

INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI
JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - June 2008
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 the rationale of Astrology.
 (or)
 Why Desh (Country), Kaal (Time) and Patra (Native) are considered important in astrology?
2. Explain different categories of karma.
3. What are the foundations of astrology to make it a science?
4. Discuss "fate" and "free will".
5. Attempt the following briefly.
 - (a) What are the three utilities of astrology?
 - (b) Give three qualities of a good astrologer.
 - (c) Name the six Vedangas.
 - (d) Name one astrological work authored by Mantreswara, Parasara and Kalyana Varna.

PART II (ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)

6. Draw the diagram of Solar system and briefly give the details of various Grahas (Times).
 (or)
 Explain the importance of Panchanga.
7. Explain any three of the following:
 - (i) What is Retrogression?
 - (ii) Kepler's Laws
 - (iii) Comets
 - (iv) Why we see always same face of Moon from Earth?
8. Explain any four of the following:
 - (a) Ecliptic
 - (b) Declination
 - (c) Zodiac
 - (d) Solstice
 - (e) Celestial Longitude
9.
 - (a) What is Ayanamsha?
 - (b) Discuss precession of Equinox.
10. Explain Solar eclipse with diagram.

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PART - I (MATHEMATICAL ASTRCLGY)

1. Prepare Rasi Chart for the native born in Delhi on 8.6.2008 at 6.20 A.M (IST).
2. (a) What are Shadvargas? Explain.
(b) Draw Hora and Navamsa charts from question No.1.
3. (a) Calculate the Ascendant (Lagna) of a native born on 12.02.2008 at 5.30 pm (IST) at Bangalore?
(b) Calculate the Balance of Vimshottari Dasa of the chart prepared at (a) above.
4. Draw Drekkna, Dasamamsha, Dwadasamsha, Trimsamsha and Saptamsha of the following chart:

<u>Name of the Planet</u>	<u>Sign</u>	<u>Degrees and Minutes</u>
Ascendant	Taurus	22:22
Sun	Scorpio	00:22
Moon	Sagittarius	21:00
Mars	Cancer	26:59
Mercury (R)	Scorpio	2:26
Jupiter	Cancer	11:03
Venus	Scorpio	02:15
Saturn (R)	Aquarius	29:36
Rahu	Aries	22:20

(16.11.1966, 19.15 hrs, Bangalore)

5. Explain briefly:
 - (a) Standard time
 - (b) Local Time
 - (c) GMT
 - (d) Sidereal Time

PART II (PREDICTIVE ASTRCLGY)

6. What do you understand by Exaltation, Mooltrikona, Own and Debilitation points of planets and give them for Seven Grahas excluding Rahu and Ketu?
(or)

What do you understand by a Karaka and list out the basic Karakatwas of twelve houses?

7.

<u>Name of the Planet</u>	<u>Sign</u>	<u>Degrees and Minutes</u>
Ascendant	Libra	05:46
Sun	Aquarius	02:51
Moon	Libra	14:18
Mars	Taurus	18:50
Mercury	Capricorn	11:18
Jupiter	Cancer	28:30
Venus	Sagittarius	29:37
Saturn (R)	Taurus	26:37
Rahu	Cancer	13:31

(15.2.1944, 23.10 hrs. Srinagar)

- i. Indicate Solar and Lunar yogas present in the chart.

- ii. Jupiter is involved in two yogas. Which are those and how?
- iii. What are the functional banefic and malefic planets in the above horoscope?

8. Attempt any two of the following:

- (a) Kendradhipatya Dosha.
- (b) General results of Jupiter in Libra.
- (c) General results of Mars in Capricorn.

9. Write a short note (any two):

- (a) What do you understand by Balarista and Yogarista?
- (b) Maraka (Killer) planets.
- (c) Laxmi-Narayana Yoga.

10. Attempt any two of the following:

- (a) What do you understand Birth time rectification?
- (b) What are the general results of Virgo (Kanya) Ascendant people?
- (c) Harsha Yoga

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PART I (DELINEATION AND DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION)

1. What is the importance of Divisional Charts in Predictive astrology and discuss your answer with reference to Navamsha and Dasamamsha?

(or)

Find out the Five Yogas present in the following Horoscope.

<u>Name of the Planet</u>	<u>Sign</u>	<u>Degrees and Minutes</u>
Lagna	Cancer	03:28
Sun	Virgo	20:17
Moon	Taurus	22:44
Mars	Libra	02:22
Mercury	Virgo	09:46
Jupiter	Leo	22:23
Venus	Libra	17:22
Saturn	Gemini	17:27
Rahu	Cancer	00:55
Ketu	Capricorn	00:55

(7.10.1944, 00:53, 88E21, 22N46) Dasa balance: Moon 0y 5m 10d

2. Discuss the significations of 1st house, 4th house, 7th house and 10th house?
3. How do you analyse wealth of a native? What combinations make a native rich or poor?
4. Discuss following yogas with an example:
 (a) Kemadruma and Durdhara yoga.
 (b) Papakartari and Shubha kartari yoga
5. What is the effect of debilitated planet? Whether cancellation of debilitation is possible? If yes, when?

PART II (DASA AND TRANSITS)

6. (a) Calculate Vimshotri Dasa balance of a native born on 30.07.2008 at 10:30 AM at Chennai.
 (b) What are the general results of Jupiter Maha Dasa of Vimshottari Dasa ?
 (or)

What is the role of Pratyantara Dasa Lord in predicting the events?

7. Explain any two of the following
 (a) Vedha and Vipareeta Vedha
 (b) Moorthi Nirnaya concepts
 (c) General results of the Jupiter transit in Leo
8. Discuss Saturn mahadasa results of the chart at question No.1 above?
9. What is a Yoga? How do you decide about its strength and when the yogas will fructify?
10. What are the general results of Rahu in Twelve Signs?

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PART I (TAJIKA SHASTRA)

1. Prepare an Annual Chart for 2007-08 for a native born on 11.10.1942 (Sunday) at 16:04:00 Hours in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh (Longitude 81E51'00; Latitude 25N27'00).
2. Write Short Note on any four of the following:
 - (a) Ikabala Yoga
 - (b) Gairi Kamboola
 - (c) Varshesh
 - (d) Muntha
 - (e) Lagnesh and Karyesh
3. What is a Saham? Explain the importance of Punya Saham and Vidya Saham.
4. What are the various rules for selection of lord of the year?
5. What is the importance of Annual Horoscopy? Explain its relations with Birth Chart.

PART-II(MUHURTHA)

6. Attempt any two of the following:
 - (a) Discuss the importance of Muhurtha?
 - (b) Abijit Muhurtha
 - (c) Relevance of Eclipse in fixing the Muhurtha.
7. What are the special yogas considered while fixing a Muhurtha? Discuss?
8. Write a short note on any two of the following:
 - (a) Samkranti
 - (b) Importance of lagna in muhurtha
 - (c) Basic rules of a Muhurtha for fixing Main door Frame of a House.
9. Discuss various factors to be considered for fixing a muhurtha for a marriage?
10. What do you understand by 21 evil (ekvimsati maha dosha) while electing muhurtha and list them out.