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Chemistry (SRM Institute of Science and Technology)



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INTERNAL ASSESSMENT – I (CLA1-T1)

Program: B.Tech

Course Code & Title: 21CYB101J & Chemistry

Year & Sem: I Year & I Sem

Date: 13-09-2023

Duration: 12:30 – 1:20 PM

Max. Marks: 25 marks

Part – A (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

Answer ALL The Questions

- The magnetic moment of complex ion is 2.83 BM. The complex ion is:
☒ (a) $[V(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ (b) $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$
 (c) $[Cu(CN)_4]^{2-}$ (d) $[Mn(Cl)_4]^{2-}$
- A coordination complex's core atom/ion is also known as
 (a) Bronsted-Lowry acid (b) Lewis base
☒ (c) Lewis acid (d) Bronsted-Lowry base
- A $[M(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ complex typically absorbs at around 600 nm. It is allowed to react with ammonia to form a new complex $[M(NH_3)_5]^{2+}$ that should have absorption at:
 (a) 800 nm ☒ (b) 580 nm (c) 620 nm (d) 320 nm
- Which of the following compound shows optical isomerism?
 (a) $cis-[CrCl_3(NH_3)_3]$
 (b) $cis-[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]^+$
☒ (c) $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$
 (d) $trans-[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$
- The Crystal Field Stabilization Energy (CFSE) and magnetic moment (spin-only) of an octahedral aqua complex of a metal ion (M^{z+}) are $-0.8 \Delta_0$ and 3.87 BM, respectively. Identify (M^{z+}):
 (a) V^{3+} (b) Cr^{3+} (c) Mn^{4+} ☒ (d) Co^{2+}

Part – B (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

6. a. Explain crystal field splitting of d orbitals with neat, labeled diagram and calculation of CFSE, magnetic moment in case of tetrahedral complexes. (10 Marks)

(OR)

- b. i. Draw the crystal field splitting diagrams in case of Ni^{2+} for an octahedral crystal field and a tetrahedral crystal field, labeling the d-orbitals. State below each diagram whether the geometry is consistent with a paramagnetic species. (6 Marks)

- ii. Write a short note on spectrochemical series. (4 marks)

- 7 a. i Describe with suitable examples, the structural isomerism in coordination compounds.

(10 Marks)

(OR)

- b. i. Explain, why Cu(I) complexes such as CuI tend to be colorless, whereas Cu(II) complexes such as $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ are brightly colored. (6 Marks)

- ii. Calculate Effective Nuclear Charge (Z_{eff}) for 3d electron of Cu ($Z = 29$)

(4 Marks)

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- 1) (a) $[V(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$
- 2) (c) Lewis acid
- 3) (b) 580 nm
- 4) (c) $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$
- 5) (d) Co^{2+}

Part – B (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

6. a. Explain crystal field splitting of d orbitals with neat, labeled diagram and calculation of CFSE, magnetic moment in case of tetrahedral complexes. (10 Marks)

Ans: Crystal Field Splitting Diagram for tetrahedral ligand field- 3 Marks,
Explanation – 3 Marks,
CFSE formula – 2 marks
Magnetic moment – 2 marks

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- b. i. Draw the crystal field splitting diagrams in case of Ni^{2+} for an octahedral crystal field and a tetrahedral crystal field, labeling the d-orbitals. State below each diagram whether the geometry is consistent with a paramagnetic species. (6 Marks)

Ans: Energy level diagram for octahedral crystal field ($t_{2g}^6 e_g^2$): 2 marks
No. of unpaired electrons (n) = 2: 1 mark
Energy level diagram for tetrahedral crystal field ($e_g^4 t_{2g}^4$): 2 marks
No. of unpaired electrons (n) = 2: 1 mark

- ii. Write a short note on spectrochemical series

(4 Marks)

Ans: Definition: 1.5 Mark

Series: 1.5 mark

Explanation: 1 mark (Experimentally obtained series by spectroscopy technique, independent of metal and geometry of complex, incorporate both σ and π bonding)

- 7 a. i Describe with suitable examples, the structural isomerism in coordination compounds. (10 Marks)

Ans: Ionization isomerism, explanation with example : 2.5 marks
Linkage isomerism, explanation with example : 2.5 marks
Coordination isomerism explanation with example : 2.5 marks
Hydrate isomerism explanation with example : 2.5 marks

(OR)

- b. i. Explain, why Cu(I) complexes such as CuI tend to be colorless, whereas Cu(II) complexes such as $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ are brightly colored. (6 Marks)

Ans: A coordination compound of the Cu(I) ion has a d^{10} configuration, and all the e_g orbitals are filled. To excite an electron to a higher level, such as the 4p orbital, photons of very high energy are necessary. This energy corresponds to very short wavelengths in the ultraviolet region of the spectrum. **No visible light is absorbed**, so the eye sees no change, and the compound **appears white or colorless**. A solution containing CuI, for example, is colorless.

On the other hand, octahedral Cu(II) complexes have a vacancy in the e_g orbitals, and **electrons can be excited to this level**. The wavelength (energy) of the light **absorbed corresponds to the visible part of the spectrum**, and Cu(II) complexes are almost always colored—blue, blue-green violet, or yellow.

- ii. Calculate Effective Nuclear Charge (Z_{eff}) for 3d electron of Cu ($Z=29$) (4 Marks)

Ans: Electronic configuration : 1 Mark

Formula for σ and Calculation: 1.5 marks

Formula for Z_{eff} and Calculation: 1.5 marks

$$\text{Cu}(29) = (1s^2)(2s^2 2p^6)(3s^2 3p^6)(4s^1)(3d^{10})$$

$$\sigma = 9 \times 0.35 + 18 \times 1$$

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - \sigma = 29 - 9 \times 0.35 - 18$$

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = 11 - 3.15 = 7.85$$

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- Which of the following complex compound(s) is/are paramagnetic and low spin?
 - $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$
 - $[Ni(CO)_4]^0$
 - $[Cr(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$
 - $[Mn(CN)_6]^{4-}$
- An aqueous solution of Ni^{2+} contains $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ and its magnetic moment is 2.83 BM. When ammonia is added in it the magnetic moment of solution
 - will remain the same
 - will increase from 2.83 BM
 - will decrease from 2.83 BM
 - cannot be predicted theoretically.
- Which of the following is true about the complex $[PtCl_2(H_2O)(NH_3)]$?
 - It's geometry is tetrahedral
 - It is paramagnetic complex
 - It exhibits geometrical isomerism
 - Pt is sp^3 hybridized
- $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ and $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$ differ in:
 - Geometry and magnetic moment
 - Geometry and hybridization
 - Magnetic moment and color
 - Hybridization and number of d electrons
- The electronic configuration of metal atom/ionic octahedral complex with d^4 configuration, if $\Delta_o < \text{pairing energy}$ is:
 - $t_{2g}^4 e_g^0$
 - $e_g^4 t_{2g}^0$
 - $t_{2g}^3 e_g^1$
 - $e_g^2 t_{2g}^2$

Part – B (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

6. a. i. What are different types of isomerism in coordination compounds? Describe geometrical and optical isomerism with suitable examples. (10 Marks)

(OR)

- b. i. Explain, why the transition metal coordination compounds with strong field ligands are yellow, orange or red in color, whereas with weak field ligands they are often blue-green, blue or indigo in color. (5 Marks)

- ii. Draw structures for linkage isomers of $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{NO}_2]\text{Cl}_2$ and optical isomers of $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2]^+$. (5 Marks)

- 7 a. Calculate CFSE values in terms of Δ_o and P for high spin and low spin octahedral complexes of Fe(II) and Co(II). Predict whether the complexes are paramagnetic or diamagnetic. (10 Marks)

(OR)

- b. i. Explain the factors affecting crystal field splitting with suitable examples.

(6 Marks)

- ii. Calculate the effective nuclear charge of a electron in 3p orbital of Aluminium atom (Atomic number of Al = 13) (4 Marks)

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1. (a) $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ and (d) $[Mn(CN)_6]^{4-}$
2. (a) will remain the same
3. (c) It exhibits geometrical isomerism
4. (c) Magnetic moment and colour
5. (c) $t_{2g}^3 e_g^1$

Part – B (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

6. a. i. What are different types of isomerism in coordination compounds? Describe geometrical and optical isomerism with suitable examples. (10 Marks)

Ans: Types of isomerism flow chart: 2 marks

Geometrical isomerism in square planar and octahedral complexes,

explanation with examples: 4 marks

Optical isomerism explanation with examples: 4 marks

(OR)

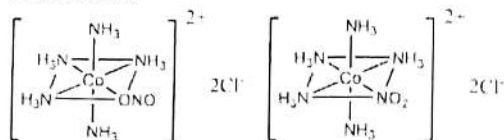
- b. i. Explain, why the transition metal coordination compounds with strong field ligands are yellow, orange or red in color, whereas with weak field ligands they are often blue-green, blue or indigo in color. (5 Marks)

Ans: In general, **strong-field ligands** cause a large split in the energies of d orbitals of the central metal atom (**large Δ_{oct}**). Transition metal coordination compounds with these ligands **absorb higher-energy violet or blue light and hence are often yellow, orange, or red in colour.** (2.5 marks)

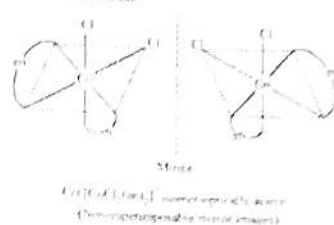
On the other hand, coordination compounds of transition metals with **weak-field ligands** cause low split in the energies of d orbitals of the central metal atom (**small Δ_{oct}**). Transition metal coordination compounds with these ligands **absorb lower-energy yellow, orange, or red light and are often blue-green, blue, or indigo in colour.** (2.5 marks)

- ii. Draw structures for linkage isomers of $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{NO}_2]\text{Cl}_2$ and optical isomers of $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2]^+$. (5 Marks)

2.5 Marks



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- 7 a. Calculate CFSE values in terms of Δ_o and P for high spin and low spin octahedral complexes of $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$ and $\text{Co}(\text{II})$. Predict whether the complexes are paramagnetic or diamagnetic. (10 Marks)

Ans:

$\text{Fe}(\text{II}) - d^6$ configuration (2.5 marks)	
Low spin: CFSE = $-2.4 \Delta_o + 3P$ $n = 0$, diamagnetic	High spin: CFSE = $-0.4 \Delta_o + 1P$ $n = 4$, paramagnetic, Magnetic moment $\mu_s = 4.9 \text{ BM}$
$\text{Co}(\text{II}) - d^7$ configuration (2.5 marks)	
Low spin: CFSE = $-1.8 \Delta_o + 3P$ $n = 1$, paramagnetic Magnetic moment $\mu_s = 1.73$	High spin: CFSE = $-0.8 \Delta_o + 2P$ $n = 3$, paramagnetic, Magnetic moment $\mu_s = 3.8 \text{ BM}$

(OR)

- b. i. Explain the factors affecting crystal field splitting with suitable examples.

(6 Marks)

Ans: Any three factors with examples: each 2 marks

- ii. Calculate the effective nuclear charge of a electron in 3p orbital of Aluminium atom (Atomic number of Al = 13) (4 Marks)

Electronic configuration : 1 Mark

Formula for σ and Calculation: 1.5 marks

Formula for Z_{eff} and Calculation: 1.5 marks

Electronic Configuration of Aluminium

Group	No. of electrons	Contribution of each electron to σ value	Contribution of a particular group
s	2	0.35	0.70
(n-1)	8	0.85	6.80
(n-2)	2	1	2.00
			9.50

Effective nuclear charge = $Z - \sigma = 13 - 9.5$

= 3.5

$(Z_{\text{eff}}) = 3.5$