



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2011 Dynamic Techniques Exam

October 4th 2011 - November 1st 2011

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PROCEEDING

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Each question is worth equal marks
and should not exceed a 2,500 word limit.

- There are FIVE questions presented in the Dynamic Techniques Examination. You are required to answer a total of **THREE** questions:
- 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 have the question stated at the beginning of the essay.
- The word length should be stated at the end of each essay (introduction, body, conclusion, footnotes, references and appendices).
- Two (2) printed copies **OR** one (1) digital copy plus one (1) printed copy of each of your answer papers must be returned to the Exam Board Director.
- Each question must be presented as a complete unit. The printed form needs to be stapled together - no loose papers please. The digital format must be sent as one whole document, the document must include all the supporting material, ie charts, transit graphs, etc. PDF format is preferable.
- Your answers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, postmarked and/or emailed **no later than Tuesday 1 November 2011**. We recommend using Express Post to minimise the risk of lost or delayed exam papers.
- 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 quotations. Quotations should also be referenced within the text of your essay. Plagiarism will result in failure of 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 2,500 words with a +/- 10% tolerance. You will be assessed on your astrological knowledge with consideration 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 2,500 word limit applies to the essay's Introduction, Body and Conclusion, this includes any footnotes, references or appendices. Any title page, charts, tables and bibliography are not included in the word limit.

Essays should be typed and double line spaced using a font such as Times New Roman, Arial or Trebuchet.

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.**

RETURN ADDRESS FOR EXAM PAPERS

All examination papers are to be returned to the below address **postmarked and/or emailed no later than Tuesday 1 November, 2011.**

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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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Question 1

Birth data: 1 February 1968 6.45 am Melbourne
ASC: close to 25 Aquarius

Samantha has recently separated from her husband [her decision] with whom she has two children and runs a successful landscaping business. They are still friends, have joint custody of their children and plan to continue working together in the business. There is a possibility of reconciliation - however both are currently exploring other relationships - but this possibility seems to be diminishing as time goes on. At times Samantha feels a bit lost and is finding it difficult to stay motivated in her work, but she is loving the journey of rediscovering herself after 15 years of marriage and full time parenthood.

Samantha is seeking to understand her conflicting desires for freedom and closeness and find a way of being that allows her to feel true to herself and her own needs as well as those of her family. Using Samantha's transits and secondary progressions [including the progressed moon] for 2011 and 2012, how can you assist her in her quest for greater self knowledge and self expression?

Question 2.

Birth data: 23 June 1953 2.52am Melbourne
ASC: close to 1 Taurus

Bruce's life is in crisis. He is divorced with two grown up children and since his marriage ended many years ago he has poured all of his passion and energy into his business. Now the business that he loves and worked long and hard to build is facing collapse and he may need to declare bankruptcy. He also has health issues that have the potential to escalate. In spite of all of this, Bruce is basically optimistic and open to change.

The current cardinal square energy is impacting strongly on both Bruce's natal chart and his solar return charts. How can you empower him to move through the changes ahead focusing on his solar return charts for 2010, 2011 and 2012, with reference to his current major transits? [Bruce currently resides in Melbourne]

Question 3.

Birth data: 11 June 1983 1.25am Merimbula NSW
ASC: close to 8 Aries

Rowan is a very serious and ambitious young man who is coming up to his Saturn Return. He is currently enrolled in a Masters Degree in Business Studies and is working in an executive role but he would like more responsibility. Rowan would also like a committed relationship and a family but finds many women of his age to be immature, or only interested in casual relationships.

Rowan is interested to know what the 'stars' have to say about career and relationship. He is quite open minded and not really looking for concrete answers [but wouldn't mind them either]. After some dialogue it appears that what he is seeking is some sort of guidance and map for the future. Using transits, the secondary progressed moon and the progressed lunation cycle for 2011 to 2012, how would you answer his questions and offer him the guidance that he seeks. You may also refer to the solar eclipses during this time.

Question 4

Birth data: 17 April 1969 4.45pm Melbourne
ASC: close to 2 Libra

Tania is in the middle of the mid-life transits and confides that she feels lost. She has been dealing with a lot of grief about the past and has begun therapy to get to the bottom of a number of self-defeating patterns. She is single and would love a partner and a baby, but is aware that this may not happen. Tania has however chosen to pursue a career overseas as a way of distancing herself from her family in Australia [whom she still cares about deeply] as she feels they undermine her self-worth. Tania fluctuates between optimism and depression and is seeking reassurance that she is on the right track and that things will change.

Using Tania's transits and solar arc directions for 2011 and 2012, how would you support her ability to create new positive outcomes in her life through the resolution of old patterns?

Question 5

Birth data: 14 July 1949 1.15am Melbourne
ASC: Close to 28 Aries

Grace is a very energetic and charismatic woman. She has her own successful business in the holistic healing industry but is finding her energy levels no longer sustain her as they did in the past. Grace has been trying to sell this business for a number of years with no success. Her ex-husband recently remarried and after a period of grieving, [which surprised Grace as she chose to end the marriage] she has begun a new relationship that became serious very quickly. After the initial euphoria of falling in love she is now going through some doubts about the relationship.

Using any 3 recognized dynamic techniques for the period of 2011 to 2012, how could you assist Grace to understand her current process and empower her to move forward?

End of Exam