



The Astrological Guild of
Educators International Inc

SAMPLE
CERTIFICATE OF
ASTROLOGY EXAM
PART 1

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INSTRUCTION SHEET

*Please read these instructions carefully before
beginning the exam*

THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THIS EXAM.

PART 1 which you are about to undertake is to be completed under supervision within three (3) hours.

It consists of 3 sections with each section consisting of a series of questions and/or calculations.

PART 2 which will be given to you by the supervisor once you have completed Part 1, is completed within the time specified at home and posted back to the Exam Secretary.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN 15 MINUTES READING TIME BEFORE THE 3 HOURS TIME COMMENCES.

The 3 sections in Part 1 of the Exam, the marks and a suggested time allocation for each of the sections are:-

Section 1: Chart calculations - 40 marks

This section consists of two segments.

The first segment consist of the calculation of the Ascendant, Midheaven and the House Cusps for two sets of natal data.

The second segment consist of planetary or luminary calculations.

All questions must be answered and ATTACH ALL your calculations to the Exam.

Suggested time you should allocate to do this section is: 45 to 60 minutes.

Section 2: Chart Mechanics - 20 marks

Consists of a given chart and TEN questions asked about the chart.

All ten questions must be answered in the spaces provided.

Suggested time you should allocate to do this section is: 30 to 40 minutes.

Section 3: Directions - 40 marks

Consists of two segments.

Both segments consist of questions on Secondary Progressions or Solar Arc.

The second segment consist of a series questions which are based on the chart provided.

All the questions must be answered. Place all of your answers in the spaces provided.

Suggested time you should allocate to do this section is: 60 to 80 minutes

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE ENTERED INTO THE SPACES PROVIDED IN THE EXAM PAPER.

PLACE YOUR STUDENT NUMBER ON THE FRONT OF THE EXAM PAPER AS WELL AS ON EVERY OTHER PAGE OF INFORMATION AND CALCULATIONS THAT YOU HAND IN.

UPON COMPLETION OF PART 1 OF THIS EXAM, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COLLECT PART 2 FROM THE SUPERVISOR.

Section 1 - Chart Calculation

Answer all questions in this section.

Question 1

Calculate the ASCENDANT, MC and other HOUSE CUSPS to the NEAREST DEGREE for the following sets of birth data. State the House Division you are using. All calculations should be shown and attached to the back of the exam paper.

Markers Use Only		YOUR ANSWERS TO QUESTION 1 (A)														
/15	<p>a) 15th July 1973</p> <p>4.27 am AWST 8 hours East</p> <p>Perth, Western Australia [no daylight saving]</p> <p>31 S 57 115 E 51</p> <p><i>(Marks 15)</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>House System</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ascendant</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>MC</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2nd House</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3rd House</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>11th House</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>12th House</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	House System		Ascendant		MC		2 nd House		3 rd House		11 th House		12 th House	
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/15	<p>b) 10th June 1986</p> <p>8.36 pm EST 5 hours west</p> <p>Stanwick, New Jersey, USA. [1 hour daylight saving]</p> <p>39 N 58 74 W 56</p> <p><i>(Marks 15)</i></p> <p><i>The normal time zone is EST (5 hours west) but there was one hour of daylight saving in use.</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>House System</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ascendant</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>MC</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2nd House</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3rd House</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>11th House</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	House System		Ascendant		MC		2 nd House		3 rd House		11 th House			
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Question 2

Calculate the following planet or luminary positions given the following GMT dates and times.

(Marks 10)

Markers Use Only	YOUR ANSWERS TO QUESTION 2
	a)
	b)
/10	c)
	d)

- a) Moon for 12th May 1936
4.25 pm
- b) Mercury for 6th January 1957
3.23 am
- c) Venus for 30th September 1963
10.25 pm
- d) Mars for 1st January 1956
2.34 am

End Section 1

Section 2 - Chart Mechanics

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

Using the chart supplied for Isabella (Chart 1) answer the following questions.

Each question is worth 2 marks.

All questions refer to Chart 1.

Markers Use Only		YOUR ANSWERS TO SECTION 2 QUESTIONS
/2	1. What was the last planet to rise before the Sun?	1.
/2	2. If Isabella had been born earlier at the time of the rising of Jupiter what would have been her approximate time of birth?	2.
/2	3. What was the last exact lunar phase before Isabella was born?	3.
/2	4. Which planets or luminaries are in Rulership, Exaltation, Detriment or Fall?	4.
/2	5. The ruler of her ascendant is what planet or luminary and forms what aspect to the ascendant?	5.
/2	6. What is the aspect between the Sun and Uranus and what is the aspect's orb?	6.
/2	7. Isabella's Part of Fortune is in the 2 nd house, if she was born around local noon, placing her Sun on the MC, which house would her Part of Fortune be in?	7.
/2	8. What is the next aspect that the Moon will make?	8.
/2	9. List the exact GMT date(s) when transiting Pluto conjuncts her Descendant?	9.
/2	10. The Lunar Eclipse of April 1996 fell in what house of Isabella's chart?	10.

End Section 2

Section 3 - Directions

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

Question 1 - Working from the Ephemeris

James was born 25th July 1957 at 6.24 am in Melbourne (AEST 10 hours east) Latitude 37 S 49, Longitude 144 E 58. **NO CHART PROVIDED AS IT IS NOT NEEDED.**

Markers Use Only		YOUR ANSWERS TO QUESTION 1
/5	a) What is his Adjusted Calculation Date - ACD? (State whether you are using a noon or midnight ephemeris) <i>5 Marks</i>	a)
/5	b) What will be the year in his life (19??) when he will experience his first secondary progressed Full Moon? <i>5 Marks</i>	b)
/5	c) What will be his age in years only when Mercury moves into Virgo via secondary progressions? <i>5 Marks</i>	c)
/5	d) How old will he be in years only when secondary progressed Venus conjuncts his secondary progressed Jupiter? <i>5 Marks</i>	d)

Question 2 - Working from a Chart

Chart 2 - Peter was born on the 2nd March 1956 at 1.30 am in Adelaide, SA. ACST (9 hours 30 minutes east) 34S55, 138E35. **CHART SUPPLIED.** His ACD is 1st July (Midnight ephemeris) or 1st January (Noon ephemeris) with his GMT date of birth being the 1st March 1956

Markers Use Only		YOUR ANSWERS TO QUESTION 2
/10	a) What is the zodiacal position, in degrees and minutes, of her secondary progressed Moon for the 1 st July 1997? <i>10 Marks</i>	a)
/5	b) How old will he be in years when the Solar Arc directed Pluto squares his Ascendant? <i>5 Marks</i>	b)
/5	c) In which month and year will the Secondary Progressed Moon conjunct the natal IC for the first time? <i>5 Marks</i>	c)

End Section 3

Sample Two Part 1 Answers

Section 1

Question 1 (a)	<i>House System</i>	<i>Placidus</i>
Ascendant	12	♈
MC	25	♋
2nd house	14	♉
3rd house	19	♊
11th house	24	♏
12th house	20	♐

Question 1 (b)	<i>House System</i>	<i>Placidus</i>
Ascendant	23	♌
MC	14	♋
2nd house	29	♈
3rd house	9	♋
11th house	11	♎
12th house	3	♌

Question 2

- a) Moon 2 ♃ 02
- b) Mercury 25 ♃ 23 ♀
- c) Venus 15 ♋ 36
- d) Mars 21 ♎ 30

Section 2

1. Jupiter
2. 3:30 am on 23rd March 1939
3. New Moon
4. Sun in exaltation; Mars in exaltation; Jupiter in rulership; Saturn in fall
5. ♀; ☐ Ascendant
6. Semi-square < [1° 29' orb]
7. 2nd house
8. ☐ ♀
9. 3rd February 1992; 17th March 1992; 13th November 1992; 15th July 1993; 21st August 1993
10. 6th house [14 ♋ 31]

Section 3

- Question 1 (a)** Midnight ephemeris 17th September
- 1 (b) 1974
 - 1 (c) 6 years old
 - 1 (d) 29 years old

- Question 2 (a)** 3 8 26
- 2 (b) 46 years old
 - 2 (c) July 1967