



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

## **2016 Dynamic Exam**

19 September – 24 October 2016

**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 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 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 by email **no later than Monday 24 October**.
- 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 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.**

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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

**Michael was born on 24 October 1959 at 8.30 am in Christchurch, New Zealand.  
His Ascendant is close to 26 degrees Sagittarius.**

Michael has been referred to you and wishes to have an astrological skype consultation from Christchurch, where he lives. He is seeking guidance with regard to his present life circumstances, as he is feeling overwhelmed and quite confused.

The last few years have been a time of significant change for him both personally and professionally. The subsequent emotional changes he has experienced within himself and the occurrence of some particular events has pushed him to seek an understanding of them. Having been in the police force for 25 years, twelve months ago Michael started a new job as manager of an environmental investigation team. He has been married for twenty years and has two teenage children. He tells you that he has not been happy in the marriage for a long time and has detached emotionally from all confrontational situations, to the point where there is no communication between him and his wife. Michael intends to leave the marriage in a couple of years when his children have finished their schooling and he believes the family is secure.

In the last six months, he has met a woman at work and is very attracted to her. Apparently the feeling is mutual even though she is in another relationship. This attraction has opened up very deep feelings in himself, which he says, he has never experienced before. This dilemma has caused him to feel very guilty, even though he has not been physically unfaithful. He wants to know what positive steps to take for his future direction and whether this is just a mid-life crisis stage he is going through, as he does not want to hurt either his wife or children.

*Using a combination of the relevant major transits and secondary progressions for 2016, 2017 and 2018, how can you assist Michael in understanding the process he has been experiencing? What positive insights can you share with Michael and how can you support him in understanding the dilemma he is going through?*

## **Question 2**

**Marigold was born on 1 December 1947 at 5.23 am in Melbourne, Victoria.  
Her Ascendant is close to 15 Sagittarius.**

Marigold has come to see you because she is experiencing a tremendous loss of 'what has previously given her a sense of purpose and identity'. She tells you that she has lost all faith in the future.

Since her 30's, Marigold has studied different philosophies and religions seeking the ultimate meaning of life. In the last few years she has been doing voluntary work with refugee families and their plights. Marigold has never married, however she had a baby girl out of wedlock in her late teens, whom she gave up for adoption. As she reviews her life, she is also wondering whether that child is happy.

*Using a combination of the relevant Transits, Secondary Progressions (including Progressed Lunation Phase) as well as Eclipses during 2017 and 2018, how would you creatively empower and support Marigold to understand the transition cycle she is currently moving through, so that she can look forward to the future with renewed faith.*

## **Question 3.**

**Phoenix was born on 30 July 1983 at 8.23 pm on the Gold Coast, Queensland.  
His Ascendant is close to 18 Pisces.**

Phoenix has booked an appointment with you as he is seeking guidance with regard to his relationships and career. He admits that he has enjoyed being a bachelor, however, has recently met a woman whom he feels he could have a future with. He wants to know what his future looks like with regards to success in his career. He tells you that he enjoys the ability to travel with his work, however, is unsure whether to stay in his present job or move on. Phoenix is also wondering whether he is ready to settle into a committed partnership.

*Using a combination of 3 recognised dynamic techniques for the period of 2016 - 2018, how can you assist Phoenix by answering his questions? He is currently living on the Gold Coast. What insights can you give him and how can you creatively guide him to make empowering decisions for himself?*

## **Question 4**

**Samantha was born on 10 October 1951 at 2.00 am in Durban, South Africa.  
Her Ascendant is close to 5 degrees Leo.**

Since moving to Brisbane 10 years ago, Samantha has been working long hours with her husband in their news agency business. They have nearly had to declare bankruptcy a couple of times. Samantha feels quite exhausted and yearns for some time away as well as some fun in her life. She is battling depression at the moment, so has booked a consultation with you to see if there is 'any light at the end of the tunnel'.

Samantha seeks guidance on what her future may look like in the next few years especially with regards to her financial situation. She needs to make a decision in the next 6 months about selling the business and looking for something more lucrative, perhaps a coffee/cake café.

*Using a combination of major Transits and Secondary Progressions (including progressed lunation phases) for 2016 - 2017, how can you assist Samantha to understand her current process and to courageously move forward? What limiting unconscious patterns will Samantha need to confront and heal in order to embrace the possibility of positive change in the future?*

## **Question 5**

**Tammy was born on 31 August 1985 at 2.34 pm in Sydney, New South Wales.  
Her Ascendant is close to 1 degree Aquarius.**

Tammy is estranged from her parents and family. She had a drug addiction problem a couple of years ago and her parents paid for her to go to a very expensive rehabilitation retreat centre so that she could 'dry' out. She did not stay there for the full programme and left after 4 weeks. Her parents, especially her mother, has had high expectations of her and has stopped communicating with her because she is now in a relationship with a man who is the member of an infamous biker gang. Tammy is feeling the isolation from her family and acknowledges that her life is uncertain and quite unpredictable.

Currently on a social security pension from the government, she feels this is perpetuating a sense of victim consciousness within her psyche. Her friend has recommended that she come and see you for some guidance as she has no-one else to turn to right now. She wants to know "what does the future hold for her"? Tammy lives in Sydney.

*Utilising Tammy's Solar Return Charts for 2016 to 2018, plus the major Transits and Progressions over this period, give her guidance in understanding the deeper significance of her soul's journey through the next two years and what she can look forward to. How can you encourage Tammy to work with her archetypal patterns, so that she can create positive outcomes that will enable her to heal the rift with her family and move forward into a fulfilling future.*

**End of Exam**