

RELATIONSHIPS and SPECIALIST TECHNIQUES EXAM 2022

SECTION TWO QUESTION 5. CYCLES: JUPITER NEPTUNE CYCLE

Once every 13 years Jupiter forms a conjunction with Neptune, marking the beginning of a new Jupiter Neptune Cycle. During April 2022 these two planets will conjunct at close to 24° Pisces, an event that has not occurred since 1856.

How do you believe this conjunction may impact on both the individual and collective psyche as well as in world affairs? Refer to past conjunctions to illustrate your thinking.

Spiritual, creative and intuitive, Pisces is about embracing our emotions and losing ourselves in intangible things. Previous Jupiter Neptune conjunctions (JNC) launched new products, networks and paved the way for conflict resolution. The shadow side within these JNC's were present as well, existing as scams, deception, plagues, natural disaster and disputes over power. The 13-year cyclical nature of this conjunction through the lens of each zodiac sign offers us the opportunity to learn from, or modify our behaviour to awaken to our higher spiritual paths. Neptune is the higher octave of Venus. As the archetypal ruler of Divine Love, she asks for the connection "as one". Pisces is the final sign of the zodiac, so it's watery energy is mutable, ethereal and transcendental. It teaches us how to heal and transform, however sometimes, we can lapse and feel confusion, become the martyr, potentially arriving at the realization that we've perhaps been unrealistic, not grounded, gullible, and maybe there's no going back. Either way, these decisions all impact our psyche individually and collectively.

The 2022 Jupiter Neptune (JNC)¹ conjunction urges us to transcend earthly limitations and expand our faith and view of what is possible. Under this influence we are called to envision our ideal society and life, but also resist naïve and inflated responses. Jupiter magnifies and intensifies Neptune's likelihood to dissolve and refine old patterns or structures, so something new can emerge. As part of this process, Neptune may sensitize, idealize and

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romanticize our vision, sometimes to the extent that we can put-on rose-coloured glasses and only see what we want to see. There is also a danger of falling into denial, delusion, [self] deception, potentially leading to disappointment and cynicism. On a world platform, Jupiter and Neptune have been associated with viruses (1984-Capricorn-Aids-Virus), inflationary tendencies, over production, over-stimulation of the immune system, lies, mass deception, broken promises and ideological / religious conflict (1958-Scorpio-JNC-coloured-integration-in-schools/UK-fishing-zone-conflict-leading-to-war-Pluto's-transformative/destruction-previous-Cardinal-air-Libra-JNC-turns-into-Fixed-water-Scorpio-JNC). Where a great idea turns into heated dispute, our emotional response and reactivity might be triggered. These areas amplify as a result of the conjunction, impacting and influencing our individual and collective sensitivities.

Vladimir Putin under what may be seen as a well-intentioned belief to save his beloved Russia and its people, seems to symbolize this conjunction's influences on many levels. Putin might only be seeing one narrow passage, irrespective of the destruction / trauma he's inflicted on a peaceful society to achieve it. His apparent emotional indifference toward the process may suggest the magnification of denial/delusional energy merging toward self-deception. The collective psyche of all involved, cover the entire spectrum of fear, anxiety, depression as images and accounts are broadcast globally. Further accounts of death, injury, sexual violence, malnutrition, illness and disability flood (Neptune water imagery), our television screens and radio, might threaten our sense of safety. Individuals may exploit the situation, lying about what is happening and deceiving us of the severity or justification of the necessity of action taken. Scammers may greedily take advantage of our emotional exhaustion and mental distractions. Media reporter's, perhaps selective in sharing information and degrees of truth fuel our cynicism and challenge our view for hope of a peaceful society. Sparking heated discussions within our communities and online social networks/communities. Sensitive

individuals may become hyper-sensitive, creating anxious or impulsive behaviour, succumbing to Jupiter's inflation towards positive or negative emotional states (May-June-December-2009-JNC-Aquarius-Saturn/Uranus-rulers-restriction/erratic).

As a nation, we feel deep compassion witnessing the chaos inflicted. The cruel actions of war destroy communities and families, often disrupting the development of the social and economic fabric of nations. Suddenly our access to renewables becomes inflated (Jupiter), non-existent (Pisces) or agreements between countries dissolved (Neptune). When Jupiter and Neptune last met on 17th May 1856 in Pisces, 166 years ago. February 1856, prior, Russia lost the Crimean War. The Treaty of Paris signed on 30 March 1856, to end the Crimean War. Russia was blocked from basing warships in the Black Sea, (Neptune / water symbology). This was a war, where for the first time, military forces used modern technologies such as explosive naval shells, railways and telegraphs. The war was documented extensively in written reports and in photographs and this was ground breaking as well. Due to this exposure though, the war became a conscious humiliating symbolic record of logistical, medical and tactical failures and mismanagement, and perhaps echoes some of our current societal experiences.

The Crimean Peninsula is part the current conflict between Russia and the Ukraine today. Jupiter-Neptune symbolism regarding the Ukraine War might suggest Jupiter rules international affairs, expands and exaggerates. Russia wants to expand its borders, and it's aggressive invasion of Ukraine has brought our international communities ideals together. We may find hope given World War 2 ended and the Nuclear Disarmament happened, when fairness and justice loving Libra-1945-JNC occurred. With Neptune's further archetype of a charismatic leader and symbolically related to chemicals, gas and oil, there have been threats of chemical and nuclear weapons broadcast through the media (Shadow Aries-detriment to Libra-JNC). It seems Vladimir Putin today, still potentially feeling the humiliation of his countries ancestral defeat perhaps, now impulsive and over-confident (strong Jupiter) looks

to Neptune's technological advances (Aquarius-2009/1958-Scorpio-JNCs), and threatening nuclear activity, whether real or imagined, symbolically Neptune. Maybe this conjunction also reflects Putin's dangerous escapism and inability to reconcile with the greater spiritual ideals, or discern reality. Putin may be remembered as a hero-martyr (Pisces) or a monster, as media, social networking platforms blogs and onlookers make their own assumptions. Perhaps this might create a racial psyche of victim? I wonder if Putin is able to learn from the defeat his country faced in the first Pisces JNC? I'm hoping that we as a people can rise to the challenge of holding peace and hope for our world to affect change based from a higher and more spiritual ideal. In this way, preparing and elevating this focus through the next cycle.

However, people all over the world are uniting, hopeful to compassionately help the millions of displaced refugees, and governments / businesses sending supplies to support the defending forces (Jupiter-symbolic-Minister-Foreign-Affairs). Some individuals, even at their own personal potential peril (martyred-Pisces). Perhaps our global vision is for truth, peace and harmony too. Maybe this might inspire a ground swell of people finding new ways to share resources, love, value and distribute them fairly (1945-Libra-JNC-Venus-ruler-love). Perhaps we can localize Pisces energy to focus help toward our rough sleepers. We may dream up new alliances between individuals and small groups that completely bypass government, banks and other hierarchies (Uranus-Aquarius-ruler-2009-JNCs). Our deep empathy, compelled to create new technological networks and reflective of more spiritually based communication.

The 1856 Pisces JNC ushered the birth of the advertising industry. Now with Neptune reaching it's 2022 fever pitch in Pisces, that same industry has access to every facet of our identities, choices and private lives. As we all may escape to Google, searching intriguing topics idly, purchasing online desired, however probably not necessary items, chatting to our friends and communities on Facebook, Instagram (or other social platforms), enjoying Podcasts-Zoom rooms, browsing data is gathered behind the scenes, potentially helping

marketers, but unfortunately also scammers (Neptune's themes of secrecy, deception and invisibility).

Guilt may present for an individual who trustingly purchased an item or service, only to find their bank account details or even their identity has been taken, funds exhausted and used for another's gain. We are in trepidation to tell our loved one's for fear of what they'll think and so may escape into alcohol or other stimulants to avoid facing the truth. We feel stupid to have been exploited and how could this happen to us, then maybe launching into victim (1932-Virgo JNC). These are characteristic Piscean energies. It seems that what was created from an inspirational perspective may in fact become a tool used for corruption. The Macintosh personal computer was invented in the 1984 Capricorn JNC. Today it seems to have a shadow side – the constriction of Saturn it's ruler focusing on financial success at any cost, greed and links to scams or fierce marketing campaigns. Alternatively, we may binge watch movies and recorded series, creating insomnia, co-dependency, eating disorders and inflammatory health conditions perhaps.

Individuals have felt suspicious, defensive and fearful of possible exploitation as our media hype spreads eminent danger messages and warnings. There may have been much misinformation circulating and adding doubt. Previous JNC's have launched Rupert Murdoch's Fox News Channel-Capricorn-JNC-1997, suggesting authority, responsibly commentating on events to create trust. Similarly, Howard Stern radio show premiere's for a lighter hearted perspective. Saturn's it's ruler, perhaps restricts and suppresses what needs to be revealed. This may fall short when the next 2009 Aquarian JNC cycle also having the ancient ruler of Saturn, developed the electrical networks to expose the coverups that were happening, (Ponzi scheme exposed).

However, when people are feeling overwhelmed, escape may be healing. Perhaps all types of therapies, retreats and online services can realign utilizing the Pisces intuition for

Jupiter's Sagittarian spiritual focus. Maybe the stigma around meditation and alternative therapies will gain respect and offer distraught individuals, now allergic to their environment, new hope.

We have positive modelling for hope and paths to improve our collective anxieties individual fears, sensitivities, from the past to present JNC experiences. Optimistic today for peace in our world (2022-Pisces JNC), the 1971 Sagittarian JNC saw the foundation of Greenpeace. United compassionate individuals helping to protect and respect for animals of the sea. In 1881 JNC in earthy, nature loving Taurus brought animals to the people. A vision of two people - PT Barnum and James A Bailey developed the concept of "The Greatest Show on Earth". The 2022 theme continues, individuals embracing Pisces-JNC energy, become inspired to make a difference, help communities and allow the world to dream, create, wonder and be taken on a journey from their mundane existences.

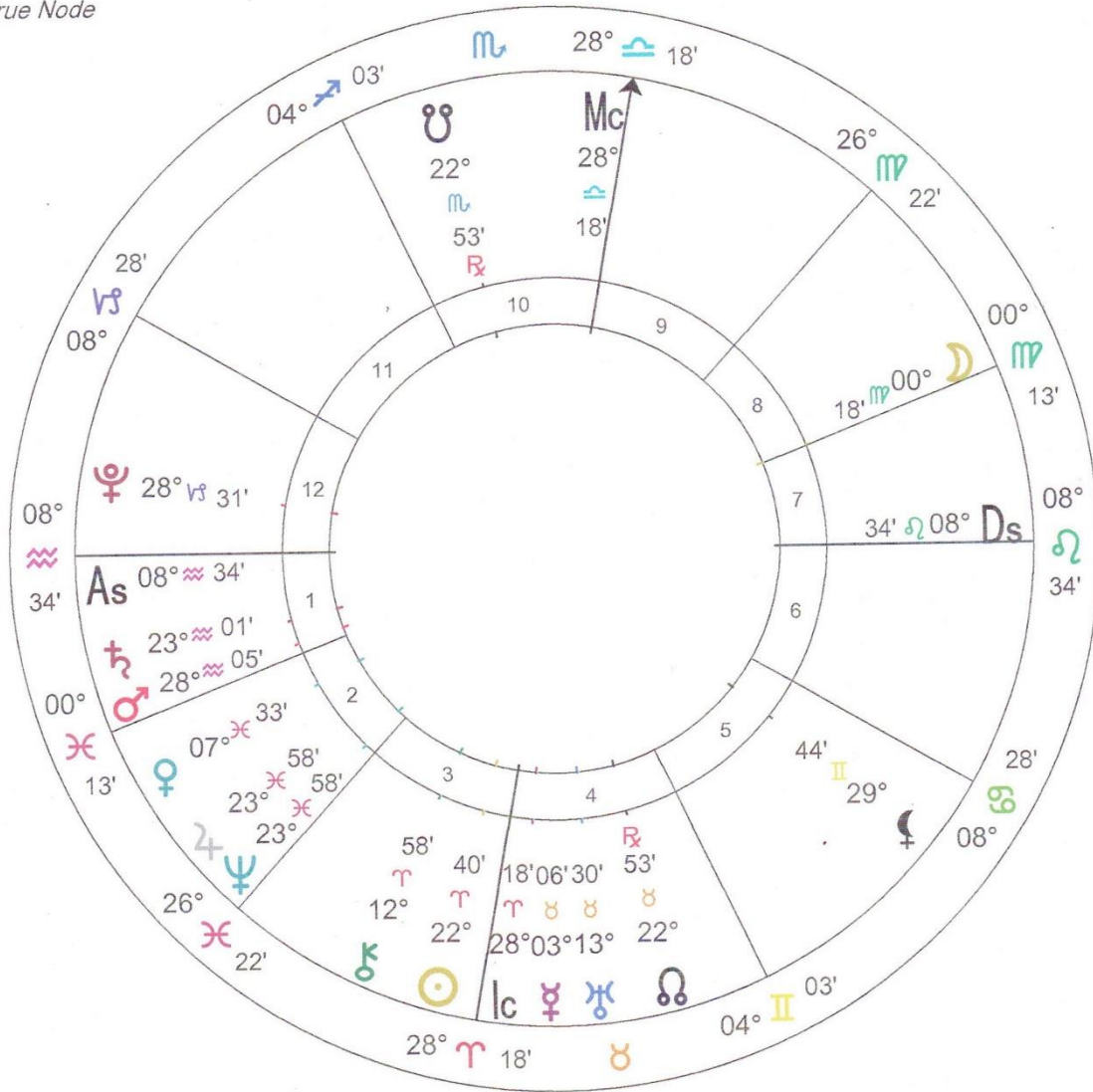
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APPENDIX 1:

Jupiter Neptune Conjunction RSTE 2022

Event Chart

13 Apr 2022, Wed
 0:42:12 am AEST -10:00
 Melbourne, Australia
 37°S49' 144°E58'
 Geocentric
 Tropical
 Placidus
 True Node



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