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Paper : CC5
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Q.1 Answer ANY FOUR questions.

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- a) What do you mean by Crystal field stabilization energy?
- b) What is lanthanide contraction?
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- d) The lanthanide elements show the common stable oxidation state of +3. Comment.
- e) What are Racah parameters?
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- Q.4 a) How can you prepare cis- and trans- isomers of $[\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)\text{Cl}_2(\text{NH}_3)]$ from $\text{K}_2[\text{PtCl}_4]$ by using trans effect ? 4
- b) What do you mean by thermodynamic stability and kinetic stability of a complex? 3
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