

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI**  
**JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - JUNE 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 Fill in the blanks

- i. "Uttar Kalamrita" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. Kalyana Verma is the author of \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. Artha sthanas of a horoscope are \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. Equinox shift by an angle of \_\_\_\_\_ per year.
- v. \_\_\_\_\_ karma is divided into Dridha, Adridha and Dridhadridha karma.
- vi. Astro-meteorology is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_ skandha of Astrology.
- vii. The accumulated karma is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- viii. "Karma Vipaka" is the shashtra that deals with \_\_\_\_\_.
- ix. "Shiksha" is one of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- x. \_\_\_\_\_ are the karmas that a person is inclined to perform in the present life.

2 Write Short notes on the following :

- (a) "Shruti" and "Smriti"
- (b) Give two dating techniques in astrology
- (c) Samhita
- (d) Shakuna

3 Describe the qualifications of a good astrologer.

4 What are the different categories of Karma?

5 Why one should study Jyotisha? What are its uses?

**PART-II (ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)**

6 When and how planets retrograde? Draw a neat diagram  
 (or)

Discuss different phases of moon.

7 Write a Short note on the following (any four):

- (a) Zodiac
- (b) Equinoxes
- (c) Celestial Equator
- (d) Sidereal time
- (e) Ecliptic

8 What are the different kinds of solar eclipses? Draw one neat labeled diagram of solar eclipse.

9 Explain the following (any two):

- (a) Ayanamsa
- (b) Combustion of the planets
- (c) Formation of seasons

10. Discuss Panchanga?

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**PART - I (MATHEMATICAL ASTROLOGY)**

1. Calculate the Ascendant and the positions of the planets for the native born on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 at 11.30 PM in Hyderabad.
2. Fill in the blanks
  - (a) If the Moon in a horoscope is posited at 250:50, the Nakshatra pada of the Moon is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) The year which has 360 mean solar days is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) If a person is born at 10:30 AM (IST) at Allahabad, the LMT is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) If Mercury is posited at deep exaltation point in Navamsa, it is in \_\_\_\_\_ sign.
  - (e) If the Moon is in Gemini and stellar constellation of Rahu then name the stellar constellation.
  - (f) The graha in astrology that takes least time to take complete circle of zodiac is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (g) Moveable zodiac fall behind the fixed zodiac at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_
  - (h) According to the traditional Hindu system, the moment of Sunrise time for that place is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (i) The Ayanamsa on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (j) The points of intersection of the ecliptic and the orbit of the Moon are known as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Write Short notes on the following :-
  - (a) Standard time and Local mean time
  - (b) Fixed Zodiac and Moveable Zodiac
  - (c) Janma Nakshatra and Janma Rasi
4. Prepare Saptamsa and Navamsha Chart for the following horoscope. Also indicate varagottama planets.  
 Asc. Scorpio 17:19, Sun Aquarius 25:41, Moon Sagittarius 8:12, Mars Pisces 29:04, Mercury @ Pisces 9:45, Jupiter Aries 23:55, Venus Aries 4:51, Saturn @ Libra 3:11, Rahu Capricorn 18:32. (DOB 10.3.1953, 00:10, Azamgarh, UP)
5. Calculate Vimshottari Dasa balance of Q.No.4 and give Maha Dasha sequence?

**PART-II (PREDICTIVE ASTROLOGY)**

6. Asc-Virgo 24:48; Sun-Gemini 13:16; Moon-Pisces 10:33; Mars-Gemini 13:32; Mercury-Gemini 27:40; Jupiter-Leo 20:06; Venus-Aries 23:40; Saturn-Leo 26:26; Rahu-Libra 1:26

Using the above chart answer the following :-

- (a) Which planet is not allowing Kamadruma to be formed?
- (b) How many houses away is the Moon from its Moolatrikona Sign?
- (c) Which Pancha Mahapurusha is available in this horoscope?
- (d) Name the planets in Earthy signs.
- (e) What is the Panchada Maitri relation of Sun and Saturn?
- (f) Name the planets in own sign/exaltation sign.
- (g) In which Nakshatra pada does the longitude of the Ascendant posited?

- (i) Which planets are primary marakas for this horoscope?
- (j) Name the planets in Upachaya sthanas.
- 7 Illustrate Pancha Maha Purusha Yogas with examples.
- 8 Write five significations of the following (any four)  
(a) Mars (b) VII house (c) Scorpio sign (d) Moon (e) V house
- 9 Write Short notes on the following (any three) :-  
(a) Badhaka Sthanas and Badhaka Lords for all the Ascendants  
(b) Kendradhipatya Dosha  
(c) Use of planetary avastha in prediction  
(d) Balarishta
- 10 Determine with reason the functional benefic planets and functional malefic planets for Taurus and Gemini Ascendant.

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**PART I (DELINEATION AND DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION)**

1. Attempt any two of the following.
  - (a) Yogas for Penury;
  - (b) Yogas for Wealth;
  - (c) Raja Yogas;
2. What is the importance of Kendraasthanas in a chart? Discuss by giving examples.
3. Discuss five yogas found in the following chart?  
 Asc. Cancer 3:50, Sun Sagittarius 2:57, Moon Aries 18:07, Mars Scorpio 18:07, Mercury Sagittarius 12:41, Jupiter @ Cancer 00:07, Venus Sagittarius 10:45, Saturn @ Taurus 14:38, Rahu Leo 04:08. (DOB 18.12.1942, 20:22, Gorakhpur, UP)
4. Write Short notes on any two of the following:
  - (a) Venus in Taurus and Scorpio;
  - (b) Saturn in Aries and Libra;
  - (c) Lakshmi and Saraswati Yoga.
5. Attempt any two of the following:
  - (a) Discuss the importance of 10<sup>th</sup> House in a Natal Chart.
  - (b) Discuss the general results of Jupiter in Cancer and Pisces.
  - (c) Kahala Yoga.

**PART II (DASA AND TRANSIT)**

6. Explain any two of the following :
  - (a) The importance of Moon in judging the Gochara results
  - (b) General Results of Venus Mahadasa
  - (c) How do transits operate? When are the transiting planets in check?
7. Discuss the general results of Jupiter changing the sign on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2008 from Sagittarius to Capricorn for the natives born in 12 rasis.
8. Analyse the general results of Janma Sani, Astama Sani, Ardhasatmi Sani for a person born in Leo.
9. Give the broad principles of Vimshottari Mahadasa System.
10. Discuss broadly the general tendencies of all Mahadasas of Vimshottari Mahadasa.

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**PART I (TAJIK SHASTRA)**

- 1 Draw the Annual Solar Return Chart for the Native of the following (67<sup>th</sup> Year) details:  
 DOB : October, 11, 1942 (Sunday)  
 POB : Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, India  
 TOB : 16:04:00
- 2 Calculate Mudda Dasas for the chart in Q.No.1. Give general tendencies of Maha Dasha Lords?
- 3 Explain 3 types of Ithasala Yoga with examples?
- 4 Write short notes on Aspects of Tajik System. Discuss how it differs from Parashara's aspects?
- 5 Write short notes on any three :-  
 (a) Lagnesh;  
 (b) Varsheshwar;  
 (c) Harshabala;  
 (d) Sahams.

**PART II (MUHURTA)**

- 6 What is meant by Panchanga? Explain classification of tithi and yogas.
- 7 Attempt the following (any three) :-  
 (a) Fixed constellations & their usefulness;  
 (b) Moveable constellations & their usefulness;  
 (c) Pre-natal ceremonies;  
 (d) Bhadra and its importance.
- 8 Describe the various factors to be considered for fixing Muhurta for a marriage ceremony?
- 9 Give factors to be considered for fixing Muhurtha (any two):  
 (a) Anna Prasana  
 (b) Graha Pravesha  
 (d) Aksharabhyasa
- 10 What is meant by Panchanga Shuddhi? Explain the principles for electing a Muhurtha for swearing-in-ceremony?