

## INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI

JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - DECEMBER 2009

## PAPER - I

Time: 3 hrs

Total Marks: 50

Attempt FIVE questions. Q.No.1 and 6 are compulsory. Attempt three remaining choosing one from each part. All questions carry equal marks.

## PART - I (GENERAL ASTROLOGY)

- 1 Discuss theory of Karma. Describe various categories of karma.
- 2 Answer any five of the following.
  - (a) How knowledge is stored and disseminated in Hindu Vedic Society?
  - (b) Mention two utilities of Astrology.
  - (c) What is the importance of Omens?
  - (d) What do you know about Varaha Mihira?
  - (e) Write about Shreyas Karma and Preyas Karma.
  - (f) What is Prarabdha Karmas?
- 3 Answer any five of the following:
  - (a) What are the Moksha Sthanas in a horoscope?
  - (b) Name the works of Vaidyanatha and Mantreswara.
  - (c) What are the houses that indicate spouse and children in a horoscope?
  - (d) Name the Vedangas.
  - (e) Explain Sukshma Shareer?
  - (f) What is Skandhtriya?
- 4 Is Astrology a science? Discuss.
- 5 "Fate is a screen behind which the people hide their misconducts. Is it right to do so? Discuss?

## PART-II (ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)

- 6 What are the differences between Indian and Western astrological concepts?
- 7 If Nirayana Longitude of the Sun is 102 degrees calculate Dhuma Patha, Paridhi, Indrachapa and Sikhi ?
- 8 If the longitude of the Sun is Leo 3:47 and the Moon is Leo 17:6, calculate tithi, nakshatra, yoga and karana of the day.
- 9 Answer any two of the following
  - (a) Explain why Sun and Moon are never retrograde?
  - (b) What is Panchanga?
  - (c) Discuss the concept of Luni Solar year?
- 10 Write short notes on any two of the following (with diagramme):
  - (a) Phases of Moon
  - (b) Formation of seasons
  - (c) Rahu & Ketu