each other's compassion and their ideals of a spiritual nature. (RΨΔS♃, S♃ΔRΨ). "The Moon and Neptune both symbolise the urge to blend, unite and fuse with those around us".¹⁴ With Sally's Venus conjunct Rick's North node the relationship has the impression that is destined.

Through troubled times they are motivated to 'work on the relationship issues ' (C♁Δ♃♁) and to jointly discuss a solution that works for them both (Composite ☉♁♁♁). Natively their Mercury's may seem at odds as each instinctively communicates in their own style. Sally is fierier (♁♁) yet can hold onto her anger and let it simmer beneath the surface (♁12th). Whilst, Rick may keep his feelings close to his chest (♃♁) and only venture out to discuss them, when he feels he is in a safe environment (♁♁). This could potentially lead to stalemate situations with neither venturing to share their truth until the other puts their cards on the table.

¹² P182 Love, Sex and Evolutionary Astrology – Skymate: Forrest, J & Forrest, S. 2002 Seven Paws Press

¹³ P174 Love, Sex and Evolutionary Astrology – Skymate: Forrest, J & Forrest, S. 2002 Seven Paws Press

¹⁴ P114 The Gods of Change – Pain, Crisis and the Transits of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto; Sasportas, H.2007 The Wessex Astrologer Ltd.

This conundrum is pacified with their Composite Mercury in its ruling sign of Virgo. Their outward expression of their relationship is of communicators (composite ☉♁♃♄). With their Composite Mercury in the 11th house they have an “inclination to ferret out and communicate the best in each other and in other’s as well”.¹⁵ Yet it is imperative to use the rational expression of Mercury in Virgo, to discuss issues in a calm detached manner without the arguments dissolving into unresolved issues each feeling that the other is the controlling partner (composite ☽♃♄, S♃♁R♃, R♃♁S♃).

As a couple, many emotional misunderstandings (C☽♁♃, C☽♁♃) can be avoided through logical and coherent arguments (C☉♃♄). With Sally’s Mercury trine Rick’s Pluto and with Rick’s Mercury sitting in Sally’s Seventh house they have the ability to get to the underlying causes of any tension in their relationship. With the potential for things to get heated (S♁♃R♁) some light-hearted banter can be used to defuse (C♃♁♃) tense moments. This playful approach can generate the generous emotive warmth within the relationship. (C☽♁♃♁)

Sally and Rick both have a strong interest and natal potential for success in the entertainment industry (R ♁Asc, ☿6th house cusp, ♀♄, ☉♄♁MC, An exalted ♄♁ in rulership; S ♀♁, ☿6th house cusp, ♂♃♁MC, both Natal Suns elevated S 11th, R 10th)¹⁶. The sharing of a passion for the arts is reflected by the trine between Sally and Rick’s natal Venus. With Rick and Sally’s natal Venus trine to each other in air signs (S ♀♁R ♀♄) “you could hardly ask for a more elemental aspect of affection, fondness and

¹⁵ P216 Composite Charts –The Astrology of Relationships; Townley, J 2012Llewellyn Publishing

¹⁶ In search of a Fulfilling Career; Wickenburg, J. 1992

warmth between two people".¹⁷ No wonder they feel as though they just 'get each' other and enjoy a beautiful friendship. The Venusian quality of love, affection and creativity are further enhanced as Venus rules both Sally's Venus in Libra and Ricks Ascendant in Libra. Each has the ability to compromise and to create harmony.

The potential for success is also reinforced in their composite chart. Their presence as a unit signifies success and glamour (C♁Asc, Chart Ruler ♀♂♂♂ wide ♂♀♂ on MC). As a couple they are work driven and emotionally invested in their work (♃♁♁ in 6th house). The eclectic quality of their fourth house (♁) exhibits the diversity of people whom they would entertain (☉♃ 11th house) in their home. They each support each other's goals and aspiration. Rick's Mars motivates Sally Ascendant to embrace the world with more confidence (R♂△S ASC). While Sally slowly and steadily support Rick to develop his outer persona and confidence in the outer world. (S♁△R ASC)

The same qualities that are the driver behind the glamorous success of the couple (C♀♂♂♂ wide ♂♀♂ on MC) could bring passion and excitement to the relationship. By not always focusing on their career ambitions, the playful aspect of Leo can be utilized so the couple can remember what attracted them to each other in the first place. Rick may need to loosen up a little so (R♀ wide ♂♁8th) and see Sally as the playful, passionate playmate she is (SASC ♁). While, Sally needs to focus on seeing other qualities in Rick such as partner with whom she can exchange fun verbal repartee (R♁✕S♂). Rather than just a provider of a stable home environment. (R♁△S♀, S♂♁) With their son now older they

¹⁷ P199 Love, Sex and Evolutionary Astrology – Skymate: Forrest, J & Forrest, S. 2002 Seven Paws Press

can make time to go on some enjoyable dates that brings out the tomfoolery and excitement in them. (R ♃ ✕ S ♃, S ♃ ✕ R ♃)

If they cannot find ways to value each other for who they truly are and not what they can bring materialistically to the relationship they can find the relationship at a crisis point (♃ 8th).

Rick may hold some deep seated insecurities around his value as a man (♂ ♃ ♃) and has used his career status to create emotional security (♃ MC). Also, Rick may need the attention of women to bolster his self-esteem, thus Rick's charming and flirtatious self (♃ ASC and ♃ 8th) could potentially cause jealousy and trust issues with Sally (S ♃ ♃ R ♃).

Sally may want to control Rick's flirtatious behaviour (S ♃ ♃ R ♃ ♃) which can lead Rick to feel unvalued by Sally (S ♃ ♃ R ♃). Sally can help Rick feel valued in the relationship by demonstrating behaviours that show how important he is to her so that this does not cause conflict between them. (S ♃ ♃ R ♃ ☉).

Venus also brings lessons and learning opportunities to their relationship. Sally's charming and gracious persona (S ♃ ♃) may have attracted Rick. Outwardly Sally shows a desire to merge (S ☉ ♃ ♃) yet as the relationship progresses Rick seeks to a greater innate bond with Sally (R ♃ ♃ S ☉), which she may perceive unconsciously as a threat to her independence (R ♃ ♃ S ♃, S ♃ ♃). This energy can have them vacillating between soul mate bliss to desire to break free of each other. The 'work-related separateness' then can be a good thing for their relationship. However, as a couple they need to work on trusting each other as well ensuring that manipulative behaviours and jealousy (S ♃ ♃ R ♃ ♃) does not cause unnecessary angst.

This need for independence versus a need for a soul mate bond is a dichotomy which Sally would bring to all her relationships. Sally ($\odot \Psi \text{III}$) needs to find a balance in having loving bonding moments with Rick and the need for her own independence ($\text{D} \approx$). With a Moon in Aquarius the idea that she has freedom is hugely important to her, one way for Sally to maintain her sovereignty in her marriage is to have her own bank account or to always ensure her business is separate to Rick's business ($\text{D} \text{2nd}$). Also, taking the time to maintain her many friendships and pursuing her philosophical ideals ($\Psi \nearrow$) needs to be a priority in her life as well as Rick and her son.

Being in a relationship with a woman that has resources of her own to bring to the relationship ($\text{♀} \text{II} \text{8}^{\text{th}}$ house) and has supported him in his concentrated career aspirations ($\text{R} \odot \text{D} \text{♂} \text{MC}$), Rick's natal Bundle chart shape concentrated in northern hemisphere means much of his focus is on his career and not on his relationships. Sally may believe that Rick values his career more than her. ($\text{S} \text{♀} \square \text{R} \text{MC}$) Thus, Rick must also take the time to show Sally how valued she is to him as a lover and friend, not just as business companion.

Rick may also intrinsically hold some traditional values about the role of women ($\text{♀} \text{♂} \text{♁} \text{wide } 9 \text{ in } \text{8}^{\text{th}}$ house, $\text{S} \text{♀}$ in R12th) suggesting a need to keep his women in the background. Rick demonstrates that he values Sally work and contribution to daily routines and affairs ($\text{R} \text{♀}$ in Sally's 6^{th} house). However, with Sally's Moon sitting in Rick's fourth house, it is important for Rick to not just view Sally as an anchor that gives him stable home life. Sally may struggle with this attitude and find Rick to be too controlling ($\text{R} \text{♀} \text{♂} \text{S} \text{D}$). While allowing Sally to have her freedom and sovereignty Sally won't be so inclined to rebel and want to break free of Rick ($\text{R} \text{♁} \square \text{S} \text{♀}$). However, to lessen the potential for friction in

the relationship, both Sally (♃ ♋) and Rick (♂ ♉) need to have time to pursue individual pursuits. (♂ ♋♁, ♂ ♋♁)

The Anaretic degree of the North Node (29♁) brings a fated karmic destiny to the couple and with a Chiron in Taurus in an Anaretic degree (29♉); they need to heal wounds around their value systems. "When Chiron is in Taurus, a search for values on the material plane predominates. This position takes the question of material values to a very critical level".¹⁸

As a couple they are required to learn about expanding their nurturing instincts and to value each other while moving away from relationships required for status quo. (♃ ♋ 29♉ ✕ ♁♁)¹⁹

The difficulty is that as a couple (♃ ♋ 6th, ♁ ♉) and as individuals (♂ ♋ MC, ♁ ♉ MC) an elevated status is important and both have the will power and drive for great achievements. With Taurus on the 7th house cusp there is the potential for the relationship to be driven by the shadow aspect of Venus, with the driving force of the relationship to gain material goods and status. (♁ ♉ wide ♁ ♉)

However, they do bring out compassion and altruism in each other. (♁♁ Δ♃, ♃ Δ♁). Sally and Rick need to find a way that is unique to them that allows them to become less contained and controlled by their materialistic needs (♁♁ ♁). With their busy lifestyles it can prove to be challenging (♃ ♋ 6th ♁♁ 12th) to find time for more spiritually inspired past times. Perhaps by pursuing philanthropic pursuits and donating to or working for humanitarian organisation (♂ ♋ 11th) they can bring more balance into their life

¹⁸ P85 Chiron – Rainbow Bridge between the Inner and Outer Planets; Clow B 2013 Llewellyn Publishing

¹⁹ Astrology for the Soul, Spiller Jan. 2008 Bantam Books

(C♃♌12th). Also through educating or mentoring disadvantaged (C♃9th house cusp) through their connections in the arts they can express benevolence within their career aspirations. They can then positively be a powerful influence (C♃♃♂♂) in the lives of others.

Both Rick and Sally have the natal potential to help others. Rick has a lot of natal backing in his chart to support a mentoring role. (R♂♂♂♂, ♃♂♂♂) Sally's Chiron plays a significant role in her identity (♂♂♂♂, ♂ part of mystical rectangle chart shape) and with a Chiron in the fourth house it "signifies a suffering in early childhood that marks the psyche".²⁰ With Pisces on the fourth house cusp it is possible that Sally's childhood was marked with suffering. This can give her a unique insight and understanding to the suffering of others, which she can use to help others.

In concluding Rick and Sally's relationship has a 'Soul Mate quality' and devotion to each other is demonstrated through the harmonious aspects of their Sun, Moon and Neptune and Venus in their Synastry. Their composite planets in Leo (♀♂) require that they have fun together, and this will remind them of the joy that they bring to each other's life.

Their individual natal potential for success in the entertainment industry is supported by their Mid-point composite chart, and they are supportive of each other. Together as a couple they have a karmic duty with their North Node in Cancer to use their success not just for status quo and material success. It is important with their Chiron in Taurus to re-align their values.

²⁰ 56 P85 Chiron – Rainbow Bridge between the Inner and Outer Planets; Clow B 2013 Llewellyn Publishing

With a Moon/Saturn conjunction in their 6th house of their Mid-point composite chart they are more than willing to 'work on' any relationship issues. Some challenges that they have to face include trust, jealousy and power issues with the Pluto aspects in their synastry; ensuring that they value each other for their authentic selves; be able to communicate with each other even though they have different communication styles. Yet, yet with such a lovely bond (S☉ΨΔR☉♃, S♃ΔRΨ) they can continue to have a 'soul mate' relationship and work through any issues with grace.

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Appendices

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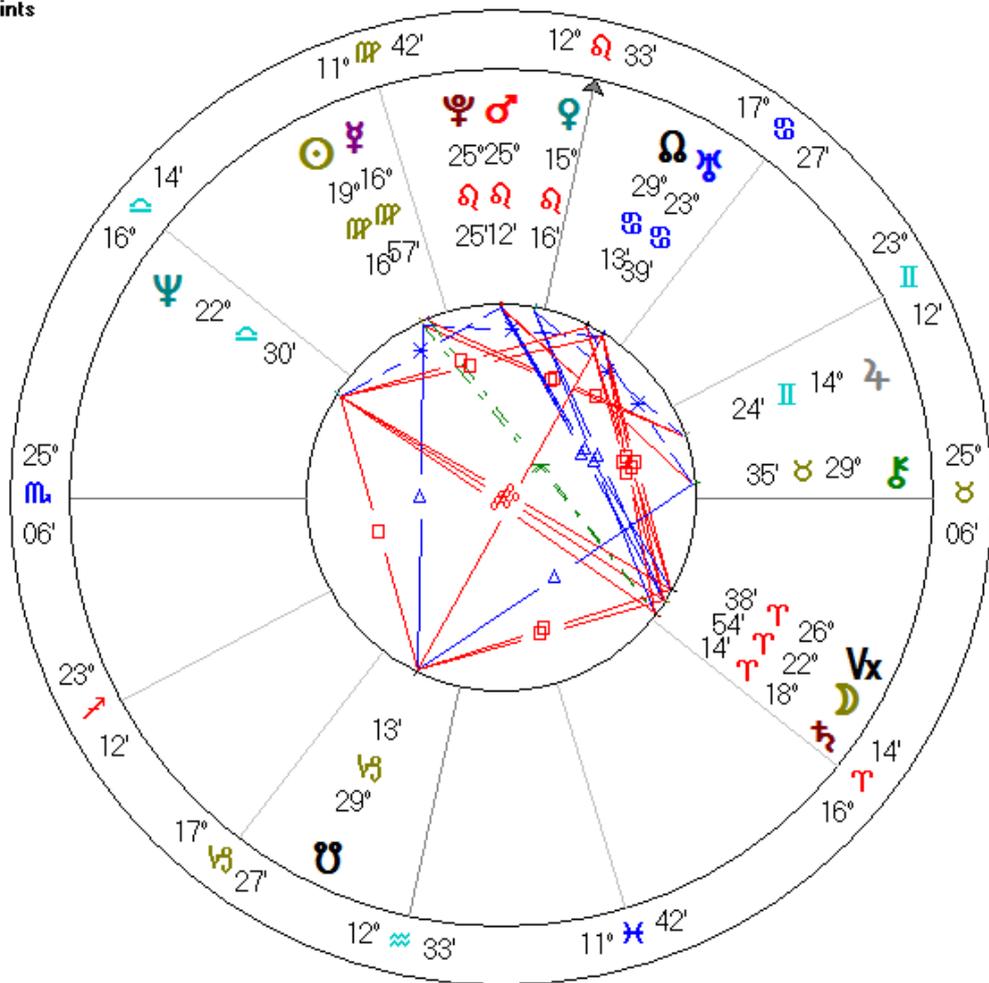
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Appendices 1 – Rick and Sally’s Composite Chart

Rick Exam - Natal
Sally Exam - Natal
Composite - Midpoints
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node



Appendices 2 – Rick and Sally’s Synastry Grid

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Sally Exam
Natal Chart

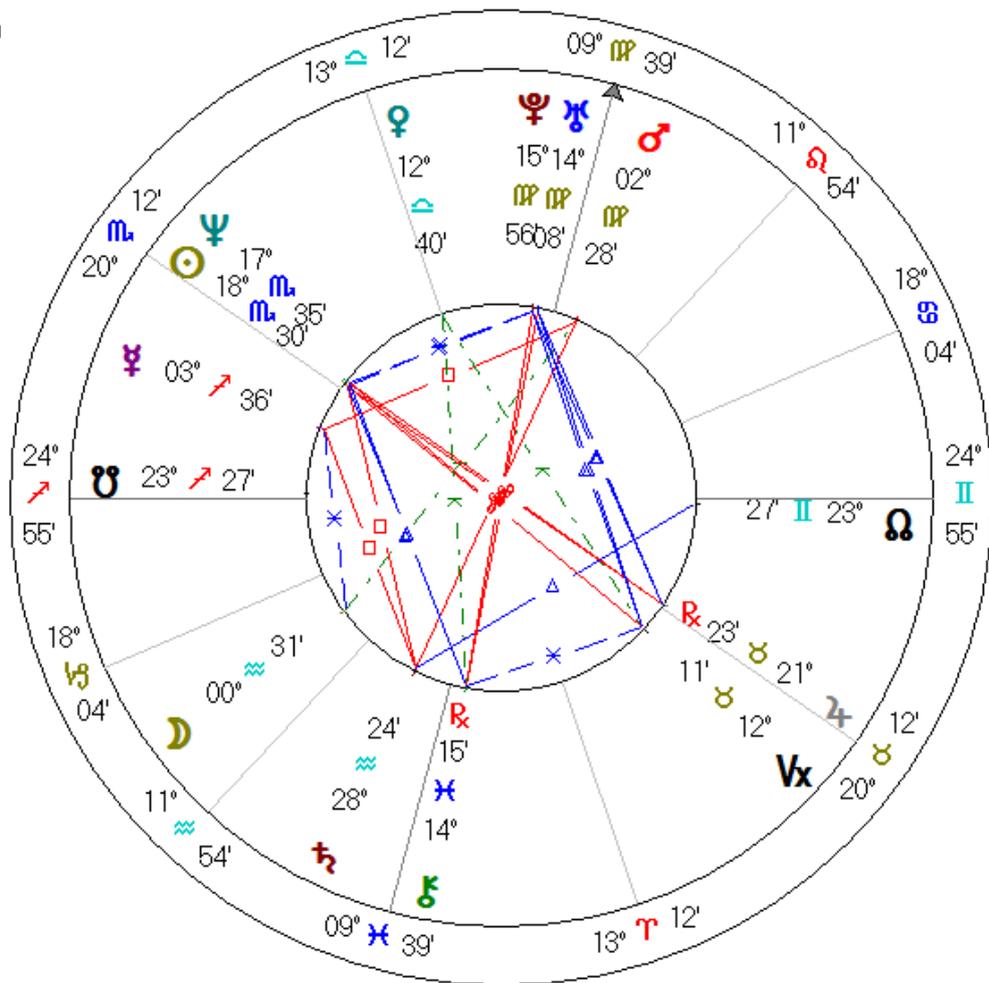
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Rick Exam
Natal Chart

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Appendices 3 – Sally’s Natal Chart

**Sally Exam
Natal Chart**
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 gold coast, Australia
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 Tropical
 Placidus
 True Node*



Appendices 4 – Rick’s Natal Chart

**Rick Exam
Natal Chart**
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 sydney, Australia
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 Tropical
 Placidus
 True Node*

