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This is the practice part of *Cancer*, in his words only, set out step by step. Each card has a line of his at the top, a small box with how and when, taken from his own sentences, and then his paragraphs cut at their full stops, colons and clauses into numbered steps, nothing added and nothing left out. The prayer, the invocation, the preparing of the body and the seal of Solomon with its vowel come from the *Zodiacal Course* of 1951; the daily meditation on the seal and the Retrospective Exercise come from the *Esoteric Treatise of Hermetic Astrology* of 1967; the perfume comes from *Occult Medicine and Practical Magic*. The prayer, the invocation and the vowel are printed letter for letter as he prints them. The full teaching, with every passage around these, the phases of the Moon among them, is in the main booklet, *Cancer*.

The practices

The prayer

1 Sit on a comfortable chair; close thy eyes; remove all thought from thy mind

The invocation

2 Perform the following invocation of the Angel Gabriel

Preparing the body

3 The disciple will pray to the Angel Gabriel to prepare his body

The seal of Solomon

4 Imagine this marvelous encounter of the cosmic forces forming the seal of Solomon at the thymus gland

5 The disciple should meditate daily on this Seal of Solomon being formed in the Thymus Gland

Looking back

6 Practice, before falling asleep in their bed, a Retrospective Exercise of their own life

The perfume

7 Sick people must smell their zodiacal perfume on a daily basis

Practice 1

Sit on a comfortable chair; close thy eyes; remove all thought from thy mind

Pray to	thy Inner-Self
The prayer	I beg you Lord to enter the heart-temple of the Moon to bring me the Angel Gabriel

1. Sit on a comfortable chair;
2. close thy eyes;
3. remove all thought from thy mind;
4. focus the mind on thy Inner-Self and pray like this:
5. > *"Father: you who art my true Being, I beg you Lord to enter the heart-temple of the Moon to bring me the Angel Gabriel. Do the Salutes, my Lord...Amen"*

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Where it comes from: Zodiacal Course, 1951

Practice 2

Perform the following invocation of the Angel Gabriel

Where	direct thyself to the four cardinal points
How	blessing the north, south, east and west

1. Then, direct thyself to the four cardinal points and perform the following invocation of the Angel Gabriel, blessing the north, south, east and west:

2. > *"Thirteen thousand rays has the Sun, thirteen thousand rays has the Moon, thirteen thousand times may the enemies I have, repent!"*

Where it comes from: Zodiacal Course, 1951

Practice 3

The disciple will pray to the Angel Gabriel to prepare his body

How long	practiced our entire lifetime
Take care	The invocation will always be done blessing the four cardinal points

1. The Magician should "prepare" his body for the exercise of practical magic.
2. The magician's body is different from others because it is prepared.
3. The disciple will pray to the Angel Gabriel to prepare his body to become invisible, or to transform his face, stop a bullet or knife in a moment of danger, or to materialize any superior entity, Lamblichus, the great theurgist, made the sidereal Gods visible in the physical world because he had his body well prepared.
4. The Angel Gabriel will occultly treat the spleen and certain centers of the spinal column in the disciple.
5. When the latter can already make visible and tangible the Angel Gabriel in the physical plane, it is because his body is "prepared".
6. Then, in a moment of danger he will do the invocation of the Angel Gabriel and if the disciple wants to become invisible, the Angel Gabriel will erase him from the sight of the enemies, or will transform his face if the disciple so desires.
7. The invocation will always be done blessing the four cardinal points.

8 These exercises, to prepare the body, are practiced our entire lifetime.

Where it comes from: Zodiacal Course, 1951

Practice 4

Imagine this marvelous encounter of the cosmic forces forming the seal of Solomon at the thymus gland

How	Seated
The vowel	"A"
How long	one hour daily

1. The forces that descend from heaven, on arriving at our "thymus gland", meet the forces that ascend through our organism from the earth, and there, in the "thymus gland", the two triangles of the superior and inferior forces interlace to form the seal of Solomon.
2. Seated, imagine this marvelous encounter of the cosmic forces forming the seal of Solomon at the thymus gland and sunk in profound inner meditation,
3. pray to thy Inner-Self to enter the sidereal temple of the principal star of Cancer, to bring thee the principal hierarchies of that constellation, so that they may awaken thy inner powers and give that gland a treatment.
4. Vocalize the letter "A" one hour daily.

Where it comes from: Zodiacal Course, 1951

Practice 5

The disciple should meditate daily on this Seal of Solomon being formed in the Thymus Gland

When	daily

1. The Cosmic Forces which ascend through our organism meet at the Thymus Gland with the forces which descend and the two interlaced triangles, Solomon's seal, is formed.
2. The disciple should meditate daily on this Seal of Solomon being formed in the Thymus Gland.

Where it comes from: Esoteric Treatise of Hermetic Astrology, 1967

Practice 6

Practice, before falling asleep in their bed, a Retrospective Exercise of their own life

When	before falling asleep in their bed
How	like someone who is watching a movie from the end to the beginning
If sleep comes	If the student falls asleep during the Retrospective Exercise, so much the better

1. During the period of Cancer, our Gnostic disciples should practice, before falling asleep in their bed, a Retrospective Exercise of their own life,
2. like someone who is watching a movie from the end to the beginning, or like someone who reads a book from the end to the beginning, from the last to the first page.
3. The objective of this Retrospective Exercise of our own life, is to auto-know, autodiscover ourselves, to recognize our good and evil actions, to study our own Lunar Ego, to make Conscious the Subconscious.
4. It is necessary to arrive in a retrospective manner at our birth and remember it.
5. A superior effort will permit the student to connect his Birth with the Death of his previous physical body.
6. Drowsiness combined with Meditation, with the Retrospective.
7. Exercise will permit us to remember our present life and the previous one and the past existences.
8. The Retrospective Exercise permits us to become conscious of our own Lunar Ego, of our own errors.

9. Let us remember that the Ego is a bunch of memories, desires, passions, anger, covetousness, lust, pride, laziness, gluttony, self-esteem, resentments, vengeances, etc.
10. If we want to dissolve the Ego, we should first study it.
11. The Ego is the root of ignorance and pain.
12. Only the Being, Atman, is perfect, but he is not born, neither does he die nor reincarnate; this is how Krishna said it in the Bhagavad Gita.
13. If the student falls asleep during the Retrospective Exercise, so much the better, because in the internal worlds, he will be able to know himself, remember his entire life and all of his past lives.

Where it comes from: Esoteric Treatise of Hermetic Astrology, 1967

Practice 7

Sick people must smell their zodiacal perfume on a daily basis

For	Sick people
When	on a daily basis
Perfume	perfume of Camphor

1. Sick people must smell their zodiacal perfume on a daily basis:
2. : perfume of Camphor

Where it comes from: Occult Medicine and Practical Magic, 1978

Where to practise

Cancer
The main booklet: every passage on the sign, with these practices in their place.

Scorpio
The first booklet of the zodiac series, with its own practices.

Sagittarius
The second booklet of the zodiac series, with its own practices.

Capricorn
The third booklet of the zodiac series, with its own practices.

Aquarius
The fourth booklet of the zodiac series, with its own practices.

Pisces
The fifth booklet of the zodiac series, with its own practices.

Aries
The sixth booklet of the zodiac series, with its own practices.

Taurus
The seventh booklet of the zodiac series, with its own practices.

Gemini
The sign before this one in the zodiac, with its own practices.

Zodiacal Course
His practice for every sign of the zodiac, the Angel Gabriel and the seal of Solomon among them.

The Retrospective Exercise
The exercise before sleep, in his words.

Manual of Practical Magic
His manual of practical magic, in his words.

The Mantras
The vowels and mantrams, as he gives them.

The Herbal Pharmacopoeia
His plants and perfumes, sign by sign.

To print: the A5 booklet, the Word file, and the cards to cut out (A4, two cards to a sheet, printed on both sides).