

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF ASTROLOGICAL SCIENCES (REGD.), CHENNAI**  
**JYOTISH PRAVEENA EXAMINATION - June 2008**  
**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. Discuss the rationale of Astrology.  
 (or)  
 Why Desh (Country), Kaal (Time) and Patra (Native) are considered important in astrology?
2. Explain different categories of karma.
3. What are the foundations of astrology to make it a science?
4. Discuss "fate" and "free will".
5. Attempt the following briefly.
  - (a) What are the three utilities of astrology?
  - (b) Give three qualities of a good astrologer.
  - (c) Name the six Vedangas.
  - (d) Name one astrological work authored by Mantreswara, Parasara and Kalyana Varma.

**PART II (ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY)**

6. Draw the diagram of Solar system and briefly give the details of various Grahas (Times).  
 (or)  
 Explain the importance of Panchanga.
7. Explain any three of the following:
  - (i) What is Retrogression?
  - (ii) Kepler's Laws
  - (iii) Comets
  - (iv) Why we see always same face of Moon from Earth?
8. Explain any four of the following:
  - (a) Ecliptic
  - (b) Declination
  - (c) Zodiac
  - (d) Solstice
  - (e) Celestial Longitude
9.
  - (a) What is Ayanamsha?
  - (b) Discuss precession of Equinox.
10. Explain Solar eclipse with diagram.