



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2015 Dynamic Exam

28 September – 26 October 2015

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PROCEEDING

2015 Dynamic Exam

**Each question is worth equal marks
and should not exceed a 2,500 word limit.**

- There are FIVE questions in the Dynamic 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- Your answers must be returned to the Exam Board Director, postmarked and/or emailed **no later than Monday 26 October**. We recommend using Express Post to minimise the risk of lost or delayed exam papers.
- If your circumstances change once the exam has commenced and you are not able to complete 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 26 October 2015.**

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Exam Results will be 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

DARIO: 14 May 1986, 1.30pm, Sienna, Italy.

ASC: close to 4 Virgo

Dario has recently moved into a share house [in Sydney] to save money. He has quit his long term job and is now doing casual work in his field while he decides what to do next. He is not sure whether to travel or retrain. He is open to a new career path but is not sure what he would like to do. He confides that he has little to do with his parents as he finds the relationship toxic and undermining of his self-esteem. He has also begun therapy to work through some of these issues.

Dario is curious and a little concerned about where this urge for change and self-awareness comes from and where it may take him, both personally and professionally. He is open to any insights into possible career paths.

Using Dario's transits, solar arc directions and progressed lunation cycle for 2015 and 2016, how can you address his concerns and assist him to find meaning in his current situation?

Question 2

MANDY: 4 Jan 1968, 8.20pm, Melbourne.

ASC: close to 23 Cancer

Mandy is a very successful health practitioner and is working on expanding her practice and hiring new staff. The expansion is going very well, and while this is exciting and personally satisfying for Mandy, another part of her feels overwhelmed by the magnitude of what she has taken on. She talks of the longing for time out to engage in her inner work, but can't see when or where this could happen at the moment.

During 2015 Mandy is experiencing major transits to her Sun, Moon and Venus, as well as both a Jupiter and a Chiron Return. Using her major transits for 2015 and 2016, how can you help her make sense of the conflicting energies that are operating within her at the moment and empower her to move forward?

Question 3.

Mary: 20 January 1960, 7.45pm, Toowoomba, Qld.

ASC: close to 16 Leo

Mary presents as very emotional and anxious. She is concerned about her son, an only child, who has moved away to attend university. She raised her son on her own and is not close to her own mother and sisters. Mary has never re-partnered and admits to feelings of loneliness. After a gap year overseas her son has moved in with his father who lives much closer to the university. Mary is quite distressed and verbalizes that she feels abandoned and concerned that her son has become distant. She is worried that she may have offended him in some way but is not sure if this is her anxiety speaking.

How have the transits & progressions from 2014 activated a key natal complex in Mary's story, and how may they continue to develop throughout 2015? Whilst conveying compassion for what she is going through emotionally, as well as providing assistance in dealing with her anxiety, what guidance can you offer Mary to facilitate a greater understanding of the current dynamics around her relationship with her son?

Question 4

Julie: 25 December 1992, 7.30pm, Lorne, Victoria, Australia

ASC: close to 17 Gemini

Julie is not really sure why she is consulting you but she has heard that you may be able to help her 'sort herself out', emotionally and professionally.

Julie is a very psychologically aware young woman who is estranged from her birth mother but very close to her father and stepmother. She is currently single. She finds herself often attracted to older men, acknowledges she has a bit of a 'father complex' and usually ends up finding her partners too controlling.

She suffers from anxiety and has been treated for depression. She is not sure what she wants to do with her life except for finding a partner and having a family. She has an unsettled work history having worked in real estate and beauty therapy. She is currently unemployed while she works out what she wants to do. She confides that she hopes to have a family by 30 but knows that she needs to work on her relationship patterns.

Using her transits and secondary progressions, as well as her progressed lunation cycle for 2015 and 2016, how can you assist Julie to develop greater awareness of the natal patterns being activated? How can you empower her to see new possibilities for her future?

Question 5

Grace: 8 July 1982, 5pm, Hobart, Australia

ASC: close to 19 Capricorn

Grace lives in Darwin and plans to stay there. She moved there with a partner and worked on fishing boats with him until the relationship, which she identifies as abusive, ended. Grace has a number of university degrees but is currently working in an office while she focuses on getting her own natural therapy business up and running. She is finding that she can't get ahead because of a huge [and increasing] debt, incurred due to her higher education costs. She is thinking of going bankrupt so she can clear the slate but this does not sit easily with her. She is both fearful and excited about the possibility of her own small business doing work that she loves.

Uranus and Pluto have been activating her chart for a few years now, symbolizing the challenges she has been facing, but also offering a new direction. Using her transits for—2015 and 2016, as well as her solar returns for 2014, 2015 and 2016, how can you support her to move through this challenging period and create the positive outcomes she desires?

End of Exam