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2021

(Held in 2022)

CHEMISTRY

(Major)

Paper : 5-4

(Inorganic Chemistry)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

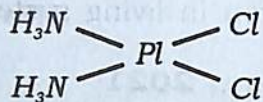
Objective-type questions : (Choose the correct answers) $1 \times 7 = 7$

1. Three-fold axes of symmetry are present in
 - (a) octahedron
 - (b) tetrahedron
 - (c) trigonal bipyramid
 - (d) All of the above



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2. The point group symmetry of the complex



is

- (a) T_d
(b) D_{4h}
(c) C_{2v}
(d) D_{2h}
3. TEL is an/a
- (a) ionic organometallic compound
(b) sigma-bonded organometallic compound
(c) electron-deficient organometallic compound
4. Vitamin B12 contains
- (a) Zn
(b) Fe
(c) Co
(d) Mo

5. The metalloprotein which is involved in the storage of iron in living systems is

- (a) ferredoxin
(b) haemoglobin
(c) myoglobin
(d) ferritin

6. The catalytically important metal in Ziegler-Natta polymerization is

- (a) Rh
(b) Al
(c) Ti
(d) Pd

7. Each of the following contains a six-membered ring. Which molecule will have a six-fold (C_6) principal notation axis ?

- (a) Borazine
(b) Pyridine
(c) Benzene
(d) S_6 -molecule

Very short answer-type questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

8. Draw the structure of $Fe_2(CO)_9$ and verify the EAN rule for this complex.
9. Show all the symmetry elements present and assign the point-group symmetry of boric acid, $B(OH)_3$.
10. What is the Cr-Cr bond order in the compound $Cr_2(N-O_2(CH_3)_4(H_2O)_2)$?
11. Predict the magnetic properties of the species $[COF_6]^{-3}$ and $[CO(NH_3)_6]^{+3}$.

Short answer-type questions : (any three)

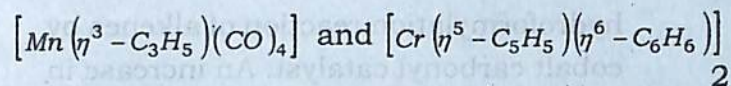
$5 \times 3 = 15$

12. (a) Explain why CO is a strong field ligand while I^- is a weak field ligand.
- (b) Write a short note on dioxygen toxicity.
- (c) Discuss the applications of organometallic compounds of zinc.

(d) Discuss the Dewar-Chatt-Duncanson theory of bonding in metal olefin complexes.

(e) (i) Explain the basis of 18-electron rule for octahedral organic complexes. 3

(ii) Verify the EAN rule for the organometallic compounds

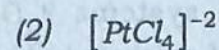


13. Answer the following essay-type questions :

(any three) $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) (i) Discuss the conditions under which a group of symmetry elements forms a group.

(ii) Find the symmetry elements and respective point groups for the following molecules :



(b) (i) Discuss the functions of haemoglobin and myoglobin. Explain the terms 'cooperative effect' and 'Bohr effect'. 6

(ii) Give an account of toxicity arising from dioxygen in the living system. 4

(c) Discuss the catalytic cycle of hydroformylation reaction of alkenes by cobalt carbonyl catalyst. An increase in carbon monoxide (CO) partial pressure decreases the rate of cobalt catalyzed hydroformylation of 1-pentene suggest an interpretation of this observation. 6+4=10

(d) What are symmetry elements and symmetry operations? Illustrate all possible symmetry elements of an octahedral complex (ML_6) with the help of a diagram. 10

(e) What are essential and trace elements in biological systems? Discuss the importance of calcium in biology. 5+5=10

(f) Compare and contrast homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis. Discuss the role of transition metal complexes as homogeneous catalysts for hydrogenation of alkenes by taking suitable examples. 3+7=10
