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Study Questions: Course 13, Mundane Astrology

Chapter 1, Doctrine of Mundane Astrology

1. What does mundane astrology embrace?
2. In mundane astrology what corresponds to the thought-cells which are given additional activity by progressed aspects in natal astrology?
3. How important are the birth-charts of nations, cities and corporations?
4. Are cycles more significant in mundane astrology than in natal astrology?
5. In mundane astrology which are more reliable: progressed aspects or cycles?
6. What event usually determines the moment of birth of a corporation?
7. In the Hermetic System of Mundane Astrology do we deal chiefly with stationary land areas or with groups of people who at different times may occupy these land areas?
8. Did any country escape difficulty coincident with the discovery of the planet Pluto in 1930?
9. When there are heavy afflictions between the planets in the sky what does that signify on earth?
10. To know what part of the world heavy aspects in the sky most pronouncedly will affect, what else must be known?
11. What progressed aspect in the chart of the U.S. was coincident with the stock market boom which collapsed during the last two months of 1929?
12. What aspect in the sky in 1932 was coincident with Japan's decision to acquire Manchuria by military aggression?
13. What aspect in the sky in 1933 was coincident with Hitler becoming dictator of Germany?
14. What happened to kings while Neptune transited through the royal sign of Leo?
15. With the exception of the New Moon Chart, what makes the moment of time for the erection of each mundane Cycle Chart?
16. In any mundane Cycle Chart other than the New Moon Chart, what alone is progressed to indicate when the indicated events will take place?
17. To what on earth does the conjunction of two planets in the sky correspond?
18. Only when what occurs in the chart of a nation or city relating by house position to the department of life affected does a major event affecting the nation or city take place?
19. During the time the aspect is within what space of closeness will the event indicated by it take place?
20. What kind of events are attracted by Minor Progressed Aspects and Transits in the birth-charts of cities and nations?
21. Under what progressed aspects in the chart of Boston did the police strike take place in 1919?

22. Under what progressed aspects in the chart of Chicago did the great fire take place in 1871?
23. Under what progressed aspects in the chart of the U.S. was the Monroe Doctrine first declared in 1823?
24. Under what progressed aspects in the chart of the U.S. was the first blood of the Civil War shed in 1861?
25. Under what progressed aspects in the chart of the U.S. did the U.S. enter the World War in 1917?

Chapter 2, Cycles of Pluto and Neptune

What house of a planetary cycle chart rules:

1. The people of a country?
2. The administration, president or dictator of a country?
3. Why is it so easy in determining the ruling sign of a country from the transits to mistake the sign on the cusp of the 10th house for the ruling sign?
4. What thought-trend, business and political group are ruled by Pluto?
5. Except those for Sun and Moon, do the Cycle charts indicate the influence of a wide variety of things on the affairs of the locality for which erected?
6. A cycle chart is the birth chart of what?
7. How long does the influence of a cycle chart continue?
8. Other than in the New Moon Chart, how many planets are progressed in a cycle chart to indicate when indicated events will take place?
9. What is the rate of progression used in a cycle chart?
10. What are the two most common errors made in attempting predictions from cycle charts?
11. With what is the commencement of a cycle chart usually coincident?
12. Do events indicated by the cycle chart sometimes occur a little before the cycle starts?
13. That which occurs at the commencement of a cycle often is later developed in what manner?
14. What is the orb of influence at the commencement of a cycle during which the event indicated by its commencement may take place?
15. Except in the Moon cycle, how wide an orb of influence is allowed during which the event indicated by a progressed aspect may take place?
16. What is the orb of influence which is allowed in the Moon cycle during which the event indicated by a progressed aspect from the Moon may take place?
17. What is the most characteristic feature of mundane events attracted through the influence of Pluto?
18. What co-operative means does Pluto take for selfish ends; and what co-operative means to accomplish constructive work?
19. Does Pluto have much regard for the voice of the common people?
20. What is the planet of dictator?
21. What planet tends to split groups into rival factions?
22. What is the most profound influence of Neptune?

What planet rules the following:

23. Corporations?

24. Promotion of all kinds?
25. Aviation and the movies?
26. Involuntary servitude?

Chapter 3, Cycles of Uranus

1. In forecasting the event which will coincide with a given progressed aspect in a cycle chart what are the four factors which require consideration?
2. The influence of what things upon mundane affairs are indicated by a given cycle chart?
3. What, in a cycle chart, usually indicates the department of life affected by the progressed aspect?
4. What is signified by the special affinity of the planet receiving a progressed aspect in a cycle chart?

What are the special affinities of the following planets when receiving a progressed aspect in a cycle chart?

5. Mars.
6. Saturn.
7. Jupiter.
8. Is the house in which the progressing planet is located when an aspect is complete in a cycle chart as significant as the house occupied by a progressing planet in a natal chart when a progressed aspect is complete?
9. What two sets of things does Uranus dislike?
10. What is the planet of liberty and rugged individualism?
11. Is Uranus gentle in his demands for different conditions?
12. What is the chief reason why the strikes and boycotts Uranus instigates so often fail?
13. What planet governs flaming oratory?
14. What important invention was demonstrated as the short cycle of Uranus came in early in 1927?
15. What was the most important influence upon human progress of the short cycle of Uranus in 1927?

Under what aspect in the Uranus Cycle did the following occur?

16. Invention of the magnetic telegraph.
17. Invention of vulcanizing rubber.
18. The sewing machine patented.
19. Invention of the rotary printing press.
20. John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry, Va.
21. The statement of Lincoln as a war measure that he would free all slaves in the States on January 1, excepting certain loyal or occupied sections.
22. An act passed to establish an eight-hour day for laborers for the Federal Government.
23. The typewriter placed on the market.
24. Electric trolley street cars operated in Kansas City.
25. The House passed a work-relief bill of \$4,880,000.

Chapter 4, Cycles of Saturn

1. In a Cycle Chart what special significances has the house occupied by the planet for which the chart is erected?
2. What three conditions in particular come under the rule of the Saturn Cycle?
3. What planet tends to contract and depress?
4. What planet often lets golden opportunities pass through lack of courage to attempt?
5. What are the two business planets?
6. In business, contrast the tendency of Saturn with the tendency of Jupiter.
7. Under what cycle in particular should we look for tendencies to disease?
8. Contrast the tendency of Saturn with the tendency of Uranus.
9. What two planets are chiefly responsible for the rise and fall of markets, and periods of business advance and business recession?
10. What planet rules crops which are growing on the soil?
11. In what cycle should we look to determine matters relating to mining?
12. What kind of tariffs are ruled by Saturn?
13. What does Saturn rule in religion; and what in politics?

Under what astrological influences did the following occur?

14. The Public Land Act of April, 1820 passed.
15. Passage of the Tariff of Abominations, in 1828.
16. Signing of the Indian Removal Act by President Jackson in 1830.
17. The horse reaper patented by C. H. McCormick, thus making a change in harvesting labor.
18. A joint resolution passed in Congress for the annexation of Texas.
19. The discovery of gold near Sutter's Mill in California in 1848.
20. Enactment of the Agricultural College Act which gave rise to most of the agricultural schools.
21. The first oil well sunk at Oil Creek, Pa., and the petroleum industry started.
22. The great fire in Chicago in 1871, which destroyed 200 million dollars in property.
23. A storm on March, 1925, in Missouri and Southern Illinois, which killed over 830 persons, injured 3,800 and destroyed property valued at \$ 10,000,000.
24. The removal of the body of King Tutankamen on November 11, 1925, from the coffin in the royal subterranean tomb at Luxor, Egypt, by Howard Carter. King Tutankamen died 3,275 years ago pre-1936.

Chapter 5, Cycles of Jupiter

1. Why is it more difficult to predict the degree of importance of an event than when there will be widespread interest in events of a particular kind?
2. What significance have events which have gone before in indicating what will happen under a given progressed aspect in a planetary cycle chart?
3. Taken by itself, does any one aspect in the Mars Cycle Chart signify that the country will go to war?
4. Of what can we be absolutely certain when a progressed aspect forms in the Pluto Cycle Chart?

5. What environmental condition may influence the particular avenue through which an aspect in the Pluto Cycle will express?
6. Will a progressed aspect in the Saturn Cycle bring the same event at a time when there is great agitation for conservation that it does in a period of drastic business depression?
7. Why were all important actions leading up to national prohibition shown by aspects in the Uranus Cycle?
8. Why at one time do progressed aspects in the Uranus Cycle coincide with strikes and at another time with exposure of graft among public officials?
9. Why is it comparatively easy to make accurate short time predictions?

Aspects to what planet in a cycle chart tend to indicate the following?

10. Drastic action and group activity.
11. Schemes and involved conditions.
12. Something new, sudden, and a marked change from old conditions.
13. A slowing down, loss, economy or restriction.
14. Expansion, optimism, expenditures and high prices.
15. Strife and struggle.
16. In what cycle chart do we look for the larger turning points relative to some matter?
17. For greater details relative to the same matter, where do we look?
18. What does Jupiter rule where thought, business and politics are each concerned?
19. To what one thing are more progressed aspects in the Jupiter Cycle related than to any other thing?
20. What planet rules arbitration between countries?

Under what astrological influences did the following occur?

21. Treaty signed with Great Britain in 1888 to settle the fisheries dispute.
22. An issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds offered in 1894 to replenish the gold reserve.
23. The War Revenue Act in 1898 provided for raising revenue by excise duties, tax on tea, and a big bond loan.
24. In 1928, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to halt action of the court below reversing the Interstate Commerce Commission in the "Lake Cargo" coal case.
25. In 1928, the Board of Bishops of the M. E. Church of the World announced that ministers may marry couples one or both of whom have been legally divorced.

Chapter 6, Cycles of Mars

1. What planet in a cycle chart indicates the type of people and the department of national affairs most readily influenced by the energies which come under the cycle's rule?
2. Aspects of what planet in a cycle chart commonly are of most significance?
3. During those periods when almost no aspects form in a given planetary cycle chart what is indicated?
4. When during a given period the planet for which a cycle chart is erected makes many progressed aspects to the places of the various planets in the chart, what may be expected?
5. Why is the really important part of some events not coincident with the final action taken?

6. What, at times, causes the progressed aspect to become perfect in the cycle chart somewhat before the external act indicated?
7. Are such events exceptions to the general rule that events, signified by a progressed aspect, usually come to pass while the aspect is within one degree of perfection?
8. Why will not all events of national consequence influenced by Mars be shown in the Mars Cycle Chart?

What is indicated by the following?

9. A progressed aspect to Mars in any cycle chart.
10. A progressed aspect to Uranus in any cycle chart.
11. A progressed aspect to Saturn in any cycle chart.
12. How do events shown by a progressed aspect to a planet in a cycle chart other than its own differ from those indicated by its progressed aspect in its own cycle chart?
13. What is the most energetic of all the planets?

What planet rules the following?

14. Creative activities.
15. Manufacturing
16. Army and Navy.
17. Sheriffs and policemen.
18. Athletics and sports.
19. Industrial workers.
20. Intoxicants.
21. The common laborer.

Under what astrological influence did the following occur?

22. In 1892 U.S. presented an ultimatum to Chile.
23. In 1901, President McKinley was fatally shot by an anarchist.
24. In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt offered his good offices to end the Russo-Japanese war.
25. In 1934 naval officers were assigned to American merchant ships to inspect safety devices and lifeboat drills.

Chapter 7, Major Conjunctions of the Planets

1. When two planets form a conjunction in the sky, what is indicated on earth relative to the things ruled by these two planets?
2. What indicates whether the conditions thus indicated will be harmonious or discordant?
3. What things chiefly would be affected by Mars conjunction Saturn in the sky?
4. Does a conjunction profoundly affect all the affairs of national life?
5. What is indicated by powerful aspects from the conjunction to other planets?
6. What significance has the house of the chart, erected for the time of a conjunction, where the conjunction is found?
7. How are people's unconscious minds affected by a planet powerfully aspected in the sky?

8. What influences has the birth-chart of a city or nation on where the events signified by a conjunction or other heavy aspect in the sky will take place?
9. What four factors in mundane astrology indicate the degree of receptivity of each important area of the earth to whatever energies are being broadcast from the sky?
10. What persons within a group largely determine the effect of the particular energy upon the group?
11. What aspects in the sky other than conjunctions have a noticeable effect upon the affairs of cities, nations and the world?
12. What came to pass under Saturn opposition Neptune in Virgo in the sky?
13. What came to pass under Jupiter opposition Pluto, in May and December, 1937?
14. How wide an orb of influence should be allowed for the influence of aspects between planets in the sky?
15. What event of significance in the advancement of occult science occurred under the Grand Trine of Neptune, Uranus and Jupiter, in 1937?
16. From what must the exact days on which the chief events indicated by a conjunction chart be determined?

Events affecting what things are indicated by the following conjunctions?

17. Neptune and Pluto.
18. Uranus with Pluto.
19. Uranus and Neptune.
20. Saturn with Pluto.
21. Saturn with Neptune.
22. Saturn with Uranus.
23. Jupiter with Uranus.
24. Jupiter with Saturn.
25. Mars with Neptune.

Chapter 8, Cycles of the Sun

1. When does the astronomical year commence, and why?
2. From what place of reference is declination measured?
3. When does the Sun Cycle commence?
4. How many types of events are affected by the Sun Cycle?
5. Are all the chief events of the year shown in their relative importance by the Sun Cycle?
6. How is it determined when the events indicated by each house of the Sun Cycle chart will take place?
7. How in general can it be determined for any department of life what the year following the Sun Cycle holds in store?

In national affairs, what houses rule the following?

8. Congress.
9. The Administration.
10. The Supreme Court.

11. Health and General Welfare of the people.
12. If near the date an important aspect is completed in a heavier planetary Cycle Chart, there is a progressed aspect formed in the Sun Cycle Chart to one of the planets involved, what is signified?
13. When there is a progressed aspect in the Sun Cycle Chart and another in the New Moon Chart to one of the planets involved in a major conjunction, near the date of the major conjunction, what is signified?
14. What is Universal Time?
15. What is the only planet progressed in a Sun Cycle Chart?
16. Has the house into which the Sun has progressed when it makes an aspect as much significance as the house occupied by the planet aspected by the Sun?

In a Sun Cycle Chart what is signified by the following:

17. Uranus in the tenth conjunction to co-ruler of the first.
18. Neptune in opposition to Venus in the ninth house.
19. Mars conjunction the Moon and both opposition Jupiter.
20. Uranus in the seventh in opposition to Moon in the first and both square Jupiter in the fourth.
21. Sun square Mars in the fifth, the Sun being ruler of the eighth.
22. Venus in the ninth and Saturn in the third, and both aspecting the Sun.
23. The Sun by progression arrives at the trine of Mars in the sixth house.
24. The Sun by progression arrives at the square of Pluto in the tenth house.
25. The Sun by progression arrives at the trine of Neptune, ruler of the ninth house.

Chapter 9, Cycles of the Moon

1. In what way does the commencement of the cycle of the Moon differ from the commencement of the cycles of the planets?
2. What type of affairs are influenced by the cycles of the Moon?
3. What is meant by a Lunation?
4. Subject to general conditions affecting the world or a nation, what chart may be read as a natal chart for the month to follow?
5. For the time of what event is a new Moon Chart erected?
6. What planets are especially significant in a new Moon Chart?
7. Are all the important events of the month signified in their relative importance by the New Moon Chart?
8. Aside from aspects in the heavier Cycle Charts, what gives a general picture of the events which will happen to a country during a given month relative to a given department of life?
9. What indicates the time an event will occur foreshown by a planet in a given house of the New Moon Chart?

In a New Moon Chart what house rules the following:

10. Bankers.
11. The Stock Market.
12. Crime.

13. For events of what scope is the New Moon Chart erected for Washington, D.C.?
14. Will a progressed aspect in a Cycle Chart bring an event which is not shown plainly in the chart itself?
15. How wide an orb of time should be allowed for the event to take place indicated by a progressed aspect in a New Moon Chart?
16. What progressed aspects made in a New Moon Chart should receive most of the attention?
17. In what way are progressed aspects in the New Moon Charts useful to determine the exact days on which the events will transpire shown by progressed aspects in the heavy Cycle Charts?
18. In predicting events from progressed aspects in the New Moon Chart should much attention be given to the house occupied by the Moon when it makes the aspect?
19. What may be predicted from each heavy progressed aspect made in a New Moon Chart?
20. How many predictions almost always can be verified by newspaper headlines relative to each powerful progressed aspect the Moon makes in its Cycle Chart?
21. Why can predictions of disaster more often be verified by newspaper accounts than predictions of more fortunate events?
22. Which planet rules the Democratic Party, and which rules the Republican Party?
23. In what way do aspects in the Cycle Charts on the day of election help to determine which party will win?
24. What significance in reference to the outcome of an election has the New Moon Chart just preceding the election?
25. Why are the progressed aspects in the charts of contending candidates, and their birth-charts, not an infallible guide to which of the two will win in an election?

Chapter 10, Precise Predicting: Eclipses

1. In mundane astrology what usually indicates the truly important events and the time in general when they will take place?
2. What function in mundane astrology is performed by new stars, comets major conjunctions, eclipses and other aspects of the sky?
3. What indicates the general characteristics of an event indicated by a progressed aspect in a cycle chart?
4. What indicates the department of life affected by the event indicated by a progressed aspect in a cycle chart?
5. What indicates the Sub-Major Events in mundane astrology?
6. What indicates the Minor Events in mundane astrology?
7. In mundane astrology, what indicates major trends in world and national affairs?
8. What indicates the Major Events in mundane astrology?
9. Do the events shown by progressed aspects in the heavier cycles necessarily require assistance from aspects in the cycles of the Sun and Moon to bring them to pass?
10. What part have progressed aspects in the cycles of the Sun and Moon in indicating the time a major event shown by progressed aspects in a heavier cycle comes to pass?
11. How much of an orb of influence should be allowed for a progressed aspect in the cycle of a major planet?

12. What is believed to be the nature of the star which led the wise men of the east to the manger in Bethlehem?
13. What was signified by Nova Herculis 1934?
14. How many constellations were in the celestial sphere adopted by the Greeks?
15. In what way does the pictured constellation reveal the significance of any celestial phenomena closely associated with it?
16. What are novae?

What was signified by the following:

17. Appearance of a new star in the constellation Scorpio, in 134 B.C.
18. Sudden appearance of a new star in the constellation, Cassiopeia, on November 11, 1572.
19. Appearance of a new star in the constellation Cygnus, in 1600.
20. Appearance of Kepler's star in the constellation Ophiuchus, in 1604.
21. What in general is the significance of a comet?
22. What indicates the place on earth affected by a comet?
23. What indicates the general nature of the event presignified by a comet?
24. What is the definite rule as to when and where the influences of a Solar Eclipse will be felt?
25. What is the nature of the event foreshown by a Solar Eclipse?

