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SEMESTER I

PAPER - I

PART-I

- Topic 1 : Meaning of the words Star, Tara and Nakshatra
- Topic 2 : Stars as gaseous bodies
- Topic 3 : Nakshatras as abode of gods
- Topic 4 : Difference between constellation and signs of zodiac
- Topic 5 : 7 main spectral types of stars: O, B, A, F, G, K, M
- Topic 6 : Yoga Taras and their significance
- Topic 7 : Number of stars in 27 nakshatras and astronomical names of yoga taras

PART-II

- Topic 1 : Indian contributions to study of nakshatras: Maharshi Lagadha, Varahamihira, Bhaskara -1, Parameshvara
- Topic 2 : Number of fixed stars according to West, Chinese and Modern Astronomy
- Topic 3 : Rationale for choosing 27 nakshatras as fixed stars in Indian astrology
- Topic 4 : Significance of Nakshatras in Muhurta and delineating horoscopes
- Topic 5 : Naming of months (masas) in Hindu samvatsara based on Nakshatras, Moon





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PAPER - II

PART-I

- Topic 1 : Classification of Nakshatras: Janma, Sampat, Vipat, Kshema, Pratyak/Pratyari, Sadhaka/Sadhana. Naidhana, Mitra, Atimitra; their meaning, rationale and importance
- Topic 2 : Lagna Nakshatra: Meaning and Significance in Delineation
- Topic 3 : Nakshatras and Knowledge of Directions
- Topic 4 : Nakshatras and Namaksharas (avakahada chakra)
- Topic 5 : Gandanta Nakshatras and Tripadi Nakshatras
- Topic 6 : Deva and Yama Nakshatras

PART-II

- Topic 1 : Planetary lords of Nakshatras
- Topic 2 : Vimshottari Dasha System and Importance of Planetary lords in Vimshottari Dasha System; Calculation of Dasha duration in Vimshottari System
- Topic 3 : Gochara: Transit of Moon over different Nakshatras and results
- Topic 4 : Sri A B Shukla's concept of Ati Durgam Kaal
- Topic 5 : Navamsha Padas of Nakshatras and their Deities : Calculation and Importance
- Topic 6 : Vedic Deities of Nakshatras: Ashvini to Hasta

