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**Specialist Techniques &  
Relationship Examination**

**13 MAY - 10 JUNE, 2013**

# INSTRUCTION SHEET

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

This exam is made up of two parts

- **Section 1:** A compulsory pass 3,000 word essay on Relationship techniques including synastry and composite chart interpretation from a choice of two questions and,
- **Section 2:** Three essays of 1,500 words each answered from a choice of eight topics questions covering the diversity of specialist areas of astrological study.

### General Exam Guidelines

- 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.
- Essays should be typed and double line spaced using a standard font with a 12pt font size.
- Each essay must comply with a maximum word limit **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 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.
- Excessive quotes from other authors in the body of the text may result in a deduction of marks. The examiners are interested in how you interpret the astrological data.
- You may use any form or chart style or 90 degree dial.
- Please indicate the word length at the end of each essay (introduction, body and conclusion only).
- Be sure to state your astrological reasoning throughout your answers. Ensure you include all charts generated with your answers and that you have cast the correct chart from the data supplied.
- **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 Monday 10 June 2013**. 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 of the exam, so all sources must be acknowledged. Examiners will mark 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.

#### **RETURN ADDRESS FOR EXAM PAPERS**

All examination papers are to be returned to the below address postmarked **no later than Monday 10 June 2013**.

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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.**

## Specialist Techniques & Relationships Exam 2013

### SECTION 1

#### Relationship Astrology

**Answers to Section 1 must include synastry and composite analysis.**

Be sure to state your Astrological reasoning throughout your answer.

**Answer only one (1) question in this section.**

#### 1. QUESTION 1

**Roberto** : 24th June, 1971; 6:45am EET -2:00; Siena Italy, 43N21 11E18

Asc close to 16 Cancer

**Angela** - 31st January, 1972; 1:50am AEDT -11:00; Port Kembla NSW, 34S29 150E54

Asc close to 10 Sagittarius

Roberto and Angela have been married for over 10 years and have 2 daughters. Roberto had a very successful business but after a bad car accident 3 years ago which left him with some permanent mobility problems, he was forced to sell the business which he and his wife had built up.

They can now see light at the end of the tunnel due to Third Party compensation further down the track, but their lifestyle has been compromised and many adjustments have been made monetarily, spiritually, physically and emotionally. Roberto has been offered consultancy work from a past business associate. Angela, who bore the brunt of the nursing and parental responsibilities during Roberto's convalescence, would also like to venture back into the work force.

Roberto and Angela currently live in Robertson NSW.

*They have come to you seeking insights into how they can best encourage and support each other with any vocational changes, as well as their own individual needs; especially with the adaptations needed during this next phase of their life together. What planetary themes will support or hinder them?*

*Using Synastry and the Derived Ascendant or Midpoint Composite Chart how can you best address these questions?*

## 2. QUESTION 2

**Kevin:** 26th October 1967; 0:06am NZT -12:00 Whangarei, New Zealand; 34 S43 174 E 19  
Asc close to 10 Cancer

**Narelle:** 20th June 1967; 3:15pm +10:00 AHST Honolulu HI; 21N19 157W48  
Asc close to 6 Scorpio

Kevin, a recovering cocaine addict, admitted himself into a rehabilitation centre just months after his marriage to Narelle in 2006.

From this rocky beginning their relationship has gained strength over the years not only from the birth of their two children but from their continuing commitment to each other.

They share a common bond as they are both in the entertainment industry but this does at times necessitate work related separations. They have overcome many obstacles together but currently are going through a rough patch and instead of supporting each other they seem to be pulling apart.

*Using Synastry and the Midpoint Composite, what insights can you give this couple that empowers them and raises their understanding of the path they are travelling together? What challenges, that can be identified via the planetary themes in their charts, may this couple be experiencing? How can they overcome them and work together towards a brighter future?*

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## SECTION 2

Answer only THREE questions from the EIGHT questions supplied.

- Be sure to state your astrological reasoning throughout your answer.
- Include all charts generated with your answers.
- Excessive quotes from other authors in the body of the text may result in a deduction of marks. The examiners are interested in how you interpret the astrological data.

### 1. ELECTIONAL

**Gemma:** 10 October 1962 2.32 am Adelaide, South Australia  
Asc close to 6 Leo

Starting a business of any sort is something that is not usually taken lightly, especially the timing of the launch of a new business. Gemma has booked a consultation with you to find out the best time to start her new floral business. She ideally wants to launch her new business in the spring to summer months when flowers are at their loveliest.

*Exploring the time period between September and December 2013, give Gemma at least 2 – 3 dates and times that would be fortuitous to launch her business. State the reasons why you have chosen these dates/times (include electional charts), as well as the 'electional' principles you applied to this process. Comment on any planetary influences that may affect her new business undertaking.*

### 2. MUNDANE

Using the Horoscope for Australia 1<sup>st</sup> January 1900 1.35pm Sydney (ASC close to 29 Aries) offer your own insights and ideas regarding the potential effects of the key transits with particular emphasis on the following:

- a. The transit of the Uranus Pluto square to the Sun during 2013/4
- b. The transit of Jupiter in Cancer to the above
- c. The May 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 Solar Eclipse

Are there any historical cycles you feel offer insight to support your ideas?

### 3. ASTRO CYCLES

When Saturn entered Scorpio on October 6, 2012 it formed a relationship of mutual reception with Pluto in Capricorn [modern rulerships] that will endure until Saturn moves into Sagittarius.

*Outline your understanding of what mutual reception means. Explain the effect that the mutual reception of Saturn in Scorpio and Pluto in Capricorn may have on individual and mass consciousness, as well as on world affairs.*

### 4. MYTHOLOGY

Female: 9 June 1968, 1.30pm, Melbourne. ASC Close to 8 Libra

Identifying key myths or mythic archetypes in the horoscope can enhance our understanding of the soul's journey.

*Using the chart details supplied, identify the myth[s] and/or mythic archetype[s] that you feel can amplify major themes in the horoscope. Explain why you believe these myths/archetypes fit the chart. How would you use them in a consultation?*

### 5. ASTROLOGY OF SPACE :

Eva : 1 June 1968, 7.50 am, Paris, France : Asc close to 20 Cancer

Relocated Brisbane : Asc close to 9 Sagittarius

Relocated Perth: Asc close to 27 Libra

Eva lives in Paris and is contemplating moving to Australia by the end of 2013. She has family in both Brisbane and Perth whom she has visited regularly in the last few years. She is single and wants to know what the chances are of 'finding the love of her life' in either of these two major Australian cities. She would also like to know which city would be more fortunate for her with regards to her career as a journalist.

*To answer Eva's questions, use the technique of relocational astrology to explore the potential energies available for her in these two locations. Discuss the planet/angle lines of longitude 'culminating, anticulminating, rising and/or setting' in Eva's relocated charts, as well as any important paran lines of latitude which could assist her in making her choice.*

## 6. ASTEROIDS

Julian Assange: 3 July 1971 3.00 PM Townsville, Queensland, Australia  
Asc close 2 Sagittarius

In contemporary birth chart delineation, Asteroids introduce another facet into the mythic story of 'who am I'. They can awaken the soul to an even deeper understanding of its purpose.

*Utilising the asteroids of Ceres, Juno, Vesta and Pallas Athena plus the Black Moon Lilith in the above horoscope, share your insights into how the awakening of new aspects of feminine expression in our society has an equal effect on both women and men.*

*Hypothesise how the symbolism of these planetary bodies and their archetypes, contributes to this man's heroic journey.*

## 7. ECLIPSES

In your own words explain the principle of eclipses and their importance in the Astrological cycles of growth and development, both personally and collectively.

The current 'Eclipse Season' for 2012/3 involves the signs of Taurus and Scorpio and leads into the next pair of signs by late 2013. Discuss the impact of this process...once again both personally and collectively.

*Please use your own insights and original ideas and words. You may however, refer to Saros Cycles and their references.*

## 8. HEALTH

Female                      18 October 1983    10.43pm    Sydney  
ASC Close to 22 Gemini

Astrology has been used since ancient times to ascertain psychical health-related tendencies via the Horoscope. In recent decades we have applied the Horoscope as a psychological 'map' to reveal the unconscious forces at work that mysteriously create our outcomes in the world, including our disease patterns. In this sense physical disease is the final expression of symptoms that are already present in the psycho-emotional patterns.

*Using the chart supplied create a diagnosis based upon:*

- a. The planets in signs, houses and aspects plus any other factors that offer information about the primary health-related issues this person may experience*
- b. The psycho-emotional origins of these health issues*

# END OF EXAM