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**Advanced Techniques
Examination**

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INSTRUCTION SHEET

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**Each question is worth equal marks
and should not exceed a 1,500 word limit.**

- There are twelve questions in the Advanced Techniques Module Examination. You are required to answer **FIVE** questions of your choice from the **TWELVE** supplied.
- Your CANDIDATE NUMBER must be placed on the top right corner of **each page**. Do not show your name on ANY of your papers, charts or computer printouts. If using Solar Fire Charts, ensure Solar Fire “Chart Page Compliments Text” does not contain your name or is turned off.
- Each answer should be clearly marked with the question number you are answering and each question should be stapled together as a separate unit. No loose papers please.
- TWO copies of each of your answer papers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, otherwise marking of your papers will be delayed whilst the Board awaits a second copy to be sent. You should also retain a copy of your answers.
- Your answers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, postmarked **no later than Tuesday the 22nd June 2010**. We recommend using Express Post to minimise the risk of lost or delayed exam papers and to provide a tracking facility.
- Once the examination commences and you then decide that due to personal circumstances you will not be completing the exam, please advise the Exam Board Director ASAP.

OTHER INFORMATION

This is an unsupervised examination. You may use a computer program to generate any or all of your data, however, please include details of your software in your bibliography. **All** sources of information used in your research must be included in your bibliography, including quotes. They should also be referenced within the text of your essay. Plagiarism will result in failure in the exam so all sources must be acknowledged. Examiners will be marking on the validity of your argument, not right or wrong answers. You must also demonstrate the use of counselling skills which support the client. All statements made in your answers need to be supported with Astrological reasoning.

You may use any form or chart style or 90 degree dial.

Each essay must comply with a maximum word limit of up to 1,500 words with a +/- 10% tolerance. Not only are you assessed on your astrological knowledge, consideration is given to your ability to write a properly structured, succinct and academic work which may (with consent) later be published in the FAA Journal. The 1,500 word limit applies to the essay's Introduction, Body and

Conclusion, this includes any footnotes or appendices. Any title page, charts, tables, bibliography and references are not included in the word limit.

Essays should be typed and double line spaced using a standard font with a 12pt font size.

Be sure to state your astrological reasoning throughout your answers. Ensure you include all charts generated with your answers and ensure you have cast the correct chart from the data supplied.

Please indicate the word length at the end of each essay (introduction, body and conclusion only).

RETURN ADDRESS FOR EXAM PAPERS

All examination papers are to be returned to the below address postmarked **no later than Tuesday the 22nd June 2010.**

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Exam Results will be posted or emailed within six weeks of the exam closing date. If you have not received your results within six weeks, please contact the Exam Board Director.

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Answer only FIVE questions from the twelve questions supplied.

- **Be sure to state your astrological reasoning throughout your answer.**
- **Include all charts generated with your answers.**

1. HORARY:

A client, Francis, calls you on your mobile and requests a horary chart consultation as soon as possible. She recently had her 50th birthday party in the large family/rumpus room of her home. Her daughter kindly provided the music - 60 compact discs enclosed in a black zippered leather case. There were about 80 guests and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. However, at the end of the party when her daughter went to collect her music, the case with the CD's was missing. Francis and her daughter are upset and concerned that one of the guests may have stolen them.

Her question is : Where are my daughter's CD's?

Calculate a horary chart and answer Francis' question using the following data. Include in your answer the horary rules/strictures of judgement pertaining to questions about lost, mislaid or stolen items.

Date: 11 April 2010

Time: 7.45 am (when question was asked)

Sydney, NSW (astrologer's location)

2. MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

Pluto's transit through the zodiac symbolises powerful shifts in the collective consciousness that can be associated with dramatic changes in all areas of life. How do you believe Pluto's recent ingress into Capricorn is being reflected in the collective psyche and the world we live in? How may this continue to play out as Pluto continues its transit of Capricorn? Candidates are expected to use their own words and demonstrate original thinking when answering this question.

3. RELOCATION

Julian McMahon
27 July 1968
Sydney, NSW
10:20am

Julian McMahon is an Australian actor who was married to Danni Monogue and is the son of former Prime Minister Sir William McMahon. Julian left for Hollywood around 1992 to pursue his career and is now living in Los Angeles.

How does the relocation affect him on a personal and professional level?

4. MEDIA

You have been invited to submit for a column in a popular “In Flight” magazine for a “Year Ahead Astro Report for 2011”. So your audience is a broad range of all types of travellers ...young and old...business and pleasure.

Your brief is to write 120 words for each sign USING SOLAR CHARTS, focusing on the presence of Uranus in Aries in 2011 and integrating other planets where appropriate.

NB: Use January 1st 2011 planets.

5. PLANETARY CYCLES

The conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus approximately every 14 years symbolises a progressive time when humanity has the potential to take a leap in consciousness. Firstly, discuss and evaluate the mythological and historical significance of this cycle’s parallel with great advances in technology, new social, cultural, religious, economic trends and reforms as well as psychological transformation in the world at large.

Secondly, in your own words (no quotes from other authors), hypothesise why the upcoming Jupiter-Uranus conjunction in Aries/Pisces is likely to be no ‘ordinary’ event in terms of its future impact on humanity.

6. ASTEROIDS

In 2006 the International Astronomical Union [IAU] created a new category of planets known as 'dwarf planets'. The first three [there are now five in this category] solar system bodies included in this category were Pluto, Eris and the asteroid Ceres. The upgrading of Ceres suggests it may be timely for the astrological community to take a closer look at Ceres' function in the birth chart.

Discuss Ceres' messages for humanity and her significance in the personal horoscope. How may these themes be more relevant to our lives today? What benefits may there be in including Ceres in the analysis of the personal horoscope?

7. ELECTIONAL:

You are finally ready to leave your salaried job to 'strike out' on your own so you need to elect the best date and time for your new business as an Astrologer. A basic guideline that can be applied to any 'business' enterprise is: the Sun in the chart should be in a Cardinal sign. So choosing your timing between June and October 2010 explain your date of choice.

What will be the challenging planetary forces at work in your new business life and where will you experience ease and support?

8. HEALTH

Sometimes the unconscious mind communicates with us through physical symptoms or illness in order to let us know we are out of balance in some area of our lives. Use the example below to discuss potential health issues from a psychological and emotional perspective. Address both the astrological indicators of the current symptoms as well as the potential for other forms of imbalance and illness.

Penny
22 December 1960
10pm
Sydney
ASC close to 19♌ Leo

Penny has experienced fibromyalgia for many years and is currently suffering from a painful frozen shoulder as well as food and chemical sensitivities.

9. HARMONICS

John Belushi
25 January 1949
Chicago, Illinois
5:12am

The Ninth Harmonic is said to relate to a persons capacity for joy and happiness as well as the ability to spread this to others.

John Belushi was a well known comedian of the 'Blues Brothers' fame who died of a drug overdose in 1982. Along with Dan Ackroyd they developed a large cult following that continues to this day.

What added dimension and insights can be gained through Belushi's Ninth Harmonic chart that may not be present in his natal?

(John Belushi Birthtime from Solar Fire database)

10. RECTIFICATION :

Rectification is the astrological method of discovering the true Ascendant of a birth chart when no birth time is known. It is the calculation of angles using events in a person's or entity's life as a timing mechanism.

- a) Describe in detail the professional and technical rectification procedures you would follow when a client contacts you for an astrological consultation and informs you that they do not know their birth time.
- b) Critically evaluate in your own words the validity and usefulness of a recognised rectification astrological method versus other unscientific methods which do not comply with the FAA Code of Ethics.

11. ASTRO HISTORY

Commencing in June 2012 a series of 7 square aspects between Uranus in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn will begin to revolutionise and transform our world.

By referring back to previous historical phases bearing this signature, discuss the implications of the possible effects of these two evolutionary lords in the years ahead.

12. FIXED STARS

Steve Irwin
22 February 1962
Essendon, Victoria
1:05 am

Steve Irwin, nicknamed the Crocodile Hunter, was a wildlife expert and conservationist whose death in 2006 from a stingray barb, sent shock waves of grief throughout the world. Steve had by ecliptic longitude placement a conjunction of Formalhaut to his Sun.

As one of the Royal Stars of Persia it can add a certain mythology to the life journey, promising power and success but also representing certain tests or hurdles.

Discuss Formalhaut and its possible effect and influence on Steve's life?

(Steve Irwin Birth Time from Solar Fire database)

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