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The following questions are for study purposes only.**

Study Questions: Course 2, Astrological Signatures

Chapter 1, The Two Keys

1. By what means alone can nature's sanctuary be unlocked?
2. What was the prevalent condition of science prior to the 17th century?
3. What man refuted the old authorities, stating, "Nothing can be proved or disproved by unproved principles?"
4. By the aid of what can all sophisms be avoided and all problems solved?
5. What conditions prevent the soul from accurately conveying the truth perceived psychically to the objective consciousness?
6. What are the most valuable possessions used in arriving at the mathematics of truth?
7. What was the earliest form of worship?
8. What was the source of fire worship and sex worship?
9. What is the written law? What is the Golden Key to its interpretation?
10. What is the key to the door of positive knowledge?
11. What knowledge enabled Paracelsus to effect wonderful cures?
12. In what manner did the sacred books have their origin?
13. What is the Oral Law? What is the Silver Key to its interpretation?
14. What book had been consulted by the most learned kabalists and mystics?
15. To what do the twenty-two major arcana and the forty minor arcana of the tarot correspond?
16. To what do the court cards of the tarot correspond?
17. What is the relation of the Tarot to Astrology?
18. What is meant by the eclipse of the sun at the death of Moses?
19. What is meant by the moon being diminished at the death of David?
20. What relation had the Ark of Covenant to the Book of Thoth?
21. What symbolical representations were carried in the ark?
22. What are letters?
23. What are absolute ideas?
24. What are numbers?
25. Due to what fact are the Golden and Silver Keys of such great value?

Chapter 2, The Zodiac

1. Why can there be no intelligent study of occultism that omits astrology?

2. Define the Zodiac.
3. To what do the signs of the zodiac owe their peculiar influence?
4. What influence have the signs of the zodiac over the planets found in them?
5. Why does each sign transmit certain tones much more readily than other tones?
6. What sign in a birth chart indicates, in a large measure, the individuality?
7. What is the characteristic quality of people born under each zodiacal triplicity?
8. What are the four chief ways in which the zodiacal signs may be considered?
9. How is sight an apprehension of a trinity?
10. Name the signs belonging to each of the three Qualities, and state to what condition of matter each corresponds.
11. What is the meaning of Degree of Emanation?
12. Name the masculine signs of the zodiac.
13. What natural phenomenon does the sign of Aries resemble?
14. To what portion of the human anatomy does the sign of Taurus belong?
15. People of what sign are looking for the "why" of things?
16. To what degree of emanation does the sign of Cancer belong?
17. How are Leo people like, and how unlike, Aries people?
18. People of what sign are ever looking "how" desired results may be attained?
19. People of what sign are inordinately fond of approbation?
20. What is the dominant idea of Scorpio people?
21. What zodiacal sign rules the hips and thighs?
22. People of what sign are very diplomatic?
23. What airy sign possesses the most continuity?
24. People of what sign often lack self-confidence and are prone to worry?
25. Which sign has the most extremes of temperament and ability?

Chapter 3, Mundane Houses

1. What are Mundane Houses?
2. What is a House Cusp?
3. Where is the First House of a horoscope located?
4. Why is the top of a horoscope considered as the South?

What houses are in the following, and what do they rule?

5. Trinity of Life.
6. Trinity of Psychism.
7. Trinity of Wealth.
8. Trinity of Association.
9. Which houses are Angular?
10. In which houses do the planets have the strongest volume?
11. Which are the Personal Houses, the Companionship Houses, and the Public Houses?
12. What houses are positive? Which tend toward increase?

Name the following planets:

13. Vital Planets. Intellectual Planets.
14. Social Planets. Business Planets.
15. Harmonious Planets. Discordant Planets.
16. What planet rules the heart or vital center of life?
17. What planet has dominion over the animal appetites and passions?
18. What part of the human anatomy does Jupiter rule?
19. What is the octave expression of Mercury, of Venus, and of the Moon?
20. Which planet rules the astral body?
21. Give the one word that best expresses the nature of each of the planets.
22. What aspect has the nature of Venus?
23. What aspect has the nature of Mars?
24. What aspect is harmonious in the highest degree? Discordant in the highest degree?
25. Give the one word that best expresses the nature of each of the ten aspects.

Chapter 4, The Mission of the Soul

1. What is the primary requisite for success in any enterprise?
2. Define ego.
3. Define the soul.
4. Did the ego ever have a beginning, and can it have an end?
5. Did the soul have a beginning, and does it change?
6. Why must the ego either remain unconscious or gain experience through contact with relative conditions?
7. What is the dual function that the soul develops?
8. For what purpose did the soul develop the power to mold forms?
9. How do the experiences of the soul in one form enable it to attract and mold a form of still higher organization?
10. Why could there be no love without experiences with relative conditions?
11. Why could there be no life without the experiences of functioning through forms in some kind of substance?
12. What is the answer to the question as to why we are here?
13. Why is contrast in experience to be desired?
14. Why is variety of experiences to be desired?
15. Why do the innumerable forms of the physical, astral, and spiritual worlds offer the best opportunity we can imagine for developing not only wisdom, but also love?
16. What are the two essential factors of immortal life?
17. Why is the cycle of the soul called the Cycle of Necessity?
18. What is the mission of the soul?
19. What is the process by which the soul evolves from the mineral state to incarnate as man?
20. What is symbolized by the Bible story of Eve being tempted and partaking of the forbidden fruit?
21. What is the relation of adaptation to immortality?
22. If man is to survive on the spiritual plane what must he have the power to do?
23. What is the general plan by which Self-Conscious Immortality may be attained?

24. What is the greatest wisdom?
25. What is the expression of the highest love?

Chapter 5, Physiology and Correspondence

1. Why is it illogical to think that a man is ever incarnated in woman's form?
2. When velocities are attained greater than that of light what happens to space, time and gravitation?
3. In the astral body what corresponds to the physical cells and structures of the physical body?
4. In what manner do states of consciousness perform for the astral body functions similar to those performed by sunlight for the vegetable world?
5. Why must man have food on the spiritual plane?
6. Why do some thoughts have an influence upon the astral body but not upon the spiritual body?
7. What enables energy derived from the motive Contribute Your Utmost to Universal Welfare to build the spiritual form?
8. In the maturation of the seed, to what event in human life does casting off of the first polar body correspond?
9. Name the ten realms in the Cycle of Necessity through which the soul passes.
10. In the adjustment of mankind to the Aquarian Age, what does the tenth and final step indicate?
11. What is of paramount importance to the individual?
12. What primarily determines the behavior of the individual and the events which enter his life?
13. Why, to be free from want and free from fear, and to possess freedom of expression and freedom of worship, should men be familiar with the facts of astrology?
14. Why are illiteracy, poverty, disease, heartrending toil and the acceptance of the doctrine of atheistic materialism hindrances to the development of spirituality?
15. Upon what must people chiefly rely for personal experiences that prove there is a Supreme Guiding Intelligence, and life after physical death?
16. What is the most destructive of all emotions, and how may it be banished?
17. Why are induced emotions so important?
18. Why does atheistic materialism strive to suppress the facts of astrology and the facts of extrasensory perception?
19. Why should men be free to express their individual aptitudes?
20. The thought energies flow into and tend to develop what?
21. Why for true progress is it essential that man should be at liberty to change his religious views to conform to new information?
22. What are the nine points of the Nine-Point Plan for the New Civilization?
23. To what plane do the Four Freedoms set forth in association with the negative, or even, numbers, 2, 4, 6 and 8 chiefly relate?
24. To what plane do the Four Orders of Facts set forth in association with the positive, or odd, numbers, 1, 3, 5 and 7 chiefly relate?
25. Of the points in the Nine-Point Plan for the New Civilization, which is the most important?

Chapter 6, Doctrine of Signatures

1. What does the Solar Ray contain?
2. From whence are all the life-entities of our universe issued? To what do they correspond?
3. What law forbids the beginning or destruction of egos?
4. What constitutes Character of Genius?
5. How does the State of Life affect a soul?
6. What is meant by Degree of Emanation?
7. Describe the motives and impulses of a soul belonging to each of the four States of Life.
8. Describe the actions of a soul belonging to each of the three Degrees of Emanation.
9. What three factors determine the Doctrine of Signatures?
10. After differentiation, how is the soul affected by the states it passes through?
11. Is the Doctrine of Signatures confined to entities?
12. Do all peppers have their origin in the same Spiritual State of Life?
13. By what sign are the Irish people ruled?
14. Do things ruled by the same zodiacal sign harmonize?
15. What do the terms good and evil imply in relation to some definite entity?
16. How can we understand the manner in which man is influenced by objects in his immediate environment?
17. What birth chart position denotes the Planetary Family to which a soul belongs?
18. By what Law do energy-centers in the astral form attract events of the corresponding quality?
19. What three distinct factors can change the energy centers mapped by the birth chart?
20. What happens to our astral bodies when we come in close contact with another person?
21. What does a comparison of birth charts indicate?
22. What is the first astrological consideration in a question of harmonious marriage?
23. Is there good ground for companionship between people belonging to the same Planetary Family?
24. What things indicate the strongest natural source of wealth?
25. How can the practical application of the Doctrine of Signatures help man?

Chapter 7, Facts and Fancies About Reincarnation – Part 1

1. Why is it dangerous to permit any idea to become so strongly entrenched that no one is permitted to criticize it?
2. Give the range of the number of human incarnations as taught by various schools.
3. What does human reincarnation imply?
4. What did Madame Blavatsky teach regarding human reincarnation while working under Western Initiates?
5. Did Madame Blavatsky teach human reincarnation before removing her headquarters to India?
6. Why is popular opinion a poor criterion of Truth?
7. What relation to progress are hardships, trials and sorrows?
8. Do events in themselves have a value, or can all events be made to create values for the soul?
9. What determines the value of any event of life?
10. Are there other spheres than the physical that offer every facility for progress?

11. Why is it difficult for many to think of any place of reward or punishment or progress other than earth?
12. What is the true cause of the apparent inequalities of life?
13. Is it logical to think the spiritual giants who have suffered have done so in punishment for crimes of previous lives?
14. Are all souls progressing to fulfill the same destiny?
15. Why are the educational needs of souls arriving at the human stage very different?
16. Is it probable that it requires many incarnations as a horse to produce a race horse, or many incarnations as a man to produce a college professor?
17. Why does the average savage have as much opportunity for spiritual progress as the common civilized man?
18. What opportunities for progress have those who die young?
19. If characters were equal and opportunities were equal would there be apparent inequalities in life?
20. Explain the justice of differences in character.
21. Can we say that human suffering is due to karma only, and disregard the suffering of animals that have no moral responsibility?
22. Is it logical to suppose that people are perfectly happy in their first human incarnation, before having any karma?
23. Does the doctrine of karma inspire the hope of soon being free from suffering?
24. What does karma really embrace?
25. What factors determine man's condition in life when born into human form?

Chapter 8, Facts and Fancies About Reincarnation – Part 2

1. Why is it easy to mistake a psychometric rapport with an astral record as an experience in a past life?
2. How are the real experiences of the soul during sleep often mistaken for an experience in a past life?
3. Why is genius no proof of past incarnation in human form?
4. What determined the first human incarnation?
5. What is the Cycle of Naros?
6. Why do certain types of people periodically recur?
7. What is the Anthem of Creative Life?
8. Is stagnation part of Nature's plan? Why?
9. Are Nature's limits so narrow she must force man back upon earth to relearn the lessons he has already been taught?
10. Why do people who recall past lives remember they were some notable person?
11. Why is human reincarnation not strictly an occult doctrine?
12. Why is it taught that the Dalai Lama is a reincarnation of Buddha?
13. In what way does the doctrine of human reincarnation tend to make the masses willing slaves of kings and potentates?
14. What teaching of Moslemism has for its purpose the subjugation of the masses?

15. What Christian teaching appeals to the selfish instincts of man and tends to keep him from rising against oppression?
16. Why has the priesthood always opposed the advance of science?
17. Why is the Caste System the natural outgrowth of the doctrine of human reincarnation?
18. Why is human reincarnation the most successful dogma ever taught for keeping the masses contented with their lot?
19. Do ideas reincarnate?
20. What are the exceptional cases in which there is human reincarnation?
21. What part has karma to play in life after death?
22. Why do Eastern priests discourage investigation of the spiritual realm?
23. What is the teaching the world needs at present?
24. Why have the people of the West made greater strides in civilization than those of the East?
25. Why is the teaching of human reincarnation destructive?

Chapter 9, The Ritual of Egyptian Initiation

1. From whence were the elaborate ceremonies of the Samothracian Mysteries, Eleusis, Bacchus, and the Saturnalia, derived?
2. Who was Iamblichus, and what did he write?
3. What does "Riding the Goat" symbolize?
4. What were the objectives of the trials during initiation?
5. What are the sex doctrines of the ancient Mysteries?
6. In what scriptural allegory is the separation of the ego into male and female souls described?
7. What does the murder and reconstruction of Osiris symbolically picture?
8. What does the whole ritual symbolize?
9. What does the candidate's journey to the foot of the sphinx represent?
10. What does the sphinx symbolize?
11. What does the descending spiral stairway of 22 steps symbolize?
12. What is signified by the arms of the candidate crossed on his breast?
13. What does the abyss upon the edge of which the neophyte is halted represent?
14. What does the mechanical spectre swinging the scythe at the neophyte's neck seven times indicate?
15. What does the first dark tunnel symbolize, and what does the inverted cone with a well at the bottom represent?
16. What does climbing up seven steps of the iron ladder and passing through the cleft in the rocks represent?
17. What does the door of bronze symbolize?
18. What does a golden rose symbolize?
19. What is signified by the seven lamps of three branches each?
20. What is indicated by the Hierophant wearing a band of gold about his brow and occupying a throne of silver?
21. What does the triangle from which flow the golden rays, and the equilateral triangle of silver meeting at the top of the forehead of Isis, symbolize?

22. What does the second oath represent?
23. What does the royal nuptial chamber symbolize?
24. What does the garland of flowers indicate?
25. What is symbolized by the sphinx destroying the human effigy?

