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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 Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2007**. 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.

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).

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## Advanced Techniques Exam 2007

Answer only FIVE questions from the twelve questions supplied.

Be sure to state your astrological reasoning throughout your answer and include all charts generated with your answers.

### Question 1

#### **Mundane**

On August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 Saturn opposed Neptune for the first of their three oppositions during 2006 and 2007. When were/do the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of these oppositions occur, and how does this three fold process reflect the current global activity in terms of socio-political and spiritual evolution. Develop this information and your ideas more fully by including their conjunctions and oppositions during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

### Question 2

#### **Media**

Using any or all of the planets from Jupiter out to Pluto as they transit through their respective signs, write a sun sign column for each sign for general readers for 2008. (Approx 125 words per sign).

### Question 3

#### **Asteroids**

The addition of the four Asteroids Ceres, Juno, Pallas Athene and Vesta bring the added dimension of the feminine archetypes to chart synthesis and delineation.

Using the chart set for 21<sup>st</sup> February 1962, 12.45pm, Brisbane for "Natalie", discuss the placement of these 4 asteroids.

## Question 4

### Rectification

A client has booked a session with you and “does not know her accurate time of birth”. She says she was born somewhere between 10.00am and 1.00pm on December 1<sup>st</sup> 1957 in Southport Queensland. When you ask her for a list of the most significant dates in her life she provides you with the following;

Moved to New Zealand (Auckland)	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1973	Age 16
Mum Dies (in Southport Qld)	8 <sup>th</sup> May 1976	Age 18
Marriage (in Auckland)	9 <sup>th</sup> June 1978	Age 20
Return to Southport	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1979	Age 21
Divorce	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1982	Age 25
Birth of 1 <sup>st</sup> child – boy (Southport)	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1983 10.48pm	Age 26
Marriage	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1984	Age 27
Birth of 2 <sup>nd</sup> child – girl (Southport)	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1987 3.27pm	Age 29
Birth of 3 <sup>rd</sup> child – girl (Southport)	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1989 7.47pm	Age 31
Stepmother dies (Southport)	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1994	Age 36

Using a combination of Secondary Progressions, Solar Arc Directions and Transits, refine the birth time, utilising the natal and progressed angles and Moon. Explain your methodology and reasoning as you go. Include relevant charts etc. You may not use specialist software.

## Question 5

### House Division Systems

**Critically evaluate** how *experimentation with different house systems* can assist the astrologer to find the system that best 'fits' an individual's own environmental circumstances; which in turn can make the delineation of a chart more accurate in its predictive abilities.

## Question 6

### Harmonics

John Addey has suggested that the 9<sup>th</sup> Harmonic represents the *'ideal to be realised'*, whilst David Hamblin suggests it revolves around *'the concept of joy, happiness and that peace comes from accepting one's place in the scheme of the cosmos'*. Charles Harvey in turn, states that the 9<sup>th</sup> harmonic reveals *'that which we may become if we are true to our pure essence . . . but is not the means by which we arrive at that state'*. Discuss these concepts by constructing a natal chart and a derived 9<sup>th</sup> Harmonic chart for: Adolf Hitler, 20 April 1889, 6.30 pm, LMT, Braunau am Inn, Austria. Explain how this harmonic number highlights different aspects of Hitler's perception of reality.

## Question 7

### **Astrolocality:**

Vivian's mother wants to give her the gift of 'a holiday to remember' for her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in June. Vivian is very excited at the prospect of travelling to places in the world she has never been before. She gives you a list of cities that she is interested in visiting. Produce her Astro\*Carto\*Graphy world map (ACG map) as well as relocated charts to : Vienna – Austria; St. Petersburg – Russia; Johannesburg in South Africa and New York (New York) USA. What would you advise her, based on her natal birth chart, her preferences and your knowledge of planetary angularity at these locations? Describe the types of experiences she is likely to have in each location. Which locations would you consider are the best ones for 'a holiday to remember'? Vivian was born on 25 June 1947 at 5.40 pm in Brisbane, Qld.

## Question 8

### **Health**

#### **Critically evaluate and discuss the following statement:**

"Astrologers have an enormous responsibility when giving a health reading, because they could inadvertently plant seeds for an illness instead of giving a client *vital chart information* which could assist in maximising health and prevent future dis-ease." Speculate how you would go about ascertaining an individual's general physical health as well as their emotional, mental and spiritual wellbeing from a natal birth chart.

## Question 9

### **Electional**

Lynn has been working for a law firm for the past seven years and her New Year's resolution is to start her own legal practice during 2007. She is aware that timing can play a pivotal role, and has come to see you to investigate the best dates and times during this year. She is happy to have any day or time but it must be during business hours. She is in Sydney. Using the technique of Electional astrology choose the two most suitable dates and times, for her to register the business. Fully explain your astrological reasoning.

## Question 10

### **Horary**

A client rings you in a quandary. He has been summonsed to appear in court on a charge that could see him incarcerated. He is very direct with his question which is simply, '**Will I go to jail?**'. Using horary techniques, and noting the time and location of the question posed, being 15.24 on June 22, 2006, Sydney, Australia, what is your conclusion. Fully explain your astrological reasoning.

## Question 11

### **Eclipses**

Kel, (born Sep 21 1957 at 1.04 pm Maryborough, Qld, Asc near 27 Capricorn) has been a member of the local council since October 1986. He had a dream run for the first two years. In October 2005 he was approached to run for Mayor. He is considering making a bid, at the March 2007 elections. It could mean severing present ties. Using only transiting eclipses and their aspects to his natal chart, how do you rate his success and why?

## Question 12

### **Local Space**

Susan (born 5 May 1980 1.55pm, Penrith NSW Asc app 21 Aquarius) and James (born 13 March 1975, 8.20am Penrith NSW Asc app 21 Aries) have just purchased their first home. They are interested in energy lines and have investigated concepts such as Feng Shui. A friend has told them about "local Space" and they have come to you to for advice on maximising the positive energy. Susan tells you that she is the main gardener but they share inside equally. **She wants to plant a vegetable garden as well as a rose garden and wants guidance on where would be best for these and also which of the front rooms is more suited for their bedroom.** How would you advise them, using the techniques of local space? Explain your astrological reasoning.

***The house is a small bungalow with 4 equal sized rooms. It is a complete square with an East-facing front and West facing back.***

# END OF EXAM