

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?