



SASTRA Deemed to be University, Thanjavur
Department of Oriental Studies & Research
ACRS Open Elective: CIA - I (February 2025)

Course Code: OEH032

Course Name: Introduction to Almanac and Astrology

Time: 75 Minutes

Max. Marks:25

Part A

Answer the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10

- 1) What is Panchangam? Name all its units.
- 2) What's the difference between astronomy & astrology?
- 3) What's the earlier name of our country? & draw its borders.
- 4) What are the numerical systems our ancient India had developed? Name them.
- 5) Write about 5 gross elements of nature

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- 6) Write the names of all Nakshatras.
- 7) Write all tithis.
- 8) What are the ayanams called?
- 9) How many seasons do we have? Name them in order.
- 10) Write about the difference in the time calculation between humans & devas.

Part B (1×5=5)

- 11) What is KumbhaMela? Write about its astronomical significance.

OR

- 12) Write the Sanskrit names of all 7 days of the week with their synonyms.



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ACRS Open Elective: CIA - II (March 2025)

Course Code: OEH032

Course Name: Introduction to Almanac and Astrology

Time: 90 Minutes

Max. Marks:50

Part A

Answer the following questions.

10 x 2 = 20

1. Write on various divisions of time.
2. What are the names of those divisions of the time?
3. What are the tithis called Nanda and Riktha?
4. Write Rahukalam and Yamakantam timings for all days.
5. How to decide on the time of events taking place during night time like births and deaths of an individual?
6. Define Nazhigai, Muhurtham, Yaamam, Ahas and Ratri.

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7. What is Sangavakaala and what kind of ritual is suggested in that time?
8. What are the months and tithis to be avoided for travel to far off places?
9. What is Agninakshatram? What should not be performed during that period?
10. Define Garbhottam. What is special about it?

Part B

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in detail.

5 x 6 = 30

11. Write the time calculation from the basis to the last.
12. Write about various 'Maanams' and what are prevalent ones?
13. Write the names of all Nakshatrams in Sanskrit and in your regional language.
14. Write the names of all Chara and Achara karanams and their positions.
15. Write the names of all Navagrahas including adhidevata and Pratyadhidevata.
16. What are those healthy and unhealthy tastes? Group them.



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ACRS Open Elective: CIA - III (April 2025)

Course Code: OEH032
Time: 60 Minutes

Course Name: Introduction to Almanac and Astrology
Max. Marks:25

Part A

Answer any Five of the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10

1. Write the names of devatas of all 8 directions from East to Northeast in order.
2. Draw a rashichakram and posit all the rashis in their respective boxes.
3. Give the 12 names of zodiac of the Greek calendar.
4. What are the longitudes of *nakshatrams*?
5. Write the names of various eras.
6. Write about the various types of procreation like Andaja, etc.

Part B

Answer any Five of the following questions in detail.

5 x 3 = 15

7. Write the names of the 25 tattvas related to evolution of this universe.

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8. Give the day of Indian calendar of these five festivals:

a. Ganesh Chaturthi b. Sharad Navaratri c. Deepavali d. Gokulashtami e. Rama Navami

9. Discuss about the Adhikamasa concept, how and how often it occurs.

10. Fill the verse and give its meaning in English: अमन्त्रम् अक्षरं नास्ति ----

11. What are the roles played by priests in a yagna? Who plays what role there?

12. Identify the items of a day's panchangam.

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