



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2014 Dynamic Techniques Exam

October 1st 2014 - October 29th 2014

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 Wednesday 29 October 2014**. 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 Wednesday 29 October, 2014.**

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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: **Holly** 5th January 1971 11.05am Gympie, QLD
Asc close to 3 Aries

Holly is a dynamic lady who has been living for many years as an ex-pat in Asia running a successful marketing & promotions business, whilst also bringing up her 14 year old son as a single mum. Over the past few years she has been wondering whether she has the stamina or inclination to keep the business going, and has been enjoying developing her spiritual life. Holly feels constantly challenged by both the business mechanics of the country in which she lives and her industry, but she needs to continue making a living. She is seeking your guidance to help her make some decisions about where to go from here over the next few years.

Using a combination of transits, secondary progressions, and solar arc directions for 2014 & 2015 what insights are you able to offer her? What key natal themes and patterns are being triggered for her evolution and how would you help her step into her power?

What is your understanding of the difference between Solar Arc Directed & Secondary Progressed planets as 'timing systems' in astrology?

Question 2

Birth Data: **Sofia** 15th November 1971 9.37am Queens, New York USA
Asc: close to 28 Sagittarius

Sofia hopes you may help her understand and resolve her emotional distress arising from a "major rift" between her and her husbands' family. They are a very old fashioned traditional Mediterranean family with strict ideas about how their offspring should behave. After many years of 'biting her tongue', one day Sofia just had to speak up for herself letting them know it's ok for her to be who she is, and not who they keep expecting her to be. They have been angry with her ever since, and her 20 year relationship with her husband has also been 'stressed' due to his confused allegiances.

What are the primary natal themes being activated for Sophia's evolution during 2014 & 2015? Which recognized dynamic techniques can you integrate to support your conclusions? How can you empower and assist her through this challenging and emotional process towards a positive outcome?

Question 3.

Birth Data: **Henry** 7th August 1959 4.00am Toowoomba QLD
Asc: close to 3 Cancer

Henry is quite distressed when he joins you for his session as it has become apparent that his business world is 'falling apart' due to his past actions and he may be facing bankruptcy. He is aware that he has been primarily motivated by his desire for status via financial wealth for the whole of his life, and this is the second time he has made and lost millions of dollars. He asks you "has my luck deserted me...what have I been doing wrong...will anyone ever trust me again?"

Using a combination of secondary progressions, solar arc directions and transits how can you support him in understanding how his repeating patterns of striving & loss are being re-triggered at the moment? What may be possible futures for him over the next few years?

What is your understanding of the difference between SA Directed & Secondary Progressed planets as 'timing systems' in astrology?

Question 4

Birth Data: **Katherine** 8th December 1951 4.53am Jersey City, New Jersey USA
Asc:: close to 18 Scorpio

Katherine is interested to find out what “my planets have in store for me over the next few years.” She has been a reasonably successful author and theatrical producer during her career but has never married or had children. Katherine has been feeling flat and un-motivated over the past year so is wondering how she may re-invigorate her life’s work to fulfill her during the years to come.

Using her Solar Returns for 2014 & 2015, and referring to the major transits for the same years, what inspiration can you share with her for new ideas and areas of activity to capture her passion?

She resides in New York NY.

Question 5

Birth Data: **Steve** 27th January 1964 11.30am Brisbane QLD
Asc: close to 27 Aries

Even though Steve has never worked with his chart before he is quite open to your input, as his career choices and decisions have become critical. He is an electrician by trade and has been installing solar energy systems, but recently the competition has become so intense he is struggling to make ends meet for his family with 3 boys at high school. He shares that he is considering either: “Work on wages for another company in the mining sector OR buy industrial land & build a large shed to create different ideas e.g. insulated dog kennels and veggie planters.” His sons are all creative in different ways and love doing things with Steve.

Using a combination of his solar returns charts, major transits, and eclipses during 2014 & 2015 how would you support Steve in making decisions that he feels will empower him to bring fresh prosperity for his family? How would you counsel him to release unconscious patterns from the past that may be hindering this outcome?

He resides at Maroochydore in Queensland.

End of Exam