



Federation of Australian Astrologers Inc

2018 Dynamic Exam

17 September – 22 October 2018

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PROCEEDING

2018 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.
- Orbs: Please only use a 1 degree orb for both applying and separating for transits, progressions and solar arcs unless specified otherwise.
- 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.
A digital format of each essay 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 Coordinator by email (exams@faainc.org.au) **no later than Monday 22nd October**.
- If your circumstances change once the exam has commenced and you are not able to complete the exam, please advise the Exam Board Coordinator 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.**

RETURN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EXAM PAPERS

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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

**Marika : 31 December 1993 8.00 am Brisbane QLD (27S28 153E02)
Ascendant is close to 18 Aquarius**

Marika was recently retrenched from a highly paid managerial position in a humanitarian fund-raising organization. She shares with you that this experience has been 'a blow to her ego' and she has been feeling quite depressed as a result. Unsure of her future with feelings of worthlessness and a lack of motivation, Marika books an astrological consultation with you to find out what this year has in store for her. She is anxious about whether she should return to full time study to complete her Masters Degree in political science or continue along the humanitarian line of work.

Focusing on her major Transits and most relevant Eclipses in 2018, what key patterns and themes are being triggered in her chart?

What guidance can you offer Marika to empower her to move forward?

Question 2

**Valentina: 15 June 1978 5.00 am San Jose' del Guaviar, Colombia (02N35 072W38)
Ascendant is close to 13 Gemini**

Valentina is in a tumultuous relationship with the father of her 4 year old son. After a paternity DNA test 2 years ago, her partner discovered that he was the father of their son and decided to enter into a more permanent relationship with Valentina. She is 40 years old and her partner has just turned 28. Valentina wants a tranquil secure family and home life. She states that her partner displays narcissistic behaviour and wants to have a lavish lifestyle whilst being in great debt to the bank. With a history of failed relationships behind her, Valentina wants to know what lies ahead of her this year with regards to her partnership issues in general.

Work with her Solar Return of June 2018, as well as key Neptune and Uranus Transits pertaining only to her partnership and home/family areas (from July 2018 to December 2019).

What insights can you offer Valentina to assist her through the challenges ahead?

How can her concerns be turned into positive opportunities for change? Valentina currently lives in Brisbane, Queensland.

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Question 3

Simon : 15th October 1948 11.40 pm Perth WA (31S57 115E51)
Ascendant close 29 Gemini

Simon is happily married in a middle management job in Perth and has a son and a daughter in their early twenties at University. His elderly mother lives in a nursing home in Melbourne and her health is starting to decline. Additionally, his father passed away four years ago. Simon, as an only child, was hoping that he would not have to confront the death of his mother in the near future or for that matter the death of any of his family members. He knows too that retirement is just around the corner, and in his own words 'wonders what the stars can tell him.'

*Use the dynamic tools of only the major Transits and Secondary Progressions (as well as his Progressed Lunation Phase) **starting from August 2018 to December 2019.***

How can you assist Simon to find meaning within his current concerns?

Question 4

Karen: 11 July 1979 2.00 pm Blacktown NSW (33S46 150E55)
Ascendant is close 6 Sagittarius

Karen is single and needs to understand why she is feeling a sense of loss in her life and if she is past her prime time for having children of her own within a loving relationship. She is wondering about whether to just focus on her career and let go of the dream of motherhood and a loving intimate relationship.

Utilising Karen's Progressed Lunation phase and Transits, with one other dynamic technique of your choice, what positive guidance and encouragement can you offer her to facilitate a greater understanding of the current dynamics she is facing during 2018?

How can she heal the archetypal patterns being activated, to feel a sense of contentment for the future?

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Question 5

Mason : 20 May 1960 12.15 pm Watford England (51N40 000W25)

Ascendant close to 29 Leo

Mason has been referred to you by a spiritual healer for an astrological consultation. He tells you that he is going through the 'dark night of the soul' phase in his life. He is not sure whether he believes astrology can help him, however, he wants to find answers to why his life has not turned out the way he desired when he was younger. He would like to look ahead to see if there is anything positive on the horizon. He wanted to be a famous musician and an inventor – however, felt that all his ideas and dreams were squashed and ridiculed by his family as a young man. His older brother has ostracized him and since his father died two years ago there has been a battle over inheritance. His older brother feels that Mason's immigration to Australia as a young man does not warrant him any entitlements because he deserted the nuclear family. Without even a relationship on the horizon to look forward to, Mason feels pessimistic about his future.

Using the dynamic techniques of the major Transits and Progressed Moon within the 18 month period from July 2018 to December 2019; give Mason key potential times for renewed vitality and hope for the future.

How can you assist him in developing greater awareness of the natal patterns being activated?

What positive guidance can you offer Mason in his search for a deeper understanding of himself as he approaches his 2nd Saturn Return?

End of Exam