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Are We Puppets Been Manipulated By The Stars?

This is an age-old question that has not been truly answered by sages
The sages include mystics, astrologers, spiritualists, metaphysicians
Soothsayers, clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, seers, and psychics
To rephrase the above question in simplistic terms –
Is everything human beings do on earth predestined by the stars?

Human beings are known to possess enormous powers
Powers to think, reason, decide, invent, create, and make choices
How can we be turned into puppets been manipulated by the stars?
Many sages say some events in the life of humans are predestined
And that not all things in human existence are preordained

The power of human beings to make choices in their own lives
Has lead several to fortune and some to misfortune
If you play the lottery and become an overnight millionaire
You will surely thank all the stars in the sky
If your marriage end up in divorce after few months or years
Will you blame that on all the stars in the sky?
Or blame yourself for your poor choice and short-sightedness

Are we puppets been manipulated by the stars?
How about a drunk driver who died in motor accident?
Was that driver manipulated by the stars?
How about a swimmer who drowned without a life-jacket?
Was the swimmer manipulated by the stars?

Are we puppets been manipulated by the stars?
If you eat the wrong type of food and die of heart-disease!
Shall we blame the stars in the sky for your untimely death?
What of a student who failed an exam because of poor preparation?
Shall we conclude that the student was manipulated by the stars?

Are we puppets been manipulated by the stars?
With all the enormous powers of human beings to think,
Reason, decide, invent, produce, create and make decisions
Hopefully, we shall all become the architects of our own fortunes
Please enjoy your life, good luck and happy destiny

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Are You a Good Husband?

All married men want to be called a good husband
A good husband is a decent husband
Mr. Husband what you done to deserve this decency?
Has your wife ever referred to you as her good husband?
It is known that the eyes cannot see itself
Unless by reflection. Have you ever asked
Your wife for a performance appraisal
Honey, how did I perform last year?
On a scale of one to ten, one for very poor
Ten for excellent, how did I perform?
Your wife may think you are now on new drugs
If you receive less than six, you need to
Start fence mending before it is too late
A good husband sees his wife as his friend
A nice husband treats his wife as his lover
A decent husband regards his wife as a soul-mate
You should anticipate what your wife
Will need before she makes any request
By the way, have you ever bought a gift
For your wife without an occasion?
Do you have to wait for her birthday?
To inform her that she is very special to you?
Do you have to wait for your wedding anniversary?
To tell her that she is the best thing in your life
When last did you talk to your wife in-laws?
When last did you visit your wife in-laws?
What have you done to be called a good husband?
Ask for performance appraisal on a regular basis
Remember, if you make your wife happy
You will get happiness in return

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Are You A Good or A Bad Person?

Everybody likes to be called a good person
All of us will prefer to be labeled a nice human being
What have you done to be called a good person?
What did you do to wear the label – a nice human being?
Have you done any favour to anybody today?
Have you assisted somebody this week?
Have you helped anybody this month?
Have you done any good to someone this year?
When last did you give money to the homeless?
When last did you show generosity to a beggar?
When last did you donate to a charity cause?
Have you ever suggested a better way of doing things?
Have you ever given an advice that improved someone's life?
Have you ever made a recommendation that saved money?
Have you ever made a suggestion that saved time?
When last did you buy something nice for your parents?
When last did you present a gift to your wife or husband?
Do you have to wait for an anniversary to be generous?
When last did you volunteer for a good cause?
When last did you perform or do something
Nice and pleasant for your neighbours?
Now you ask – who are those neighbours?
Your neighbours are your wife, husband, partners,
Sons, daughters, co-workers, friends, associates,
In-laws, parents and those fellows near your house
Are you a good or bad person?
Before you provide a very honest answer
Look at yourself in the mirror
Search your soul and do a self-analysis
Are you a good or bad person?
Now it is time to answer

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Are You Married or Single?

Marriage is an institution that changes human life
After the wedding ceremony a brand new life begins
This means that nobody is ever the same again
Everybody anticipates better life after the wedding
Not all anticipation materialize the way we wanted
If you are one of the happily married ones
You should count your blessings and rejoice
Human beings get married for many reasons
Many get married for love and affection
Some get married for money and security
Few get married for convenience and expediency
Other people get married to have children
While the rest are married for other reasons
Marriage is meant to increase our happiness
But not all the married ones are truly happy
Those who are happily married, rejoice
Because they found the compatible partner
Because they have beautiful children
Because they love and respect each other
Because they sincerely care for each other
Because they have understanding in-laws
Staying married does not mean that your life
Is free from worries, problems and tribulations
Always remember your vows on the wedding day
For better or for worse, for richer or for poorer
If you are given the chance to do it all over again
Will you marry the same partner?
Or you will prefer marrying somebody else
Whatever may be your response or answer?
Please stay happy and enjoy the moment

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Can Numerology Change Your Life?

By the way, what is the meaning of this esoteric word called Numerology?
In the most simplistic terms, numerology is the metaphysical interpretation of our birthdates as well as the numerical values of our birth names
Numerology decodes the alphabets in our names to numbers for interpretation
The day we were born endows us with certain natural powers
Similarly, our birth names influence our existence on earth

Many ask – what is the difference between Astrology and Numerology?
Astrology uses the configuration of the stars in the sky on the day we were born to interpret, expound and elucidate human existence on earth
While numerology uses the metaphysical interpretation of our birthdates and the numerical values of our birth names to illuminate, clarify and explain our life's purpose and human existence on earth

Can numerology change your life?
Numerology can be used to reveal your strengths and weaknesses
It can pinpoint your natural talents and abilities
Numerology can identify your present and future potentials
It can locate all your hidden and latent natural powers

Some ask – who invented this esoteric science called numerology?
All we know is that numerology has been in use since time immemorial
The ancients have used numerology to advance their own knowledge thereby gaining mastery over their own lives and the environment

Can numerology change your life?
A numerological analysis of your life can identify the traits to accentuate
It can reveal what type of behavior you should minimize and play down
It can help discover the specific natural powers you should maximize
It can pinpoint the exact character you need to capitalize on

Can numerology change your life?
Metaphysicians believe that any area of knowledge that helps to explain the nature of human existence on earth is worth looking into
All circumstances considered, keep in mind that it is your own life
Please always remember to stay happy

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Do You Have Power?

The word power is ambiguous and mystifying
Power is interrelated and measurable
The word power is vague and ambivalent
Everybody is believed to have some form of power
Nations and societies are said to have their own powers
The use of power depends on circumstances
Power can be used positively or negatively
The president as the commander-in-chief
Has power to declare war and federal emergency
The congress has power to enact laws
The bank has power to grant or deny you a
Loan to improve your status in life
The editor has power to decide what gets
Published in a book, dailies, or journals
Armed forces have power to defend the nation
Police have power to arrest and detain crooks
Medical doctors have power to heal the sick
Many of us have power to make a beggar smile
Voters have power to elect their representatives
For both the lower house and the senate
Employers have power to enrich and enhance
The lives and positions of their employees
Teachers have power to educate our mind
Husbands have power to please their wives
And keep their children happy and contented
As power cannot be used or exercised in isolation
We should realize that we are all citizens of this world
We owe it to our children to use our powers positively
To help make this world a better and friendly place
So that we can create a just and compassionate society

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Do You Know Who You Are?

At the entrance of most ancient esoteric mystery schools
Were these inscriptions – Man Know Thyself
The question here is - Do you know who you are?
Have you ever asked yourself – Who am I?
We all know that you are a two-legged creature
Creatures looking like you are called human beings
Do you know who you really are?
Everybody around probably knows your full name
You too know all your given names and nicknames
We all know that human beings are more than names
Do you know who you really are?
Do you know your own likes and dislikes?
Do you know what you like doing in your spare-time?
Apart from your profession, what else do you do?
Do you know your strengths and abilities?
Do you know your weaknesses and faults?
Do you know your potentials as a human being?
Do you know you were born with some natural talents?
Everybody knows their own sign of the zodiac
The question here is – are human limitations
Decided and controlled by their sign of the zodiac?
All things been equal, there are good and bad people
In every zodiac sign, while there are rich and poor
People also in every astrological sign
To attribute your weaknesses and failures to astrology
Is a sure evidence of fallacy and self-delusion
Do you know who you really are?
Look at yourself in the mirror
Let today be the start of your self-analysis
Your journey to self-discovery has began

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Duality Of The Universe

Have you ever wondered why all things have their opposite?
In philosophical terminology and language
It is called the duality of the universe
Whatever exists in the universe must have opposite
There is heaven and there is hell
There is angel and there is devil
There is light and there is darkness
There is good and there is evil
There is day and there is night
There is rich and there is poor
There is fat and there is thin
There is male and there is female
There is black and there is white
There is tall and there is short
There is beautiful and there is ugly
There is dry and there is wet
There is abundance and there is scarcity
There is wealth and there is poverty
There is young and there is old
There is sunrise and there is sunset
There is good health and there is sickness
There is wisdom and there is foolishness
There is domestic and there is global
There is sluggish and there is energetic
There is monogamy and there is polygamy
There are friends and there are enemies
There are dreamers and there are realists
There are home affairs and there are foreign issues
There are leaders and there are followers
At last, there is birth and there is death

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How Do You Define Success?

The word success means many things to many people
To be considered a success, means that you have made it
The question here is – made it as what?
How do you define success?
Is it by passing an exam?
Is it by becoming a landlord or landlady?
Is it by been promoted at work?
Is it by winning the lottery?
Is it by marrying the woman of your dreams?
Is it by marrying the man of your dreams?
Is it by been in an executive position?
Is it by winning an election?
How do you define success?
Are you successful as a pilot or a stewardess?
What does the word – “success” mean to you?
Is it by been the head of your organization?
Is it by having lots of money?
And how much money determines success?
Are you successful as a member of the armed forces?
Are you successful as a member of the police force?
What is your own definition of success?
Are you successful by been a writer, teacher,
Pastor, evangelist, taxi driver, congressperson,
Medical doctor or a reputed musician
Are you successful by been a sole proprietor
Mechanic, movie star, or the chairman of the board
Are you successful as an architect or builder?
Do you consider yourself a success as a banker?
Success is in the eyes of the beholder
The meaning of success varies and differs
From one person to the other

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Human Existence On Earth

How do you define human existence on earth?
Some say our life on earth is like a journey
The journey begins from the day we are born
And terminates the day we die
Others say that our life is a school
We start learning from the day we are born
Everyday of our life on earth
There is always something new to learn
The schooling ends the day we die
Few compare our life on earth to the sun
Our sunrise is the day we are born
While our sun sets on the day we die
Our life can also be likened to a flower
The flower is planted the day we are born
As we grow up, our flower germinates
When we reach middle-age
Our flower blooms and sparkles
After we retire, our flower fades away
Life of humans can also be equated to the four seasons
The spring covers birth to adolescent years
Summer of our life begins from adolescent to middle-age
While fall season starts from middle-age to retirement
The winter of our life will be from retirement to death
Another analogy is to liken human existence on earth
To the waxing and waning of the moon
From our birth to the time we retire from active service
Can be compared to waxing of the new moon to full moon
While our life from retirement to our death
Can be associated with the waning of full moon to new moon
Whatever may be your own analysis of life?
Always live everyday to the fullest

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If You Could Turn Back The Clock.....

Human life on earth is filled with series of omissions and blunders
Have you met anybody who has never made a mistake in their life?
Many people have done numerous things in their life
That they - in retrospect wish they should never have done
Several people have omitted to do some things in their life
That they - with hindsight wish they should have done

If you could turn back the clock
What would you have done differently?
What have you done in the past that you regretted doing?
If you could turn back the clock
What are the things you omitted to do in your life?
That you would like to do or do better

A politician who just lost an election
Wished he could have taken more care of his constituents
A student who failed the last examination in his college
Wished he could have studied harder and more seriously
A drunk driver who was involved in an accident
Wished he should never have consumed so much alcohol

If they could turn back the clock
Some men wish they could have waited for the right woman
They regretted been carried away by false love and infatuation

If they could turn back the clock
Few women wish they could have waited for the right man
Who would have treated them as a princess and a soul-mate?

If you could turn back the clock
What would you have done differently?
A pregnant school-girl would wish she could have been more careful
Instead of allowing herself to get lost with the passion of the moment

Are there any regrets in your own life?
Do you remember something you did wrong few years ago?
You wish you could go back and correct
If you could turn back the clock
What would you have done differently?
All said and done, please eat right, stay happy and enjoy your life

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In Praise Of Parents!

What are we going to do without our parents?
Remember how your parents always make sure
that you eat well before going to school
Even before that, you remember how your mother
carried you around inside her for nine months
Rain or shine, she always ensure you are well protected
Remember your early years when you cannot speak
a single word, your parents always anticipate your
needs, wishes, desires, wants and requirements
How can you forget all the good care your parents
gave you when you were a little child?
Remember the day you returned from school depressed
how your mother took you in her arms and started
singing to you until you to cheer up and laugh
Now, that you have some money in your pocket,
how can you forget your parents?
Or you forget that your parents did not have
a very robust bank account just because of you
Your parents feed you well, buy you trendy clothes,
paid your school fees in time, buy your school books!
Your parents taught you to respect your elders
and be an honest and a law-abiding citizen
Now that you are mister big shot or wealthy madam
How can you forget your parents?
Presently, you probably have your own children
You know the time and money involved in raising kids
Will you like to treat your children the way your
parents treated you or better than them?
Search your soul and answer the question
Good luck and happy destiny

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In Praise Of Teachers

We are all indebted to our teachers
These are the teachers who taught us
all the things we know and do today
Now you ask – who are these teachers?
Teachers are the instructors, trainers,
tutors, coaches, lecturers and professors
from the kindergarten to the university

Teachers taught us how to read and write
They explained how to search for the logic
behind every statement and argument
Teachers demonstrated to us in many ways
how to approach problems and solve them

Whenever we make mistakes and commit errors
Teachers always remind us that there is
nothing to be ashamed of because
we are still apprentices and not yet masters
Sometimes, when we are depressed
our teachers are always there to motivate
us with sweet words of encouragement

They taught us that the world we live in
is a planet which rotates and revolves
That on this planet there are two-legged,
four-legged and multi-legged creatures
That human beings belong to the two-legged
species and have many colors and languages

Our teachers taught us that one man can
make a difference in the world we live in
Men like Abraham Lincoln, Mao Tsetung,
Lenin, Mandela, Mohammad Ali and Bill Gates
Our teachers are sources of inspiration
Can we live without teachers? You decide!

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Is The Fault In Us Or In The Stars? [1]

Are you very happy with your life right now?
Or wish you could be happier if you were
born under a different sign of the zodiac!

You wish you could be world famous if you have been
born a Scorpio like – Bill Gates of Microsoft
Or wish you could be world renowned if you were
Born a Capricorn like – Chairman Mao or Mohammad Ali
You also wish, you could have been a world-class celebrity
If you were born a Leo like – Fidel Castro of Cuba

Is the fault in us or in the stars?
Truly, your date of birth determines your sign of the zodiac
Do the zodiac signs influence our destiny on earth?
Do the stars above control our happiness on this planet?
Is success on earth dependent on our date of birth?

Now you ask, is the fault in us or in the stars?
Who are you going to thank for your happiness on this earth?
Who are you going to blame for your failures on this planet?

Is it the configuration of the stars on the day you were born?
Such as, Jupiter in Libra, Venus in Leo or Neptune in Aries?
Are you going to thank or blame your birth date, the society,
your parents, yourself, or your partner – if you are married?

Some ask – Is greatness conferred by the stars or place of birth?
In the case of Prince Charles of UK, it is the place of birth
It makes no difference whether he was born a Scorpio, Libra, Aries,
Gemini, Virgo, Pisces or Leo. He was born to be a king

Is the fault in us or in the stars?
From the dawn of civilization, many have pondered -
What do the stars above have to do with human life on earth?
Why are people different because of their signs of the zodiac?
Metaphysical research revealed that every sign of the zodiac
Has produced many successful and famous people

To be concluded in Part [2]

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Is The Fault In Us Or In The Stars? [2]

Here are some of the famous people produced by each zodiac sign
The sign of Aries produced Colin Powell and Elton John
Taurus has Tony Blair and Billy Joe
Gemini has John Kennedy and Paul McCartney

Cancer has President George W. Bush
Leo has Bill Clinton, Barack Obama and Arnold Schwarzenegger
Virgo has Sophia Loren and Sean Connery
Libra has Vladimir Putin, Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Thatcher

Scorpio has Indira Gandhi and Ted Turner
Sagittarius has John Kerry and Winston Churchill
Capricorn has Richard Nixon and Elvis Presley
Aquarius has Abram Lincoln, Ron Reagan and Oprah Winfrey
Pisces has George Washington and Mikhail Gorbachev

Who will all these people cited above thank for
their successes, achievements and accomplishments?
Is the fault still in us or in the stars?

Who are you going to blame for your failures?
Are you going to blame the sun and the moon?
Are you going to blame all the stars in the sky?
Are you going to blame your sign of the zodiac?

Are you going to blame your parents?
Are you going to blame your partner – if you are married?
Look at yourself again in the mirror and ask –
Is the fault in us or in the stars?

Metaphysicians believe that the stars truly influence
Human destiny on earth, but do not dictate or compel
Do not allow your zodiac sign or the stars above to
Determine the limitation of your achievements on this earth
Always aim for the gold and live your dreams
Good luck to you and happy destiny

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Is Your Future In Your Hands?

In metaphorical sense, many people will answer in the positive
In realistic terms, several folks will say it is a possibility
In metaphysical language, it is said, "your palms will never lie to you"

Is your future in your hands?
Look at your right and left palms, do you notice the difference?
No two people on this earth have the same lines on their palms
Even twins born on the same day have different lines on their palms

Is your future in your hands?
It is believed that the lines on our right and left palms contain secrets
All our secrets from cradle to the grave are said to be embedded in our palms
Our life journey from birth to death is alleged to be mapped in our palms

The art of interpreting the lines on our palms is called palmistry
Some describe it as palm-reading, others label it as chiromancy
There are many lines on our palms such as Life line, Head line,
Heart line, Money line, Destiny line, and many others

Some ask – who invented or discovered the esoteric science called palmistry?
All we know is that palmistry has been in use since time immemorial
The ancients have used palmistry to increase their knowledge of metaphysics
And thereby gaining mastery over their own lives and the environment

Others pondered - how precise is this esoteric science called palmistry?
The accuracy of palmistry depends on the wisdom of the palm-reader
It rests on the eruditeness and professionalism of the palmist
If the palm-reader is able to read your past with accuracy
Then the palmist should be in position to forecast your future

Is your future in your hands?
We human beings have the incredible power of free-will
This means that no future forecast is carved in stone or infallible
We all exist on earth to be architects of our good fortunes
On the lighter side, please do not waste your precious time
Trying to erase or remove the lines on your palms
Enjoy your life, eat right and remember to stay happy

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Just Imagine A New Society!

Just imagine the people eating the right and correct foods at all times
Frequency to the hospitals for minor sickness will be greatly reduced
Many of human illnesses will disappear and vanish
The less number of patients the doctors have to look after
The more time they will have to conduct research
The medical expenditure of the government will be drastically reduced
The savings from medical expenditure can be channeled into education

Imagine free medical services and benefits for all the citizens
Self-medication because of poverty will come to an end
The poor and the rich will have equal access to medical facilities
Many will stop suffering in silence for inability to pay medical fees
And the citizens will feel that the government is actually for the people

Just imagine more and more people using public transportation
The number of motor accidents will be severely reduced
There will be less pollution from motor vehicle emissions
The less pollution will eventually lead to cleaner air
The cleaner the air, the better and healthier the environment

Imagine everybody regarding their neighbors as a member of their family
Everyone will become each others brothers and sisters
Hatred and dislike will be on their way to disappear from our midst
More caring and kindness will be evident in all places
Mutual compassion and thoughtfulness will revolutionize our society
A brand new friendly and benevolent society will be in the making

Just imagine single people discovering their soul-mates before marriage
The word called – divorce will be on its way out of our society
Marital ecstasy and happiness will be apparent in all places
Children will be happy living with their fathers and mothers
Divorce lawyers will ultimately move into corporate and civil laws

A brand new society cannot be legislated into existence
The responsibility for a brand new society is on all of us
What part are you going to play to make it happen?
Please enjoy your life, eat right and stay happy

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Just Imagine.....

Some of us look at the present state of this world
And wish things could be different
We imagine the way the world should be
We visualize and hypothesize - it is possible

Imagine the whole world speaking one language
Then, there will be no need for translators
Everybody will understand each other
no matter where they live on planet earth
One language will reduce racial discrimination
and facilitate movements across national borders

Just imagine the entire world using one currency
The need to convert dollars into yen will vanish
or ask – how many euros equals one renminbi
or wonder how many pesos equals one rupee
and speculate how many rands equal one riyal
All the folks in foreign exchange departments
will do something else in the financial market
apart from tracking the rise and fall of
money markets and its influence on stock markets

Just imagine the super rich taking more care
of the poor, the needy, and the unemployed
Then, the homeless will disappear from our roads
The beggars will vanish from our streets
An egalitarian society will be in the making

Just imagine free education at all levels
Then, everybody will be able to develop their
talents and natural endowments to the maximum
Scholars will not be burdened with heavy
student loans for the rest of their lives
They will think of better ways to improve the
society rather than think how to pay back loans

Do you feel all the above imaginations are mere dreams?
Who knows tomorrow! Some dreams have turned into reality
in our life-time. Please stay happy and be optimistic.

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Leaders And The Followers

Why are there few leaders and so many followers?
It is a fact of life that we all cannot be leaders
The question now is – are leaders born or made?
How do you know who is a leader or a follower?

Leaders are known to be always in front of the action
while the followers walked behind them
The leaders cannot walk too far ahead
else they will lose contact with their followers
Leaders lead because they know the right way
The leaders lead because they have vision
They have the power to look ahead and speculate
This is the ability to see tomorrow – today

Leaders must possess integrity and credibility
There must be transparency and accountability
Successful leaders must feel what the followers
are feeling and imagine being in their shoes
Good leaders lead by examples and kind deeds
not by empty words of mouth and cruelty
To maintain and retain the trust of the followers
leaders must be charitable, principled and tactful

There are notable leaders in all spheres of life
There are national leaders and leaders of legislature
There are civil leaders and leaders of the armed forces
We have band leaders, leaders of political parties
leaders of learning institutions, business leaders and more

The quality of leadership often sprinkles on the followers
Good leaders are sources of inspiration to the followers
The goal of the leader should be the overall
development and progress of the followers
Only leaders with vision and decency will succeed
in leading the followers to a bright and successful future

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Life And Death

It is said that there is a time to be born and a time to die
Many ask – who decides how long we live on this earth?
We all know that no human being can live forever
Can we humans prolong our life on earth?

Human beings have the power to make choices in life
The choices we make in life can determine our longevity
Surely, the food we eat can lengthen our life's span
Eating the right food can enable us to live longer
While eating the wrong food can shorten our life's span

Occasionally, we are the architect of our own misfortune
A drunk driver who died in a motor accident
has nobody to blame for his or her untimely death
A drug-addict who fainted and died in his or her twenties
can only blame himself or herself for the premature death

Some ponder – do our zodiac signs determine our life's span?
Reality reveals that zodiac signs do not decide our longevity
Historically, people of the same zodiac signs die at various ages
Even twins who arrive on this earth on the same day
Will never depart planet earth on the same day

Few speculate – do marital life lengthens or shortens our life?
There are various arguments for the yes and the no
It also depends on the type and kind of partners we have
As well as the quality of life the couples experience

Others ask – do where we live determine our longevity?
There are many who die prematurely in some places
because they lack access to superior medical facilities
There are those who experience untimely death
because they live in poor and unhygienic environment

We must recognize that deaths resulting from natural disasters
such as earthquake, hurricane, tornado, tsunami and floods
can be beyond human control irrespective of all emergency planning
Wherever you may be living on this earth, please enjoy your life
Stay happy, contented and think of all the goodness in the world

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Making The World A Better Place!

For the world to be a better place for us and our children
It must become a just and a compassionate society
We need more love to replace the overflowing hatred
We need more kindness to replace the cruelty everywhere
We need more philanthropy to replace our selfishness
What will be your own contribution?
In making this world a better place
Poets enlighten our mind with words and ideas
Police keep the society safe from crime
Soldiers protect the nation from the enemies
Medical doctors heal the sick and the wounded
The Congress makes laws for a democratic society
Teachers educate the leaders of tomorrow
Lawyers defend us from illegalities
Postman ensures we receive our mails on time
Mechanics help us back on the road
Whenever we have a breakdown
What about the destitute in the society
Who cannot help and assist themselves!
Those who are powerless to look after themselves
Who will help the poor and provide for the needy?
Who will shelter the homeless and assist the beggars?
Who will aid the unemployed to secure a job?
Who will look after the abandoned children of the world?
Who will advocate for the battered women to get justice?
It will be fallacy to expect the three levels of government
To provide answers for all the problems in our society
When are you going to start your own contribution?
To make this world a better and friendly place
The time is right now, not tomorrow

JULIUS BABARINSA

Mysteries of Life

We all know that we live in a mysterious world
There are too many questions and problems
While there are very few answers and solutions
Let us begin by examining our own bodies
Why are human fingers not equal?
Look at the lines on your right and left palm
You notice the difference on both palms
No two people have same lines on their palms
Even twins born on the same day
Have different lines on their palms
Have you ever wondered if these lines
On your palms have any meaning at all?
These lines on your right and left palms
Are not there by accident or by chance
These palm lines are there by design
And they are permanent and very fixed
In order to fully understand the universe
We must understand the mysteries of human body
You wonder why some are super-rich
And question why many are super-poor?
What factors determine our status in life?
Does it have anything to do with the stars above?
Or when and where we were born?
You wonder why there are very few leaders
And question why there are so many followers!
Many ask - Are leaders born or made?
Why do we like some people at first sight?
And distrust others at first meeting?
Answers to all the above will
Enhance human understanding a great deal.

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Natural Powers Of Human Beings

Every human being living on planet earth possess some basic powers
The basic powers include powers to think, select, reason, decide,
Invent, produce, feel, create, construct, write and make choices
All the above powers have their positive and negative manifestations

Those human beings who are spiritually undeveloped exhibit
Some negative powers such as hatred and disgust, jealousy and envy
Hypocrisy and duplicity, selfishness and egotism, as well as insincerity

The spiritually developed human beings display positive powers like
Compassion and kindness, love and affection, charity and philanthropy
Reverence for life, altruism and self-sacrifice, optimism and buoyancy

Some human beings demonstrate extraordinary powers of intuition
Metaphysicians classify the powers of intuition as part of the sixth sense
The power of intuition is the ability to know without thinking
Answers and solutions come naturally to those who have these powers

Few human beings exhibit the astonishing powers of premonition
The power of premonition is the power of forewarning
This is the power to know that something has happened without been told
It is the power to know an event is about to occur before it actually does
Mystics categorize the powers of premonition as part of the sixth sense
As it is popularly said – to be forewarned is to be forearmed
Premonition is one of special powers human beings can possess

A number of individuals display the amazing powers of telepathy
Telepathy is the science of mind-to-mind communication
It is also the power to know what your neighbors are thinking about
Some folks refer to telepathy as a branch of clairvoyance
Few people say telepathy is part of E.S.P – extrasensory perception
Whatever may be your own definition of telepathy
It is an incredible power any human being can possess

All the above mentioned powers are not magical powers
The powers are available to all human beings to access
Please enjoy your life, good luck and happy destiny

JULIUS BABARINSA

Not All Will Be Mr. President

We have all been told many times in our life
To strive for the highest
Go for the gold, try to be number one
But in the real world
We all cannot be number one
That means - not all will be Mr. President
Then, if you cannot be Mr. President
Become the best senator there is
Be the best congressperson there is
Not everybody will be Mr. Editor
Why not be the best writer there is
Be the best reporter for your paper
If you cannot be the chief justice
Become the best judge in your state
Be the best lawyer that ever lived
Surely, not everybody will become
The chief software architect
Be the best computer programmer in your city
Be the best software developer there is
If you cannot be the chancellor
Become the best professor in your field
Be the best teacher any student can find
If you cannot be the chief of medicine
Become the best medical doctor there is
Be the best specialist in your field
If you cannot be the chief of police
Then become the best policeperson loved by all
Not all will be chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff
Then become the best general in your battalion
Be the best officer liked by all soldiers
Become the best soldier in your unit
Not all will become the chief of naval staff
Then you can become the best sailor in the navy
Similarly, there can only be one chief of air staff
Then, why not become the best pilot in the air-force
Always make the best use of your talents

JULIUS BABARINSA

Oh! My Mama, Happy Mother's Day!

Oh! My mama, happy mother's day
You are the greatest mother I have ever had
You are my mother today
You will be my mother tomorrow
You are always my mother
You will forever be my mother

Thank you my mother for bringing me into this world
Thank you my mother for taking care of me in your womb
Thank you my mother caring for me as a toddler
Thank you my mother for feeding me since I was a baby
Thank you my mother for all the clothes you bought for me
Thank you my mother for teaching me good manners at home

Thank you my mother for sending me to school
Thank you my mother for supervising my homework
Thank you my mother for ensuring I eat before going to school
Thank you my mother for all the regular pocket money
Thank you my mother for liking my friends
Thank you my mother for all the everyday advices

My mother always remind me that fingers are not equal
As I grow up, I have seen the correlation of this analogy
To many human beings, neighbors, societies and nationalities
Oh! My mama, thank you for your words of wisdom
My mother taught me many things that I have never read in books
Thank you my mother for all your guiding philosophies

Oh! My mama, I sincerely wish everyday could be Mother's Day
One day in a year is not enough to thank my wonderful mother
Oh! My mama, I will forever be your child
Oh! My mama, you will eternally be my mother
Thank you my mother for being my best friend
Thank you my mother for being my trusted adviser
I honestly wish you HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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On Keeping Promises

He let me down once, she too disappointed me before
These are remarks nobody is happy to hear
It is generally said – promise is a debt!
Have you ever reneged on a promise?
Failure to keep a promise demonstrates that
You are unreliable, untrustworthy, erratic,
Inconsistent, undependable and unpredictable
It is far better not to make any promises
Than to make a promise and renege on it
What did you do on your last birthday?
Did you keep all the promises you made to yourself?
How many promises did you keep?
On your birthday before the last
You promised to love your wife more
You promised to take more care of the kids
You also promised to relax more and loosen up
How far did you keep the above promises?
I know you will come up with excuses
That the volume of work increased in the office
Which makes you tired whenever you get home
That the cold weather lasted too long
Which disoriented your entire well-being
Always remember that if there is true love
No excuse can and should stand in your way
To fulfill your commitments to your wife and kids
True love leads to genuine care for the family
If you keep your wife and kids are happy
The reflection bounces back on the husband
Which leads to overall family happiness
Remember; never make a promise you cannot keep

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Power Conferred By Money

It is a fact that human beings cannot live without money
People go to work everyday because of money
The more money we have the greater the influence
The more influence we have the greater the control
The more control we have the greater the power
Therefore with lots of money, we acquire power
We classify some people as rich, affluent and prosperous
This is because they have lots and lots of money
By the way - what is this power conferred by money?
In other words - how powerful is money?
Several people agree that money is everything
Lack of money can lead to divorce
Labour unions will go on strike for money
Political campaign is doomed without money
Businesses close down when they have no money
Consultants sell their services for money
Without money we cannot acquire any property
In some countries, access to superior medical services
Is not possible if you do not have lots of money
Also in a number of societies, the caliber of education
You can have depends on how wealthy your parents are
To have money power is to have authority
Oh! Money, what are we going to do without you?
Many believe that money talks everywhere
Whoever has more money makes the loudest noise
The power conferred by money turn few people
To be labeled as the movers and shakers
Does this mean that the poor have less power?
Take a closer look at the society in general
The answer is everywhere and in all places

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The Rich and The Poor

Everybody will like to be called a rich person
To be rich is to be labeled successful and prosperous
Many will call you affluent, high-class and wealthy

Nobody will like to be known as a poor creature
To be a poor creature is to be wretched and deprived
Many will tag you as underprivileged and a destitute
The poor are also labeled impoverished and lower-class

We all know that we live in a world of contrast
While some are born rich, many are born poor
Many princes and princesses are born into opulence
While the off-spring of refugees are born into poverty
Everybody knows that human fingers are not equal

The question here is – can the rich become poor?
On the other side of the coin – can the poor become rich?
There have been instances when the rich later become poor
The rich can become poor through massive gambling
The rich can become poor through ill-advised investments
The rich can become poor through reckless spending

Conversely, we have witnessed some poor becoming rich
The poor can become rich by winning the lottery
The poor can become rich through inheritance
The poor can become rich through savings and investments
The poor can become rich through marriage

Many ask – do the zodiac signs determine our fortune on earth?
The answer is negative as there are rich and poor in all signs
Others ask – does our place of birth determine our fortune?
Since we humans can migrate to other countries
There are no definite answers to linking our birth-place
to whether we are rich or poor on this earth

All said and done, we humans possess enough intelligence
to improve our fortune and have better existence on this earth
Whether you are rich or poor, always remember that
No condition is permanent. Good luck and happy destiny

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The Twelve Types Of People On Earth

How can there be twelve types of people on this beautiful planet?
Before you dismiss this theory as a simplistic hypothesis
You have to look, consider and judge the facts

In western astrology, there are twelve signs of the zodiac
Which govern all people born from January to December
In other words, wherever you may be living on this earth
Regardless of your color, race, tribe, gender or language
You belong to one of the twelve astrological signs –
Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra,
Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces

Even in eastern [Chinese] astrology, the zodiac is divided into
Twelve-year circle with each circle represented by an animal
That means, wherever you may be living on this earth
Notwithstanding your nationality, ethnicity, gender or society
You belong to one of the twelve animal signs –
Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse,
Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig

Western astrology regard the signs of the zodiac as Sun Signs
Chinese astrology view the signs of the zodiac as Animal Signs
Is there any human being who does not know his or her Sun Sign?
Several people know both their Sun Signs and their Animal Signs

In western astrology, the date, time and place of birth are assumed
And believed to influence the destiny of human beings on earth
Whereas in Chinese astrology, it is the year of birth that is
Viewed as the dominant factor influencing human destiny on earth

Now that you agree that there are twelve types of people on this earth
You may ask – why is it hard for them to live together in peace?
Why do we have overflowing hatred and wars in many places?
Why can't these twelve types of people just get-along?
Your answer is as good as mine. Until next time
Have a great day and remember to stay happy

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What Are You Afraid Of?

It is believed that everybody is afraid of something
Even though we all pretend to be brave individuals
The category of fear varies from one person to another
All drivers are afraid of been involved in an accident
Many are afraid of not having sufficient money
All parents are afraid of their kids running away
Some are afraid of walking alone by night
Few are afraid of living near the sea
All politicians are afraid of losing the next election
Everybody is afraid of dying prematurely
Parents are afraid of teenage daughters getting pregnant
Used-car salesman is afraid of everybody buying new cars
What are you afraid of?
Are you afraid of loosing your job?
Are you afraid of not paying your mortgage?
Are you afraid of your wife sleeping with your best friend?
Or you are afraid of your wife running away?
Are you afraid of your husband becoming a gambler?
Or you are afraid of your husband leaving you?
Are you afraid of your kids doing drugs?
What is it you are really afraid of?
Are you afraid of sleeping with co-workers?
Are you afraid of your secret love affairs?
Are you afraid of traveling by air?
Are you afraid of been robbed at gun-point?
Or you are afraid of burglars in the neighborhood
Are you afraid of winning big lottery?
And becoming an instant millionaire?
Whatever may be your fears, just remember
That it is part of being human on earth

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What Can Make You Happy?

Are you happy right now or sad?
Are you bitter about your present condition?
You wonder what is wrong with your life
You wonder why others are happy
And question why some are so sad
Are happy people born that way?
Or happiness is a state of mind
What can make you happy?
Will having more money make you happy?
How much money do you need to make you happy?
If you are single and not happy!
Will having a new lover make you happy?
Will getting married make you happy?
If you are married, and not happy!
Will having more children make you happy?
Will sleeping with other people make you happy?
If you are a professional and not happy!
Will changing your profession make you happy?
What can make you happy?
Will getting drunk everyday make you happy?
Will taking a new drug make you happy?
Will buying a new car make you happy?
What can make you happy?
Will moving to a bigger house make you happy?
Will been promoted at work make you happy?
Will been the head of your organization
Make you happy
What can make you happy?
Always remember that what makes
You happy can make the others sad

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What Do You Dream About?

Have you ever met anybody who does not dream?
All of us have dreamt of something good or bad before
Some dreams are believed to foretell the future
While few dreams remind us of things we have forgotten
Other dreams are just hallucination and nightmare
What do you dream about?
Some people dream every night
While the others dream once a while
Do you dream straight or opposite?
To dream straight is to see a vision
To dream straight is to have a revelation
Is your dream good, bad or frightening?
Has your dream ever come true?
Do you day-dream or dream while you sleep?
What do you really dream about?
Politicians dream of winning elections
Students dream of passing exams
Soldiers dream of winning battles
Everybody dreams of promotion on the job
Fishermen dream of catching lots of fishes
Some men see their future wives in a vision
Few women see their future husbands in a dream
Almost everybody dreams of winning the lottery
What do you actually dream about?
Many see their enemies in a dream
Few see their true friends in a vision
Others found solutions to their problems in a dream
Can we live on earth without dreaming?
Your answer is as good as mine
Whatever you may dream about
I hope your good dreams come true

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What Do You Really Believe?

It is a natural fact of life that we human beings believe in one thing or another – either tangible or intangible
The belief system of individual is sometimes determined by parental heritage, place of birth, religion and societal values

We all grow up believing in many things our parents believe in
By the time we finish high school, our belief system transforms
The transformation occurs through our perception of the society as influenced by our daily contact with classmates and neighbors
By the time we graduate from colleges and universities
Our belief system metamorphosed to a new level through our interactions and relationships with the society

What do you really believe?

It is a known fact that many people believe in a Supreme Being
Different names are attributed to this Supreme Being
The name varies from one geographical location to another
The name also differs from one religion to another
To several people, the Supreme Being is known as God
To many mystics, the Supreme Being is called Universal Intelligence

What do you really believe?

Numerous people believe it is alright to eat all kinds of foods
While some believe it is wrong to eat animals and animal products
These people called vegans say that all animals are our friends
Therefore, nobody has the right to slaughter their friends for food

What do you really believe?

Almost everybody believe in the power of money to solve all their problems and end their difficulties
Some say, even if money cannot make you happy at least, money will give you peace of mind

What do you really believe?

It is true that what we believe influences our overall perception
Our belief system affects our approach to work ethics
Our belief system shapes our attitude to friends and neighbors
It is right time to search your conscience and ask yourself
What do I really believe?
Whatever may be your beliefs, please enjoy yourself because you may never pass this road again.

JULIUS BABARINSA

What Does Love Mean To You?

Love – is one of the most popular word anywhere
Mention the word Love in a crowd or to a group
You are sure to get their undivided attention
Love means many things to many people
He and she are in love, they are in love
What is this word they call – love?
Do we have to sleep with each other?
In order to demonstrate our love
Some say, not necessarily so, because
There is parental love, brotherly love
Sisterly love, and love of one's neighbour
There are also marital love and family love
Many say it is only sexual love that involves
Sleeping with each other or going to bed
Then, how do you define love?
It is love that turns tears into laughter
It is love to care very much for our family
It is love to give something to the poor
It is love to be generous to beggars
It is love to help the needy and the destitute
It is love to remember the homeless
When we are about to lie down in our home
It is love to remove obstacles and impediments
From the path of our neighbours
It is love to put ourselves in the position
Of others before we behave to them
It is love not to close our eyes or walk-away
When we see injustice been perpetrated
It is love to recognize that we human beings
Are not equally talented and gifted
By the way, what does love mean to you?

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What is a Just Society?

Everybody will like to live in a just society
Have you ever envisioned a just society?
By the way, how do you define a just society?
It is a society with no beggars on the road
Where there are no homeless on the street
Where the poor and the needy are cared for
Where there is equality of opportunities
Where the color of the skin does not
Determine social status and hierarchy
Where higher education is not for the rich
Where there is freedom of expression
Where there is freedom of movement
Where the police are considered as friends
And not as law-enforcers and enemies
Where medical services are free for all
A society where there is equality before the law
A society devoid of nepotism and corruption
Where individual achievements are based
On their natural talents and abilities
A just society is a morally correct society
A just society cherishes word like decency and ethics
In a just society there is honesty, fairness and honor
Are these too much to ask for in a society?
Seeking a just society does not mean a quest for
A society full of saints and flawless human beings
It is a quest for a society of law-abiding citizens who
Regard each other as brothers and sisters irrespective
Of race, color of skin and family background
A just society is an ideal society
What are your thoughts of a just society?

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What Is Metaphysical Cosmology?

How do you explain metaphysical cosmology to the folks on the street?
In its most simplistic and elementary definition, metaphysical cosmology
is the study of how human beings are related to the universe
Many ask – how can a human being living on earth be related to the universe

If the stars in the sky differentiate between a person born in the
first week of January from a fellow born in the last week of January
Then, human beings are connected and related to the universe
If you were born in the first week of January – you are a Capricorn
And your elemental affinity is the earth
If you were born in the last week of January – you are an Aquarius
And your elemental affinity is the air
Two different people who happen to be born in the month of January

How can a human being living on earth be related to the universe?
If the stars in the sky distinguish between a fellow born in the
first week of October from a person born in the last week of October
Then, human beings are connected and related to the universe
Those born in the first week of October are known as Libra
And their elemental affinity is the air
If you were born in the last week of October you are a Scorpio
And your elemental affinity is the water
Another two dissimilar people who happen to be born in October

All human beings are connected and related to the universe
Inevitably, we are all parts and parcels of the universe
Some ask – since we cannot disconnect or sever our relationship
with the universe, how can we take advantage of our affiliation?
In realistic terms, in order to maximize and capitalize on this
relationship, we must walk in harmony with the universal laws

If we all walk in harmony with the universal laws
Our rewards shall be plentiful, abundant and overflowing
Please enjoy your life and remember to stay happy

JULIUS BABARINSA

What Is Metaphysics?

Metaphysics is a branch of the Philosophical Sciences
Metaphysics is the study of ontology, epistemology and cosmology
How do you define metaphysics to the average individual?
In simplistic terms, metaphysics is the study of the nature of human
Existence on earth and how we humans are related to the universe

When human beings are born into this world
Metaphysics is interested in when and where we were born!
What is the astrological configuration in the sky when we were born?
What sign of the zodiac do we belong to?
What type of people shall we be compatible with as we grow up?

Being born at a certain time of the year, endows us with certain powers
Will that person be able to access all their natural powers in a life-time?
Shall that person be happy and successful in life?
Will that person be rich and famous?
Shall that person be a leader or a follower?

Metaphysics look into all aspects and facets of human life
Does the type of food we eat everyday affect our life?
By eating certain foods, can human beings live to a hundred years?
Surely, we know the type of liquids we consume daily affect our life
Drunks and alcoholics can tell you more about that

Metaphysics is also interested in our marital life
If human beings are able to discover their soul mates
Shall they live together until deaths do them apart?
If they cannot find their soul mates
How long will they live together before they divorce?

All circumstances considered, human beings possess many powers
We have the power to reason, think, decide and make choices
Many say – as you lay your bed so you shall sleep
Some wonder – if we are all puppets been manipulated by the stars!
Metaphysics ask – is the fault in us or in the stars?
The investigative research continues!

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What Is The Value Of Money?

Money we all know is a medium of exchange
Buyers and sellers relate to each other through money
The question here is – what is the value of money?
Few say money is the root of all evil
Many say money is the root of prosperity
And how valuable is money
Almost everything is measured by money
People go to work everyday because of money
Wealth of individuals is measured by money
All purchases and transactions are made by money
Every country has a name for its own money
The importance of some countries
Is based on the value of their money
What is the value of money?
The rise and fall of foreign exchange
Is used to measure the value of money
Success to many is also measured by money
Corporate positions are measured by money
There are some people who marry for money
What is the value of money?
To many, money is everything
You cannot get many things done without money
Many have pondered and contemplated to ask
Can human beings live without money?
Then, how shall we determine and decide
The prices of individuals and materials
Differences between the rich and the poor
Are calculated in monetary terms
The power bestowed by money
Seems bigger than imagined

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What Is Your Problem?

Have you ever met any human who has no problem?
Even the happiest of humans have their problems
Similarly, the super rich have their own problems
Some husbands have problems with cheating wives
Many wives have problems of unfaithful husbands
Various families have problems of disobedient kids
Also children have problems of negligent parents
Employers have problems with disloyal workers
Lots of people have problems of insufficient funds
Inevitably, as long as we humans live on planet earth
we are sure to have one problem or another
The question here is – do we have problems
because we are too ambitious or because
we crave and yearn for what we want and not
necessarily what we actually need?
This is a loaded question with no easy answers
Many human problems are not related to
ambitions, desires, aspirations and objectives
Diligent drivers have problems with careless ones
The honest citizens have problems with the thieves
While the thieves have problems with the police
the police too have problems with the
slow and time consuming judicial system
Voters have problems with do-nothing politicians
The politicians who look after their own pockets
instead of truly caring for their constituents
Teachers too have problems with poor students
Can we human beings ever be free of problems?
Is it possible to live in perpetual happiness?
Your answer is as good as mine

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What Is Your Sign?

Have you ever met any human being
Who does not know their sign of the zodiac?
We all pretend not to believe in astrology
Yet, we all know our astrological signs
What is your sign? We ask each other
Whenever many of us buy newspapers
The first thing we read is the horoscope section
Do the zodiac signs influence our destiny?
Are we puppets been manipulated by the stars?
Do the stars above determine our happiness?
Do our birthdates decide our fate on earth?
Then, how come twins born on the same day
Have different destinies and lifestyles?
Do you credit your success to your birthdate?
Or blame your failure on your astrological sign?
People born under the same zodiac sign
Are said to possess similar characteristics
It is also said that our zodiac sign determines
Our compatibility with other fellows
Whether this is true or not, in most cases
We still decide who is or will be our wife, partner
Husband, spouse, soul-mate or companion
If we end up making an erroneous decision
And our relationship end up in a divorce court
Shall we blame astrological incompatibility?
Or blame our shortsightedness and all the stars above
Many believe that astrology can compute probabilities
Therefore, nothing is carved in stone or infallible
All things been equal, it is worth looking into
Enjoy your life, good luck and happy destiny

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What Will You Be Remembered For?

This is what many people never think about
Our action today is the history of tomorrow
Are you planning on making a good history?
Or you have concluded to close up your mind
We humans are not an island by ourselves
We belong to a bigger society – the planet earth
What are they going to remember you for?
Will it be the people you help at all times?
Or those folks you hurt always with your actions
The people you make laugh or those you make cry
The fellows you smile at or those you frown on
The folks you jilted in anger and fury
Or those you accommodated with their faults
Will it be those you gave the right advice
Or the fellows you gave the wrong direction
Will it be your very fat bank account?
Or the needy you spend your money on
What are they going to remember you for?
The king who reigns and his
People became happy and prosperous
The world will never forget
Also, the king who reigns and
His citizens became poorer and hopeless
The society will always remember
The law of retributive justice operates
In the universe – invisibly
The people you make happy today may payback
Your family with double happiness tomorrow
It is time to take a good look at yourself
And ask – what will I be remembered for?

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When Is Your Birthday?

The day we were born is one the dates we never forget in our life
It is the day that determines who we really are
It is the day that decides what we are likely to become
It is the day that endows us with certain natural powers
It is the day we begin our first journey in life
That is why we commemorate this date every year

When is your birthday?

Western astrology divides the calendar year into twelve zodiac signs
Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra,
Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces
Since our birthday determines our zodiac sign
Therefore every human being living on this earth
Belongs to one of the twelve zodiac signs
The zodiac signs are said to influence our destiny on earth

When is your birthday?

In eastern [Chinese] astrology, it is the year we are born
That influences our destiny instead of the date of birth
Chinese astrology has a twelve-year lunar circle and each year
Is named after an animal – Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon,
Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig
Each animal is believed to influence our destiny on earth

When is your birthday?

The combination of east and west astrology can provide
A deeper and fuller insight into who we are as humans
This amalgamation can also be used to compute higher
And more accurate probabilities of our future potentials
When the east and west astrology are combined together
The result will sound like: Libra-Dog, Scorpio-Snake, Aries-Dragon,
Gemini-Tiger, Taurus-Rabbit, Cancer-Ox, Leo-Rat, Aquarius-Pig
Capricorn-Horse, Sagittarius-Sheep, Virgo-Monkey, Pisces-Rooster
Whenever you celebrate your birthday, make it a memorable day
You are a unique human being; there will never be another you

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Who Is Your Best Friend?

Everybody needs friends, we all have friends
Some friends are closer to us than our families
If we happen to fall, there are friends to pick us up
What will our life be without friends?
There are many categories of friendship
There are casual friends, bad friends and good friends
The question here is – who is your best friend?
Friends who can turn your tears into laughter
Is your wife your best friend?
I mean the friend you go to
When you need honest advice
Is your husband your best friend?
I mean the friend who knows you
More than you know yourself
Is your brother or sister your best friend?
I mean the friend who always assists you
To solve difficult personal problems
Is your father or mother your best friend?
I mean the friend you feel safe to keep secrets
Are your in-laws your best friend?
I mean the friend you can tell anything
Is your boss or co-worker your best friend?
I mean the friend who can cover you up at work
Is your son or daughter your best friend?
I mean the friend you use as sounding board
For all your confidential and private thoughts
Is your former classmate your best friend?
I mean the friend who cheers you up on bad days
Whoever may be your best friend, remember that
A friend in need is always a friend indeed

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Why You Should Celebrate!

Do you have to wait for your next birthday?
To celebrate that you are alive and well
When you wake-up everyday
You need to celebrate
As hundreds who went to sleep last night
Did not wake-up this morning
When your children arrive from school
You need to celebrate because not all
The children who went to school today
Returned home safely and securely
Why should you celebrate?
Husband and wife living happily together
Need to celebrate because not all the
Newly-weds last year are living together today
Why should you celebrate?
If you have a job and a roof over your head
You need to celebrate because not all those
Who were working last year have a job today
Why should you celebrate?
If your father or your mother is still alive
You need to celebrate because there are many people
Who wish they have a father or mother to talk to
Why should you celebrate?
If you are surrounded by good and decent friends
You need to celebrate because there lots of people
Who wish they have your type and caliber of friends
If you are one of the lucky few with grandchildren
You need to celebrate because there several people
Who would like to have a family like your own
Please be thankful and rejoice that you are alive
Remember to celebrate your existence on this earth

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Writing About - Hope

Every human being living on this earth hope for something
Poor people hope that one day money will come their way
The rich folks hope to multiply their assets before long
Several men hope for a wife who is as caring as their mother
Many women hope for husbands who is as loving as their father
Children always hope for parents who will give them everything

Bankers hope that everybody will pay their mortgages in time
Thieves and robbers hope the police should stop harassing them
While the police hope that every person will be law-abiding
Priests and clerics hope that everyone will live a sacred life
Experienced nurses hope the doctors will treat them with respect
Medical doctors hope their patients will recuperate faster

Careful drivers hope that other drivers will drive like them
Teachers hope all students will do their home-work regularly
While the students hope the teachers will give them easy exams
The colleges hope that all students will pay their tuition promptly
Farmers always hope for good and abundant harvest
Lawyers hope more and more people will need their services

Fishermen hope that more and more fishes run into their nets
School-girls always hope for rich and generous boy-friends
All politicians hope to get elected and re-elected
Employers hope their workers will volunteer for overtime
Every architect always hope to design the best building in town
Builders hope to showcase the tallest building as their own work

The mechanics always hope more people will buy used-vehicles
What are your personal hopes on this earth?
What are your hopes for your family?
What are your hopes for your country?
The day we humans stop hoping on this earth
Will be the day we cease to be members of this beautiful planet
Please remember to stay happy and cheerful

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Written and Unwritten Rules

All professions have their own rules and regulations
Some professions have more unwritten than written rules
Do you hope to run for office one day?
Are you planning to get elected sometimes?
Or you are wondering about your re-election
Remember, there are written and unwritten rules
First, you must be a friendly and sociable person
You should be the approachable type
This means people feel comfortable talking to you
You must like all classes of people
Irrespective of their race, color of skin or religion
You must demonstrate true concern for people
This means you can put yourself in shoes of others
You must have honest feelings for people
Hypocrisy and insincerity will derail your plans
People must see you as a transparent individual
There should be accountability and responsibility
This means you must be answerable for all your deeds
You must be charitable and openhanded at all times
This means you must demonstrate generosity always
You must possess credibility and integrity
That means somebody who is believable and candid
People must perceive you as trustworthy and reliable
You must be a very persuasive speaker
An influential orator who can change peoples minds
You must have the ability to sell anything to anyone
Have power to convince others about your noble cause
You must show to the people you are their best choice
Considering an alternative will be an erroneous decision
Remember that your constituents come first
Good luck with your future plans

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