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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.
- Your answers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, postmarked **no later than Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006**. 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 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. 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 font of Times New Roman (or similar) with a 12pt font size.

## Advanced Techniques Exam 2006

**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

#### **Asteroids:**

Discuss how the four feminine asteroids: **Ceres, Juno, Vesta & Pallas-Athene** fill in the missing gaps astrologically, regarding the current issues dominating our emerging global culture. Critically appraise how each of these asteroids can describe a range of potentials to restore gender balance to the horoscope; and how by adding these asteroids to the chart, we could gain an understanding of how both men and women in their changing roles, can actively participate as co-creators of the 21<sup>st</sup> century global community.

### Question 2.

#### **Electional & Horary Astrology:**

A client has telephoned you and wants to know whether **'She and her partner will stay together'**? The time and date she asked the question was 8.55 pm, on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2006 in Brisbane, Queensland. (Ascendant is approximately 19 degrees Libra). Which traditional astrological technique would you use to assist her? What would you share with her in your consultation together? Validate your answer by demonstrating the relevant rules & regulations of this technique utilised by reliable sources on the subject.

### Question 3.

#### **Health:**

Francis born on 23 June 1950 at 6.18 am, in Cairns – Queensland (Asc. approx. 23 degrees Gemini), has had a long-term history of ill health. Examine her chart to determine what astrological indicators on the physical, emotional or mental levels, could reveal possible health problems, nutritional deficiencies and possible dis-ease areas. In speculating what health problems could arise in the long term, what would you advise Francis, about the maintenance of her 'well being', via life style choices she could make to improve her health?

## Question 4.

### **Astrology of Space:**

Anna was born in Graz, Austria, on 31 Jan 1976 at 6.59 am (CET – 1.00). (Her Ascendant is approximately 29 degrees Capricorn). She left her home town three years ago and has been living in Sydney - Australia ever since, studying at University. She has just completed her Degree.

*It has been an exciting time for her, living in Australia and she has been awakened to many new possibilities that did not exist for her back in Austria.* Anna has come to see you because she has been feeling restless (Transiting Uranus is conjuncting her Progressed Sun) and wants to travel further afield. The two places she is interested in moving to, are: San Diego – California and/or Honolulu - Hawaii. She wants advice on whether to stay in Sydney and do her 'Honours' or to move on. What would you share with her about the energies pertaining to her relocated charts to Sydney, San Diego and Honolulu to help her make a decision? Describe the main archetypal experiences she is likely to have in each location that are different from her birth chart in Graz - Austria.

## Question 5.

### **Harmonics:**

Harmonic charts are a common part of Vedic astrology used for finding partners or a vocation etc. John Addey introduced the concept of 'harmonics' into the tropical system last century, focussing on three main harmonics, 5, 7 and 9, which he used to highlight a particular area in an individual's psychological make up and drive.

Using the chart of Mel Gibson, 3 Jan 1956 16:45 Peekskill, NY 41N17'24" 073W55'15", (Asc. approx. 15 Deg. Cancer) show what factors are highlighted in these three harmonic charts. Explain what each harmonic represents and how it either reinforces a natal potential or highlights an area previously hidden.

## Question 6.

### **Rectification:**

The technique of rectification is used to find a speculative birth time where the actual time is unknown. The method is based on activation of angles and the moon at significant times in the life of the individual. **Without** the use of specialist rectification software, find a speculative birth time that works best using the data listed below. Explain your methodology and reasoning as you go. (Include relevant charts etc)

Craig was born 26 August 1981 in Sydney, between Midday and 4 pm, and he is currently undergoing a major change in his life. Although young, he has had some major periods of activity that can be used to refine the birth time, utilising the natal and progressed angles and moon.

Birth of sibling	2 Mar 1984
Birth of sibling	4 Jul 1985
Birth of sibling	28 Sep 1988
Youngest sibling near death	11 May 1989 (this created major trauma in the family)
Father has stroke	20 Mar 1998
Breaks leg	27 Mar 1998
Leaves home	Feb 2000 (moves to country with girlfriend)
Death of father	23 Apr 2001 (both were sudden deaths)
Death of grandfather	18 Jun 2001
Marriage	13 Oct 2001
Moves back to Sydney	2 Jan 2002 (wanted to be closer to mother)
Birth of son	13 Apr 2002
Receives major promotion	mid May 2005 (resulting in relocation away from family)
Leaves wife	19 Mar 2006

## Question 7.

### **Cosmobiology:**

Cosmobiology utilises the Vernal Point (VP) to determine one's 'place in the world'. Using the chart of Muhammad Ali, 17 January 1942, 18:35, Louisville, KY, (Asc. approx. 20 Deg Leo) utilise the Vernal Point and the Midheaven hard aspects, along with their midpoint trees, to describe his potential and character in association with the world. Advance the VP by Solar Arc direction to 30 October 1974, and describe the potential that is being released at this time. (utilising modulus 90 and 45 and orb of  $< 1.5^0$ )

## Question 8.

### **Astro economics:**

The Wall street crash of October 1929, led to the great depression of the 30's. There was also a major recession in 1989 into the 90's that severely affected western economies. What were the parallel planetary factors in operation during both periods, why astrologically was the earlier crash more severe, and when is the next recession likely, using the same factors?

## Question 9.

### **Astro-History:**

When Uranus entered Pisces in March 2003, it formed a rare relationship with the ruler of Pisces Neptune in Aquarius, whose modern ruler is Uranus. This is known as a Mutual Reception. Trace the history of this Mutual Reception and offer your insights into the significance of this reception in our current times, and the possible implications for future outcomes.

## Question 10.

### **Mundane Astrology:**

Ingress charts are set for the time when any planet enters a new sign, and are the basis for analysis of human affairs for the period of their duration.

Using the Ingress chart for: Sun into Aries on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2003, 7:59:35pm – Philadelphia, briefly discuss the major planetary aspects from this chart to the charts of:

USA	4 <sup>th</sup> July 1776	5.10pm	Philadelphia (Sibley Chart)
IRAQ	14 <sup>th</sup> July 1958	4. 00am	Baghdad (Republic Chart)

...and how these have direct bearing on the advent of the US invasion of Iraq. Also discuss the major aspect relationships between the charts of the USA and Iraq.

## Question 11.

### **Eclipses:**

Explain the mechanics and cycles of Solar and Lunar Eclipses. What is the period of effect of an eclipse? How does the cycle of an eclipse occurring on the same degree of Zodiacal Longitude differ from the Eclipse Cycles known as "Saros Cycles"?

Briefly discuss how the Solar Eclipse of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006 may impact Michelle's life over the next few years - 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1961, 11.20pm, Brisbane - ASC = 22Taurus

## Question 12.

### **The Media**

Which planetary chart will you construct to give insight for a sun sign column for the year 2007? How will you apply this to the 12 Sun signs over a 12 month period?

Write a year ahead report for the 12 signs in 2007, highlighting two or three significant dates and possible effects of planetary activity. (100 words per sign).

# END OF EXAM