

INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI
JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - DECEMBER 2010
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. Explain Astrology and law of karma.
2. Write briefly on the following
 - (a) Give classification of houses with reference to Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha.
 - (b) Name two works each of Varahmihir and Prithyushash.
 - (c) What do you know about the astrology of vedic period?
 - (d) Write about Shruti and Smrithi.
3. Discuss Astrology and Psychology with suitable examples.
4. Answer any two of the following
 - (a) What is the importance of "Desh, Kaal and Patra" for an astrologer. Give suitable examples.
 - (b) What are the areas where destiny prevails?
 - (c) Discuss dating techniques of astrology?
5. Which kriyaman karmas do not accumulate in sanchit karmas?

PART-II (ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)

6. Fill in the blanks
 - (a) Minor planets lying between Mars and Jupiter are known as _____.
 - (b) Indrachapa is upagraha of _____ planet.
 - (c) If the Moon's longitude is 152 degrees, then the nakshatra is _____.
 - (d) _____ is the longest day in southern hemisphere.
 - (e) Main reason for change in season is _____.
 - (f) _____ retrograde when they are in between the Earth and the Sun.
 - (g) A lunar month which has two Sankrantis is known as _____.
 - (h) Saturn travels one rasi in approximately _____ months.
 - (i) During Uttarayana, _____ is the first sign transited by the Sun.
 - (j) _____ completes the cycle of zodiac in a least time.
7. Explain retrogression of planets.
8. Draw a neat diagram of Lunar eclipse and explain. On which tithi it occurs? Will the longitudes of Sun and Moon be same or 180 degree apart?
9. Answer any two of the following
 - (a) What is Ayanamsa?
 - (b) Discuss Precession of equinox
 - (c) Comets
10. Explain the following:
 - (a) Terrestrial Equator
 - (b) International Dateline
 - (c) Zodiac
 - (d) IST
 - (e) Tithi