

**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

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## PART – I (MATHEMATICAL ASTROLOGY)

- | Lagna/Planet | In sign     | Degrees | Minutes |
|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Lagna        | Virgo       | 22      | 02      |
| Sun          | Gemini      | 23      | 04      |
| Moon         | Aquarius    | 09      | 15      |
| Mars         | Cancer      | 05      | 25      |
| Mercury      | Gem         | 02      | 06      |
| Jupiter      | Cancer      | 12      | 10      |
| Venus        | Gemini      | 08      | 19      |
| Saturn (R)   | Libra       | 21      | 21      |
| Rahu         | Sagittarius | 03      | 01      |
| Ketu         | Gemini      | 03      | 01      |

5. Write short notes on the following;

a. Bhava Sandhi	b. Tenth or MC
c. Sayana System	d. War time correction

## PART II – PREDICTIVE ASTROLOGY

6. Fill in the blanks.
  - (a) For Taurus lagna, \_\_\_\_\_ planet is yoga karaka.
  - (b) Scorpio rasi is the badhaka rasi for \_\_\_\_\_ Lagna.
  - (c) For elder brothers, the significant bhava is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (d) \_\_\_\_\_ planet is the dasa lord at birth when the longitude of the Moon is in  $334^{\circ}$ .
  - (e) For Capricorn lagna, \_\_\_\_\_ are the maraka planets.
  - (f) The sign \_\_\_\_\_ represents the 'stomach' of the Kalapurusha.
  - (g) All the seven planets are placed in four signs only, they form \_\_\_\_\_ yoga.
  - (h) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ planets are friends of Venus.
  - (i) \_\_\_\_\_ signifies blood in body.
  - (j) Sun rule \_\_\_\_\_ (relation) and \_\_\_\_\_ (organ).
7. Describe the various planetary avasthas. How these are useful in prediction in Astrology?
8. Describe the auspicious and inauspicious planets for 12 lagnas.
9. Explain Vipareeta Raja Yoga with an example. Is it present in Q4?
10. Describe characteristics of Sagittarius, Aquarius, Taurus, and Cancer rasies

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

1. Explain in detail Pancha Maha Purusha Yogas with Suitable example.
2. Answer the following.
  - a. How does cancellation of debilitation takes place?
  - b. What are the general results of Mars in Capricorn and Cancer?
3. Discuss the following horoscope in general:  
Male, 14.3.1965, 10:15, 78:20E, 29:38N  
Asc. Taurus 12:30, Sun Pisces 00:01, Moon Cancer 15:55, Mars (R) Leo 23:31, Mercury Pisces 15:45, Jupiter Aries 28:44, Venus Aquarius 22:40, Saturn Aquarius 16:08, Rahu Taurus 24:37, Ketu Scorpio 24:37
4. Answer the question below based on the following chart:  
Female, 4.4.1967, 6:30, Patna  
Asc. Aries 5:53, Sun Pisces 20:10, Moon Capricorn 15:31, Mars (R) Libra 5:28, Mercury Aquarius 22:39, Jupiter Cancer 01:19, Venus Aries 24:15, Saturn Pisces 10:27, Rahu Aries 13:46, Ketu Libra 13:46
  - a. List the Yogas in the Chart in Q.4. and give their results.
  - b. Give your opinion on VII house of the same chart.
5. Answer the following
  - a. Virgottama b. Shodasa Vargas c. Yogakaraka d. Trishadayadhipathis

**PART-II (DASA & TRANSIT)**

6. What is Vimsottari dasa system and explain its general principles.
7. Explain the methodology to calculate yogini dashas, dasa balance at birth and also calculate the same for the chart in Q.4.
8.
  - a. Explain the concept and utility of Sapta Shlaka Chakra.
  - b. Explain Ashtama, Arthashtama and Janma Shani.
9. Why transit of slow moving planet is given importance? What is the role of transit of Jupiter and Saturn in prediction of an event?
10. Answer the following
  - a. What are the general rules for interpretation of antardashas of planet?
  - b. Give the general results of antardashas of all planets in the Mahadasha of Jupiter.

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**PART -I (ANNUAL HOROSCOPY)**

1. Calculate varshaphala chart for 2011-12 for the native born on July 7th 1981, Tuesday, at 19:05 in Ranchi.
2. Explain the methodology for the selection of the Year Lord.  
 Select the Year Lord for the given Annual Chart.  
 Asc-Capricorn 2:31; Sun-Sagittarius 6:07; Moon-Gemini 16:09; Mars-Sagittarius 16:44 Mercury-Sagittarius 1:13; Jupiter-Pisces 1:20; Venus-Libra 20:33; Saturn-Virgo 22:07; Rahu-Sagittarius 8:43.  
 Pancha Vargeeya Bala: Sun-5.93, Moon-7.55, Mars-9.48.  
 Mercury-8.51, Jupiter-11.88, Venus-12.22, Saturn-7.98.  
 Panchadhikaris: Muntha Lord-Mercury, Janma Lagna Lord-Mars, Trirashipathi-Mars, Dinaratripathi-Jupiter.  
 (Birth details - 21-12-1972, 14:35, Jammalamadugu, AP. Annual chart for the 38th year.)
3. Explain three kinds of Ithasala Yogas with suitable examples.
4. Explain the formulae for calculating (a) Punya Saham-general auspiciousness, (b) Yasha Saham-fame (c) Samarthya Saham-capacity, (d) Deshantara Saham-foreign travel.  
 Calculate the same for the annual chart in Q.2.
5. Write a Short note on the following.  
 a. Deeptamsha range b. Importance of Muntha c. Rudra yoga d. Planetary aspects.

**PART-II (MUHURTHA)**

6. Explain various factors those should be taken into consideration while fixing marriage muhurtha.
7. Answer the following.  
 a. Explain the importance of Janma Rasi and Janma Nakshatra in Muhurtha.  
 b. Discuss the classification of nakshatras.
8. What is Bhadra? Is it suitable for auspicious activities? Discuss.
9. Explain the following.  
 a. Panchanga Sudhi b. Abhijit Muhurtha and Abhijit Nakshatra c. Kurabha chakra and Kalasha chakra Sudhi d. Calculation of tithi panchaka.
10. What are the Eka Vimshathi Maha Doshas and their neutralising factors in Muhurtha.