

INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI
JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - JUNE 2013
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. What is Jyotisha? Explain Jyotisha on the basis of Law of Karma.
2. Astrology is a Science. Do you agree? Discuss?
3. Fill up the following blanks:
 - a. Aryabhatiya is written by _____
 - b. Pancha Siddhantika is written by _____
 - c. Bhaskaracharya wrote _____
 - d. Jatakalankara is written by _____
 - e. Saravali is written by _____
 - f. Autumnal Equinox happens on the date _____
 - g. Moon is a satellite of _____
 - h. Name the European Astronomer who first identified Precision of Equinox _____
 - i. Name the oldest Veda _____
 - j. Sarvarth Chintamani is written by _____
4. Explain the importance of Desh, Kaal & Patra for an astrologer?
5. Why one should study Jyotisha? What are its uses?

PART-II

(ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)

6. Differentiate between the two:
 - (a) Standard time and LMT
 - (b) Solar day and Sidereal day
 - (c) Equinox and Solstice
 - (d) Apogee and Perigee
7. Describe the formation of seasons with a diagram?
8. Write a short note on Solar system? Explain Geo-Centric and Helio-Centric concepts in astronomy?
9. What is Panchanga? Discuss Tithi, Nakshtra, Yoga and Karana?
10. Why Rahu and Ketu are called Chaya grahas? Give their astronomical explanation?