

- (b) CN^- is a stronger ligand than Cl^- 5,5,5
7. (i) Describe the polarisation theory to explain the trans effect.
- (ii) The experimentally determined lattice energy for MnO agree with the calculated value; however, for FeO and CoO , the experimentally determined lattice energy values are higher than the calculated values. Why?
- (iii) For the complex $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ the mean pairing energy $P = 23500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and magnitude of $\Delta_0 = 13900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ 5,5,5
- (a) Will the complex exist in a high or low Spin arrangement?
- (b) Write the electronic configuration of the complex ion.
- (c) Calculate CFSE of the complex in kJ mol^{-1} .
- (d) Will the complex be labile or inert?
- (e) Will it have a regular geometry or a distorted geometry?
8. (i) A complex is prepared by mixing CoCl_3 and NH_3 in the molar ratio of 1:4. A 0.01 molal solution of this complex was found to freeze at -0.0372°C . What is the formula of the complex and expected range of conductivity? Given that the molal depression constant of water $K_f = 1.86^\circ\text{C/m}$.
- (ii) Taking suitable example, explain the macrocyclic effect on the thermodynamic stability of complexes.
- (iii) A metal ion forms three complexes. $[\text{M}(\text{Br})_6]^{4-}$, $[\text{M}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ and $[\text{M}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$. The colours of the complexes are red green and blue, but not necessarily in the same order. Match the complexes with the appropriate colour and explain. 5,5,5

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Instructions for Candidates :

- (a) Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- (b) Attempt any SIX questions in all.
- (c) All questions carry equal marks.
1. (a) Write the name for the following complexes according to IUPAC rules.
- (i) $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{N}^+[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_2(\text{NCS})_4]^-$ (ii) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{N}_3)]\text{SO}_4$
- (iii) $[\text{Pt}(\text{py})_4][\text{PtCl}_4]$ (iv) $[\text{Rh}(\text{en})_3]_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$
- (v) $[(\text{CO})_4\text{Fe}(\mu\text{-CO})_2\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4]$
- (b) Write the formula for the following complexes according to IUPAC rules :
- (i) $\mu\text{-amido-}\mu\text{-superoxobis}[\text{tri(amine)chlorido cobalt(III)}]$ sulphate
- (ii) Tetraamminedithiocyanato-N-chromium (III) tetrachlorozincate (II)

- (iii) Sodium bis (thiosulphato) argentate (I)
 (iv) Potassium pentachloridonitridoosmate (VI)
 (v) Tris(propylene 1:2-diamine) cobalt (III) sulphate
- (c) A compound $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{NH}_3$ contains only one Cl^- ion that precipitates as AgCl on the addition of Ag^+ ions. Based on Werner's coordination theory, give a brief explanation of the observation. How was it concluded that the complex is octahedral? 5,5,5
2. (i) Draw the molecular orbital energy level diagram for σ -bonding in the case of $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ octahedral complex ion. Discuss the effect of metal to ligand pi bonding on the 10 Dq value.
 (ii) Use CFT to explain the following:
 (a) Tetrahedral complexes are always high spin.
 (b) $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ ion has purple colour.
 (iii) A complex, $\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{Cl}_2\text{Br}_2$ exists in two isomeric forms, A and B. Form A gives two moles of AgBr when treated with AgNO_3 , while the other form yields one mole of AgBr . Give a proper explanation, identify the type of isomerism and write the structural formula of A and B. 5,5,5
3. (i) Which geometrical isomer of $[\text{Cu}(\text{en})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$ is thermodynamically more stable and why? Also, compare and explain its stability with the $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^{2+}$ complex.
 (ii) Draw a crystal field splitting diagram for a z-out octahedral complex and explain that square planar complexes are an extreme case of Jahn-Teller distortion.
 (iii) Which of the following complexes has a higher 10 Dq value and why? 5,5,5
 (a) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ and $[\text{Rh}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$

- (b) $[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{4-}$ and $[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$
4. (i) The magnetic moment value of $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ ion is 2.8 B.M. Predict the type of hybridisation of the central metal ion and lability of the complex according to VBT.
 (ii) Using VBT, explain $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ is paramagnetic, but $[\text{Ni}(\text{CH}_3)_4]^{2-}$ is diamagnetic.
 (iii) $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$ and $[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_6]^{4-}$ are easily oxidizable. Explain this observation according to VBT and CFT? 5,5,5
5. (i) Derive the relationship between stepwise formation constants (K_n) and overall formation constant (β_n).
 (ii) Predict and explain the lability or inertness of the following complexes:
 (a) $[\text{V}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ (b) $[\text{MnCl}_6]^{3-}$
 (iii) Use trans effect and write the steps involved in the synthesis of cis and trans isomers of $[\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)(\text{NH}_3)\text{Cl}_2]$ from PtCl_4^{2-} . 5,5,5
6. (i) (a) Draw all possible geometrical isomers for $[\text{Pt}(\text{py})_2(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]^{2+}$
 (b) How the Kurnakov test is used to distinguish between geometrical isomers of $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]$.
 (ii) Describe a simple method to distinguish between the following of complexes
 (a) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$ and $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]\text{Br}$
 (b) $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$, $[\text{Cr}(\text{NO}_2)_6]^{3-}$ and $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{NO}_2)_2]^{3+}$
 $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_2(\text{NO}_2)_4]^{3+}$
 (iii) Explain why?
 (a) 4d and 5d elements usually form low-spin complexes