

INTRODUCTION

“I have often admired the mystical way of Pythagoras and the secret magic of numbers.”

Sir Thomas Browne - 1605 - 1682.

“O wad some Pow’er the giftie gie us to see oursels as others see us!
It wad from mony a blunder free us and foolish notion.”

Robert Burns - 1759 - 1796.

Conditions wished for between friends and acquaintances, neighbours, business associates, travelling companions, family members, and above all by couples in intimate relationships are: compatibility, affinity, empathy and congeniality. These desirable states, needless to say, can only be achieved in varying degrees, as no two personalities are the same, or remain the same at all times. Of the various methods used to determine compatibility the system based on the science of numbers is not as well known or widespread as some others. Astrology, for instance, is better known. Yet, the science of numbers, on which this work is based, is one of the oldest methods used for evaluating personality traits, talents and potential. The following chapters relate mainly to intimate relationships, but many details they contain can be applied to evaluate other associations.

The science of numbers is a system of symbolism that predates history. In ancient times the qualitative value of numbers held greater significance than their quantitative value. In other words, numbers were seen as representations before they were used for counting. On the one hand, they were held to signify universal principles and mystical values. On the other hand, they were taken as manifested qualities in all living things - humankind in particular. These principles have not changed, nor do they need to be altered or modified following the advance of time and civilisation. Consequently, the science of numbers, or numerology as it is known in modern times, cannot be outdated. Its application is as relevant today as it was prior to the dawn of written history. Its credibility is proven over and over again in application.

Except for their actual numerical value, numbers do not signify anything. Their powers and values are derived from the vibratory forces they symbolise. Numerology is in fact the study of vibration. When this fact is kept in mind the words number and vibration can be interchanged. Scientists and mystics past and present agree that everything that exists is formed and sustained in a vibratory state. Substance, shape, colour, odour and sound all exist at various rates of vibration. Abstract qualities, such as thought, emotion and other intangibles, are all vibratory conditions.

Applied to the human personality the vibratory powers of numbers may be expressed at higher or lower levels, according to the development or maturity of a particular individual. In other words, the powers of a particular vibration can only be beneficial to the degree an individual is able to respond to and use them. A couple may share the same birthday, but the one who is further ahead on the evolutionary path will make fuller use of the powers of his or her numbers. Gautama, the Buddha illustrated this clearly when he said “The worthiness of a conception is relative to the point one holds on the path of progress from ignorance to Buddhahood”.

Additional influences contribute towards the formation of the integral personality. These cannot be overlooked. Racial, religious, (or non-religious), cultural, educational and family background combine to form the child and adult personality. They may often override natural characteristics and potential. Positive or negative imprints acquired during formative stages of life could last a lifetime, or take many years of self-examination to be recognised and dealt with. The complexity of human nature is another factor to be taken into consideration.

Partners in an intimate relationship cannot take each other for granted. They should not entertain expectations that could place undue pressure or frustration on one or the other. For instance, a relationship will be in constant turmoil if an ambitious, restless, assertive and competitive partner is confined by circumstances to domestic duties while the breadwinner's role is placed on the shoulders of a non-competitive, easygoing and less ambitious partner. Numerology provides a simple and direct way of ascertaining, understanding and accepting differences, shortcomings and idiosyncrasies as well as strengths and capabilities.

Any of these birthday combinations may be read in two-ways. One can be a direct reference to a particular combination and the other a perusal of all possible combinations. For example, a person born on the 23rd day contemplating, or already in a relationship with a partner born on the 17th day may, in the first instance, refer to the chapter dealing with the 17th and 23rd birthday. However, a comprehensive knowledge of his or her own personality can be gained by reading through all the combinations that can pair with the Twenty-Three. Each day of the month contains different vibratory frequencies or wavelengths. The Twenty-Three, therefore, while maintaining for the most part his or her individuality, will be obliged to accommodate to characteristics of a different personality type as they travel through life, which will inevitably awaken or elicit different physical and psychological actions and reactions, while certain others will remain inactive.

No gender is implied in these comparisons. Vibratory powers of numbers do not change with gender. However, self-expression and potential are often denied because various cultures and periods of civilisation have assigned specific rules of conduct and employment for males and females. For the most part, such separation has been arbitrary, unfair and detrimental to individual wellbeing, and a loss to the enrichment of society. The reality that the feminine and masculine principles play an equal role has too often been ignored. Admittedly, physical strength and certain biological conditions divide males and females, but success in intellectual, material and spiritual life does not depend on the gender of the individual but in the way one uses natural talent for self-expression and success in various aspects of living.

As the birthday numbers only have been taken into account in these comparisons, accuracy cannot always be expected. However, regardless of other areas of influence, a surprising and worthwhile degree of insight into an individual's personality can still be gained. Many fundamental personality traits that may be agreeable or disagreeable remain unchanged. When an examination of a set of birthdays is made readers are free to ask some pertinent questions. Such as are these prospective or present partners leaders, followers or people who expect strict equality? Are they loners? Are they instant decision makers, slow and deliberate in decision making, or do they look to others for decisions? Are they demanding, cooperative, competitive or non-competitive? To what extent does team spirit exist? Are they ambitious and extroverted or reserved and satisfied with modest achievement? Are they proficient or careless money managers? To what extent are they materialistic and to what extent are they spiritual? Are they emotionally demonstrative or unflappable? Are they rigid or flexible in their views? Are they forgiving or do they bear grudges? Are they sharers or non-sharers, givers or takers? Are they romantic or phlegmatic? Are they family oriented with good domestic instincts? (Can they cook?) Needless to say not all persons are one or the other of these opposites. Many are in between.

Active and Receptive Forces

The dual forces causing motion or vibration are separated into odd and even numbers. Odds signify active forces or the expenditure of energy. Evens indicate receptive forces or the storage of energy. They are also known as masculine and feminine forces. Misunderstanding can be avoided if the former terminology is used. Most birthdates contain a mixture of odds and evens. This is a fortunate condition as the presence of both forces is an indication of a well-rounded personality structure. On the other hand a female with predominance of odd numbers in her birth date may be deprived of essential

receptive qualities which form the hallmark of a feminine temperament. Similarly, a male with an excess of even numbers will be deprived of essential active qualities generally expected of a male.

Characteristics of active vibrations are so emphatic that they cannot be concealed, suppressed or inhibited. In the event of an upbringing in which a child has been suppressed by overbearing and dogmatic parents they emerge into their natural condition as soon as maturity and independence are attained. Some conspicuous features are: individuality, independence, authority, leadership, decision, ambition, competition, originality, willpower and strength of ego. However, the degree in which these qualities manifest vary with each odd number. Persons influenced by these forces can only be placed into broad divisions in regard to ego-consciousness. Those influenced by the 1, 3 and 5 vibrations possess a strong 'I' and 'My' mentality, while those controlled by a 7 or 9 exhibit, for the most, part a 'We, 'Us' and "They" mentality. In other words the former tend to consider their own needs before others and the latter possess expanded qualities that consider the welfare of others at the same time as their own. Within these divisions too there are differences.

Individuals influenced predominantly by active forces are go-getters, adventurers and breadwinners. They need to enter into and function almost exclusively in the wide world of business. They feel stifled in a domestic way of life as this will restrict movement and high ambition. An abundance of energy needs wide outlets.

People influenced by receptive forces also cannot help being what they are. In other words, with the exception of the 8 vibration, they cannot put on a facade of independence, self-assertiveness, authority, competitiveness, decisiveness and self-reliance. They get their way, and do so very successfully, by using natural traits of tact, politeness, persuasion, cooperation, patience and service. Placed in positions that call for active qualities they usually seek avenues of escape, just as those with active forces usually revolt and forcefully extricate themselves from situations that call for receptive qualities of cooperation, sharing and consultation. The 8 vibration contains a mixture of active and receptive qualities. Some other essential receptive qualities are sensitivity, self-consciousness, support, companionship, intimacy, romance, adaptability, peace, quietude, response, domesticity and compliance. These qualities too manifest in different ways and degrees. A Two personality, i.e. one born on the 2nd or 20th day, while showing concern for the wellbeing of others, has a great need to be cared for and protected. Four, Six and Eight personalities are not as dependent on emotional closeness.

Positive and Negative

All vibrations possess positive and negative aspects. Success in any relationship depends, not only on the intrinsic nature of each partner, but most importantly on the positive or negative ways their characteristics and talents are expressed. This condition has its degrees like everything else. People can be placed broadly into three categories: those who are naturally positive, naturally negative and a majority that fluctuate between these conditions. In most instances the degree of positivity or negativity is determined by the presence or absence of the number 1 in the birthday, birth month or as the Destiny number (the total of the birth date reduced to a single digit). This number or vibration is known as the activator. Its absence allows free entry of negative qualities such as indecision and inadequate self-confidence. The capacity to make firm decisions and follow them up, to give precise instructions to others and to maintain a clear direction in life are indications of a positive nature given by this vibration. Its subjects make full use of their potential. They do not see things as necessarily good or bad, but as life's experiences.

Indecision and dependence on others, poor self-esteem and underselling of self are indications of a negative personality. An aggressive nature covering up inadequacy is another aspect. Many, if not all individuals inclined towards negativity are multi-talented people, but their lack of self-belief results in their living below their possibilities. It is often said that positive people view the world as a safe place with moments or danger, while negative persons view the world as an unsafe place with periods of

safety. Also, positive persons see open doors as they do not fear the unknown and untried. Negative persons on the other hand are often receptive to passing thought waves that could be detrimental to their wellbeing and the wellbeing of their loved ones. They are seldom adventuresome and experimental.

The Birth Month

The most effective number or vibration that influences the personality formed by the birthday is found in the birth month. Readers should take this into consideration. In the case of a single digit birthday the repetition of this number in the birth month more often than not results in the emergence of its negative aspect. This is due to an overloading or overemphasis of one set of characteristics. A lop-sided personality is often the result. Many a flawed genius may be found in this condition. The individual may be exceptionally skilled in a special aspect of life but deprived of adequate knowledge or expression in other areas. Multiple digit birthdays are different in this respect, and do not present this problem. The personality is already endowed with two or three vibratory forces or avenues for self-expression. Repetition of one of the numbers in the birth month will not cause overbalance in the integral personality as other forces counteract any excess. In many instances repetition may strengthen that aspect of the personality.

What follows is a brief summary of positive and negative qualities of the single digits from 1 to 9 and two double digits known as master numbers. Depending on whether persons are positively or negatively inclined, they will be more or less influenced by beneficial or unfavourable qualities of these vibrations.

Number 1:

Independence, individuality, self-sufficiency, self-confidence, willpower, leadership, authority, originality, ambition, courage, vital energy, loyalty, concentration, memory and motivation are some of the positive qualities of the 1 vibration. Inflexibility, narrow-mindedness, pride, obstinacy, rigidity, indecision, possessiveness and jealousy are some negative qualities. Tendencies towards poor oral expression, poor sense of humour, fear of failure, and emotional restriction are some other problems.

In general, most individuals controlled by the 1 vibration take charge of their lives and seek to take charge of the lives of their dependants. Partners are seldom regarded as equals. They are staunch believers in self-reliance and self-effort. They cannot share authority or duties of any sort, and have a need to work alone. They concentrate on whatever they undertake and may see others as distractions, or as competitors. The pronoun 'I' is conspicuous in their speech. Strong opinions are held. They are resentful of criticism or challenge but do not hesitate to criticise or challenge others. Personal faults, errors or shortcomings are not admitted to. These individuals are strictly 'ideas persons' with the ability to work under stress and strain. They are unromantic but usually love deeply. Their love is shown in deeds rather than in words. They do not communicate by means of touch, nor do they like being touched.

Ones possess quick recuperative powers after illness or adversity, enjoying vital energy well into old age. They are forthright in speech with clear directions in life. They may have many acquaintances but few intimate friends. Many rough edges introduced by this vibration can be smoothed by the presence of a receptive 2 or 6 vibration in the birth month.

Number 2:

Companionship, bonding, peace, cooperation, sharing, service, domesticity, adaptability, agreeability, tact and diplomacy, sensitivity, extrasensory perception, hospitality, generosity, kindness forgiveness, patience, trust, conformity, response, support, persuasion and refinement are some of the

positive qualities of the 2 vibration.

Indecision, doubt, fear, apathy, self-deprecation, selfishness, submission, fussiness, pessimism, self-defensiveness, dependence, and procrastination are some of the main negative tendencies. Mood changes are also very possible.

All persons born on the 2nd or 20th days possess great delicacy of touch. Unlike One personalities they touch and need to be touched. They are pleasant conversationalists who do not indulge in provocative speech or controversial topics. They are easily swayed by emotion, and fear loneliness, separation or abandonment. There is an attraction to water and all flowing and rhythmic activities. All Two personalities are collectors. Positive Twos are selective collectors while negative Twos collect anything and everything. These are multi-talented personalities, but in many cases poor self-confidence and poor self-esteem inhibits potential. Fear often colours their judgment. The written word is usually stronger than the spoken word. Twos find it extremely difficult to say a definitive 'No' when rushed into making a decision not to their liking. Too often they feel responsible for the problems of others and feel deeply for them. Twos can accept a secondary role in a relationship provided the partners are responsible, fair and considerate.

Number 3:

Youthfulness, effervescence, joy, optimism, humour, enthusiasm, courtesy, friendship, popularity, self-expressiveness, extroversion, sociability, romance, decision, leadership, imagination, mental creativity, ambition, versatility, concentration, and accuracy are some of the positive qualities of the 3 vibration. Avant-garde and progressive attitudes are also strong in those influenced by the number 3.

Self-interest, false pride, extravagance, self-indulgence, self-promotion, criticism, fearfulness, tactlessness and fussiness are some traits displayed by negative Three personalities. They can also be pompous, ego-centred and judgmental, and subject to a scattering of talent.

Speech in all persons controlled by the 3 vibration contains a fine tonal quality and an extensive vocabulary. They are creative artists as well as performing artists with an extraordinary sense of colour, beauty and design. They are natural entertainers who seek and easily hold the centre of attention in any gathering. Negative Threes often create situations in order to gain the attention of others. All Three personalities are restless and disoriented in subordinate positions. As decision makers they do not overlook the wellbeing of loved ones. They are emotionally undemonstrative. Though highly romantic they do not display their love and loyalty in frequent touching and embracing, especially in the presence of others. Body contact sport is usually avoided. For the most part, they are non-competitive individuals. They are generous with their time, money and talents. The manner in which they release their generosity depends on the extent of positive or negative forces within each personality.

Number 4:

Those influenced by the 4 vibration are physical, down-to-earth, practical, methodical, meticulous, conscientious, dependable, punctual, industrious, traditional, law-abiding, loyal, straightforward, businesslike, thrifty, cautious, faithful and enduring individuals. Unimaginative, unromantic, bigoted, contradictory, ill-mannered, obstinate, rigid, lazy and uncompromising tendencies are attributed to the negative Four.

Manual dexterity is a gift enjoyed by all persons influenced by the 4 vibration. They are usually workaholics who excel in strength and endurance activities. They are doers rather than talkers. Decisions are made after much deliberation and in terms of profit and loss and value for money spent. They are excellent money managers, although many could be tight-fisted with their money and possessions. They are, at the same time, generous with their time and skills. They are reliable breadwinners capable

of undertaking a dual function of provider and homemaker. They are also community-conscious people. Most Fours are not known for high ambition and are satisfied with reasonable success in life. Being emotionally undemonstrative they are embarrassed by demonstrations of emotion by others. They are assertive in some situations and agreeable in others. Fours are neither outright leaders nor submissive followers, nor can they be manipulated. They are best in equal partnerships, or with a partner who is realistic and pragmatic rather than emotional, highly imaginative and impulsive.

Number 5:

Extroversion, spontaneity, activity, energy, enterprise, enthusiasm, animation, inquisitiveness, fearlessness, flexibility, versatility, alertness, and progressiveness are some of the Five vibration's positive qualities. Five persons are demonstrative, freedom loving, unconventional, intuitive, mercurial, speedy and communicative individuals with magnified awareness.

Negative Fives could be impetuous, disorganised, restless, changeable, critical, temperamental, unreliable and unpunctual. Most persons with the 5 vibration in their birthday are charming personalities with a magnetic attraction to the opposite sex. They thrive on all forms of drama in their lives. Always in the limelight, their life experiences exceed the average. They are sociable, although enduring friendships are few. They are competitive but not persistent, resourceful but not always persevering. In addition, they are much too fond of change and variety. Fives are unreliable money managers with a fondness for speculation and gambling. Many enjoy a fair streak of good luck. They are restless and disagreeable in routine and subordinate positions. Personal freedom is more important than responsibilities of leadership or equality in relationships. Pure Five personalities, that is, those born on the 5th day are not domesticated. They need a 2, 4, 6 or 7 in their birth month to be held back from a desire for constant movement and activity. A domesticated partner's attempts to reform them will invariably fail.

Number 6:

Love, loyalty, domesticity, parenthood, guardianship, companionship, peace, tranquillity, agreeability, compassion, consideration, contentment, balance, sociability, hospitality, group activity, method, conventional habits, analytical abilities, and rationality are positive qualities of the 6 vibration. Positive Sixes do not attempt to dominate or manipulate their partners, and instantly reject arbitrary, impulsive and irrational behaviour. Equality, balance, rationality and reciprocity are qualities given and expected. A negative temperament can cause a Six to be argumentative, selfish, complaining, possessive, suspicious, jealous, discontented, pessimistic, moody, depressive and irresponsible.

All persons influenced by this vibration are family and home oriented people. They are reluctant travellers. Marriage, home and children are their main priorities. Domestic felicity and financial security will not be endangered by time and energy spent for high achievement in public or social life. No risks are taken. They are non-competitive individuals who use ethical principles in all their dealings and are neither hasty nor impulsive in their decisions. They are natural psychologists, counsellors, teachers and confidants, as well as pleasant conversationalists and good storytellers. Sixes are safe and responsible money managers. They are community conscious people who volunteer their time and skills. All persons influenced by this vibration are natural cooks.

Number 7:

Positive Sevens are reserved, studious, philosophical, spiritual, curious, observant, intuitive, perceptive, clairvoyant, reflective, selective, romantic, dignified, private, non-competitive, dependable and loyal.

Negative Sevens are introverted, silent, unapproachable, conceited, guarded, suspicious, critical,

fearful, pessimistic, melancholy and pedantic.

Seven is the most spiritual of all vibrations symbolised by single digits and has the capacity to merge this with practicality. Seven personalities are free thinkers who frequently refuse to follow orthodox religious faiths. They are true nature lovers and keen gardeners. Due to their careful selection of company, their friends and relations will need to be on the same wavelength. Study, silence, music, esoteric literature, their own company as well as the company of loved ones are preferred to indiscriminate social activity. Almost all Sevens are responsive rather than initiative in conversation. They are soft spoken people who avoid argument or controversial topics. Although not attached to money they are good money managers. They do not seek to dominate their partners, nor can they be dominated. They succeed only in equal partnerships. Partners need to be on the same mental and spiritual level for sustainable compatibility. Sevens are emotionally undemonstrative and prefer partners who are the same. Body language is dignified. Sevens are capable of undertaking a dual role of homemaker and breadwinner.

Number 8:

Authority, decision, leadership, organisation, administration, business involvement, self-reliance, practicality, progressiveness, system, planning, delegation, judgment, influence, dependability, discipline and competitiveness are among the positive qualities of the 8 vibration. On the negative side, Eights are uncooperative, unsociable, ill-mannered, opinionated, pedantic, quarrelsome, self-indulgent, demanding, inhospitable, dictatorial and ego-centred.

All Eight personalities, whether positive or negative, do not accept secondary roles, nor do they function happily in equal partnerships. They need to be in authority. Positive Eights are benevolent leaders and reliable providers. They possess unlimited potential for success in public life. The wide world of business is their domain. Negative Eights, especially those born in the 8th month, could be demanding and dictatorial, yet dependant on their partners. A facade of authority obscures inner insecurity. Negative Eights are emotionally vulnerable, aggressive and moody when challenged. All Eights are competent money managers, and are reluctant travellers, except for business reasons. Spiritual life may be subordinated to practical and material considerations.

Number 9:

Broadmindedness, an international outlook, extroversion, and knowledge are some of the main positive qualities of the Nine personality. They are mentally and spiritually aware, soft-hearted, forgiving, philanthropic, gregarious, cooperative, non-competitive, generous, intuitive, idealistic, and emotionally demonstrative with a humanitarian outlook. Positive Nine personalities are easily recognised by the absence of ego, absence of a sense of superiority, and by their natural wisdom.

Negative qualities cause some Nines to be dependant, temperamental, unpleasant, suspicious, pedantic, pessimistic, quarrelsome, intolerant, moody, evasive, disapproving and humourless. Negative Nines, especially those born in the 9th month are hypersensitive and hostile. While Positive Nines are charming personalities much in demand in society, negative Nines lose friends and acquaintances because of their suspicious and bitter attitudes. With most Nines intuition and insight override practicality. Thoughts and actions are influenced by ethical and spiritual values rather than commercial considerations. Nine partners can never be possessed or suppressed. They are free souls who belong to the world at large. They are poor money managers, and so partners need to take charge of finances. They also need to cope with the Nine's demand for freedom of thought, speech and movement. Exercise of authority is secondary to their need for personal freedom. All Nines are natural travellers. They are genuine lovers of home and family but are not strictly domesticated. Life is governed by speed and variety. They are impulsive and not given to self-discipline. Due to their extended love nature most

Nines give more than they receive.

Number 11: (a master vibration)

Non-attachment, spirituality, clairvoyance, idealism, intuition, inspiration, mysticism, religion, vision, dedication, concentration, contemplation, faithfulness, and the gift of prophesy are among the positive qualities of the 11 vibration. Emotional restriction, indecision, impressionability, self-consciousness, rigidity, dogmatism, self-centredness, and poor imagination are some of the Eleven's negative traits.

All Elevens are attracted to exploration of philosophical, spiritual and cultural aspects of life. Many are reformers, inventors, scientists, and composers of music and song. Many can also public speakers, preachers and missionaries. Elevens born on the 1st, 10th, 11th and 12th months are much more down-to-earth and practical than those born in other months. The former practise what they preach while the latter may not always do so. Most Elevens cannot be tied down to a conventional lifestyle or to full-time domestic duties. They are not likely to submit to the authority of a partner. At the same time, they may not attempt to exercise outright control over their partners. However, most Elevens will attempt to influence their partners with their own ideas of right and wrong. Many Elevens could be too engrossed with their points of view to readily see and acknowledge the points of view of others.

Number 22: (a master vibration)

The Twenty-Two vibration has the positive qualities of the Eleven amplified. It also has greater internationalism, altruism, inspiration, spirituality, humanitarianism, inventiveness, practicality, manual dexterity and objectivity.

Hypersensitivity, dogmatism, melancholia, exceptional self-consciousness, suspicion, rash judgment, obsession and subjectivity are negative qualities.

All Twenty-Twos, whether negative or positive, are exceptionally versatile with their hands, minds and hearts. There is a unique combination of pragmatism and spirituality, and they practice what they preach. Twenty-Twos are reliable providers and partners, but they cannot be confined to domesticity as a full-time occupation. An unconventional lifestyle is often chosen by many Twenty-Twos. They do not choose to dominate their partners, and instead take for granted their freedom of choice in whatever activity they choose to undertake. A relationship with a possessive partner will not succeed. Positive Twenty-Twos are advanced thinkers and doers who choose to live their lives on as wide a scale as possible.

The qualities of a number or vibration function broadly within mental, physical, emotional and spiritual realms. The numbers 1, 4 and 7 are on the physical plane, the numbers 2, 5 and 8 are on the emotional and 3, 6 and 9 are on the mental plane. The spiritual element is present in all vibrations but it manifests through each in different ways.

To those readers who wish to enter into a detailed examination of a birth date the following grid may be used.

3	6	9	mental plane
2	5	8	emotional plane
1	4	7	physical plane

In addition to the three levels of expression, the grid also indicates the general direction taken by the ego of a particular personality. The numbers 1, 2 and 3 create, what may be called, 'I' and 'My' individuals. They are generally self-centred persons whose thoughts are held on their own affairs before they turn to the care and needs of others. Subjects of the 4, 5 and 6 vibrations preserve a reasonable balance between their needs and the needs and welfare of others. 7, 8 and 9 vibrations create personalities who are able, and often do think of others before their own needs. People born on the 11th and 22nd days have the potential to extend their concern for the welfare of others well beyond their own. These broad divisions can be altered one way or another by a well nurtured upbringing and education or a poor upbringing and lack of education.

Destiny Number

Apart from the birthday and birth month, another important area of influence is the single digit arrived at by totalling the birth date. This is known as the number of Destiny or the Life Path number. It indicates the direction one should take in life and the lessons one has to learn. They are carried out by using the personality structure already formed by the birthday and influenced by the birth month. Life becomes an easy or downstream task when the personality number or numbers are compatible with the Destiny number. When these numbers are contrary, life often becomes a challenge and an upstream task.

The Name

Another important area of influence is the number arrived at by converting the given name: e.g. 'Robert' = 9 + 6 + 2 + 5 + 9 + 2 = 33 = 6. This name is influenced by the 6 vibration. The following table is used for this exercise.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	V	X	Y	Z	

As the name most commonly used is actually a sound, and all sounds are vibrations, some names could be harmonious and beneficial while some could be inharmonious and unhelpful. Others could be just neutral. A number not found in the birthday or month will fall into the first category. Repetition of a number that exists in the birthday and birth month will fall into the second category. A neutral number is usually one that may be repeated in the birth year. Apart from contributing certain characteristics, the numbers of the birth year do not shape the integral personality as much as the birthday and birth month will.

CHAPTER ONE

Compatibility with the 1st Birthday

1ST AND 1ST BIRTHDAYS

The number 1 is the symbol of the original or primal force from which all other manifest forces emerge at subsequent stages of evolution. At the 1 stage, nothing else exists except the creative power of this primal movement. In human terms this power is reflected in qualities such as individuality, aloneness, self-reliance, independence, self-determination, initiative, willpower, leadership, decision and other characteristics associated with originality. Attributes such as cooperation, sharing, association, subordination and imitation are unknown at this primal and self-directing stage. Consequently, individuals born under the 1 force or vibration are not suited for equal partnerships or subordinate roles - their natural mode being one of individuality and self-centredness.

Feelings of resistance and rivalry rather than attraction and comradeship are inevitable in an association between One personalities. In the unlikely event of an intimate relationship between them, personality clashes can be expected from the outset. These are ego-centred and often egotistic people who see life only from their own point of view. As strong-willed, independent and self-assertive characters their individuality is maintained in all circumstances. Reacting to aggression with aggression they approach problems with confrontation rather than negotiation and diplomacy. The 'I' first or 'I' only principle that governs most Ones is due to the undivided and inclusive nature of the 1 vibration. One partners will demand more from each other than they are prepared to give. They are dedicated to self-advancement and very little time and inclination remain for development of close friendships. High self-esteem influences their thoughts and actions resulting in resistance to advice and resentment of any form of criticism. At the same time they do not hesitate to offer advice or criticise others. The urge to preserve their high self-image and form opinions, along with a lack of flexibility, prevents them from acknowledging an error or omission on their part. This idiosyncrasy compels them to go to incredible lengths to justify their statements and actions when challenged. Apologies or a shift from an adopted position may be made grudgingly or not at all.

Leadership is the cardinal quality of most One personalities. In a One/One combination neither party can expect to assume the role of leader and decision maker. A partnership based on shared authority and equal rights is the best that can be expected. But the problem is that Ones seldom succeed in equal partnerships. They are, in fact, advised to avoid equal partnerships unless there are clear-cut areas of authority given to each partner. A One personality obviously cannot function in a subordinate or subservient role. There is, however, the possibility that a One partner could turn out a loner, dismissing any claims to an authoritative role. This is an alternative style of life some Ones choose to follow. However, loners seldom, if ever, enter into relationships, but if they do, fierce resentment will be shown against any interference with their habits. Despite impassive and undemonstrative exteriors Ones are emotionally vulnerable. Gifted with an excellent memory a One is not likely to forget or forgive a real or imagined insult or injury that has undermined their self-image. Most of their problems arise from a tendency to live in a black and white world, blind to many shades of grey in between. Many personality clashes can be overcome if two One partners try to adopt a middle course and at the same time use their willpower, determination, and self-discipline to rule themselves instead of trying to rule each other. One personalities who have the 1 vibration repeated in their birth month will have a more difficult time settling down to a cooperative relationship. They may be givers but not sharers. They will always demand separate areas of responsibility and not tolerate interference or even the mildest form of criticism. The average One personality's biggest drawback is the failure to realise that cooperation does not mean surrender of individuality, but its expansion. The obstacles that confront a pair of Ones are often overcome if one or both have their temperaments softened by the influence of passive or receptive vibrations in the birth month. These vibrations provide excellent chances for affecting a worthwhile relationship by contributing greater flexibility and a spirit of give and take. Simple efforts at self-adjustment will help them recognise and acknowledge the points of view and virtues of their partners.

Neither party will show an inclination towards a life tied to domesticity. Both will be keen to

pursue a career in public service, in business or in some private project. A good deal of limitation and frustration will be felt by the partner who may be prevented by circumstances from doing so. The natural authoritative and leadership traits of the One when confined to a domestic scene could turn into autocratic and dogmatic treatment of family members when an excess of energy that should be expended outside home takes a negative turn within the limits of domestic life. More often than not, both partners will be found following some sort of career not only for personal fulfilment but also for the need to augment their financial position. This need will always be present on account of the high standard of living aimed at by all One personalities. Outstanding results can be achieved in a business partnership provided each has an independent area of responsibility. Qualities of initiative, inventiveness, courage, exploration and vital energy inherent in all Ones can be used to great advantage in their respective fields of work. The single-minded drive of the One temperament will contribute to the success of their common aim. A formidable force will be presented when they decide to close ranks against any threat or competition. Other personal qualities of loyalty, honesty, non-acceptance of defeat, the refusal to abandon a commitment and the absence of emotional involvement contribute to success in anything they jointly undertake.

One of the few areas where little or no disagreement will be experienced will be in their social life. Though One personalities are self-confident and self-assured people they are not necessarily well adjusted socially. This condition arises from the fact that they are not too generous with their time. They are not really interested in the affairs of others. A One personality who generously compliments people for their good qualities or achievements has magnanimous vibrations in other areas of their birth chart. Entertainment in their home will be a rare event. On the few occasions they do entertain they could be quite lavish, but their motives will be for some social or business advantage and not from pure hospitality. Outdoor parties combined with some physical activity will be their form of entertainment.

One personalities are not the best conversationalists. They usually avoid the pressure of having to entertain in close contact through the medium of speech. As their own affairs feature heavily in their conversation they grudgingly give a minimum amount of time to listening to others. Invariably they turn conversation to their own experiences. Conversation between a pair of Ones outside business affairs will be confined to individual rather than mutual interests. Both will be forthright and outspoken and frequently contradict each other rather than settle down to a friendly exchange of ideas. They exercise self-control when they speak and use a minimum of body language. However, the one occasion these people lose self-control is when they are enthusiastically carried away by the delights of self-advertisement and self-promotion. Deprived of the opportunity to elaborate on their affairs they quickly lose interest in further participation and turn to some form of physical activity. Despite their self-confident manner One personalities are instantly on the defensive when exposed to another's sense of humour or the mildest form of criticism. Any sort of banter directed towards them is interpreted as an assault upon their self-image. A one-sided situation exists here as Ones will readily use others as objects for their own sense of humour. Ones are usually fond of practical jokes. A pair of One personalities recognising their weakness will arrive at a tacit understanding to direct their sense of humour away from each other. As a consequence, their relationship may lose a good deal of openness and spontaneity.

As Ones are strictly individualists by nature they need freedom of action during their free time. Separate interests will be more beneficial to the overall harmony of this partnership than constant togetherness during non-working hours. Too much pressure is likely to build up during lengthy periods of close company.

Financial problems will not exist as both partners are good providers and good money managers. They are neither speculators nor gamblers, and every effort is made to remain free of debt. They are value conscious and cost conscious people who demand their money's worth. Personal expenses will always remain high as they do not begrudge themselves the good things of life. A common pool of funds will not succeed as each partner will want to handle his or her own financial affairs after an agreed sum is set aside for domestic needs. In a single income partnership the homemaker will demand a certain

amount of money and will not be answerable to its disposal. The One personality's independent habits are once again made evident.

Outlets for emotional expression are lacking in the psychological makeup of the One personality. Consequently, their feelings are rarely exposed. Open display of sentiment is regarded as a weak and embarrassing trait. They are too down-to-earth to allow romantic interludes to enliven their relationship. However, loyalty and fidelity are special One attributes. Unless driven by extraordinary circumstances they remain faithful to their partners. Their loyalty is extended to their parents, brothers and sisters. They remain in close touch with their families despite obligations to themselves and their own children. Problems may arise in this respect as equal loyalty and consideration towards each other's people will be demanded. Many One partners experience trouble with in-laws. High standards will be set by One partners for advancement and achievement by their children in the physical and material aspects of life. They are likely to show greater dedication to the welfare of their children than to each other. Common characteristics of family pride and loyalty, strengthened by their dislike of failure will hold them back from considering separation or divorce in times of trouble. They would rather form a truce with each leading semi-independent lives than consider a split of the family unit. This situation will be eased considerably with One partners who have established a line of communication with the aid of communicative vibrations from other areas of their birth chart.

1ST AND 2ND BIRTHDAYS

A spontaneous awakening of interest and response will be natural reactions when circumstances cause One and Two personalities to meet. Attraction or even love at first sight could well be the story of their first meeting. The One personality representing active forces and the Two representing receptive forces are drawn irresistibly together. The One makes the initial move and the Two responds. We find here a clear instance of the attraction of opposites in which active and receptive forces operate in their pristine form. The 1 vibration impels the One personality to lead, support, defend and possess. The Two personality under the influence of the 2 vibration feels the need to be protected on the one hand and on the other to nurture, to gather in and to foster. In these complementary conditions One and Two partners are free to manifest their best personality traits and achieve their full potential.

Following the fascination of spontaneous attraction there is intuitive knowledge that each can provide qualities of character and talents that the other does not possess and accordingly, remain receptive to these assets. In a work scene these partners should get on famously once the one-pointed One comes to realise how much he or she can trust the quiet efficiency of the Two worker. The absence of rivalry between these personality types will not only create a cooperative relationship but lead to genuine friendship. A locking in, as it were, of two opposite but complementary personality types takes place.

The One who is ever watchful for conditions or people that encroach upon or challenge their individuality will not view the Two as a potential rival or antagonist but as a friend, partner, companion and one to be protected. They soon recognise the extent of their need for the comfort, warmth, understanding, unselfishness and personal service readily given by their Two partners. The Two has a slower vibratory rate which is evident by their affectionate and easy-going nature and the absence of speed and tension in their general manner. Twos are well known for their flowing and rhythmic movements. Unlike their One counterparts Twos do not respond to force with force but with a combination of passive qualities that serve to defuse many forceful and dogmatic ways of the One. Twos manoeuvre themselves into positions of power or indispensability using subtlety, tact and diplomacy. They discreetly use this position not only to tone down self-assertive characteristics but also to open out many one-eyed attributes of the One. As a consequence the One does not fail to unbend and release qualities of the heart usually withheld from others. While the One may appear to hold the position of leader, the Two with their winning ways will over a longer period wield considerable influence

and authority. They invariably succeed in getting their One partners to agree to all their requests. In return for qualities of the heart freely given to their One partners, Twos are strengthened by the One's willpower, dependability and other resolute qualities. The strength of the One is fairly obvious to all while that of the Two is obscured but brought out in the right conditions of peace and security. The One can function in competitive, noisy and harsh conditions but the Two needs peace and cooperation in order to give of their best.

The Two's readiness to concede a point for the sake of peace, their distaste for argument, competition and rivalry contribute substantially to harmony in their relationships. This is by no means a weakness but an essential aspect of the Two's strength. Some One partners may take advantage of the Two's spirit of accommodation. It would be helpful for these Ones to remember that there are limits to which concessions by the Two and acceptance of concessions by the One can be carried. This is really an ideal partnership that can blossom into one of rare beauty when the One takes time to see and acknowledge the wonderful gifts of the Two, and the Two, in turn, proudly and fearlessly maintains individuality.

Some other problems that will come up for resolution will be the speed, drive and rough and ready methods of the One encountering the genteel and sensitively organised nature of the Two. Reason and thought govern the One, while intuition, reverie and emotion control the Two. The One is strictly time conscious and acts in most circumstances without delay. The Two hesitates and procrastinates.

Conflict over a leading role, a potential source of discord in most relationships, will not take place here as the Two will choose to surrender the dominant position and secure for themselves an indispensable position in the background. Career references of Ones and Twos fall squarely into the functions of provider and nurturer. When circumstances offer a choice the One will automatically take up the role of breadwinner and the Two voluntarily choose the responsibilities of domestic life. Their partnership will be unbalanced and irregular if the One by force of circumstances is confined to the domestic scene and the Two obliged to take up a permanent career. The active and authoritative nature of the One needs a battleground, as it were, unrelated to domestic life in which ambition and potential can be fulfilled. One homemakers will suffer frustration resulting from restriction of energy. Their frustrations will be taken out on members of the family, especially their Two partners, who despite being the breadwinner will not be permitted to assume an authoritative role. The ideal situation will be the One as the provider and the Two as the homemaker or part-time worker. The Two partner though capable of notable success in a wide range of professions is not a long term worker or provider. Given a choice this partner will opt to withdraw from the strife and turmoil of public life and take over domestic responsibilities.

While enjoying much happiness at home Twos will also seek an extension of their activities in social life and several hobbies, especially as collectors. Though quietly spoken and unobtrusive in manner the Two is a sociable personality. Among the few demands a Two partner will make will be compliance with their social needs. The One will be scarcely in a position to refuse as the Two who is always a gracious host or hostess will take responsibility for organisation and entertainment. The moral support of the One will be all that will be expected. The steadying influence of this partner is of considerable value as the Two, despite their need for social contact and popularity, is subject to fear of social judgment and too often yields to pressures of group opinion. The sensitive Two, whose self-image is never strong, is emotionally vulnerable. The One, on the other hand, is not influenced by circumstances, group opinion or popular fads. This partner can provide a strong guiding and supportive hand in all the Two's undertakings. The basic difference between these partners is the Two's interest in people and emotional life and the One's interest in objects and physical life.

The use of words, both spoken and written, is the Two's principal method of expressing and sharing their feelings. The One on the other hand requires some form of physical activity to channel emotion and participate in company. These basic differences in communication often check spontaneous and intimate communication between these partners. The Two suffers as a result as intimate communication

is an essential need. A wise Two with an unhurried voice that is neither intrusive nor demanding can draw out the One. An unwise Two will resort to the surest way of losing the attention of the One by indulging in self-sympathy and a pre-occupation with real or imagined illnesses. A One partner who, within reason, does not open out to the Two's need for intimacy will find them seeking comfort and release in contact with other sympathetic persons. Such action by a Two will be taken as a personal affront by the One.

Recreational activities and personal hobbies will also reflect their different temperaments. The Two needs company in all their activities, especially the company of their partners. The One is not dependent on anyone. Due to the receptive qualities of the 2 vibration Two personalities are exposed to the law of attraction. They become natural gatherers and collectors. Strong Twos become serious and successful collectors of one or more fancied items. The less stable ones could become hoarders of anything. In fact, this desire for gathering and collecting is often carried into professional life as statisticians, biographers, curators, genealogists, historians, librarians or any profession to the accumulation of facts and figures. The One partner, unless influenced by a strong 2 vibration will show no interest in the Two's collections. The Two is not averse to physical activity. They are very much in their element in all water sports or any other sport needing rhythmic movement. Although the One does not possess the natural rhythm of body movement enjoyed by the Two a common interest can be found in these sports. The competitive aspect of sport will always attract the One while the Two will be content with participation. The Two is also a natural dancer, and here again the One and Two can get together as a successful team. While the Two has rhythm the One has vital energy that outlasts their partners in all their activities. The indoor interests of the One will be in a workshop as an inventor. The Two, not being of an original frame of mind, will show no interest in these activities, nor will the presence of the Two be welcome in the One's workshop. The outdoor activities of the One will be much more extensive. Their natural vitality, aggressive nature and competitiveness need a greater variety of physical outlets. More often than not an amicable arrangement is made so that both parties can enjoy their own forms of relaxation.

Being warm-hearted and sentimental the Two partner will compensate for the emotional expression lacking in the One. The One partner who is able to recognise the sentimental nature of the Two and cater to its needs will contribute to a deep and abiding relationship. Once Two personalities find themselves established in love and financial security they give far in excess of what they expect and receive in return. These partners always make the first overture towards reconciliation after a disagreement. Their natural role is to assume the task of peacemaking in all family disputes. A wise One partner will discern that unrefined, noisy and forceful behaviour inhibits the best qualities of the Two. Voluntary modification of these qualities not only has the effect of polishing any rough edges in the One's personality but adds another dimension towards harmony in their relationship.

The Two will bring romance into the relationship and the One who can respond to the romantic wishes of the Two will contribute, no end, to the enrichment of their love life. A One personality is largely self-sufficient but the Two needs attention. They cannot be taken for granted as some Ones are likely to do. The gravest danger to their love life will come from complacency on the part of the One. The easygoing and generous nature of the Two will also be reflected in the raising of children. This individual finds it difficult to say 'no' in most circumstances. The disciplinary aspect of the upbringing of children will be left to the One parent. Children will soon learn to look to the Two in matters of the heart and to the One in matters of the mind and body.

Control of family finances is best held by the One. This partner is money wise and often money hungry. The generous Two is fond of spending and is not cost conscious. A third party will always avoid the One and approach the Two for financial favours, or for any other favour for that matter. One will be known as hard-headed and the Two as a soft touch. If these partners run a family business all financial matters will be under the One's control. The Two's indecisiveness, impressionability and non-competitive nature places full responsibility on the One. The strength of the Two will be displayed behind the scenes; the one being the initiator and the Two the executor. Once a business has been established the One will

depend heavily on the Two to run things. All Twos, in fact, make the best secretaries. These partners can combine in business in the same way they do in private life - one depending on the other.

The strongest Two personalities are those who possess the 1 vibration in their birth month. These individuals possess the best qualities of the 2 vibration supported by the strength of the 1. The most successful relationships can be formed between these Two and One partners. Those born in the 4th or 7th months can also enter into successful relationships with Ones due to the practical nature of the 4 and 7 vibrations. Partnerships with Twos born in the 2nd, 5th and 8th months could create real problems. Emotion has too great a hold on these personalities with the result that they cannot display sufficient rationality and down-to-earth attitudes. Twos born in the 3rd, 6th and 9th months make good partners but a lack of self-confidence will often create problems.

1ST AND 3RD BIRTHDAYS

One and Three personalities are emphatically individualistic by nature. They are for the most part preoccupied with their own affairs. An interlocking association strengthened by a free exchange of complementary personality traits and talents can hardly be expected. On the one hand too many similar characteristics come into collision, and on the other hand those features that are dissimilar tend to detract rather than attract and blend. If circumstances do bring these individuals together both parties are likely to ignore or unwittingly overlook their role requirements or mutual obligations and continue in their ego-centred habits. A system of living alongside each other rather than in an interrelated association is an alternative they are likely to follow.

Distribution of authority in this partnership will raise immediate problems as the attribute of leadership is one of the strongest assets of the 1 and 3 vibrations. They are also sure indicators of ego strength and decision making, independent of group opinion or group standards. Innovative and progressive ideas are special qualities of One and Three personalities. They are people who cannot function in subordinate positions. With strong minds of their own both partners will insist on making decisions in matters concerning their relationship and lifestyle. On a comparative basis a positive Three will be quicker but not always abiding in their decisions. They will not hesitate to gracefully change their minds if better circumstances arise. A natural courtesy is a special quality with all Three personalities. A positive One personality will use forethought and their decisions will be relatively free of error or uncertainty. However, on the rare occasions they make an erroneous decision they may make a reluctant admission with bad grace or refuse to admit it. They do not possess the naturally refined manners of the Three. Exercise of authority is more important to the One than consideration of the sensitivities of others.

This partnership can be consolidated into a harmonious and powerful unit if both parties with a supreme effort control their powerful egos and concentrate on a spirit of cooperation by making valiant attempts to see each other's points of view. The One can contribute and maintain clear direction, concentration and persistence, while the Three introduces enthusiasm, optimism and social popularity. They can begin by acknowledging and utilising each other's creative talents and ambitions. The establishment of cooperation and harmony between the steady One and the exuberant Three will take some trying, but if successful, can certainly produce a most productive and enterprising partnership. Meanwhile, the One partner in particular, may seek to control the actions of the Three. Tense rivalry on the part of the One and good-natured competition by the Three can be a game played in this relationship, both consciously and unconsciously. With the Three's innate good manners, youthful adaptability and flexibility these personalities may put up for a brief period with the One's attempts to dominate them and the partnership may appear successful. But the Three will eventually revolt against the One's constant endeavours to regulate their freedom of movement and self-expression. Three personalities for their part are fond of exercising authority but do not possess the One's urge to dominate. Positive Threes will consider life with a One partner too full of restrictions, discipline and interference. Instead of conforming