



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2016 Interpretation Exam

Mon 15 Feb 2016 – Mon 21 March 2016

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PROCEEDING

2016 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 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).
 - One (1) digital copy of each essay must be emailed to the Exam Board Direct **no later than Monday 21 March, 2016**.
 - 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.
 - 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 21 March, 2016.**

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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: 3rd June 1986
ASC close to 11 Virgo

1.03pm

Calgary, Canada

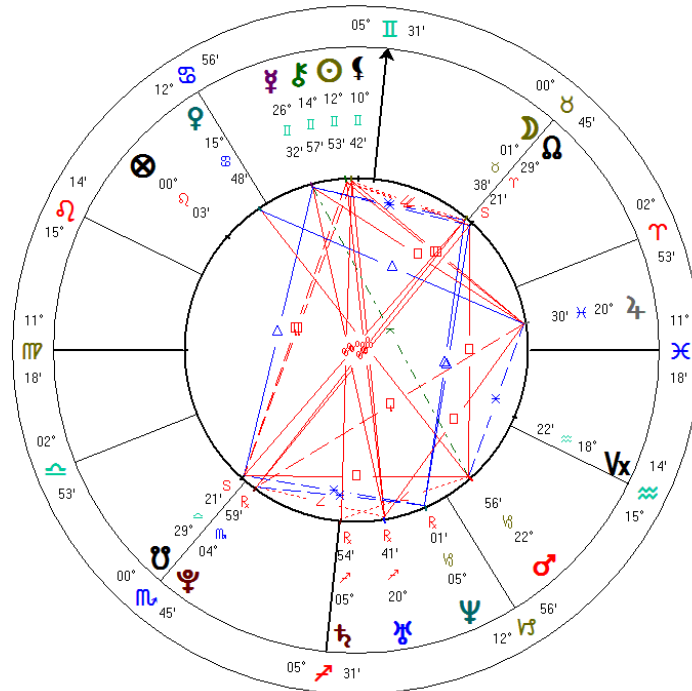
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Natal Chart

3 Jun 1986, Tue
1:03 pm MDT +6:00
Calgary, Canada
51°N03' 114°W05'

*Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
True Node*



Question 1

Venus in Cancer opposing Mars in Capricorn will create a core theme of experience for this lady. How may this manifest and how may she use it positively? *(Include rulerships & houses.)*

Question 2

The Sun sign & aspects contain the features that must be developed during life to realize conscious potential. How would you appraise the influence of her Father in helping or limiting her potential, and how may she empower herself toward her creative outcomes?

Question 3

The Ascendant is activated at birth via the actual physical birth experience and sets up our beliefs about what will happen to us every time we undertake new activity in the world. Using the Ascendant sign plus ruling planet & aspects describe the birth & how this will have affected her life.

Question 4

The Moon sign & aspects reveal themes of emotional safety & security and how she may behave in order to achieve this. Discuss how the influence of her Mother may have shaped this feature of her nature. *(Include rulerships.)*

Question 5

What features and core themes come into play in this lady's relationships and how may these affect her career and partnership outcomes? *(7th House: Ruler; aspects to Ruler; Planets in 7th & aspects.)*

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

Robyn: born 13 July 1962 2.47am White Plains New York EDT+4.00
Ascendant: close to 11 Gemini

Robyn is a very successful business woman who, about six months ago, 'did something spontaneous & reckless' when she suddenly walked out on her long term business associate due to his unethical behaviour. Since then she has been feeling very vulnerable and unable to make clear decisions about her future. She is at a loss to understand these feelings of powerlessness after a lifetime of normally being so strong and focused.

How would you provide insight and support to Robyn to help her make sense of her current experience? What essential features in her nature may she have been repressing that are now demanding attention and how can you assist her to embrace these in a meaningful way?

Question 2

Meng: born 14th December 1990 11.45am Hangzhou, China AWST -8.00
Ascendant: close to 14 Pisces

Meng is a young Chinese/American lady who is seeking your guidance to assist her in making good choices about her education over the next few years, which will enable her to have a fulfilling and meaningful career in the future. She started training in visual arts but knew immediately that this wasn't igniting her passion and asks you to direct her toward vocational areas that may indeed ignite this.

Which areas of her natal potential would you focus on to help Meng? Which key natal themes do you consider need to be discussed to help her unlock and open her potential?

Question 3

Tom: born 28th April 1956 8.15am Evanston, Illinois CST +6.00
Ascendant: close to 5 Cancer

Tom has booked a session as he is in the midst of a crisis that is upsetting him greatly and wants to know why he has unwittingly created this. He tells you that he is experiencing shame, humiliation and rejection on social media due to a thoughtless post he made that caused a lot of negative feedback and 'wishes I could turn back the clock'!

How can you assist him to understand how his instinctive drive to share ideas has inadvertently activated an important key natal theme as a result? How can you support him to a positive resolution of old unconscious patterns so he may use these more productively in the future?

END OF SECTION 2

End of Exam