

TYBSC Sem-VI 20/4/17  
Cold course 2016-17  
Inorganic Chemistry.

QP Code : 03325

(2½ Hours)

[ Total Marks : 75

- N.B.
- (1) All questions are compulsory.
  - (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  - (3) Use of log table / non-programmable calculator is allowed.

1. Answer any three of the following :—

- (A) What is meant by Crystal Field Stabilization Energy (CFSE) ? Calculate CFSE for strong field octahedral complexes with  $d^5$  and  $d^8$  configurations. 5
- (B) Draw a neat labelled molecular orbital energy level diagram for  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  showing proper distribution of electrons in various energy levels. Explain its magnetic property. 5
- (C) Explain crystal field splitting in tetrahedral complexes. 5
- (D) What do you mean by Russell-Saunders coupling ? Explain with suitable example. 5
- (E) (a) Explain in brief  $M \rightarrow L \pi$  interactions. 3  
(b) Calculate the number of microstates for  $p^3$  configuration. 2
- (F) Explain the effect of (i) charge on metal ion and (ii) geometry of the complex on the value of  $10 Dq$ . 5

2. Answer any three of the following :—

- (A) Discuss the effect of size and charge of central metal ion on stability of complexes. 5
- (B) Explain the terms "Stepwise stability constants" and "Overall formation constants". How are they related ? 5
- (C) Discuss the possible mechanism involved in base hydrolysis reactions for octahedral complexes. 5
- (D) Discuss  $S_N1$  mechanism in ligand substitution reactions of octahedral complexes. 5
- (E) Explain the Laporte orbital selection rule which governs electronic transitions. 5
- (F) Discuss the charge transfer transitions occurring in complexes. 5

3. Answer any three of the following :—

- (A) What are organometallic compounds ? Discuss the method of preparation involving — 5
  - (i) metathesis
  - (ii) metallation reactions.
- (B) Discuss the following chemical reactions of organometallic compounds of main group elements — 5
  - (i) alkylation and arylation
  - (ii) complex formation.
- (C) Write note on structure and bonding of ferrocene. 5
- (D) Explain sigma bond, pi bond and  $\delta$  bond in  $[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{2-}$  5
- (E) What are metallocenes ? Discuss the method of preparation of ferrocene involving iron and cyclopentadiene. 5
- (F) With reference to ferrocene, discuss the following :— 5
  - (i) Sulphonation reaction
  - (ii) Alkylation reaction
  - (iii) Applications.

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4. Answer any **three** of the following :—

- (A) (a) Explain the method of preparation of borazine.
- (b) With balanced equation explain the action of  $\text{Br}_2$  on borazine.
- (B) Write a note on biological oxygen demand.
- (C) What do you understand by secondary treatment of liquid effluent ?
- (D) What are nanomaterials ? Explain its mechanical properties.
- (E) What are antacids ? Mention any two examples and explain any one of these in detail.
- (F) (a) With reference to liquid effluent, discuss the flocculation step.
- (b) With reference to nanomaterials, discuss its applications.

5. Answer the following :—

(A) Select and write the most appropriate answer.

(a) The ground state term for  $d^2$  configuration is \_\_\_\_\_.

(i)  $^2S_{\frac{1}{2}}$

(ii)  $^2P_0$

(iii)  $^3F_2$

(b) Generally weak field ligand forms \_\_\_\_\_ complexes.

(i) low spin

(ii) high spin

(iii) zero spin

(c) The term g (gerade) corresponds to \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) symmetrical

(ii) unsymmetrical

(iii) none of the above

(d) The strong field ligand from the following is \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) CO

(ii)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

(iii)  $\text{F}^-$

OR

(A) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False**.

(p) The value of  $\Delta_0$  is higher for  $[\text{CrCl}_6]^{3-}$  and lower for  $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ .

(q) The six ligands are directed along x, y and z axis in octahedral complexes.

(r) A term is an 'energy level of a system resulting from the electron-electron repulsion in an electronic arrangement.

(s) Spin multiplicity is the number of orientations of the spin vector 'S' along the direction of magnetic field.

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(B) Select and write the most appropriate answer.

(a) A metal chelate involves \_\_\_\_\_ ligands.

- (i) monodentate
- (ii) polydentate
- (iii) ambidentate

(b) With increase in number of chelate rings in a complex, its stability \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) increases
- (ii) decreases
- (iii) remains the same

(c) If the resulting product is an aquo complex, the reaction is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) acid hydrolysis
- (ii) base hydrolysis
- (iii) hydration reaction

(d) The Orgel diagram for  $d^1$  configuration of octahedral complexes shows \_\_\_\_\_ absorption band.

- (i)  $E_g \rightarrow T_{2g}$
- (ii)  $A_{1g} \rightarrow T_{2g}$
- (iii)  $T_{2g} \rightarrow E_g$

OR

(B) State whether the following statements are True or False.

- (p) Class 'a' metals form most stable complexes with ligands having more electronegative donor atoms.
- (q) Labile complexes undergo substitution reaction in less than a minute.
- (r) With respect to octahedral complexes, displacement mechanism involves two step mechanism.
- (s) Spin allowed transitions involve change in spin multiplicity.

(C) Select and write the most appropriate answer.

(a) In transmetallation reactions, displacing metal is higher in the \_\_\_\_\_ than the displaced metal.

- (i) electrochemical series
- (ii) oxidation state
- (iii) periodic table

(b) Metal or non-metal halides when treated with \_\_\_\_\_ under suitable conditions, methylene insertion takes place in  $M - Cl$  bond.

- (i) diazo
- (ii) diazomethane
- (iii) methane

(c) During nitration ferrocene itself undergoes \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) reduction
- (ii) nitration
- (iii) oxidation

(d) Ferrocene obeys \_\_\_\_\_ rule.

- (i) 18 electron
- (ii) 16 electron
- (iii) 20 electron

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(C) State whether the following statements are True or False.

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- (p) Electron deficient organometallics behave as Lewis acids.
- (q) In oxidative addition reaction of organometallics, oxidation state of metal increases.
- (r) Most of the organometallic compounds are covalent compounds with some ionic character.
- (s) Ferrocene is less reactive than benzene towards electrophilic reagents.

(D) Select and write the most appropriate answer.

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(a) Borazine is \_\_\_\_\_ with benzene.

- (i) Isoelectronic
- (ii) isomeric
- (iii) isotopic

(b) Primary treatment of liquid effluent removes \_\_\_\_\_ material.

- (i) dissolved
- (ii) floating
- (iii) None of the above

(c) Nanomaterials can be constructed by \_\_\_\_\_ technique.

- (i) "top down" or "bottom up"
- (ii) only "top down"
- (iii) only "bottom up"

OR

(D) State whether the following statements are True or False.

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- (p) In borazine B – C bond is polar.
- (q) Domestic sewage and industrial wastes are responsible for water pollution.
- (r) In nanomaterials, surface to bulk atom ratio increase with decrease in particle size.