

Q24 This question explores any involvement in amateur astronomy. Select as many options from the key as apply to you, and pencil across the appropriate cell(s) in row 24.

KEY for Q24

- A I have been an active member of an amateur astronomical society.
- B I have regularly made *qualitative* celestial observations.
- C I have occasionally made *qualitative* celestial observations.
- D I have regularly made *quantitative* celestial observations.
- E I have occasionally made *quantitative* celestial observations.
- F I have regularly used an astronomical telescope or binoculars to make celestial observations.
- G I have occasionally used an astronomical telescope or binoculars to make celestial observations.
- H None of A to G applies to me.

Q25 to Q28 These questions are predominantly about your reasons for taking S281. If you are an associate student, then ignore Q25. If you are an OU undergraduate, then ignore Q26.

Q25 How does S281 fit into your OU degree? Select the *one* option from the key that most closely corresponds to your case, and pencil across *one* cell in row 25.

KEY for Q25

- A S281 was of *no* special interest: it is a 'filler' in an OU degree that has/will have little science in it.
- B S281 was of *no* special interest: it is a 'filler' in an OU degree that consists/will consist mainly of science courses.
- C S281 was of *special* interest, though it is *not* central in an OU degree that has/will have little science in it.
- D S281 was of *special* interest, though it is *not* central in an OU degree that consists/will consist mainly of science courses.
- E I want to get as much astronomy and planetary science as possible into my OU degree.
- F S281 plays a role in my OU degree other than those covered by A to E.

Q26 How does S281 fit into your course plan? Pencil across the appropriate cell(s) in row 26.

KEY for Q26

- A S281 is the first OU course that I have taken.

- B S281 is the only OU course I will be taking.

- C I will be taking/have taken OU courses other than S281.

Q27 What use(s) will you make of S281? Select as many options from the key as apply to you, and pencil across the appropriate cell(s) in row 27. Note that for the purpose of this question, the term 'astronomy' covers planetary science too. Leave this question unanswered if you foresee no specific use of S281.

KEY for Q27

- A I hope to go on to postgraduate study in astronomy.
- B I hope to get promotion in my job in astronomy or space science.
- C I hope to get a job in astronomy or space science.
- D It will enable me to introduce astronomy examples into my teaching.
- E It will help me become an amateur astronomer.
- F It will develop my amateur astronomy.
- G It will enrich my interest in astronomy.
- H Some other use(s).

Q28 What aspect(s) of astronomy and planetary science is(are) of particular interest to you? Select as many options from the key as apply to you, and pencil across the appropriate cell(s) in row 28. Leave this question unanswered if none of the options apply to you.

KEY for Q28

- A I have a general interest in astronomy and planetary science.
- B I have a particular interest in the Solar System.
- C I have a particular interest in the possibility of extraterrestrial life.
- D I have a particular interest in the origin of the Universe.
- E I have a particular interest in observing the night sky.
- F I have a particular interest in the history of astronomy and planetary science.
- G It helps me with my interest in UFOs.
- H It helps me to understand astrology.

Thank you for your help.

If there are any other comments that you would like to make, or if you would like to expand on any of the answers you have given here, you can enclose a note with your CMA form (mark the note for the attention of the S281 Course Team).