

INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI
JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - JUNE 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. State true or false. If false write the correct answer.
 - a. Prithyushash authored "Tajika Nilakanthi".
 - b. Samhita deals with mathematical part of astrology.
 - c. Reincarnation is the basis of Karma sidhdhanta.
 - d. Hora is one of the six Vedangas.
 - e. Athrva Veda is considered to be oldest veda.
 - f. 2nd, 6th and 10th house represent kama trikona.
 - g. Sukshma sharira disintegrates after death.
 - h. Accumulated karmas are known as Aagamai karma.
 - i. "Saravali" is written by Sage Parasara.
 - j. Karma sthanas in a horoscope are represented by 1st, IVth, VIth & Xth Bhavas.
2. What is Astrology and what is its basis? Can astrology be called as science?
3. Answer any two of the following:
 - a. List out nine avataras of Lord Vishnu with nine planets.
 - b. What is the role of free will?
 - c. What is the difference between Sanchit and Prarabdha karma?
4. Which kriyamana karmas do not accumulate as Sanchit karma? What is the importance of knowing that? How an astrologer uses this for guidance?
5. An astrologer is a versatile scientist, an intellectual, a psychologist, spiritual human and above all an illuminating guide. How far do you agree? What are the qualities of a good astrologer?

PART II (ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)

6. Answer the following.
 - a. Is Vernal Equinox and first point of Aries one and same thing.
 - b. Kaliyuga has span of sidereal years.
 - c. Imaginary lines drawn on the surface of the Earth parallel to the Equator are
 - d. Hailey's comet has years of periodicity.
 - e. The equinoctial points are slowly slipping westwards about every year.
 - f. Sayana longitude = +
 - g. Increase in degrees of Moon's longitude with respect to Sun causes tithi to change.
 - h. Earth's orbital plane and Moon's orbital plane are inclined by degrees.
 - i. Portion of ecliptic with in which all planets orbit is called
 - j. Planets located beyond the Earth are called.....
7. What is retrogression? Does the visibility a retrograde planet from Earth becomes better? If yes, why?
8. Explain with the help of a neat diagram Moon appears full on Poornima and nil on Amavasya. Why do you see always the same side of Moon from Earth?
9. Explain Panchanga. What is the importance of each Anga? Is the Panchanga same for different places? Why?
10. Answer any four:

a. Ayanamsa	b. Rahu and Ketu
c. Kshaya Tithi	d. International date line
e. Standard time	

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PART – I (MATHEMATICAL ASTROLOGY)

1. Cast the rasi chart showing the Ascendant and the position of all the planets for a native born on 14th April 2011 at 09:00 Hrs in Bangalore (India)?
2. (a) Calculate vimshottari Dasa balance of Q.No.1 above?
(b) Indicate the constellation (Nakshatras) of all planets at Q.No. 1 above ?
3. Explain Shadavargas in detail.
4. Attempt the following :
(a) Local Mean Time; (b) Greenwich Mean Time; (c) Standard time (d) Side-real Time
5. Attempt the following:
(a) Bhava Sandhi (b) Ascendent (d) Tenth House or M.C. (e) Ghati - Vighati

Part II – PREDICTIVE ASTROLOGY

6. Attempt any two:
a) What is birth time rectification?
b) Explain Sage Parashara's Aspects (Dristi)?
c) What are the general significations of Jupiter in Cancer and Capricorn?
7. Answer the following;
a) Why 2nd and 7th house are known as marakas?
b) What is yoga karaka planet?
c) What is indicated by three artha (wealth) bhavas?
d) What is Chandra kundali and what is it's importance?
8. Name atleast one planet and one houses that signifies the following:
(i) Fortune (Wealth); (ii) Longevity; (iii) Vehicles; (iv) Father; (v) Karma
vi. Siblings vii. Son viii. Eyes ix. Mother x. Body
9. What do you understand Balarishta and Yoganista? Mention the Planets for Maraka (killer) for different lagnas.
10. Write in brief about following yogas:
(a) Bhudha-Adithya
(b) Anapha
(c) Kemadruma
(d) Papa-Kartari

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PART I (DELINEATION AND DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION)

1. A. When can an astrologer conclude that strength of a house and house lord is adequate?
 B. How the avasthas of planets is used in prediction?
2. Discuss the following chart in general.
 Asc.-Virgo 28:51; Sun-Aries 11:40; Moon-Capricorn 9:06; Mars-Capricorn 27:33; Mercury-Pisces 18:33; Jupiter-Capricorn 16:43; Venus-Aries 15:44; Saturn-Taurus 24:23; Rahu-Sagittarius 16:23. (25-4-1973; 18:00; Mumbai)
3. Answer the following:
 - a. Importance of Navamsa
 - b. Bhavath Bhavam
 - c. Vimsopaka bala
 - d. Lagna Lord
4. What is Neecha Bhanga-Raja yoga? Explain. Is this yoga present in this chart in Q2?
5. How do the results of a planet fructify in its Mahadasa/Antardasa period when the particular planet owns 2 house (when and how the result fructify for each of its lordship)?

PART II (DASA AND TRANSIT)

6. Answer the following:
 - a. What are the general principles of Vimshottari mahadasa?
 - b. Calculate dasa balance at birth and all maha dasas for the chart Q.2.
7. What is vedha, Vipareetha vedha and Vama vedha? Explain.
8. Answer the following:
 - a. What are the general results of Rahu Maha dasa?
 - b. Give the specific results of Jupiter mahadasa and Saturn antardasa for the chart Q.2.
9. Answer the following:
 - a. What is paryaya? Explain in detail the paryaya Phala of Saturn.
 - b. "Mere transit of planets does not indicate any event" explain the basic reason?
10. What is Moorty Nirnaya concept? Jupiter is transiting into Aries on May 8th 2011 at 15:00 hours. Decide Jupiter's 'moorty' for first four signs.

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PART I (ANNUAL HOROSCOPY)

1. Prepare Varsha kundali for the 2011-12 (for 39th year) of a native born on April 25th, 1973, at 18:00 hours in Mumbai on Wednesday.
2. What is Mudda dasa? Explain in detail. Calculate Mudda dasa and antardasas for the Chart Q.1.
3. What is lthasala yoga? Is this yoga available in the chart Q.1? What are the results of this yoga?
4. What are the main features of Tajika system?
5. Explain the following:
 a. Saham b. Year Lord c. Munthaahipathi d. Ishraf yoga

PART II (MUHURTHA)

6. Answer the following in connection with muhurata:
 a. Role of Panchaka
 b. Relevance of eclipse
 c. Importance of Samkranti
 d. Importance of Uttaryan and Dakshinayana
7. Answer the following:
 a. What factors will give strength to the Muhurtha Chart?
 b. What are the factors to be considered while fixing muhurtha for Vidyarambha?
8. Explain in detail the classification of tithi and nakshatra and their utilities.
9. What are the various considerations for house warming (graha pravesha)?
10. Answer the following:
 a. Formation of Yoga in muhurata
 b. Tribala Shudhhi