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Study Questions: Course 10-2, Natal Astrology: Progressing the Horoscope

(Hermetic System)

Chapter 1, Hermetic System of Progressions

Please Note: There is only one final examination sheet for the two sections of Course 10.

- 1. What gave the Chaldeans unusual precision in predicting?
- 2. Why is it best to master one system before taking up others?
- 3. What is lacking when Minor Progressions are neglected?
- 4. Why do many people tend to exaggerate the power of Transits?
- 5. How should the value of the three types of progressions be checked?
- 6. Why should all unnecessary factors be neglected?
- 7. Why is it possible for certain individuals, no matter what system is followed so long as it presents many factors, to get startingly precise results?
- 8. Predicting depends upon ascertaining what in relation to definite groups of thought cells within the astral body?
- 9. As velocities increase what happens to time?
- 10. How long does it require for the occurrences that take place in 24 hours of the very slow Major Progression Time to express in the fast Calendar Time of the external world?
- 11. How long does it require for the occurrences that take place in 27.3 days (one astrological month) of the moderately slow Minor Progression Time to express in the fast Calendar Time of the external world?
- 12. How long does it require for the occurrences that take place in 365,b days (one year) of the fast Transit time to express in the fast Calendar time of the external world?
- 13. When a progressed planet forms an aspect with a planet in the birthchart, or with another major-progressed planet, what does this energy release build across the astral body?
- 14. What is the effective orb within which the event indicated by a progressed aspect by major, minor or transit progression may be expected to take place?
- 15. At one degree from perfect, about what proportion of the peak load is picked up by a progressed aspect?
- 16. On what does the importance of the event indicated by a progression depend?
- 17. What determines whether the temporary aerial mapped by a progressed aspect will give the energy it picks up a harmonious turn or will load it with discordant static?
- 18. Upon what within the astral body does the fortune or misfortune of the event attracted depend?

- 19. Is the energy supplied by a temporary stellar aerial mapped by a progressed aspect commonly of more importance in determining the amount of harmony or discord which a group of thought cells feels than are the permanent aerials mapped by aspects in the chart of birth?
- 20. In addition to the birth chart, what are the three positive influences in an individual's life which measure releases of energy which bring structural changes in his astral body at times which can be predetermined with which an astrologer should concern himself?
- 21. What is the only difference in the influence exerted by a Major-Progressed Aspect, an Independent Minor-Progressed Aspect, and an Independent-Transit Aspect?
- 22. Is there any difference in the precise time a progressed aspect is perfect when it is calculated by logarithms than when it is calculated by proportion?
- 23. What is the Limiting Date?
- 24. What is the Major Progression Date?
- 25. State for each of the ten planets, three things affected when it is a chief influence involved in a progressed aspect.

Chapter 2, Major Progressions of Sun and Angles

- 1. What is the relation between inner-plane weather at the time a person, creature or important event is born and the inner-plane makeup of that which is then born?
- 2. What does the inner-plane weather mapped by a progressed aspect do to the desires of the thought cells?
- 3. What inner-plane power is used by the thought cells receiving additional energy through progressed aspects to attract events of the kind they desire into the life?
- 4. What maps the most important inner-plane weather affecting an individual at any given time?
- 5. Commonly how many terminals has a major-progressed aspect?
- 6. At the time an event occurs or a disease develops each of its major-progressed constants is always reinforced by what?
- 7. At the time an event occurs or a disease develops each of its major-progressed constants is always released by what?
- 8. What is the outside orb limit for any progressed aspect?
- 9. From the EGMT Interval on the day of birth for which the planets' positions were calculated how is the Limiting Date found?
- 10. Is the Limiting Date always in the same year as the birth?
- 11. In finding the Major Progression Date for any calendar year, from what date in the ephemeris is the counting started?
- 12. In finding the Major Progression Date should the count be for the number of years that have elapsed since birth?
- 13. How is the Midheaven Constant found?
- 14. In working major progressions why is it usually easier to use logarithms instead of direct proportion?
- 15. How is calendar interval converted into equivalent EGMT Interval?
- 16. On a given ephemeris day what logarithms are added to find how far a planet has moved by major progression?

- 17. How is the major, minor or transit-progressed M.C. on a given date found?
- 18. How is the major, minor or transit-progressed Asc. on a given date found?
- 19. The logarithm of what is subtracted from the logarithm of the distance the aspect is from perfect to find the logarithm of the EGMT Interval required for the planet to close the aspect?
- 20. When the EGMT Interval required for the planet to close the aspect is found, how is the calendar date on which the aspect is perfect ascertained?
- 21. Approximately how far does the Sun move in six days by major progression, and how far in a month?
- 22. What is the first step in finding the calendar date on which a major-progressed aspect of the Asc. to a birth chart planet is perfect?
- 23. How is the progressed zodiacal motion of progressed M.C. or Asc. found?
- 24. When the daily motion of the M.C. or Asc. and the planet has been found, how is the calendar date on which the aspect is perfect between them ascertained?
- 25. In using logarithms to correct the Ascendant for latitude of birth, how is the logarithm of the correction found?

Chapter 3, Major Progressions of the Moon

- 1. How much power does a progressed planet have in comparison with its birth-chart terminal?
- 2. Other than this difference in power does a birth-chart planet receiving an aspect have a different influence than when by progression it is involved in the same aspect?
- 3. Does the inner-plane weather mapped by each planet tend to cause the thought cells to bring into the life conditions and events characteristic of that planet?
- 4. What indicates whether the inner-plane weather influenced by a progressed aspect is favorable or unfavorable, and in what way?
- 5. What indicates the department of life which the inner-plane weather mapped by a progressed aspect will chiefly influence?
- 6. An individual only gets honors when there is a progressed aspect to what planet?
- 7. What indicates the temporary mood influenced by a progressed aspect of the Moon?
- 8. Discordant progressed aspects involving what planet tend most to cause errors?
- 9. How much good fortune is influenced by Venus inner-plane weather?
- 10. What two things should be done under any progressed aspect involving Mars?
- 11. What is the salesmanship planet?
- 12. What two things should be done under any progressed aspect involving Saturn?
- 13. What is the instrument through which changes are brought about through the influence of Uranus inner-plane weather?
- 14. What is promised by Neptune usually should be discounted by about what per cent?
- 15. Under what inner-plane weather does the individual become most sensitive to the thoughts of those on either plane?
- 16. About how important are the events attracted by progressed aspects made by the Moon in comparison with similar progressed aspects made by other planets?
- 17. How is the motion by declination of major, minor or transit-progressed M.C. or Asc found?

- 18. What is the first step in finding the calendar date on which a parallel aspect involving major-progressed M.C. or Asc. is perfect?
- 19. What is the second step in finding the calendar date on which a parallel aspect involving major-progressed M.C. or Asc. is perfect?
- 20. When the daily motion by declination of M.C. or Asc. on the Map. D., and the daily motion of the planet by declination on the Map. D. have been found, what method is then followed?
- 21. For how far ahead should be calculated all the major-progressed aspects made by the Moon?
- 22. Why in calculating progressed aspects made by the Moon is it advantageous to write on the chart the sign, degree, and minute, and declination of the major-progressed M.C. and major-progressed Asc. calculated for the two consecutive Map. D.'s between which the progressed Moon Calculations are to be made?
- 23. Thus written, how is the yearly zodiacal motion and the yearly declination motion of M.C. or Asc. found?
- 24. On what date is it advantageous to start calculating the major-progressed aspects of the Moon covering one year?
- 25. Why is it easier to calculate the major-progressed aspects of the Moon by logarithms than by proportion?

Chapter 4, Major Progressions of the Planets

- 1. Parallels and conjunctions involving which planets are favorable?
- 2. Parallels and conjunctions involving which planets are unfavorable?
- 3. Which aspects between any two planets are favorable?
- 4. Which aspects between any two planets are unfavorable?
- 5. Upon what depends whether the thought cells will use their psychokinetic power to bring favorable events into the life, or unfavorable events?
- 6. Can the thought cells of any planetary type express either constructively or destructively?
- 7. Why under a progressed aspect is it advisable to permit only constructive thoughts characteristic of the planets involved to enter the mind?
- 8. Is it the inner plane weather mapped by an aspect which determines the fortune or misfortune coincident with it?
- 9. About how important is the relation to the psychokinetic power of the thought cells is the influence of physical environment?
- 10. What algebraic sum indicates what will happen under a given progressed aspect?
- 11. To insure that a more fortunate event than that indicated by a progressed aspect will be attracted, what must the thought cells mapped by each of its terminals receive?
- 12. Under an unfavorable progressed aspect between the Sun and a negative planet what type of thoughts should be cultivated?
- 13. What things should receive special attention under unfavorable progressed aspects involving the Sun?
- 14. What things should receive special attention under unfavorable progressed aspects involving the Moon?

- 15. Do good ideas and valuable discoveries often arrive under an unfavorable progressed aspect involving Mercury?
- 16. Under an unfavorable progressed aspect involving Venus in what manner should slights from others be treated?
- 17. A progressed aspect involving which planet is always present when an accident takes place?
- 18. Under unfavorable progressed aspects involving which planet should self-indulgence, extravagance and overexpansion be avoided?
- 19. What thoughts should be cultivated under an unfavorable progressed aspect involving Saturn?
- 20. Unusually good progress can be made in astrology and the occult sciences even under an unfavorable progressed aspect involving which planet?
- 21. Usually good progress can be made in fiction writing, music, or dramatic work even under an unfavorable progressed aspect involving which planet?
- 22. What things should be avoided under an unfavorable progressed aspect involving Pluto?
- 23. What is the chief energy picked up under a progressed aspect involving either the M.C. or the Asc.?
- 24. What thoughts and actions should be cultivated under an unfavorable progressed aspect involving the M.C. ?
- 25. What thoughts and actions should be cultivated under an unfavorable progressed aspect involving the Asc. ?

Chapter 5, Minor Progressions of Sun and Angles

- 1. What are the two distinct influences exerted by minor-progressed aspects?
- 2. How much power, relative to a similar major-progressed aspect, has an independent minor-progressed aspect?
- 3. With what progressed aspects do minor events coincide?
- 4. For a major-progressed aspect to gain enough power to attract a major event in what way must it be reinforced?
- 5. In addition to the minor-progressed aspect to one of its terminals, what other progressed aspect in addition to the major-progressed aspect must be present at the time the event enters the life?
- 6. Why on certain occasions is it essential to be able to determine quite precisely when a minor-progressed aspect is, and when it is not, within the one degree of effective orb to a birth chart or a major-progressed position?
- 7. How do minor-progressed aspects aid in rectifying charts?
- 8. How do minor-progressed aspects aid in selecting the best time for doing things?
- 9. Are minor-progressed aspects made to other minor-progressed planets of any significance?
- 10. What is the Solar Constant?
- 11. How is the Solar Constant found?
- 12. What is the Minor Progression Date?
- 13. How is the Minor Progression Date found?
- 14. What is the Minor Ephemeris Date?
- 15. How is the Minor Ephemeris Date found?
- 16. How is the Minor-Progressed Position of the planets found on a given calendar date?

- 17. How is the calendar date found on which a minor-progressed aspect to a birth-chart or major-progressed position is perfect?
- 18. How is the calendar date found from Minor-Progressed M.C.?
- 19. How is the zodiacal motion of Minor-Progressed M.C. or Asc. found?
- 20. How is the sign on the M.C. found for a given Asc. ?
- 21. How is the calendar date found on which an aspect from minor-progressed M.C. or Asc. to a major-progressed or birth-chart position is perfect?
- 22. How is the declination of minor-progressed M.C. or Asc. found for a given calendar date?
- 23. How is the motion by declination of minor-progressed M.C. or Asc. found?
- 24. How is the calendar date found on which a major, minor, or transit-progressed planet, progressed M.C. or progressed Asc. reaches a given sign, degree, and minute, of the zodiac, or reaches a given degree and minute of declination?
- 25. How is the calendar date found on which the minor-progressed M.C. or Asc. makes a parallel aspect with a major-progressed or birth-chart position?

Chapter 6, Minor Progressions of Moon and Planets

- 1. Does the harmony or discord of a minor-progressed aspect to a major-progressed terminal have an appreciable effect upon the harmony or discord of the event then attracted?
- 2. Is it easy to determine how favorable or unfavorable the event will be which is brought to pass by a major-progressed aspect?
- 3. A fair estimate of what may be had by the reinforced peaks of power of a major-progressed aspect?
- 4. To what extent must the harmony or discord of the two planets at birth be considered when estimating how favorable or unfavorable the events will be, attracted by a major-progressed aspect involving these two planets?
- 5. Why does a single major-progressed aspect sometimes bring loss in one department of life, and gain in another?
- 6. Under what conditions is it possible for a progressed trine to bring misfortune into the life?
- Under what conditions is it possible for a progressed square to bring good fortune into the life?
- 8. What calculations indicate the benefit or detriment to be expected from each department of life influenced by a progressed aspect?
- 9. What thing of advantage does an individual have under his command while he is under a favorable progressed aspect involving the Sun?
- 10. In what way can this be used as a favorable Rallying Force?
- 11. Only under what conditions do energies from the planets become Rallying Forces?
- 12. Why can progressed aspects made by the Moon so frequently be used as favorable Rallying Forces?
- 13. Favorable progressions involving Mercury give facility for what?
- 14. What attitude toward others is best under a favorable progressed aspect involving Venus?
- 15. Even under a favorable progressed aspect involving Mars is it always possible to avoid antagonism.
- 16. What is the one thing, and one thing only, needed under a favorable progressed aspect involving Mars?
- 17. Under a favorable progressed aspect Jupiter no effort should be spared to do what?

- 18. Under favorable progressed aspects involving what planet may purchases be made to best advantage?
- 19. Even under a favorable progressed aspect involving Saturn what thoughts need cultivation?
- 20. Are the attachments formed even under a favorable progressed aspect involving Uranus usually lasting?
- 21. What is one of the best of all progressed aspects to aid true spiritual progress?
- 22. Even under a favorable progressed aspect involving Pluto should an individual for a moment surrender control of himself?
- 23. What should be done under a favorable progressed aspect involving the M.C.?
- 24. What should be done under a favorable progressed aspect involving the Asc. ?
- 25. How may minor-progressed aspects be calculated with a precision of less than half an hour of calendar time?

Chapter 7, Transits, Revolutions and Cycles

- 1. Does a major event ever take place except when a characteristic major-progressed aspect is reinforced by a minor-progressed aspect, and released by a transit-progressed aspect to one of the terminals of the major-progressed aspect?
- 2. What are the two distinct influences exerted by transit aspects?
- 3. In comparison to major-progressed aspects how much power have transit-progressed aspects?
- 4. Why do those who ignore major-progressed aspects, on an average miss one-half the significant transit aspects?
- 5. How does knowledge of the significant function of transit-progressed aspects assist in rectifying birth charts?
- 6. Do transit aspects of M.C. and Asc. to birth-chart and major-progressed positions exert the trigger effect?
- 7. Do parallel aspects of planets, M.C. and Asc. have the trigger effect?
- 8. Only to what positions do transit aspects have value?
- 9. Through what people do the astrological discords affecting nations and the world commonly operate?
- 10. Illustrate how a progressed aspect that would have little influence under ordinary conditions may have a drastic influence under different environmental conditions?
- 11. Because a major-progressed aspect has been within the one degree of effective orb for years without attracting an event, does this signify it will not eventually bring about an event characteristic of it?
- 12. In giving a reading, why is it so necessary to consider the power of suggestion?
- 13. How is the transit-progressed position of a planet found for any time of day on any calendar day?
- 14. How is the calendar date and time of day determined when a progressed transit aspect is perfect?
- 15. How is the transit-progressed M.C. found on a given date?
- 16. How is the transit-progressed Asc. found on a given date?
- 17. How is the calendar date ascertained from the transit-progressed M.C.?
- 18. How is the zodiacal motion of transit-progressed M.C.? or Asc. found?

- 19. How is the calendar date on which a transit-progressed aspect is perfect to a birth-chart or major-progressed position found?
- 20. How is the declination of transit-progressed M.C. or Asc. found for a given date?
- 21. How is the motion by declination of transit-progressed M.C. or Asc. found?
- 22. How is the time of day an aspect in the sky is perfect, or a planet reaches a given sign, degree and minute of longitude, or a given degree and minute of declination ascertained?
- 23. Have solar revolutions been found reliable in predicting what will happen during the following year?
- 24. Have lunar revolutions been found reliable in predicting what will happen during the following month?
- 25. Have diurnal revolutions been found reliable in predicting what will happen during the following day?

Chapter 8, Rectifying the Horoscope

- 1. In what manner are the planetary energies added to the finer body of man subject to the same control as other forces in nature?
- 2. Of even greater importance, therefore, than estimating the volume and natural trend of astrological forces, as revealed astrologically, is what knowledge?
- 3. Why is it so important to have the correct birth chart of an individual?
- 4. Is there any easy and certain method to determine the correct birthchart when the hour of birth has not been noted?
- 5. Why is too much rectifying of birth charts, when the time of birth has been noted, bad practice?
- 6. What is the best solution of uncertain birth times in the future?
- 7. Why do professional astrologers often fail to ascertain the correct time of birth when no approximate hour has been given?
- 8. Why can the individual, better than the professional astrologer, afford to do sufficient work to rectify his chart beyond doubt?
- 9. What is the first step in rectification?
- 10. Why should the personal appearance be taken as only one indication of the correct rising sign?
- 11. What is the principle involved in revolving the chart until the houses fit the known events?
- 12. What is meant by a Natural Chart?
- 13. Why, from a Natural Chart, or any other chart in which the house positions are not known, should no attempt be made to predict the department of life affected by a progressed aspect?
- 14. How, without erecting a chart, can a person of ready wit give a startling demonstration of astrology from a public platform?
- 15. In the trial and error work of determining the correct house positions for a chart, when hour of birth is unknown, how can astrological research be used to advantage?
- 16. How can Minor Progressions be used by a person who is endeavoring to rectify his own chart?
- 17. When a chart is ascertained which is believed to be correct, how is the hour of day of birth ascertained?
- 18. What is the Truitine of Hermes?
- 19. How does the Prenatal Epoch method differ from the Truitine of Hermes?

- 20. When the hour of birth is approximately known, what percentage of charts can be rectified to the exact degree and minute on the Asc. by the Prenatal Epoch?
- 21. What should the student do when he finds that rectification of some particular chart by the Prenatal Epoch gives a birth time beyond the probable error of observation?
- 22. Instead of telling the fortune of the client, what constitutes the chief work of a reputable astrologer?
- 23. Why should the astrologer impress upon his client that the events which may affect his client's life are not inevitable?
- 24. In talking to his client why should the astrologer take into consideration the power of his thoughts and the power of suggestion?
- 25. By what standard should the astrologer measure the success of his calling?

Note: There is only one final examination on the two sections of Course X.