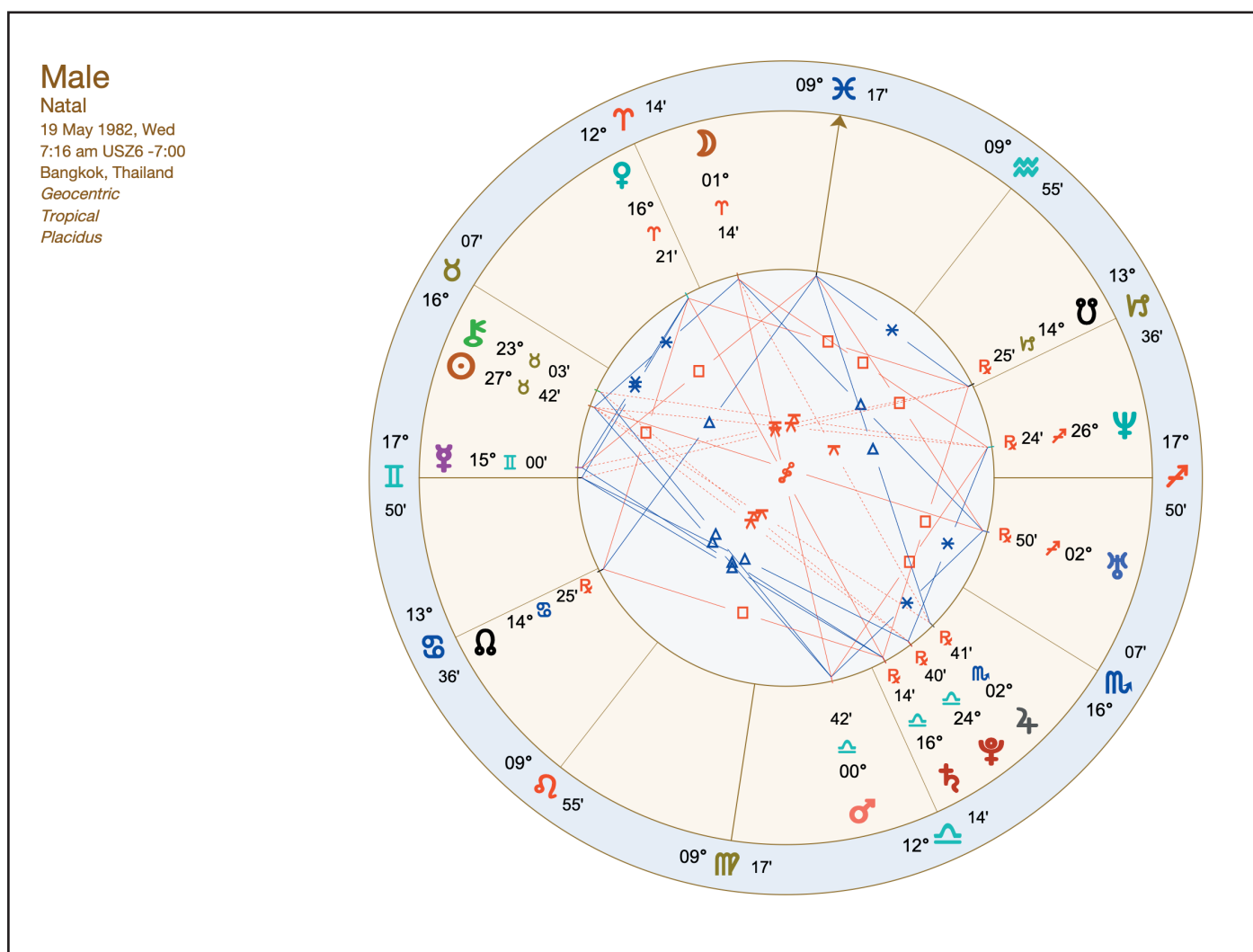


Section 1, Question 3

Male: Born May 19, 1982 at 7.16am in Bangkok, Thailand.

ASC close to 18 Gemini

The Moon in the 10th house is involved in a T-square with Mars and Neptune. Discuss this planetary pattern to identify the traits, skills, and archetypal themes this male may utilise in the pursuit of a fulfilling career (include signs, aspects, houses, and dispositorships/rulerships).



This paper discusses the positive attributes of this male's T-square to identify traits, skills and archetypal themes he may use in a fulfilling career. The planets involved, Moon, Mars and focal planet Neptune, including their signs, houses, rulerships and aspects and the empty space directly opposite the focal planet are key to understand how he can develop balance, thus allowing skills and qualities to be expressed and utilised in fulfilling his career potential.

The Moon, positioned in the 10th house suggests this male may have a public role or career nurturing others. It may also manifest as a career where expressing emotion is important. The Moon in the cardinal fire sign of Aries highlights natural traits such as emotional independence, initiative, enthusiasm and passion. There may be a need for self assertion and the freedom to act impulsively for him to feel emotionally secure (Moon in Aries). Cancer (Ruled by the Moon) placed on the 2nd house cusp identifies a positive link between career potentials (10th) and how he can earn money (2nd).

With Mars in this male's 4th house, he may seek action and independence in the home/family environment. Although Mars in it's detriment in Libra can be indecisive at times and difficult to express forward momentum, it indicates this male's importance for balance and harmony in relationships and he may possess a natural trait as a mediator. The mutual reception between Venus as the depositer of Libra (Mars in Libra) and Mars ruling Aries (Venus in Aries) on the cusp of the 11th house, symbolises harmony and the energy to work well within groups/friendships. Because both are in detriment, there may need to be a little more focus in balancing the two energies enabling them to express more easily.

Finding balance between the Moon/Mars opposition is important in order to express the energies of these planets positively within the T-square. This male may seek a balance between his career and family life in order to find fulfilment (Mars 4th, opposite Moon 10th). This could be achieved by working in a home setting or with family. It may be in a profession that allows time spent equally between work and family or it may involve emotional expression or providing a service that concentrates on family issues. A Moon in Aries, suggesting strong emotional reactions, drive and ambition may be able to express emotions more assertively than Mars in Libra (Mars in Libra in it's detriment opposing Moon in Aries ruled by Mars). Anger or impatience causing conflict or emotional disputes (Aries Moon), could be released by physical activity, clearing the path for more harmony in relationships that are still active and dynamic.

Neptune as the Focal Planet may be the most dominant within the T-Square and indicates what is driving the individual. “The energy of the Focal Planet in a T-Square can often provide the motivation necessary to develop a talent or a personal trait to its fullest potential and to apply it practically and creatively.”¹ This male may have natural traits such as compassion, sensitivity, creativity and imagination (Neptune Focal Planet) leading to potential careers in either spiritual healing or creative, artistic pursuits. This male’s generation as a collective is focused on expanding spiritual vision and widening the acceptance of different belief systems (Neptune in Sagittarius). Pisces (deposited by Neptune) is on the midheaven which points to an outward, public role or career potential for serving humanity in some way, either spiritually or creatively. Neptune in retrograde indicates the energy can be directed inwards and skills and abilities may not surface until later in life when they can become more outwardly expressed. Trines and sextiles to the focal planet can point to creative outlets. As Neptune is part of a Yod, sextiling Pluto in the 5th, it can suggest themes of powerful spiritual healing/transformations or artistic expression. This allows certain archetypes come to mind such as the Shaman, the Mystic, the Psychic or Artistic Director.

The Moon/Neptune square suggests this male may be sensitive, empathetic and compassionate with natural gifts in the arts, healing modalities, spiritual studies or the esoteric. Working within a partnership or a spiritual union has potential (Neptune in 7th, Moon in 10th).

The Neptune/Mars square, can manifest as creative power and energy. He has the ability to actualise his dreams, visions or supernatural talents in ways which can transcend the physical world.

The empty space directly opposite the focal planet Neptune, 26 degrees Gemini in the 1st, when developed positively can act as a creative outlet and often be the key area to focus on in balancing the T-square. Focusing on developing better communication techniques (Gemini) to improve the self (1st house) can help this male advance in his career. The Ruler of the empty space is a dignified Mercury in Gemini, communicating intelligently, quickly and fluently. This may be interpreted as a potential career in communication (Mercury in Gemini) of spiritual ideas for service to humanity (Mercury 12th). He could become an excellent writer or spokesperson (Mercury conjunct ascendant) alluring to the archetypal themes of spiritual teaching or artistic direction.

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After analysing the T-square, the conclusion is gathered that this male has natural traits in artistic/creative expression or in nurturing others spiritually or emotionally (Moon in 10th, Neptune square Moon/Mars). Gifted with compassion, sensitivity, creativity and imagination (Neptune as Focal Planet) and the skills to seek harmony within relationships (Mars Libra) are all wonderful traits that can be utilised within his chosen career. An inner drive and ambition for success in a career or public role is apparent (Aries Moon, 10th). Working within partnerships, family, or within groups/friends (Neptune 7th, Mars 4th, Venus 11th - depositer of Libra) has potential while a balance maintained between home/career life is important for his fulfilment in both areas (Moon 10th conjunct Mars 4th). He has the ability to develop communication techniques and excel as a writer, speaker or visual communicator (Gemini - Empty Space). Themes around the esoteric, spiritual healing and creative art direction are evident. (Moon 10th, Neptune Focal Planet, Neptune/Moon, Pluto sextile Neptune) By utilising these natural talents and skills the Grand Cross has highlighted and the awareness to express them positively can lead him to a fulfilling and successful career.

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