

INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI
JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - DECEMBER 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. What is the rationale of astrology?

(OR)

Whether astrology is related to psychology? Discuss.

2. What is meant by Dridha, Adridha and Dridhadhidridh Karmas?

3. Write short notes on the following :

- List six Vedangas.
- What is Skandatriyas in astrology ?
- Give five essential qualities of a good astrologer.

4. (i) Name one astrological work of the following

- Kalidas
- Kalyana Varma
- Prithuyashas
- Varahamihir
- Mantreshwar

(ii) What are the two dating techniques in astrology?

5. Astrology is both science and art. Discuss.

Part II (ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)

6. The planetary position, at birth time, of a native are: Ascendant-Taurus 22:22, Sun-Scorpio 00:22, Moon-Sagittarius 21:00, Mars-Leo 26:59, Mercury @-Scorpio 02:26, Jupiter-Cancer 11:03, Venus-Scorpio 2:15, Saturn @-Aquarius 29:36, Rahu-Aries 22:20 (16.11.1966, 19:15 hrs, Bangalore)

Calculate the following at the native's birth time:

- Tithi
- Names of the moon's constellation
- Yoga
- Karana

(OR)

What is an Eclipse? Explain Lunar Eclipse.

7. Explain with diagramme why:

- Inner planets retrograde when they are in between the Earth and the Sun?
- Rahu and Ketu are always 180 degrees apart?

8. Explain the following terms

- Terrestrial Equator
- International Date Line
- Zodiac
- Celestial Sphere
- Ecliptic

9. Give one line answer to the following:

- During Uttarayana, which is the first sign transited by Sun?
- Which planet (Graha) completes the cycle of zodiac in a least time?
- Which is the heaviest planet in the Solar system?
- Which planet is known as Red Planet in Solar system?
- On what English date Vernal Equinox happens?

- f. Solar eclipse normally takes place on which Hindu tithi?
 - g. The longitude on which IST is based passes through _____ degrees East of India.
 - h. The day and night on poles can be of this maximum duration.
 - i. What longitudinal difference between Sun and Moon makes a tithi?
 - j. A lunar month devoid of any sankranti is known as _____.
10. a. Discuss Luni solar year.
- b. Discuss inner and outer planets of Solar system with diagramme.

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PART - I (MATHEMATICAL ASTROLOGY)

1. Cast the Rasi chart, showing the Lagna and the position of all the planets for a native born in Guwahati on 1st Dec. 2008 at 6.30 pm. (Guwahati: 26N10, 91E45)
2. a. Indicate the name of the stellar constellation & charan (pada) in which the Lagna and other planets are posited at the time of birth for the chart at 2(b) below.
- b. Draw Navamsa & hora chart for this native.

Name of the Planet	Sign	Degrees and Minutes
Ascendant	Virgo	12:40
Sun	Leo	12:10
Moon	Virgo	14:22
Mars	Libra	12:07
Mercury	Cancer	25:01
Jupiter	Gemini	03:53
Venus	Virgo	18:02
Saturn (R)	Aquarius	21:05
Rahu	Taurus	16:08

(29.08.1965, 08:13 hrs, Madurai)

3. Attempt any three of the following:
 - (i) Local Mean Time (LMT).
 - (ii) Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
 - (iii) Convert 30.30 ghatis into Hours-Minutes-Seconds:
 - (iv) How much is the time difference between IST and LMT of Delhi?
4. What is Ayanamsa? What is the importance of Ayanamsa in astrology?
5. Attempt any four of the following:
 - a. Bhava sandhi
 - b. Ascendant
 - c. Tropical year
 - d. Sidereal Time
 - e. Tenth House or M.C.

Part II (PREDICTIVE ASTROLOGY)

6. Answer the following based on chart given below:
 Asc. Can 7:52, Sun Gemini 19:34, Moon Virgo 8:46, Mars Libra 19:34, Mercury Cancer 3:05, Jupiter @ Sagittarius 13:45, Venus Gemini 24:50, Saturn @ Libra 16:07, Rahu Taurus 12:21. DOB 5:07:1984, TOB 07:00, Pataudi, Haryana.
 - i. Which planets are in airy signs?
 - ii. Which planets are in Upachaya Houses?
 - iii. Which planets are in adolescent state?
 - iv. Which planets are in exaltation?
 - v. Which planets are causing Sunpha yoga?
 - vi. Which planets are aspecting Jupiter?
 - Vii. Which Pancha Maha Purush yoga is formed?
 - Viii. Is Jupiter forming any yoga?
 - ix. Which planet(s) is yogakarka for this horoscope?
 - x. Where is Putra karaka posited (house and sign)?
7. Attempt any two of the following:
 - a. What is meant by Uchachabhilashi and Neechabhilashi? Explain with example.
 - b. Show 12 signs corresponding to the body parts of Kaal purusha.
 - c. Indicate the badhaka houses for all the lagnas.
8.
 - a. What is Balarishta? Discuss.
 - b. What is a yoga? Explain Gajakesari yoga?
9. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a. Significance of 10th house
 - b. Moksha rasis (signs)
 - c. Maraka planets
10.
 - a. Discuss results of Libra and Scorpio ascendants.
 - b. Give the results of placements of Sun in Aries and Capricorn signs.

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PART I (DELINEATION AND DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION)

1. Asc. Sag 10:25, Sun Aries 10:16, Moon Pisces 15:03, Mars Aquarius 23:14, Mercury Pisces 17:46, Jupiter @ Sagittarius 10:17, Venus Pisces 24:18, Saturn Sagittarius 25:06, Rahu Virgo 00:55. DOB 23.4.1960, TOB 23:25, Delhi.
 (a) List out atleast 5 yogas present in the above chart. How are those formed?
 (b) What are the yogas caused by Jupiter and Venus and explain their basic results?
2. a. Discuss the significations of trikona houses.
 b. In what condition a planet becomes yoga karaka? Explain this by using Libra Ascendant.
3. What are divisional charts? Give names of Shadvargas and explain their utility?
4. Attempt any two of the following:
 a. Characteristics of Kritika
 b. Characteristics of Cancer ascendant native
 c. General results of Jupiter in Aquarius
5. What is a Vipareet Rajayoga? Discuss.

Part II (DASA AND BASIC TRANSIT)

6. If a native is born on 3rd December 2008 with Moon's longitude as 53:56 then calculate:
 a. Vimshottari Dasa balance at birth?
 b. Chart out Vimshottari Maha Dasa sequence.

(OR)

What are the names of the lords and periods of vimshottari mahadasa system?
 Discuss the general results of Jupiter mahadasa.

7. For the chart of Qno.1 above discuss:-
 a. Sun Mahadasa results in general.
 b. Mars antardasa results in Sun's Mahadasa
8. Why transit of Jupiter is important for the judgment of the horoscope? Explain its cyclical (Paryaya) effects?
9. What are the auspicious transit houses for Saturn from natal Moon? Also indicate their corresponding Vedha positions.
10. Give the broad principles of Vimshottari Maha dasa system.

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PART I (TAJIK SHASTRA)

1. Draw the Annual Solar return chart for predicting the events from September 2008 onwards for a native born on 1st September 1975, Monday, at 01:30 hrs. Birth Place – Shahjahanpur UP (27:53N, 79:55E).
2. Discuss the special features of Tajika system?
3. Write short note on the following?
 - a. Muntha
 - b. Varsheshwara (Year Lord)
 - c. Ithasala Yoga
 - d. Lagnesha
4. What is a saham? Explain how saham are used for predictions with special reference to Vivaha saham and Punya saham?
5. Write short notes on any two:
 - a. Results of muntha placed in 6th, 9th and 11th (Houses).
 - b. Importance Tri pataka chakra (Tri flag) chart.
 - c. Kamboola Yoga.

Part II (MUHURTA)

6. Write short notes on any two of the following.
 - (a) What is a Muhurta? Explain?
 - (b) Discuss the two muhurtas in a day that are always considered good? Explain them?
 - (c) Explain the importance of Rikta tithis?
7. Discuss the principles for electing a Muhurta for foundation laying ceremony?
8. What do you understand by 21 Evils (Ekavimsathi Maha Doshas) considered while erecting Muhurta? List them out.
9. What are the yogas in Muhurata? What effect do they give?
10. Write short note on two of the following:
 - a. Bhadra
 - b. Abhijit nakshtra
 - c. Panchanga shuddhi