

JYOTISH PRAVEENA

Jyotish Praveena Paper-I (Part-1)

GENERAL ASTROLOGY

Topic : 1 Introduction to Astrology

- Definition of Astrology
- Difference between Astrology & Jyotish
- Four Vedas & Six Vedangas
- Jyotish as a Vedanga
- Branches of Jyotish (Skandatrayas)
- Systems of Jyotish (Parashari/Jaimini/Prashna/Tajik/Naadi)

Topic : 2 Relevance of Astrology

- Rationale of Astrology
- Relevance/Utility/Uses of Astrology in various fields
- Qualifications of a Good Astrologer

Topic : 3 History of Astrology

- Dating Techniques in Astrology
- Timeline of Astrology
- Astrology during Vedic Period
- Astrology during Puranic Period
- Astrology during Parashara Period
- Astrology during Varahamihira Period
- Astrology during Teachers Period
- Astrological Treatises written during the above Periods

Topic : 4 Astrology & Karma Theory

- Fate (Destiny) & Freewill (Purusharta)
- Physical, Astral & Causal Bodies & their importance
- Laws of Karma
- Categories of Karma :
 - > Sanchita
 - > Prarabdha (Dridha/Dridha-Adridha/Adridha)
 - > Kriyamana
 - > Agami
- Effectiveness of Remedial Measures on different Prarabdha Karmas

Topic : 5 Astrology, Modern Science & Psychology

- Scientific Basis of Astrological Principles
- Astrology & Modern Science
- Astrology & Psychology



Jyotish Praveena Paper-I (Part-2)

ASTRONOMY BASICS

Topic : 1 Introduction

- Introduction to Astronomy
- Historical Background
- Ancient Astronomical Scholars (Indian & Western)
- Astronomical Treatises (Siddhantas)

Topic : 2 The Solar System

- Solar System
- Planets
- Inner & Outer Planets
- Inferior & Superior Planets
- Extra-Saturnine Planets

Topic : 3 The Earth

- Earth - Facts
- Heliocentric & Geocentric
- Equator
- Northern & Southern Hemisphere
- North Pole & South Pole
- Inclination of Earth's Axis
- Pole Star or Dhruva Tara

Topic : 4 The Moon

- Phases of Moon
- Moon's Nodes (Rahu & Ketu)

Topic : 5 Zodiac

- Ecliptic (Ravi Marg)
- Zodiac
- Movable & Fixed Zodiac
- Tropical & Sidereal Zodiac
- Names of Zodiac Signs (Western & Hindu)

Topic : 6 Eclipses

- Meaning of Eclipse
- Occultation
- Solar Eclipse (Total, Partial & Annular)
- Lunar Eclipse (Total, Partial & Penumbral)
- Role of Rahu & Ketu in eclipses
- Combustion

Topic : 7 Aprakashit Upagrahas

- Dhuma
- Vyatipata
- Paridhi
- Indrachapa
- Sikhi (Upaketu)
- Utility of aprakashit upgrahas in predictions

Topic : 8 Ayanamsha

- Meaning of Equinox
- Equinoctial Points
- Nutation
- Precession of Equinoxes
- Ayanamsha
- Sayana & Nirayana System
- Determination of Approx. Ayanamsha
- Names of various Ayanamshas

Topic : 9 Planetary Motion

- Types of Planetary motion
 - Rotation
 - Revolution
- Kinds of Planetary motion
 - Direct Motion
 - Mandatara (Very Slow speed)
 - Manda (Slow Speed)
 - Sama (Normal Speed)
 - Chara (Fast Speed)
 - Atichara (Very Fast Speed)
 - Stationary Motion
 - Sthambana (Vikala)
 - Retrograde Motion
 - Vakra (Retrograde in same sign)
 - Anuvakra (Retrograde & enters prev sign)

Topic : 10 Astronomical Coordinate System

- Terminology
 - Terrestrial and Celestial Sphere
 - Great and Small Circle
 - Terrestrial and Celestial Equators
 - Celestial Poles
 - Meridian, Longitude, Latitude
 - Perihelion, Aphelion, Apogee, Perigee
- Horizontal Coordinate System
 - Fundamental Plane : Horizon
 - Poles : Zenith / Nadir
 - Latitude : Altitude (or Elevation)
 - Longitude : Azimuth
- Equatorial Coordinate System
 - Fundamental Plane : Celestial Equator
 - Poles : Celestial Poles
 - Latitude : Declination
 - Longitude : Right Ascension (or Hour Angle)



Jyotish Praveena Paper-II (Part-1)

MATHEMATICAL ASTROLOGY

Topic : 1 Time Measure

- Hindu measurement of Time
- Sidereal Metrics
- Lunar Metrics
- Tropical Metrics
- Concept of Adhika Maas & Khsaya Maas
- Modern measurement of Time
- Conversion Ghati-Pal-Vipal to H:M:S
- Conversion H:M:S to Ghati-Pal-Vipal

Topic : 2 Time Differences

- Latitude & Longitude
- Concept of Prime Meridian
- Time Zones
- Local Mean Time
- Standard Time
- Greenwich Mean Time
- LMT Correction

Topic : 3 Time Conversion

- Conversion from LMT to IST
- Conversion from IST to LMT
- Conversion from GMT to IST
- Conversion from IST to GMT
- Conversion from ZST to GMT
- Conversion from GMT to ZST

Topic : 4 Sidereal Time

- Necessity to have Sidereal Time System
- Sidereal Time of given moment

Topic : 5 Sunrise & Sunset

- Sunrise
- Sunset
- Apparent Noon
- Ahas & Ratri
- Calculation of Sunrise & Sunset time
- Calculation by method of interpolation

Topic : 6 Panchanga

- Meaning of Panchanga Elements
- Calculation of :
 - > Vaara
 - > Nakshatra
 - > Tithi
 - > Karana
 - > Yoga
- Modern Ephemeris

Topic : 7 Horoscope

- Definition of Horoscope
- Forms of Horoscope
- Components of Horoscope
- Tools for Calculation
 - > Table of Ascendants
 - > Table of Houses
 - > Ephemeris
 - > Calculator

Topic : 8 Ascendant

- Calculation of Ascendant (India)
- Calculation of Ascendant (Foreign)
- Calculation of Ascendant (Southern Hemisphere)

Topic : 9 Planetary Positions

- Calculation of Longitude of Planets (using Yearly Ephemeris)
- Calculation of Longitude of Planets (using Condensed Ephemeris)

Topic : 10 Dasha System

- Various Dasha Systems (Brief mention)
- Vimshottari Dasha System
- Basis for Vimshottari Dasha System
- Calculation of Dasha Balance @ Birth
- Major Periods & Sub-periods

Topic : 11 Casting of Horoscope (Modern)

- Calculation of Lagna
- Calculation of Planetary Longitudes
- Calculation of Dasha balance
- Calculation of Dasha Periods
- Casting of Horoscope (Modern Method)

Topic : 12 Bhavas

- Bhava (House)
- Various House Systems
- Tenth Cusp (MC)
- Calculation of Bhavas using Sripati Paddhati

Topic : 13 Varga Charts

- Classification of Vargas :
 - > Shadvarga
 - > Saptavarga
 - > Dasavarga
 - > Shodasavarga
- Calculation of Shodasavarga Charts



Jyotish Praveena Paper-II (Part-2)

PREDICTIVE ASTROLOGY

Topic : 1 Basic Components of Prediction

- Rasi (or Signs)
- Lagna (or Ascendant)
- Bhavas (or Houses)
- Grahas (or Planets)
- Nakshatras (or Constellations)

Topic : 2 The Rasis (Signs)

- The Twelve Rasi names (Hindu & Western)
- Ruler/Lord of each Sign
- Natural Characteristics of each Rasi (Sign)
- Classification of Signs based on :
 - Odd/Even Signs
 - Male/Female Signs
 - Moveable/Fixed/Dual Signs
 - Fiery/Earthy/Airy/Watery Signs
 - Diurnal/Nocturnal/Twilight Signs
 - Shirshodaya/Prishtodaya/Ubayodaya Rasis
 - Biped/Quadraped Signs
 - Short/Medium/Long length Signs
 - Brahmin/Kshatriya/Vaisya/Sudra Signs

Topic : 3 The Lagna

- Lagna / Ascendant / Rising Sign
- Characteristics of people born in each lagna
- Result of Lagna lord in twelve rasis
- Moon sign as Lagna (Chandra Lagna)

Topic : 4 The Bhavas (Houses)

- The Twelve Houses from Lagna
- Significator (Karaka) for each bhava
- Significations (Karakatwa) of twelve bhavas
- Classification of Bhavas as :
 - Trikona
 - Kendra
 - Panaphara
 - Apoklima
 - Upachaya
 - Apachaya
 - Trishadaya
 - Trika / Dusthanas
 - Chatustaya
 - Bhadakasthana

Topic : 5 The Navagrahas (Nine Planets)

- The Nine planets as per Hindu Astrology
- Natural Characteristics of nine planets

- Significations (Karakatwa) of each Planet
- Natural Benefic & Natural Malefic Planets
- Functional Benefic & Functional Malefic Planets
- Avasthas of Planets
- Dignities of Planets:
 - Exaltation/Debilitation/Moolatrikona
- Ucchobhilashi / Neechobhilashi
- Friendship of Planets
 - Permanent Friendship
 - Temporary Friendship
 - Compound Friendship (Panchada Maitri)
- Key Planets for each sign
- Aspects of Planets (Graha Drishti)
- Relationship between Planets (Sambandha)
- Effects of Nine Planets in each Rasi (Sign)
- Effects of Nine Planets in each Bhava (House)

Topic : 6 The Nakshatras (Constellations)

- The 27 Nakshatras
- 28th Nakshatra (Abhijit)
- Nakshatra mapping in each sign
- Birth Nakshatra
- Characteristics of people born in each Nakshatra

Topic : 7 The Yogas (Astrological Combinations)

- What is a yoga
- Yogas from Lagna :
 - Panchamahapurusha Yoga
 - Lagnadhi Yoga
 - Mahabhagya Yoga
 - Sarala Yoga
 - Jaya Yoga
 - Vimala Yoga
 - Subha/Paapa Kartari Yoga
- Solar Yogas :
 - Vesi Yoga
 - Vosi Yoga
 - Ubhayachari Yoga
 - Budha-Aditya Yoga
- Lunar Yogas :
 - Sunapha Yoga
 - Anapha Yoga
 - Durdhara Yoga
 - Kemadruma Yoga & Bhangra
 - Gaja Kesari Yoga
 - Chandradhi Yoga
 - Chandra Mangala Yoga
 - Shakata Yoga



Jyotish Praveena Paper-III (Part-1)

DELINEATION & DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION

Topic : 1 Introduction

- Definition of Delineation
- Definition of Dynamic Configuration (Yogas & Vargas)

Topic : 2 Delineation of the Horoscope

- **Factors for Delineation**
 - *Position*
 - Position in a Rasi
 - Position in a House
 - Position in a Nakshatra
 - *Positional Dignity*
 - Exaltation
 - Moolatrikona
 - Own House
 - Friend's House
 - Neutral's House
 - Enemy's House
 - Debilitation
 - *Positional Strength/Weakness*
 - Retrogression (Vakri)
 - Stationary (Sthambana)
 - Combustion (Astangatha)
 - Planetary War (Graha Yuddha)
 - Rasi Parivarthana
 - Bhavat Bhavam
 - Strong & Weak Planets
 - *Aspects*
 - Aspect by Own lord
 - Aspect by Natural/Functional Benefics
 - Aspect by Natural/Functional Malefics
 - *Conjunctions*
 - Conjunction with Natural Benefics
 - Conjunction with Natural Malefics
 - Conjunction with Functional Benefics
 - Conjunction with Functional Malefics
 - Rahu-Ketu Axis
 - Subha Kartari
 - Paapa Kartari
 - *Avasthas*
 - Five Baladi Avasthas
 - Three Jagratadi Avasthas
 - Six Lajjitadi Avasthas
 - Nine Deeptadi Avasthas
 - Twelve Sayanadi Avasthas

Topic : 3 Yogas

- Combination for Power
 - *Raja Yogas*
 - *Vipareeta Raja Yogas*
 - *Neecha Bhanga Raja Yogas*
 - *Maharaja Yoga*
 - *Akhanda Samrajya Yoga*
 - *Mahabhagya Yoga*
 - *Dharma-Karmadhipati Yoga*
 - *Panchamahapurusha Yogas*
 - *Gaja Kesari Yoga*
- Combination for Wealth
 - *Dhana Yogas*
 - *Lakshmi Yogas*
 - *Indu Lagna*
- Combination for Penury
 - *Aristha Yogas*
 - *Dharidra Yogas*
 - *Nirbhagya Yogas*
- Other Important Yogas
 - *Saraswati Yoga*
 - *Sankya Yoga*
 - *Vasumati Yoga*
 - *Pushkala Yoga*
 - *Parijatha Yoga*
 - *Kusuma Yoga*
 - *Srikantha Yoga*
 - *Parvatha Yoga*
 - *Gouri Yoga*
 - *Kalasarpa Yoga*
 - *Kedar Yoga*
 - *Rajabhanga Yoga*
 - *Srinatha Yoga*
 - *Twelve Duryogas*
 - *Nabhasa Yogas*

Topic : 4 Divisional Charts

- Divisional Charts for various aspects of life
- Importance of Navamsa
- Strength of Divisional Charts
- Vimsopaka Bala
- How to analyse Divisional Charts
- Aspects in Divisional Charts
- Yogas in Divisional Charts



Jyotish Praveena Paper-III (Part-2)

DASHA & BASIC TRANSIT

Topic : 1 Introduction to Dasha & Transit

- Introduction to Dasha & Transit
- Difference between Dasha & Transit
- Correlation between Dasha & Transit

Topic : 2 The Dasha System

- Meaning of Dasha
- Various Dashes mentioned as per Parashara
- Various Dashes mentioned as per Jaimini

Topic : 3 Vimshottari Dasha

- Meaning of Vimshottari
- Rationale of Vimshottari Dasha in Kaliyuga
- Periods of Vimshottari Dasha of Planets
- Order of Vimshottari Dasha
- Five levels of Vimshottari Dasha System
 - Maha Dasha (MD)
 - Antar Dasha (AD)
 - Pratyantar Dasha (PD)
 - Sookshma Dasha (SD)
 - Prana Dasha (PAD)
- Calculation of Vimshottari Dasha balance at birth
- Calculation of Antar Dasha/Pratyantar Dasha periods
- General results of Vimshottari Maha Dashes of
 - Sun
 - Moon
 - Mars
 - Rahu
 - Jupiter
 - Saturn
 - Mercury
 - Ketu
 - Venus
- Results of Antar Dasha & Pratyantar Dasha
- Use of Vimshottari Dasha for Timing of events

Topic : 4 Basic Transit

- Meaning of Transit (Gochara)
- Importance of Transit & its use
- Simple Transit will mislead
- Importance of Moon in Transit
- Transit from Moon & Lagna
- Transit results of planets in 12 houses from Moon
 - Transit Sun in 12 houses from Natal Moon
 - Transit Moon in 12 houses from Natal Moon
 - Transit Mars in 12 houses from Natal Moon
 - Transit Rahu in 12 houses from Natal Moon
 - Transit Jupiter in 12 houses from Natal Moon
 - Transit Saturn in 12 houses from Natal Moon
 - Transit Mercury in 12 houses from Natal Moon
 - Transit Ketu in 12 houses from Natal Moon
 - Transit Venus in 12 houses from Natal Moon

Topic : 5 Special Transit

- Importance of Slow moving planets in Transit
 - Saturn
 - Jupiter
 - Rahu
 - Ketu
- Important Transit periods of Saturn
 - Sade Sati (7 ½ years)
 - Ashtama Shani
 - Ardhashtama Shani (Kantaka Shani)

Topic : 6 When Transit is under Check

- Concept of Vedha
- Exception to Vedha
- Vipareeta Vedha



Jyotish Praveena Paper-IV (Part-1)

TAJIKA SHASTRA

Topic : 1 Introduction

- Introduction to Tajika Shastra
- Relationship between Annual Chart & Birth Chart
- Special Features of the Tajika Shastra
- Different names of the Annual Chart

Topic : 2 Annual Chart

- Solar Cycle/Solar Return
- Varsha Pravesha (Day or Night Time)
- Concept of Completed Years
- Dhruvanka
- Casting of Annual Chart :
 - > **Step-1:** Calculation of the weekday of Birth
 - > **Step-2:** Calculation of Completed Years
 - > **Step-3:** Calculation of Varsha Pravesha
 - > **Step-4:** Calculation of Varsha Lagna
 - > **Step-5:** Calculation of Planetary Positions
 - > **Step-6:** Casting the Annual Chart

Topic : 3 Muntha

- Definition of Muntha
- Calculating the Muntha
- Results of Muntha in Different Houses
- Influences on the Muntha
- Significance of Muntha Lord

Topic : 4 Dasha System

- Vimshottari Mudda Dasha :
 - > Starting Dasha & Order of the Dashas
 - > Duration of the Dasha
 - > Calculation of Dasha Balance
 - > General Results of Dashas
- Yogini Mudda Dasha :
 - > Lords of the Yogini
 - > Starting Dasha & Order of the Dashas
 - > Duration of the Dasha
 - > Calculation of Dasha Balance
 - > General Results of Dashas
- Patyayini Dasha :
 - > Krissamsa & Patyamsa
 - > Duration of the Dasha
 - > General Results of Dashas

Topic : 5 Planetary Strengths

- Harsha Bala
- Panchavargeeya Bala
- Dwadashavargeeya Bala
- Use of the Bala in Dasha Interpretation

Topic : 6 Lord of the Year (Varshesha)

- Panchadhikari (The 5 office bearers)
- Tri-rashi pati
- Determination of the Year Lord
- Interpreting the Year Lord
- Results of various planets becoming the Year Lord

Topic : 7 Sixteen Tajika Yogas

- Lagnesha & Karyesha
- Concept of Slow-moving & Fast-moving planets
- Planetary Orbs (Deeptamsha)
- Planetary Aspects :
 - > Friendly Aspects (Mitra Dhristi)
 - > Inimical Aspects (Shatru Dhristi)
 - > Neutral Aspects (Sama Dhristi)
- 16 Tajika Yogas
- Ithashala Yoga :
 - > Categories
 - > Common Features
 - > Use of Ithashala Yoga
- Timing of the Fructification of the Event

Topic : 8 Sahams

- Meaning & Significance
- No. of Sahams mentioned in Classics
- Essential Parameters for Calculating Sahams
- Important Sahams & their Calculations
- Strength of the Saham
- Analysis of the Saham
- Timing of Event using Saham

Topic : 9 Tri-Pataki Chakra

- Meaning & Significance
- Method of Constructing the Tri-Pataki Chakra
- Concept of Vedha
- Locating the Planet
- Interpreting the Tri-Pataki Chakra

Topic : 10 Annual Chart Analysis

- Role of the Office bearers
- Strength of a House
- Dwi-Janma Varsha



Jyotish Praveena Paper-IV (Part-2)

MUHURTA

Topic : 1 Muhurta Basics

- Definition of Muhurta
- Relevance of Muhurta in Modern Times
- Names of various Muhurta in 24 hours
- Units of Time used in Muhurta
- Abhijit Muhurta & Brahma Muhurta

Topic : 2 Panchanga

- What is Panchanga ?
- 5 Limbs of Panchanga :
 - > **Vaara:** Weekday
 - > **Tithi:** Lunar Day
 - > **Nakshatra:** Star or Constellation
 - > **Yoga:** Luni-Solar Day
 - > **Karana:** Half-of Lunar Day
- Panchanga Shuddhi in Muhurta

Topic : 3 Vaara (Weekday)

- Names of the 7 Weekdays
- How weekdays got their names (Concept of Hora)
- Benefic Weekdays & Malefic Weekdays
- Importance of Vaara in Muhurta
- Inauspicious Time in Vaara:
 - > **Vaara Visha Ghatas**
 - > **Durmuhurta**
 - > **Rahu Kala**
 - > **Gulika Kala**
 - > **Yamaghanta Kala**
 - > **Kalavela**

Topic : 4 Tithi (Lunar Day)

- Meaning & Importance of Tithi in Muhurta
- How to Calculate Tithi
- Names of the 30 Tithis with their Deities
- Concept of Shukla & Krishna Paksha
- Classification of Tithis and their qualities
- Tithi Kshaya & Tithi Vriddhi
- Inauspicious Tithis:
 - > **Chiddra Tithis (Paksha Randhra Tithis)**
 - > **Parva Tithis**
 - > **Sunya Tithis**
 - > **Yugadi / Manuadi Tithis**
 - > **Galgraha Tithis**
 - > **Tithi Visha Ghatas**
 - > **Tithi Gandanta**

Topic : 5 Nakshatra (Star or Constellation)

- Names of the 27 Nakshatras
- Planetary Lords & Deities
- Abhijit Nakshatra
- Classification of Nakshatras
- Importance of Nakshatra in Muhurta:
 - > **Janma Nakshatra & Naama Nakshatra**
 - > **Tara Balam & Chandra Balam**
 - > **Amruta Ghatas**
- Inauspicious Time in Nakshatra:
 - > **Nakshatra Visha Ghatas (Varjyam)**
 - > **Nakshatra Gandanta**
 - > **6 Evil Nakshatras**
 - > **Maasa Sunya Nakshatra**

Topic : 6 Yoga (Luni-Solar Day)

- How to calculate Yoga ?
- Types of Yoga (Naisargika & Tatkalika)
- Names of the 27 Yogas
- Nature of Yogas (Benefic & Malefic)
- Importance of Yoga in Muhurta

Topic : 7 Karana (Half of Lunar Day)

- How to calculate Karana ?
- Names of the Karana
- 7 Moveable Karanas & 4 Fixed Karanas
- Nature of Karanas (Benefic & Malefic)
- Importance of Karana in Muhurta
- Bhadra (Vishti Karana)
 - > **Bhadra Nivasa**
 - > **Bhadra - Mouth & Tail**
 - > **When Bhadra is Auspicious ?**

Topic : 8 Muhurta Lagna

- Important Considerations for choosing Lagna
- Importance of Lagna Shuddhi
- Nature of Signs
- Abhijit Muhurta
- Godhuli Muhurta
- Pushkaramsa
- Lagna Tyajya Kala
- Lagna Gandanta (Rasi Gandanta)

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MUHURTA

Topic : 9 Tithi-Vaara-Nakshatra Yogas

- Tithi - Vaara Yogas
- Tithi - Nakshatra Yogas
- Vaara - Nakshatra Yogas
- Tithi - Vaara- Nakshatra Yogas
- Ravi Yoga

Topic : 10 Doshas

- 21 Great Evils (Ekavimshati Maha Doshas)
- Panchaka :
 - Chandra Panchaka
 - Tithi Panchaka
 - Surya Panchaka
- Sankranti
- Moudyam (Guru & Shukra)
- Simha Guru
- Pradosha
- Holastaka
- Grahan (Eclipses)

Topic : 11 Shodasa Samskaras

- Pre-Natal (4 Samskaras) :
 - Nisheka
 - Garbhadhana
 - Pumsavana
 - Seemantha
- Post-Natal (10 Samskaras) :
 - Namakarana
 - Nishkarmana
 - Annaprasana
 - Chudakarana
 - Karnavedha
 - Vidhyarambha
 - Upanayana
 - Keshhaanta
 - Samavarthana
 - Vivaha (also discuss 10 doshas)
- Post-Mortem (2 Samskaras) :
 - Dahana
 - Pugree

Topic : 12 Miscellaneous Muhurtas

- Griharambha (House Construction)
- Grihapravesha (House Warming)
- Durugaaman (Long Travel)
- Rajyabhisheka (Oath-taking)
- Vadhupravesha (Bride-entering)
- Business Establishment (Opening a Shop)

