

INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI
JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - DECEMBER 2010
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. Explain Astrology and law of karma.
2. Write briefly on the following
 - (a) Give classification of houses with reference to Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha.
 - (b) Name two works each of Varahmihir and Prithyushash.
 - (c) What do you know about the astrology of vedic period?
 - (d) Write about Shruti and Smrithi.
3. Discuss Astrology and Psychology with suitable examples.
4. Answer any two of the following
 - (a) What is the importance of "Desh, Kaal and Patra" for an astrologer. Give suitable examples.
 - (b) What are the areas where destiny prevails?
 - (c) Discuss dating techniques of astrology?
5. Which kriyaman karmas do not accumulate in sanchit karmas?

PART-II (ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)

6. Fill in the blanks
 - (a) Minor planets lying between Mars and Jupiter are known as _____.
 - (b) Indrachapa is upagraha of _____ planet.
 - (c) If the Moon's longitude is 152 degrees, then the nakshatra is _____.
 - (d) _____ is the longest day in southern hemisphere.
 - (e) Main reason for change in season is _____.
 - (f) _____ retrograde when they are in between the Earth and the Sun.
 - (g) A lunar month which has two Sankrantis is known as _____.
 - (h) Saturn travels one rasi in approximately _____ months.
 - (i) During Uttarayana, _____ is the first sign transited by the Sun.
 - (j) _____ completes the cycle of zodiac in a least time.
7. Explain retrogression of planets.
8. Draw a neat diagram of Lunar eclipse and explain. On which tithi it occurs? Will the longitudes of Sun and Moon be same or 180 degree apart?
9. Answer any two of the following
 - (a) What is Ayanamsa?
 - (b) Discuss Precession of equinox
 - (c) Comets
10. Explain the following:
 - (a) Terrestrial Equator
 - (b) International Dateline
 - (c) Zodiac
 - (d) IST
 - (e) Tithi

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PART - I (MATHEMATICAL ASTROLOGY)

1. Calculate Ascendant and planetary positions for the native born on 10.12.2010 at 11:20 AM in Ahmedabad.
2. Find out the following for above chart;
 (a) Navamsa chart (b) Constellation of each planet and lagna (c) Saptamsa chart (d) Dasa balance
3. Answer the following with reason.
 (a) If a person is born on poornima, what will be the relative positions of Sun and Moon in the horoscope?
 (b) If Venus is in deep exaltation point in Rasi chart, what could be the position in Navamsa?
 (c) If Saturn is posited in Kritika nakshatra 1st pada, what could be the position of Saturn in Hora Chart?
 (d) If Jupiter is debilitated in rasi and navamsa, what is nakshatra of Jupiter?
 (e) If Moon is posited in Dhanishta 1st pada, then who is dasa lord and what could be range of balance dasa?
4. Answer the following
 (a) Convert the following into hours, min. and sec.
 (1) 40 Ghati 23 pal (2) 32 ghati 10 pal
 (b) Convert the given into ghati and pal
 (1) 10hrs. 20min. (2) 17hrs. 15 min.
 (c) If the Moon is at 300 degrees in a natal chart, what is the vimsottari dasa balance for the native at the time of birth?
5. What is the difference between Sidereal time, Local Mean time, Standard time and GMT? Calculate the sidereal time for the native born on 11.6.2010 at 7.30 PM in Pune.

PART II (PREDICTIVE ASTROLOGY)

6. Fill in the blanks :-
 (a) Signs that represent East direction are _____
 (b) Karaka for 6th house is _____
 (c) Jupiter posited in 2nd house which happens to be its exaltation, name of the sign (rasi) is _____
 (d) Badhakadhipati for Taurus Lagna is _____
 (e) _____ planet is yogakaraka for cancer lagna.
 (f) Last nakshatra that comes under gandanta is _____
 (g) Saturn's moola trikona sign is _____
 (h) _____ Yoga is formed when Mars and Moon conjoins in cancer sign
 (i) Signs with Satva guna are _____
 (j) For a native with Leo lagna, _____ sign rules the 7th house.
7. What are the different qualities of Sun and Saturn if they posited alone in Aries? Discuss.
8. Write a brief note on the following
 (a) Kemadruma yoga (b) Kendradhipati dosha (c) Bhadra yoga (d) Amala yoga
9. What are maraka planets? Find out marakas for all ascendants ?
10. List the benefic and malefic planets for all the 12 Lagnas ?

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PART I (DELINEATION AND DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION)

1. Discuss the following chart with reference to planets in different Houses ?
 Asc. - Virgo 17:26, Sun - Taurus 25:01; Moon - Scorpio 4:38; Mars - Taurus 6:22; Mercury (R) - Taurus 17:02; Jupiter (R) - Capricorn 8:26; Venus - Gemini 9:12; Saturn-Leo 7:27; Rahu - Aries 1:19.
 (June 9, 1949; 2:10pm; Amritsar)
2. What are the effects of debilitated planets? Whether cancellation of debilitation is possible? If yes, then under what conditions?
3. Explain Lakshminarayana Yoga and Maha Bhagya Yoga with suitable examples.
4. List atleast 4 yogas in the chart Q1 and explain their results.
5. Answer the following
 - (a) What is the importance of Navamsa Chart?
 - (b) What are characteristics of Rohini, Pushyami, Mrigasira, and Visakha nakshatras?

PART II (DASA AND TRANSIT)

6. Answer the following
 - (a) Calculate Vimsottari Dasa balance and Antardasas in Mercury Mahadasa for the chart Q1.
 - (b) Give the general results of Mercury mahadasa and specific results of Sun antardasa for Q1.
7.
 - (a) Why Transit results are judged from Moon sign?
 - (b) What is meant by vedha with respect to planetary transits? Indicate the corresponding vedha positions of Saturn?
8. Why transit of Jupiter and Saturn is important for the judgment of horoscope? Explain the paryaya phala of Jupiter and Saturn.
9. What are the general results of Venus and Saturn in Vimsottari dasa system?
10. Explain the Transit results of Rahu ?

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PART - I (ANNUAL HOROSCOPY)

1. Draw the annual solar return chart for 2010 for a native born on 3.11.1976 (Wednesday) at 14 hrs.20 min. in Bangalore.
2. Calculate Huddabala bala for all the planets in Q1. Discuss its importance?
3. Explain the importance of Lagnesha and Karyesha in the interpretation of yoga. What are three types of Ithasala Yoga. Give examples.
4. Answer the following
(a) Kamboola Yoga (b) Rudra Yoga (c) Punya Saham (d) Vivaha Saham
5. Calculate Munth for the Annual Chart in Q 1. What are the influences of the Muntha Lord in 12 houses?

PART-II (MUHURTHA)

6. What are the astrological factors to be considered to fix the Griha Pravasa Muhurtha? Explain in detail.
7. "Marriages are made in Heaven"- if you agree with this statement what is the meaning and role of fixing the marriage muhurtha?
8. Fill in the blanks.
(a) Friday and _____ nakshatra is Amrita Siddhi Yoga.
(b) If Moon transits in Sagittarius sign, Bhadra resides in _____.
(c) Monday 8 am is _____ muhurtha for travel.
(d) Wednesday and _____ tithi is Dagdha tithi (Vishakhya)
(e) If Sun transits in Makha Nakshatra _____ is latta dosha nakshatra.
(f) _____ is Vada (Nidhana) Tara for kritika janma nakshatra.
(g) For Chitra Nakshatra _____ is Vedha Nakshatra for marriage muhurtha.
(h) For a native born in Mrigasira nakshatra _____ are Sadhana Taras.
(i) Sun posited in _____ degrees in any sign, it is Mrityu Panchaka Dosha.
(j) For all auspicious elections, _____ house should be vacant in Muhurtha chart.
9. Discuss the importance of Janma Nakshatra and Janma Rasi in Muhurtha.
10. What are 21 great evils (Ekavimsati Maha doshas)? Explain in detail.