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INSTRUCTION SHEET PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 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 STUDENT EXAM CODE NUMBER must be placed on the top right corner of each page of your answers. **DO NOT SHOW YOUR NAME ON ANY OF YOUR PAPERS OR COMPUTER PRINTOUTS.**
- Each answer should be clearly marked with the question number you are answering and they should be stapled together as a separate unit for each question.
- **ONE** copy of your answer papers must be returned to the Director of the Exam Board.
- Include all charts used, staple chart and bibliography together with each answer – no loose papers, please.
- Your answers must be returned to the Director of the Exam Board at the address below, postmarked no later than **MONDAY, May 16th 2005**. We recommend using Express Post, to minimise the risk of lost or delayed exam papers.

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 research must be included in your bibliography and quotes from authors or sources acknowledged. Plagiarism will result in failure in the exam so all sources must be acknowledged. Examiners will be marking on the validity of an argument, not right or wrong answers. However, marks will be deducted for statements that demonstrate a lack of counselling skills eg. Negative, dogmatic statements.

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

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**Answer only FIVE questions from the twelve questions supplied.
Be sure to state your astrological reasoning throughout your answer.
Be sure to include all charts generated with your answers.**

Question 1.

The synodic period of the **Pluto Neptune cycle** is approximately 496 years, and their most recent conjunction was in the 1890s.

- Explore the history of this cycle over the past 2,200 years, and explain the significance of the impact in terms of global and human evolution up until current time.

Question 2.

Steve Cozzi – a pioneer in Local Space charts, states : *“It is my experience that if you change your residence within your community, your whole orientation can change along with it”*.

- Critically appraise this statement in terms of the **Local Space Chart/Map** and its concepts within a community and a home one may live in.
- Explain the methodology of how you would go about utilising the four compass directions to best reflect the qualities/attributes of the planetary lines involved to their full advantage.
- As an example, demonstrate this with a diagram of a ‘living space’ area from your own home. Your aim in this exercise is to set up this space to ‘both live in and to conduct a successful astrological business from’.

Question 3.

A couple Sally and Mark were married on the 13th March 2004 and their marriage ceremony was planned for 4.30 pm in Redcliffe, Queensland on the beach. (Ascendant approximately 22 degrees Leo). Due to unforeseen circumstances, the ceremony was delayed and took place at 5.30 pm (an hour later). (Ascendant approximately 11 degrees Virgo). They want to know how this later time (5.30 pm) has changed the potential of their relationship in the long term.

- Using the rules and principles of **Electional Astrology**, examine these two times and explain the astrological reasoning behind your answer.
- Discuss why the later time may be more auspicious for their partnership!



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Question 4.

Uranus ingressed into Aquarius in 1995. The previous ingress was in 1912.

Uranus ingressed into Pisces in 2003. The previous ingress was in 1919.

Using the 4 charts for these events (**set for Greenwich**) explore the relationships between:

1. The two Aquarian charts
2. The two Piscean charts
3. The natural developmental relationship between both sets of charts, and their reflection upon human affairs in the 100 year period up until 2012.

Question 5.

The Jupiter / Saturn cycle is regarded as one of the major markers in economic forecasting.

- Explain the use of this cycle in relation to economic fluctuations.
- What other cycles could you use to track world economy.
- Explain your astrological reasoning, in your own words, and include examples to illustrate your argument. (*E.g. stock market highs and lows*).



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Question 6.

Daniel O' Connor, July 26, 1977, 23.55, Sydney, Australia – Ascendant approximately 29 Aries.

Daniel O'Connor is a sound recordist with ABC Television at Parliament House, Canberra, who decided to track down his parents before heading off on an overseas holiday in December 2004. His mother is Kathy Donnelly, who gave up her son for adoption shortly after birth believing his father was the politician Tony Abbott. This later proved to be incorrect when DNA tests showed Abbott not to have been the father.

December 24, 2004 · O'Connor contacts his birth mother at her home in Port Hedland.

Donnelly subsequently tells Abbott.

December 26, 2004 · Abbott phones O'Connor.

February 20, 2005 · Media reports Abbott and O'Connor's story.

March 21, 2005 · DNA tests reveal that O'Connor was fathered by another man.

- Using the technique of **midpoints** delineate Daniel's **natal chart** in light of the bizarre story of uncovering his genetic parents. Provide midpoint trees and modulus strips to illustrate your answer. Include parental and career midpoint signatures for Daniel in your delineation.
- Provide a **Graphic ephemeris** only, of **geocentric transits** for Daniel from June 1, 2004 to June 1, 2005. Delineate **two major transits** shown on the graphic ephemeris in the light of Daniel's life changing experiences during this period.

Question 7.

Josephine : Born 9th April 1977 at 2.43 pm; Sydney – Australia. (Her Ascendant is approximately 15 degrees Leo.)

“Each Eclipse belongs to a larger pattern and is a member of a family of Saros Series Cycles, with its own individual idiosyncrasies”.

- Critically evaluate this statement and apply your reasoning to Josephine's Birth Chart data in lieu of the Eclipses occurring in 2005.
- Emphasise the specific effects of **the Eclipses** on a planet or natal point; the significance of house polarity and the Saros Series Cycle involved in her chart.
- Which Eclipse in 2005 do you think is the most powerful in her life and why?



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Question 8.

There are currently several different methods of utilising **fixed stars** in chart analysis. The most common are by **longitude and paran**.

- Explain the difference between the two methods, in your own words, and which method you feel is the most effective and why?
- You may include examples of your choice to illustrate your argument.

Question 9.

John Addey can be described as the father of modern astrological harmonic techniques. His seminal work, "Harmonics in Astrology" (1976) was the foundation of modern technique of harmonics in astrology.

- Discuss the **general theory of modern harmonics** as developed by Addey including reference to **number theory** and the three most common **harmonic charts** generated from a natal chart.
- As an example, illustrate your answer with one natal chart only and one harmonic chart only, **derived from this natal chart**. Include in your answer a brief delineation of these two charts.

Question 10.

Karen Carpenter – March 2, 1950, 11.45am, New Haven, CT, USA. – Her Ascendant is approximately 1 degree Cancer.

Karen Carpenter died February 4, 1983 of heart failure at the age of thirty-two as a direct consequence of chronic anorexia nervosa. She battled extreme anorexia nervosa for seven years from 1975 until her death in 1983.

Using modern and / or traditional astrological techniques:

- Delineate Karen's natal chart in terms of her **general health and temperament**.
- Describe the **specific astrological signatures** in Karen's chart which suggest her **chronic** condition of extreme **anorexia nervosa**.
- Using Karen's natal chart, speculate on what **remedial measures** an astrologer could have suggested to assist in a therapeutic process.

* Natal work only required.



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Question 11.

Most astrologers feel that mixing astrological techniques across different formats is akin to mixing apple with oranges.

- Discuss, in terms of the above statement, if there is any validity in doing **comparisons between heliocentric and geocentric charts?**
- Explain your reasoning, in your own words and use at least **one example** of your choice to illustrate your answer.

Question 12.

You have been asked to write two Sun sign columns for a magazine, with a target audience of both men and women of “reasonable intelligence”.

Using approximately **100 words per sign** create a general reading for:

1. The month of August 2005
2. The year ahead for 2006

Submit all hand working diagrams or computer charts to show how you prepared for this exercise.

END OF EXAM