



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2013 Interpretation Exam

Mon Feb 18' 2013 – Mon March 18, 2013

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 18 March 2013**. 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 18 March 2013.**

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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 (+/- 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: born December 22, 1960, 10.25pm, Launceston, Tasmania.

Ascendant: close to 18 Leo

Question 1

The first house suggests a complex personality projection. How would you delineate the first house [planets, signs, aspects] in this chart?

Question 2

How would you delineate Saturn [sign, house, aspects, and rulership] in this chart?

Question 3

The Moon describes the imprint of mother and the early family environment. It also describes patterns of bonding and separation. What does the Moon [sign, house, aspects] say about how this individual's childhood and early relationship with mother have affected her capacity to give and receive nurturing? How does this affect her sense of emotional security?

Question 4

Mars is quite prominent in this chart: how could this play out for this individual?

Question 5

What does the aspect between Venus and Neptune suggest about this woman's relationship needs and patterns?

SECTION TWO
2,500 words (+/- 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

Molly: born January 21 2010, 3.46pm, Hobart, Tasmania.

Ascendant: close to 23 Taurus

Molly is a very lively and engaging little girl with a strong will. Her mother shares with you that Molly recently asked, 'Who is the boss in this house Mummy, is it me?' At the moment Molly is an only child, but while her mother would like another child she is concerned that she would not be able to give Molly the attention and love she needs. She comes to you seeking insight into her daughter's nature to allow her to parent more effectively.

How can you address her concerns and offer supportive guidance?

QUESTION 2

Joan: born June 6 1943 at 9.50pm in Melbourne

Ascendant: between 16 and 17 Aquarius

Joan is experiencing anxiety and burnout. She is in a happy second marriage and has had a very successful career as an alternative healer. However she has had to let her practice go due to what she calls 'compassion fatigue'. She is very concerned about the breakdown in her relationship with her adult daughter, who is her only child (from her first marriage), and is seeking greater clarity around her patterns. Her most heartfelt desire is to reconcile with her daughter, but she also carries a lot of unexpressed anger towards her, and knows that reconciliation may not be possible.

How would you assist Joan with her personal and professional concerns as well as empower her to move forward with her life?

QUESTION 3

Linda: born November 27 1968 at 2.40am in Sydney, Australia

Ascendant close to 25 Libra

Linda has come to a cross road in her life and is not sure whether to go 'back into the mainstream' or continue to explore her passions. She has worked in marketing, but left that career some years ago with a hard earned nest egg to train as a Feng Shui consultant. She also loves to paint, reads Tarot and has written a children's book.

Linda is hoping for some guidance around her career options as nothing she has pursued so far has earned her enough money to sustain her, and her nest egg is running low. How would you empower and assist her?

END OF SECTION 1

End of Exam