

**Q1. 21 January Shift 1**

Given below are two statements :

**Statement I :** Among  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  has the maximum number of unpaired electrons.

**Statement II :** The number of pairs among  $\{[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}, [\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]\}$ ,  $\{[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}, [\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}\}$  and  $\{[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4], [\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}\}$  that contain only diamagnetic species is two.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below : Statement I is true but Statement II is false Both Statement I and Statement II are false

- (1) Statement I is true but Statement II is false      (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are false  
 (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are true      (4) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

**Q2. 21 January Shift 2**

Given below are two statements :

**Statement I :** Crystal Field Stabilization Energy (CFSE) of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  is greater than that of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ .

**Statement II:** Potassium ferricyanide has a greater spin-only magnetic moment than sodium ferrocyanide.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are true      (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are false  
 (3) Statement I is true but Statement II is false      (4) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

**Q3. 21 January Shift 2**

Identify the metal ions among  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{V}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Ti}^{2+}$  having a spin-only magnetic moment value more than 3.0 BM. The sum of unpaired electrons present in the high spin octahedral complexes formed by those metal ions is \_\_\_\_.

**Q4. 22 January Shift 1**

Consider the transition metal ions  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Co}^{3+}$  and all form low spin octahedral complexes. The correct decreasing order of unpaired electrons in their respective d-orbitals of the complexes is

- (1)  $\text{Mn}^{3+} > \text{Fe}^{3+} > \text{Co}^{3+} > \text{Cr}^{3+}$       (2)  $\text{Cr}^{3+} > \text{Mn}^{3+} > \text{Fe}^{3+} > \text{Co}^{3+}$   
 (3)  $\text{Fe}^{3+} > \text{Co}^{3+} > \text{Mn}^{3+} > \text{Cr}^{3+}$       (4)  $\text{Cr}^{3+} > \text{Fe}^{3+} > \text{Co}^{3+} > \text{Mn}^{3+}$

**Q5. 22 January Shift 2**

$[\text{Ni}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$  is a paramagnetic complex. Identify the INCORRECT statements about this complex.

- A. The complex exhibits geometrical isomerism.
- B. The complex is white in colour.
- C. The calculated spin-only magnetic moment of the complex is 2.84 BM.
- D. The calculated CFSE (Crystal Field Stabilization Energy) of Ni in this complex is  $-0.8\Delta_0$ .
- E. The geometrical arrangement of ligands in this complex is similar to that in  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$ .

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) C, D and E Only      (2) C and D Only      (3) A, B and D Only      (4) A and B Only

**Q6. 23 January Shift 1**

Given below are two statements :

**Statement I:**  $[\text{CoBr}_4]^{2-}$  ion will absorb light of lower energy than  $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$  ion.

**Statement II :** In  $[\text{CoI}_4]^{2-}$  ion, the energy separation between the two set of d-orbitals is more than  $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$  ion.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false      (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true  
 (3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true      (4) Statement I is true but Statement II is false

**Q7. 23 January Shift 1**

The statements that are incorrect about the nickel(II) complex of dimethylglyoxime are :

- A. It is red in colour.
- B. It has a high solubility in water at pH = 9.
- C. The Ni ion has two unpaired d-electrons.
- D. The N – Ni – N bond angle is almost close to 90°.
- E. The complex contains four five-membered metallacycles (metal containing rings).

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) C and D Only      (2) C and E Only      (3) B, C and E Only      (4) A, D and B Only

**Q8. 23 January Shift 1**

The crystal field splitting energy of  $[\text{Co( oxalate )}_3]^{3-}$  complex is ' n' times that of the  $[\text{Cr( oxalate )}_3]^{3-}$  complex.

Here ' n' is \_\_\_\_\_. (Assume  $\Delta_0 \gg P$ )

**Q9. 23 January Shift 2**

Identify the CORRECT set of details from the following:

- A.  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  : Inner orbital complex;  $\text{d}^2\text{sp}^3$  hybridized
- B.  $[\text{MnCl}_6]^{3-}$  : Outer orbital complex;  $\text{sp}^3 \text{d}^2$  hybridized
- C.  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  : Outer orbital complex;  $\text{d}^2\text{sp}^3$  hybridized
- D.  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$  : Outer orbital complex;  $\text{sp}^3 \text{d}^2$  hybridized
- E.  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  : Inner orbital complex;  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridized

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A, C & E Only      (2) A, B & D Only      (3) C & D Only      (4) A, B, C, D & E

**Q10. 23 January Shift 2**

Total number of unpaired electrons present in the central metal atoms/ions of

$[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ ,  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ ,  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]$ ,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{Pt}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q11. 24 January Shift 1**

Given below are two statements:

**Statement I:** Hybridisation, shape and spin only magnetic moment of  $\text{K}_3[\text{Co}(\text{CO}_3)_3]$  is  $\text{sp}^3 \text{d}^2$ , octahedral and 4.9 BM respectively.

**Statement II:** Geometry, hybridisation and spin only magnetic moment values (BM) of the ions

$[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ ,  $[\text{MnBr}_4]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  respectively are square planar, tetrahedral, octahedral;  $\text{dsp}^2$ ,  $\text{sp}^3$ ,  $\text{sp}^3 \text{d}^2$  and 0, 5.9, 4.9.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

- (1) Statement I is true but Statement II is false      (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are false  
 (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are true      (4) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

**Q12. 24 January Shift 1**

Given below are two statements:

**Statement I:** The number of paramagnetic species among  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$ ,  $[\text{TiF}_6]^{3-}$ ,  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  is 3.

**Statement II:**  $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] < \text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6] < [\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} < [\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$  is the correct order in terms of number of unpaired electron(s) present in the complexes.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are true      (2) Statement I is false but Statement II is true  
 (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are false      (4) Statement I is true but Statement II is false

**Q13. 24 January Shift 1**

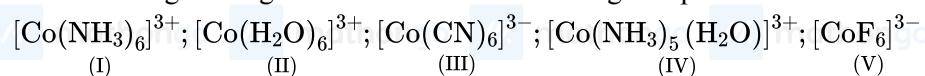
Consider a mixture 'X' which is made by dissolving 0.4 mol of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]\text{Br}$  and 0.4 mol of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$  in water to make 4 L of solution. When 2 L of mixture 'X' is allowed to react with excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$ , it forms precipitate 'Y'. The rest 2 L of mixture 'X' reacts with excess  $\text{BaCl}_2$  to form precipitate 'Z'.

Which of the following statements is CORRECT?

- (1) 0.1 mol of 'Y' is formed.
- (2) 0.2 mol of 'Z' is formed.
- (3) 0.4 mol of 'Z' is formed.
- (4) 'Y' is  $\text{BaSO}_4$  and 'Z' is  $\text{AgBr}$ .

**Q14. 24 January Shift 2**

The wavelength of light absorbed for the following complexes are in the order



- (1) III < I < IV < V < II
- (2) III < I < IV < II < V
- (3) III < I < II < IV < V
- (4) III < IV < I < II < V

**Q15. 24 January Shift 2**

A chromium complex with a formula  $\text{CrCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has a spin only magnetic moment value of 3.87 BM and its solution conductivity corresponds to 1 : 2 electrolyte. 2.75 g of the complex solution was initially passed through a cation exchanger. The solution obtained after the process was reacted with excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$ . The amount of  $\text{AgCl}$  formed in the above process is \_\_\_\_ g. (Nearest integer)

[Given: Molar mass in gmol<sup>-1</sup> Cr : 52; Cl : 35.5, Ag : 108, O : 16, H : 1]

**Q16. 28 January Shift 1**

The correct statement among the following is:

- (1)  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$  and  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  are diamagnetic and  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$  is paramagnetic.
- (2)  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$  and  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$  are diamagnetic and  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  is paramagnetic.
- (3)  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$  are diamagnetic and  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$  is paramagnetic.
- (4)  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$  is diamagnetic and  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  are paramagnetic.

**Q17. 28 January Shift 1**

X is the number of geometrical isomers exhibited by  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{BrCl}]$ .

Y is the number of optically inactive isomer(s) exhibited by  $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{ox})_2]^{3-}$

Z is the number of geometrical isomers exhibited by  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ .

The value of X + Y + Z is \_\_\_\_.

**Q18. 28 January Shift 2**

The correct increasing order of spin-only magnetic moment values of the complex ions

$[\text{MnBr}_4]^{2-}$ (A),  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (B),  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ (C) and  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (D) is :

- (1) C = D < B < A  
 (2) C < B < D < A  
 (3) A = B < D < C  
 (4) A = B < C < D

**Q19. 28 January Shift 2**

The number of isoelectronic species among  $\text{Sc}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  is 'n'. If 'n' moles of  $\text{AgCl}$  is formed during the reaction of complex with formula  $\text{CoCl}_3(\text{en})_2\text{NH}_3$  with excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution, then the number of electrons present in the  $t_{2g}$  orbital of the complex is \_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER KEYS**

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| 1. (1) | 2. (1)  | 3. 7    | 4. (2)  | 5. (3)  | 6. (3)  | 7. (4) | 8. 2    |
| 9. (2) | 10. 2   | 11. (3) | 12. (1) | 13. (2) | 14. (2) | 15. 3  | 16. (1) |
| 17. 6  | 18. (2) | 19. 6   |         |         |         |        |         |