

Gems have found importance in human life from ancient times itself. Gems have been worn as ornaments and for their astrological value as well. They have shown tremendous effects in every part of human life — at the workplace, home, in love and romance matters, in business and even in dealing with the health of an individual.

**ARIES**

Arians are known to be very aggressive and dominating. They are also regarded as high-headed and even snobbish at times. It is also the sole reason for their success in their professions related to martial arts, sports, uniformed services or surgeons. They can enhance their personality traits by wearing red coral. It gives the right temperament and attitude to individuals lacking it. It makes one courageous and at times suicidal if worn erroneously.

**TAURUS**

These people always make those surrounding them enjoy their company. But they are not known to be good in initiating action. They either have to be coaxed or lured to do something. The profession they choose has scope for a lot of creativity. They are good in fine arts.



Pearls are known to have a cooling effect on the body

# GEMS BOND!

Before buying a gem, it is important to understand the kind of effect it would have on you. Astrologer Vipul Saxena decodes properties of different gems for each star sign

ual organs (males) and enhances performance in bed. It also improves fertility of a man.

**SCORPIO**

They are fascinating and have an air of mystery about them. They may look quite tough and forceful externally, they are actually vulnerable and sensi-

work hard to achieve them. They make good spiritual gurus, educationists, teachers, doctors, astrologers and judges. They can enhance their achievements by wearing a yellow sapphire. This brings expansion in career, finance, love life and marital happiness. This controls vitality, skin and hormonal sys-



Rubies promotes good health and happiness

tive. Scorpions are concerned about both financial security and dependability. They hate to be dominated along with being taken for granted. They make efficient engineers, surgeons, miners and estate agents. To fulfil their desires and to achieve what they want, they must wear red coral. It controls the blood pressure of the body, physical stamina, muscles and red blood cells.

**SAGITTARIUS**

Sagittarians not only believe in enjoying life, but are imaginative and fun-loving. They set their goals and targets very professionally and

**CAPRICORN**

Capricorns are generally

cool and reserved. They take a balanced and justifiable approach in almost everything they do. They appreciate luxury and want to enjoy if it comes their way easily. They make good careers in art, theatre, music and media. They must wear a blue sapphire. It makes a person efficient in his work and blessed with supernatural powers and intuitions. This makes a person truthful and dutiful, which becomes cause for elevation in career and finance.

**AQUARIUS**

They are charming, funny, tantalising and intelligent. They are warm, outgoing, and very concerned about others. They are optimistic by nature and have a knack of making friends easily. Life with them can never be boring. They make good HR professionals, psychiatrists, engineers, radiologists and politicians. They can get their desired success and targeted growth by wearing a good blue sapphire. This makes a person psychologically and spiritually, very strong. It also gives the person a good foresight and intuition.

**PISCES**

They are very emotional and passionate people who display passion in anything they do, whether studies, hobbies or even jobs. They like conversations on topics of mysticism, spiritualism, paranormal and the supernatural. They generally pursue careers in judiciary, spirituality, religion, education, jewellery, writing, astrology and heart surgery. As they are soft spoken people, they tend to be fooled by sweet talks of cheats making them lose money and even their career. To guard against these, they must wear a good yellow sapphire. It gives them sharpness in all their dealings and interactions.

**Importance of three Cs while buying the gems:**

While buying a gem, it is important to check three Cs — Clarity, Cut and Carat of stone. Any stone with spots, cracks or lesser than 03 Carats (in case of diamond, it should be minimum 15 cents) should not be worn.

# Testing the stars

Wearing the right colours can help enhance your kid's performance in exams, writes astrologer Anupam V Kapil

Exam times are usually worrying times for parents as they are concerned about their child's performance. Anxiety is normal in today's day of competition. Wear the right colours while studying. For improving your concentration and memory, do the Surya Gayatri and Ganesh mantras with water and colour therapy. Preferably for long term memory, spe-

cially when you are learning difficult chapters or topics which need conceptual understanding, try learning and reading between 10.30 am and 12 noon as you will not forget what you have learnt during this time. Use your favourite incense or scents in your handkerchief while learning. In case you forget during exams, just remove your handkerchief and smell the essence and try hard to recollect and you will be able to recall well. Cognitive learning skills are directly connected with sense of smell. Just 15 minutes before sleeping, lie down on your bed and do a fast summary revision mentally as this gets stored in your mind for longer. Semi-precious gems can be used instead of precious gems to enhance performance. Peridot

is good for developing mental capabilities and balancing emotions. Those suffering from headaches and inflammation should use green tourmaline which calms and balances the brain and nerve fluids. Aquamarines will help those suffering from nerve pains, gland troubles, disorders of the neck, jaw, throat and toothache. Don't wear colours of Mars like red or strong yellow or Saturn



Wear whites or pastels shades during exams

(black) while studying as these colours create hyper-activity. Those with a combination of Ketu-Moon in the sixth house must not drink milk before sleeping. Wear neutral colours if you are nervous, and gay colours to produce happiness.

Choose whites, pastels, orange and blue combination and pinks while studying or appearing for exams. Increase the Moon element by drinking milk combined with 10 over-soaked almonds in the night. Also drink more of green charged water, i.e. water kept in a green bottle exposed to sunlight for around three-four hours in the day as this will strengthen your Mercury, the planet of memory and intelligence. Enter the examination hall with your right foot first.

Diamonds, apart from being a girl's best friend, enhance a person's creative ability

painting and jewellery designing. They can enhance their creativity and drive by wearing a diamond. This brings charm to the general appearance of the individual and makes the person witty and performance-oriented.

**GEMINI**

They are known to be very emotional, possessive, honest, methodical and trustworthy. Geminis make good musicians, jokers, comedians, chartered accountants, bankers and cashiers. They can enhance their results by wearing emeralds. This has been one of the most liked stones by queens after diamonds. It makes one a good mathematician and improves memory and retention capacity.

**CANCER**

These people are very cautious about their moves. Even if they want to tell you something, they will never tell you clearly but leave clues for you to imagine further. They are very emotional and sincere and want reciprocation of the same. They make very good sailors, swimmers, navy men, divers and shippies. To enhance their speed of reaching their goal, they must wear a good quality pearl. They control the mind of the individual. It is believed that even if worn unknowingly by a person with a hot temperament, it cools the individual to great extent.

**LEO**

They are born rulers. They not only cut an impressive personality but are also good orators. They are very meticulous in their jobs and also set very high standards for their subordinates. They are good administrators and can be very successful IAS or IPS officers or politicians. They can improve their success records by wearing a ruby. It promotes health and

## The Tip

What gift should one choose for a Piscean?

- Pisces loves things that are artistic, creative or spiritual. The best gift for someone born under this sign is something that feeds these interests — how about a set of oil paints, tickets to the theatre, or a book of poetry?
- Don't forget that Pisces rules the feet so treat your Pisces to slippers, shoes, socks or even a pedicure or foot massage.
- Aromatherapy bath and body sets will be appreciated by your Pisces friend.
- Gift selection for a Pisces should touch their sensory side in the form of a fine wine, or in the form of a fragrance that virtually elevates the consciousness.

HSBC The world's local bank

— presents —



POWERED LIKE NO OTHER



So much style to shop for. Thank God it's Sunday.

Weekday shopping is fun, but also tiresome. Sunday, however, can be welcomingly lazy, charming and easy-going. Take your pick from fine mens, womens, kidswear and household accessories. No crowds, no queues, no rush-hour demons. The Kala Ghoda Westside.

Walk in. There's a lot of good in slowing down, once in a while.

7.5% off\* for HSBC Credit & Debit Cardholders. Valid only on Westside products



\*Not valid on already discounted products. No two schemes can be clubbed together. Terms and Conditions apply

Participants:



10% off\* for HSBC Credit & Debit Cardholders. Not valid on Electronics, Large Appliances, Jewellery & Super Market



12.5% off\* for HSBC Credit & Debit Cardholders. Not valid on branded jewellery



10% off\* for HSBC Credit & Debit Cardholders



Free\* Gift Voucher for HSBC Credit & Debit Cardholders on a minimum purchase of Rs.1000/-



10% off\* for HSBC Credit & Debit Cardholders on a minimum purchase of Rs.1000/- Not valid on Electronics

Media partner:



# EVOLUTION™ SALE

Western Wear for Women in Larger & Regular Sizes

\* Jains Arcade, 14th Cross, Off Linking Road, 2605 8483, 3096 1335 • Maneklodge Bldg, NS Patkar Marg, Hughes Road, 3096 7044 • F-3, 1st Flr, InOrbit Mall, Link Road, Malad (W), 3953 5816, 2876 0955



The man on the top is 33% blind



Bifocals give you 33% less vision, while our progressive lenses helps you focus at all distances, giving you 100% vision. Without the dividing line, it makes you look younger and also fits any spectacle frame.

Progressive LENSES Quit Bifocal be Progressive

India's largest manufacturer and exporter of spectacle lenses, Free eye testing for you and your family, Wide array of designer frames and sunglasses, satisfying more than 6 million customers world wide yearly.



Sirf nazar nahi nazariya bhi

Company Optical Showrooms (Open 7 days a week) Borivili (W): Near Om Jewellers, Off L.T. Road, Ph: 28611079/30545393 Kandivli(E): Vasant Sagar Complex, Opp. Thekru Cinema Ph: 39545391/28854973 Malad (W): Kadia Chamber, S.V. Road Ph: 28825409/39545377 Malad Link Road (W): Gate No.3 & 4 Linkway estate, Opp Bank of India Ph: 28774309/39403470 Goregaon: Next to Bata, S.V.Road, Ph: 28773240/39545368 Andheri (W): Main Market, Lokhandwala Complex, Ph: 26374401/39545369 Santacruz(W): 786, Poddar Bldg, Opp Aetha Parekh hospital, Ph: 39403474 Bandra (W): Next to Bandra Police Station, Hill Road Ph: 26405050/39545341 Dadar(W): Vasant Nivesh, Next to Swadha Sarees, Harekrishna Rd, Ph: 24304442 Peddar Road: Shop No. 4, Meakin Manzil, 16 Peddar Rd., Ph: 39540894/39462209 Walkeshwar Road: L.N. Bldg., Teen Batti, Ph: 23945519/39545387 Fort: Shop No. 2, 3rd Flr., 8B/1, 3B/1 Baniya House, Opp. American Express Bank, Dr. D. N. Rd., Ph: 39504036/22944657 Park: 2/3, Veer Maru, D. Ambedkar Rd., Laxmap, Ph: 38417011 Shiv. Chaman House, Near Shiv Bala depot, Ph: 24077267/39403948 Chalkopani: Dewale Nivesh, M.G. Road, Ph: 25100509/39545380 Chalkopani (E): Paras Darshan, M.G. Road, Ph: 39572870/25127536 Mulund (W): R.R.T. Road, Ph: 25929292/39545518 Powai: 55, Ground Floor, Galleria, Hiranandani Gardens, Ph: 39417700 Thane(W): Prachin Bldg, Gokhale road, Neerasta, Ph: 39572819/25375756 Thane (W): Basidra Khandawa Sweets, Panopolkradi, Ph: 39403947 Chembur: Anil Commercial Complex, Opp. B.M.C. Office, Ph: 28278706 / 39417002 Vashi: Chadda Crescent Sector 17, Ph: 27982053/54/39545343 Also at Bangalore, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Goa, Hubli, Hyderabad, Kochi, Mangalore, Mysore and Udupi.