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**PART- A MCQ WITH ANSWER**

**UNIT -1**

1. Which of the following will prefer to exist as sulphide?
  - a.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$
  - b.  $\text{Al}^{3+}$
  - c.  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$
  - d.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
2. Among the following complexes, the one that shows zero crystal field stabilization energy (CFSE) is
  - a.  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
  - b.  $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
  - c.  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
  - d.  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$
3. Two or more compounds that have the same chemical formula, but different arrangement of atoms are called \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) isotopes
  - b) isotones
  - c) **isomers**
  - d) allotropes
4. How many unpaired electrons are there in a strong field iron(II) octahedral complex?
  - (A) **0**
  - (B) 5
  - (C) 1
  - (D) 3

5. Which of the following compounds does not have a coordination isomer?

- a)  $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2][\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]$
- b)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]$
- c)  $[\text{Zn}(\text{NH}_3)_4][\text{PtCl}_4]$
- d)  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4][\text{FeCl}_4]$

**Answer:**  $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2][\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]$

6. Identify the coordination isomer of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4][\text{Zn}(\text{CN})_4]$ .

- a) Tetracyanidozinc(II) tetracarbonylferrate(II)
- b) **Tetracarbonylzinc(II) tetracyanidoferrate(II)**
- c) Tetracyanidoiron(II) tetracarbonylzincate(II)
- d) Tetracarbonyliron(II) tetracyanidozincate(II)

7. A coordination complex  $[\text{MX}_2\text{L}_2]$ , has a CN=4 and two unidentate ligands X and L. When the two L ligands are arranged opposite to each other in its geometry, it is called \_\_\_\_\_ isomer.

- a) cis
- b) **trans**
- c) fac

d) mer

8. Which of the following do not show geometrical isomerism? (Assume all ligands are unidentate)

a) **Square planar**  $[MXL_3]$

b) Square planar  $[MX_2L_2]$

c) Octahedral  $[MX_2L_4]$

d) Octahedral  $[MX_3L_3]$

9. The type of isomerism shown by the complex  $[CoCl_2(en)_2]$  is

a. **Geometrical isomerism**

b. Coordination isomerism

c. Linkage isomerism

d. Ionization isomerism

10. A chelating agent has two or more than two donor atoms to bind to a single metal ion. Which of the following is not a chelating agent?

a. **Thiosulphato**

b. Oxalato

c. Glycinato

d. Ethane-1,2-diamine

11. Iso cyano is the name of.....Ligand

A.  $CN^-$

**B.  $NC^-$**

C.  $NCS^-$

D.  $SCN^-$

15. In  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$  the number of unpaired electrons in iron are?

(a) **0**

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 5

16. The tetrahedral complexes have coordination number

(a) 3

(b) 6

(c) **4**

(d) 8

17. The spin only magnetic moment value (in Bohr magneton units) of  $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6$  is

- (a) **0**
- (b) 2.84
- (c) 4.90
- (d) 5.92

18. Potassium ferrocyanide is an example of

- (a) Tetrahedral
- (b) **Octahedral**
- (c) Square Planar
- (d) Linear

19. In the complex compound  $\text{K}_4[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$  oxidation state of nickel is?

- a) -1
- (b) **0**
- c) +1
- d) +2

20. The number of unpaired electrons in  $d^6$  low spin octahedral complex is

- (a) **0**
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) 3

21. The crystal field splitting energy for octahedral and tetrahedral complexes is related as

- (a)  **$\Delta_t \approx 4/9 \Delta_o$**
- b)  $\Delta_t \approx 1/2 \Delta_o$
- c)  $\Delta_o \approx 2 \Delta_t$
- d)  $\Delta_o \approx 4/9 \Delta_t$

22. Among the ligands  $\text{NH}_3$ , en,  $\text{CN}^-$  and CO the correct order of their increasing field strength, is

- (a)  $\text{CO} < \text{NH}_3 < \text{en} < \text{CN}^-$
- (b)  **$\text{NH}_3 < \text{en} < \text{CN}^- < \text{CO}$**
- (c)  $\text{CN}^- < \text{NH}_3 < \text{CO} < \text{en}$
- (d)  $\text{en} < \text{CN}^- < \text{NH}_3 < \text{CO}$

23. Which of the following octahedral complexes of Co (at. no.27) will be magnitude of  $\Delta_{\text{oct}}$  be the highest?

- (a)  **$[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$**
- (b)  $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$
- (c)  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$
- (d)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$

24. The magnetic moment of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$  is

- (a) 1.73
- (b) 2.83
- (c) 6.6
- (d) Zero**

25. The magnetic moment of  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$  is

- a) 1.82 BM**
- b) 5.46 BM
- c) 2.82 BM
- d) 1.41 BM

26. The CFSE for a high spin  $d^4$  octahedral complex is

- a)  $-0.6\Delta_{\text{oct}}$**
- b)  $-1.8\Delta_{\text{oct}}$
- c)  $-1.6\Delta_{\text{oct}} + P$
- d)  $-1.2\Delta_{\text{oct}}$

27. What is the coordination number and oxidation state for the cobalt atom in the compound  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$ ?

- a) 4; +2
- b) 5; +2
- c) 6; +2
- d) 6; +3**

28. Which of the following species will be diamagnetic?

- a)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$**
- b)  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3+}$
- c)  $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$
- d)  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$

29. How many unpaired electrons are there in a strong field complex  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ ?

- a) Zero**
- b) One
- c) Two
- d) three

30. The CFSE for a high spin  $d^4$  octahedral complex is:  
 A.  **$-0.6 \Delta_{\text{oct}}$**   
 B.  $-0.8 \Delta_{\text{oct}}$   
 C.  $-0.4 \Delta_{\text{oct}}$   
 D.  $-0.2 \Delta_{\text{oct}}$
31.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  will be..... in nature:  
 A. **paramagnetic**  
 B. diamagnetic  
 C. nonmagnetic  
 D. uniform
32. The magnetic moment for  $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  is approximately:  
 A.  **$3.87 \mu\text{B}$**   
 B.  $4.87 \mu\text{B}$   
 C.  $2.87 \mu\text{B}$   
 D.  $1.87 \mu\text{B}$
33. Which is correct according to ligands in spectrochemical series:  
 A.  **$\text{I}^- < \text{Cl}^- < \text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{en}$**   
 B.  $\text{I}^- < \text{Cl}^- < \text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{en}$   
 C.  $\text{I}^- = \text{Cl}^- < \text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{en}$   
 D.  $\text{I}^- < \text{Cl}^- = \text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{en}$
34. Which metal ion have  $d^3$  electronic configuration in the following complexes?  
 A.  **$[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$**   
 B.  $[\text{Co}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{2+}$   
 C.  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$   
 D.  $[\text{Ni}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{2+}$
35. What is the coordination number of the metal in  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$   
 A. 4  
 B. 5  
 C. **6**  
 D. 3
36. Which of the following has square planar structure  
 A.  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$   
 B.  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$   
 C.  **$[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$**   
 D.  $\text{MnCl}_2$
37. Which of the following is not an ambidentate ligand?  
 A.  $\text{CN}^-$   
 B.  $\text{SCN}^-$   
 C.  **$\text{NH}_3$**   
 D.  $\text{NO}_2$

38. The second ionisation energy is always higher than the first ionization energy because the-----
- electron is attracted more by the core electrons
  - electron is more tightly bound to the nucleus in an ion**
  - becomes more stable attaining the octet or duplet configuration
  - atomic radii is large
39. Choose the correct statement
- As shielding effect increases electronegativity decreases**
  - As shielding effect increases electronegativity increases
  - As shielding effect increases ionization potential increases
  - As positive charge on species increases ionic radii increases
40. The correct statement about the atomic of the alkaline earth metals is\_\_\_\_\_.
- it is smaller than corresponding alkali metals in the same periods**
  - it is larger than corresponding alkali metals in the same periods
  - It is same as the corresponding alkali metals in the same periods
  - None of the above
41. The correct statement about the variation of electronegativity in a group of the periodic table
- It increases
  - It decreases**
  - It remains constant
  - All of the above
42. The correct reason for the increase in the electronegativity across a period in periodic table
- attraction between the valence electrons and the nucleus increases**
  - attraction between the valence electrons and the nucleus decreases
  - increase in the atomic weight
  - decrease in the atomic weight
43. Paramagnetism is common in
- p- block elements
  - d- block elements**
  - s- block elements
  - f- block elements
44. d- block elements form coloured ions because
- They absorb some energy for d – s transition
  - They absorb some energy for p – d transition
  - They absorb some energy for d – d transition**
  - They do not absorb any energy
45. Which one is having largest atomic radii?
- Oxygen
  - Nitrogen**
  - Fluorine
  - Lithium

46. Which of the following would exhibit co-ordination isomerism?
- $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]$
  - $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]$
  - $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$
  - $[\text{Cr}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$
47. Exchange of co-ordination group by a water molecule in complex molecule results in ----
- Ionization isomerism
  - Ligand isomerism
  - Hydration isomerism**
  - Geometrical isomerism
48.  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{NO}_2]\text{Cl}_2$  and  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{ONO})]\text{Cl}_2$  are related to each other as?
- Geometrical isomers
  - Optical isomers
  - Linkage isomers**
  - Coordination isomers
49.  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$  and  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]$  is an example for
- Coordination isomerism**
  - Ionisation isomerism
  - hydrate isomerism
  - linkage isomerism
50. The ionisation isomer of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}(\text{NO}_2)\text{Cl}]$  is
- $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{O}_2\text{N})]\text{Cl}_2$
  - $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2](\text{NO}_2)$**
  - $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}(\text{ONO})\text{Cl}]$
  - $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2(\text{NO}_2)] \text{H}_2\text{O}$