2012 Dynamic Techniques Exam
October 8th 2012 - November 5th 2012

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PROCEEDING
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Each question is worth equal marks
and should not exceed a 2,500 word limit.

- There are FIVE questions presented in the Dynamic Techniques Examination. You are required to answer a total of THREE questions:

- 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 have the question stated at the beginning of the essay.

- The word length should be stated at the end of each essay (introduction, body, conclusion, footnotes, references and appendices).

- Two (2) printed copies OR one (1) digital copy plus one (1) printed copy of each of your answer papers must be returned to the Exam Board Director.

- Each question must be presented as a complete unit. The printed form needs to be stapled together - no loose papers please. The digital format must be sent as one whole document, the document must include all the supporting material, ie charts, transit graphs, etc. PDF format is preferable.

- Your answers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, postmarked and/or emailed no later than Monday 5 November 2012. 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 quotations. Quotations 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 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 2,500 words with a +/- 10% tolerance. You will be assessed on your astrological knowledge with consideration 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 2,500 word limit applies to the essay's Introduction, Body and Conclusion, this includes any footnotes, references or appendices. Any title page, charts, tables and bibliography are not included in the word limit.

Essays should be typed and double line spaced using a font such as Times New Roman, Arial or Trebuchet.

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.

RETURN ADDRESS FOR EXAM PAPERS

All examination papers are to be returned to the below address postmarked and/or emailed no later than Monday 5 November, 2012.

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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.
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**Question 1**

Birth Data: 3rd July 1971 3.00pm Townsville, Queensland
ASC: Close to 2 degrees Sagittarius

Kitty is currently residing overseas so you are doing a ‘Skype’ reading for her. She has been an expatriate for many years and travels widely in her career as an investigative journalist. She has been offered a new posting in a highly sensitive region and she tells you there is a degree of danger involved if she takes the assignment. So her primary purpose in requesting a consultation with you is to ask for insight into the potential impact of her ‘timings’ over the next two years so she can make an informed decision. She is also aware that her lifestyle prohibits forming emotional bonds and is becoming concerned at her degree of isolation, so would also like guidance regarding her patterns in this area of her life.

Using the combination of transits, secondary progressions plus progressed Moon and eclipses, how would you proceed in fulfilling her requests in a supportive and creative manner?

**Question 2.**

Birth Data: 14th July 1967 3.27am Brisbane, Queensland
ASC: Close to 6 degrees Gemini

Margaret has been married to her husband for 20 years and they have three children, plus he has been a father to her child from her first marriage. As you begin to discuss her current transits she reveals that she realised early in her marriage they were not well suited, but as he is a successful engineer he has been a good ‘provider’ so she has never had to develop her own potential. He is often away from home working so this has helped her manage her frustration, but when he returns she feels like she really has 5 children as he is so demanding of her. She recently met a ‘lovely man’ and is very attracted to him and is wondering if she should allow this ‘attraction’ to develop.

Using the combination of transits, secondary progressions and solar arc directions how can you support her to understand the opportunities for her growth during 2012 and 2013?

**Question 3.**

Birth Data: 29th September 1961 12.00pm Ystradfellte Wales
ASC: Close to 26 degrees Scorpio

Owen has booked an appointment with you for guidance regarding his career and his relationship. He tells you he feels under pressure over the past few years in both areas. He has always been a high achiever and has worked hard to ‘make it’ in his chosen career, however is now wondering why his life has become a series of crises and whether it is all worthwhile to keep managing the pressure. Am I due for a ‘sea or tree change’ he asks, or will it will be worth my while to continue in pursuing my career and also to keep working at my relationship?

Using the combination of secondary progressed Moon, progressed lunation phase and solar arc directions, how can you assist Owen to answer these questions and make decisions for himself? What areas of his natal makeup would you bring to his attention for his insight and understanding?
Question 4

Birth Data: 8th October 1970 3.45am Sydney, Australia
ASC: Close to 5 degrees Virgo

Sonia has been referred to you by a friend who suggested you may be able to provide insight into how she can grow beyond her current life situation. She tells you she is feeling quite overwhelmed by her responsibilities as she works full time and is the single Mother of her 14 year old daughter. To add to this, she has a history of failed relationships and also feels frustrated at her inability to access her creativity and simply be happy with her life. She says she is ‘over it all’ and needs this session so she can begin to change her life.

Working with the transits for 2012, 2013 and 2014 plus any two other recognised dynamic techniques, how would you provide insight and suggestions to free up any unconscious patterns that may be the source of Sonia’s issues.

Question 5

Birth Data: 2nd September 1962 0.37am Mineola, New York (EDT +4)
ASC: Close to 28 degrees Gemini

Jerry has booked a session because he feels like he is at a crossroad in his life and he has heard your sessions help ‘make sense out of life’s challenges’. After separating from his wife several years ago he spent enormous time, effort and money gaining sole custody of his four children due to his wife’s alcoholism. He is a single Father and working full time to support his brood. He knows he has the potential to follow his dream to work for himself, but is ‘stuck’ in his current job because it is safe and he fears losing it in the current USA job market. He is also wondering about ‘love’ and whether he will ever meet a ‘good woman’.

Using his Solar Return charts for 2011, 2012 and 2013, and referring to the transits for the same years how would you support him to understand his current evolutionary process and empower his potential life path? Jerry still resides in Mineola, New York.

End of Exam