

INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI
JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - DECEMBER 2012
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. Attempt any four of the following:-
 - a) What is the meaning of Skandatrias?
 - b) Shruti & Smrithi
 - c) What are the Vedangas? Give their names?
 - d) Varahamihira
 - e) Shakuna (Omen)
2. What is meant by Dridh, Adridha, Dridhadridha Karmas? Discuss with an example?
3. What are the qualities of an Astrologer and how he gives importance to Desh, Kaal and Patra?
4. Who wrote these Granthas (Books) :

(a) Phaladeepika	(b) Brihatsamhitha
(c) Jathakaparijatha	(d) Brahmasphuta Siddhantha
(e) Shatpanchasika	
5. Is Astrology science? Discuss?

PART-II (Astronomy Relevant to Astrology)

6. Attempt any five of the following:

(a) Tithi	(b) Vernal Equinox	(c) Ecliptic
(d) Celestial Poles	(e) Satellite	(f) Azimuth
(g) Meteorites		
7. If Sun is located in Leo Sign 16° ; calculate the upagraha positions of Dhuma, Patha, Paridhi, Indrachapa and Sikhi?
8. Discuss Solar Eclipse? Explain with a suitable diagram?
9. What are the differences between modern western astronomy and Indian Classical astronomy?
10. Write a short note on any two:

(a) Formation of Seasons	(b) Planetary retrogression
(c) Divisions of Zodiac	