

INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI
JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - DECEMBER 2011
PAPER - I

Time: 3 hrs

Total Marks: 50

Answer any five questions. Question 1 & 6 are compulsory. Attempt three remaining choosing atleast one from each part. All questions carry equal marks.

PART - I (GENERAL ASTROLOGY)

1. How do you relate fate and freewill? Discuss.
OR
Discuss Karma theory.
2. What are the essential qualities of an astrologer? Why it is important to know desh, kaal and patra?
3. Answer the following.
 - (a) What do you know about Vedanga?
 - (b) What are the benefits of studying Astrology?
 - (c) Explain Sukshma and Sthula shareer (body)?
4. a. Who are the authors of following books:
Vrihat Samhita, Tajik Neelkanthi, Bhava Deepika, Phaladeepika, Jatak Parijat
b. Which kriyamana karmas do not accumulate as Sanchit karma? Give examples.
5. Is astrology a science? What is the reason for this disbelief in society?
OR
Explain two dating techniques.

PART-II (ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)

6. Explain following terms in one or two sentences:

i. Celestial Sphere	vi. Equinox
ii. Sidereal Year	vii. Inferior planet
iii. Tithi	viii. GMT
iv. Light Year	ix. Latitude
v. International Date line	x. Comet
7. Explain Solar Eclipse with the help of diagram.
8. In a horoscope, the longitude of Sun is 161:25 and Moon is 195:15 (Date of Birth 28th Sept 1946). Sun Rise time on the day of birth is 05:50 hrs. Based on this, answer the following:
 - a. Constellation and pada of Sun,
 - b. Constellation and pada of Moon,
 - c. Calculate the tithi and name of the tithi on that day
 - d. State which paksha is this with reasoning.
9. Explain why these statements are wrong.
 - i. All planets start journey from the same point in zodiac, Jupiter is last in the race.
 - ii. A native is born on Saptami and Sun & Moon are away by 180 degrees.
 - iii. On a day, Sun is at 67 degree, while Venus and Mercury are 180 degrees opposite to Sun.
 - iv. Rahu is at 209 degrees and after 2 months, it reaches in Scorpio.
 - v. When the time at Allahabad is 5:30 am, the time at Delhi is 6 am.
10. Write short notes on the following (any two).
 - (a) Ecliptic and Zodiac
 - (b) Declination and Right Ascension
 - (d) Local Time and Indian Standard Time