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**Advanced Techniques
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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 26th May 2008**. 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 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, this includes any footnotes, references or appendices. 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 standard font 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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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.

1. ASTRO-HISTORY

On January 27th 2008 Pluto entered Capricorn for the first time since 1762-1778. Using historical reference points and your understanding of the rulership of both Pluto and Capricorn discuss the potential implications of this next 16 year period.

This must be your original work with only short references to other authors.

2. RELOCATED

If a relocated chart does not change the dynamics between the planets and their aspects, what are the major differences and what benefits can be gained by relocating?

Using the natal chart of Nick, compare it with his relocated chart to discover if there has been any theme/s activated by the move and if so, how has it helped or hindered his natal potential?

Nick born 22 October, 7 AM, 1952, Alexandria, Egypt Ascendant close to 9 degrees Scorpio
Relocated chart: Sydney, Australia Ascendant close to 19 degrees Pisces

3. HORARY:

A female client has telephoned you. She wants to know: “Is now a good time to start a family?” She has been with her husband for ten years (four years married) and feels that now may be the right time to conceive a child. She is 28 and her husband is 36 years old. She is completing her degree at university this year. She feels torn between starting a new career or having a child! Her husband says that he is not getting any younger and is ready for a family, although previously he has been against it.

Using horary techniques, explain and demonstrate how you would come up with an answer for this client using the following data:

25 June 2007, 3.50 pm, Perth, Australia.
Ascendant is close to 13 degrees Sagittarius

4.

ECLIPSES

The Solar Eclipse of February 7th 2008 began a series of eclipses through the signs of Aquarius and Leo. Referring to both Saros cycles and Eclipse cycles, discuss the implications of this next eclipse season in these signs. You may refer to the charts for each solar eclipse (use GMT) briefly if you wish.

5. ASTEROIDS:

The awakening of new aspects of feminine expression in our society have equally effected men as they have women. The addition of Black Moon Lilith and the four Asteroids: Ceres, Juno, Pallas Athene and Vesta have in recent times added the archetypal feminine principle to chart synthesis and delineation.

Discuss these additions in the chart of a male client: 'Simon' born on 6th April 1949 at 10.20 pm, Noosaville, Queensland. Ascendant close to 4 degrees Capricorn.

6. STOCK MARKET

You have inherited some shares in Australia's largest mining company BHP Billiton. BHP was listed as Broken Hill Proprietary Co Ltd on 13th August 1885 in Melbourne.

Since mid December 2007 the BHP share price has dropped along with the overall share market fall. With reference to the graph of the BHP share price for the last 6 months available from www.asx.com.au match the highs and lows of the price to planetary cycles. Knowing this is a mining company and steel producer, what planets would you begin to research? Do the highs and lows correlate with any other phenomena such as planetary ingresses, transits to the BHP 1885 chart, new and full Moons etc?

Based on your cycles research, and transits to the company's chart, what do you expect to happen to BHP's price for the rest of 2008 and will you sell your shares, buy more, or hold what you have?

7. MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

Using the Horoscope for Australia January 1st 1901 1.35pm Sydney (Gwen Stoney chart) discuss the following:

- a. The transit of Pluto through Sagittarius from 1993 through 2008
- b. The transit of Jupiter through Capricorn during 2008
- c. The transit of Pluto through Capricorn from 2008 through 2024

8. HARMONICS

Harmonic charts are an extremely useful and valuable way of gaining additional insights into a person that we cannot discover in a conventional view of the natal chart.

Using the natal and Fifth Harmonic chart of Barry Humphries, who is perhaps best known for his performances as Dame Edna Everage, what vital clues are you able to glean from his H5 (fifth harmonic chart) that may be missed when looking just at his natal chart?

Barry Humphries - 17th February 1934, 6am, Melbourne Australia
Asc close to 28 degrees Aquarius

9. ANCIENT ASTROLOGY :

There has been a long standing debate over which is better: ancient / medieval or modern-day psychological astrology? In your own words, critically appraise and discuss objectively whether the two methodologies can be 'married in a union of co-operation' or whether the 'twine shall never mix'.

10. FIXED STARS

Regulus is one of the Royal Stars of Persia and is found in the constellation of Leo.

Explain the significance of this fixed star in astrology and whether you think it is significant in the chart of Ian Thorpe, one of Australia's best known swimmers, who has it conjunct his moon.

Ian Thorpe - 13th October, 1982, 10 52am, Sydney Australia
Asc close to 19 degrees Capricorn

11. HEALTH

Using the Horoscope for a female born 18th October 1983 10.43pm Sydney (ASC approx. 22Gemini) provide the following information:

- a. The planets in houses and 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

12. ELECTIONAL:

You have recently received your FAA Practitioner's Diploma and wish to start practicing as an astrological consultant in the near future in Coffs Harbour, New South Wales. You also plan to incorporate teaching astrology as part of your business enterprise. Using the techniques of Electional astrology choose the best day during May / June 2008 to pioneer your new venture.

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