

## Q1 - 24 January - Shift 1

The primary and secondary valencies of cobalt respectively in  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$  are :

- (1) 3 and 5
- (2) 2 and 6
- (3) 2 and 8
- (4) 3 and 6

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## Q2 - 24 January - Shift 1

The d-electronic configuration of  $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$  in tetrahedral crystal field is  $e^m t_2^n$ . Sum of 'm' and 'n' number of unpaired electrons is \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Q3 - 24 January - Shift 2

Which of the following cannot be explained by crystal field theory?

- (1) The order of spectrochemical series
- (2) Magnetic properties of transition metal complexes
- (3) Colour of metal complexes
- (4) Stability of metal complexes

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## Q4 - 24 January - Shift 2

All the alkali metal hydrides are ionic solid (True).  
The hybridization and magnetic behaviour of cobalt ion in  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  complex, respectively is

- (1)  $sp^3 d^2$  and diamagnetic
- (2)  $d^2 sp^3$  and paramagnetic
- (3)  $d^2 sp^3$  and diamagnetic
- (4)  $sp^3 d^2$  and paramagnetic

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## Q5 - 25 January - Shift 1

The number of paramagnetic species from the following is\_\_\_\_\_.



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## Q6 - 25 January - Shift 2

Match List I with List II

	List I Coordination entity		List II Wavelength of light absorbed in nm
A.	$[\text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_5]^{2+}$	I.	310
B.	$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$	II.	475
C.	$[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$	III.	535
D.	$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$	IV.	600

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Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

(1) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II

(2) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

(3) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

(4) A- II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

## Q7 - 25 January - Shift 2

Total number of moles of AgCl precipitated on addition of excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  to one mole each of the following complexes  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$ ,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$  and  $[\text{Pd}(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}_2$  is

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Q8 - 29 January - Shift 1

Chiral complex from the following is

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Here en = ethylene diamine

- (1) cis -  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{en})_2]^{2+}$
- (2) trans -  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{en})_2]^{2+}$
- (3) cis -  $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]$
- (4) trans -  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$

Q9 - 29 January - Shift 1

The sum of bridging carbonyls in  $\text{W}(\text{CO})_6$  and  $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Q10 - 29 January - Shift 2

Correct order of spin only magnetic moment of the following complex ions is:

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(Given At. No. Fe: 26, Co: 27)

- (1)  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-} > [\text{CoF}_6]^{3-} > [\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$
- (2)  $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-} > [\text{CoF}_6]^{3-} > [\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$
- (3)  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-} > [\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-} > [\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$
- (4)  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-} > [\text{FeF}_6]^{3-} > [\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$

Q11 - 29 January - Shift 2

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The denticity of the ligand present in the Fehling's reagent is \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Q12 - 30 January - Shift 1**

Which of the following is correct order of ligand field strength?

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- (1)  $\text{CO} < \text{en} < \text{NH}_3 < \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} < \text{S}^{2-}$
- (2)  $\text{S}^{2-} < \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} < \text{NH}_3 < \text{en} < \text{CO}$
- (3)  $\text{NH}_3 < \text{en} < \text{CO} < \text{S}^{2-} < \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$
- (4)  $\text{S}^{2-} < \text{NH}_3 < \text{en} < \text{CO} < \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$

**Q13 - 30 January - Shift 1**

To inhibit the growth of tumours, identify the compounds used from the following:

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- (A) EDTA
- (B) Coordination Compounds of Pt
- (C) D – Penicillamine
- (D) Cis – Platin

Choose the correct answer from the option given below:

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

**Q14 - 30 January - Shift 2**



1 L, 0.02 M solution of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]\text{Br}$  is mixed with 1L, 0.02 M solution of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$ . The resulting solution is divided into two equal parts (X) and treated with excess  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution and  $\text{BaCl}_2$  solution respectively as shown below:

1 L Solution (X) +  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution (excess)  $\rightarrow$  Y

1 L Solution (X) +  $\text{BaCl}_2$  solution (excess)  $\rightarrow$  Z

The number of moles of Y and Z respectively are

- (1) 0.02, 0.02
- (2) 0.01, 0.01
- (3) 0.02, 0.01
- (4) 0.01, 0.02

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**Q15 - 30 January - Shift 2**

The  $\text{Cl} - \text{Co} - \text{Cl}$  bond angle values in a fac- $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl}_3]$  complex is/are:

- (1)  $90^\circ$  &  $180^\circ$
- (2)  $90^\circ$
- (3)  $180^\circ$
- (4)  $90^\circ$  &  $120^\circ$

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**Q16 - 31 January - Shift 1**

Cobalt chloride when dissolved in water forms pink colored complex X which has octahedral geometry. This solution on treating with conc HCl forms deep blue complex, Y which has a Z geometry. X, Y and Z, respectively, are

- (1)  $\text{X}=[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Y}=[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$ ,  $\text{Z}=\text{Tetrahedral}$
- (2)  $\text{X}=[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Y}=[\text{CoCl}_6]^{3-}$ ,  $\text{Z}=\text{Octahedral}$
- (3)  $\text{X}=[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Y}=[\text{CoCl}_6]^{3-}$ ,  $\text{Z}=\text{Octahedral}$
- (4)  $\text{X}=[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$ ,  $\text{Y}=[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$ ,  $\text{Z}=\text{Tetrahedral}$

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**Q17 - 31 January - Shift 2**

If the CFSE of  $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  is  $-96.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$ , this

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complex will absorb maximum at wavelength \_\_\_\_ nm.

(nearest integer)

Assume Planck's constant ( $h$ ) =  $6.4 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$  Speed

of light ( $c$ ) =  $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$  and Avogadro's constant

( $N_A$ ) =  $6 \times 10^{23} / \text{mol}$ .

**Q18 - 01 February - Shift 1**

Which of the following complex will show largest splitting of d-orbitals?

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**Q19 - 01 February - Shift 2**

The complex cation which has two isomers is

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**Q20 - 01 February - Shift 2**

The spin only magnetic moment of  $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  complexes is \_\_\_\_ B.M. (Nearest integer)

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## Answer Key

(As per Official NTA Key released on 2 Feb)

Q1 (4)

Q2 (7)

Q3 (4)

Q4 (3)

Q5 (4)

Q6 (2)

Q7 (5)

Q8 (1)

Q9 (0)

Q10 (1)

Q11 (4)

Q12 (2)

Q13 (1)

Q14 (2)

Q15 (2)

Q16 (1)

Q17 (480)

Q18 (3)

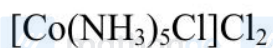
Q19 (3)

Q20 (6)

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Q1 (4)



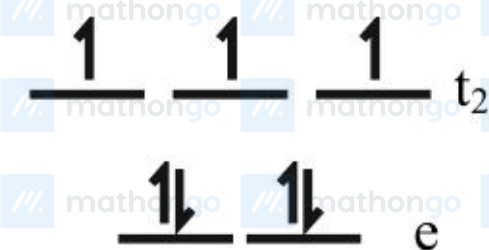
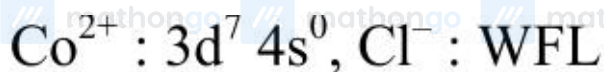
Oxidation number of Co is +3.

So primary valency is 3.

It is an octahedral complex so secondary valency 6

or Co-ordination number 6.

Q2 (7)



Configuration  $e^4 t_2^3 : m = 4$

Number of unpaired electrons = 3

So, answer = 7

Q3 (4)

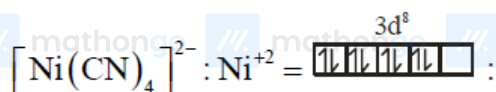
Crystal field theory introduce spectrochemical series based upon the experimental values of  $\Delta$  but can't explain it's order. While other three points are explained by CFT. Specially when the CFSE increases thermodynamic stability of the complex increases.

Q4 (3)

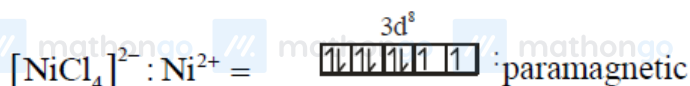
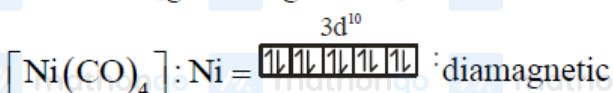
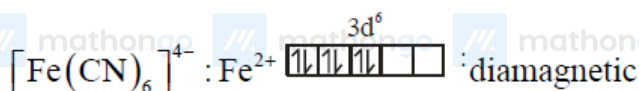
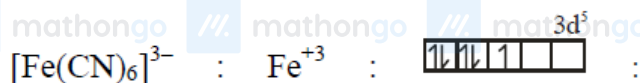
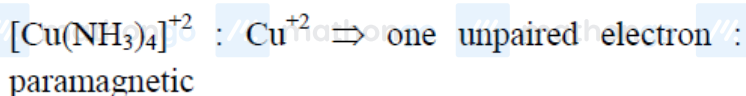
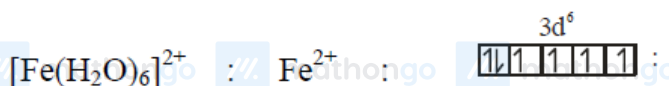




Q5 (4)



diamagnetic

 $\text{CN}^-$  : strong field ligand $\text{Cl}^-$  : weak field ligand $\text{CN}^-$  : strong field ligandparamagnetic,  $\text{CN}^-$  : strong field ligandparamagnetic  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  : Weak field ligand

Q6 (2)

List I		List II	
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$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow E \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta(\text{CFSE}) \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{absorb}}} \propto \text{strength of ligand.}$$

Q7 (5)

$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl} \Rightarrow$  Gives 1 mole AgCl

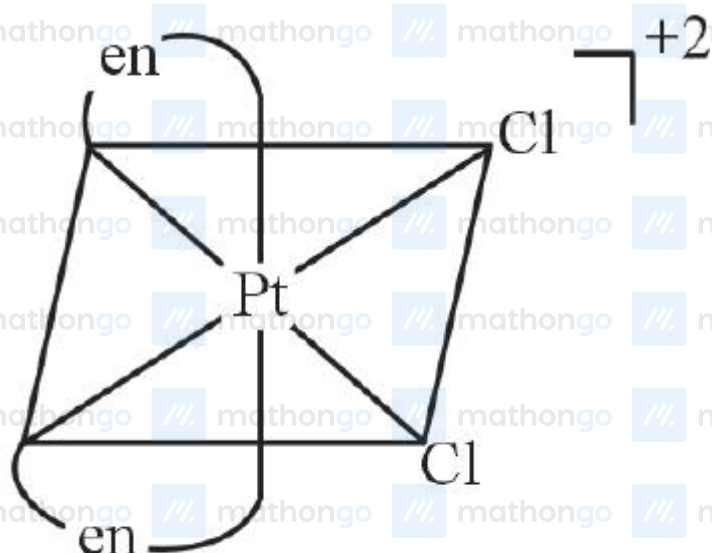
$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_2 \Rightarrow$  Gives 2 moles AgCl

$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2] \Rightarrow$  Gives No AgCl

$[\text{Pd}(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Cl}_2 \Rightarrow$  Gives 2 moles AgCl

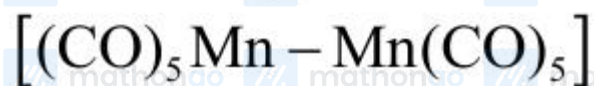
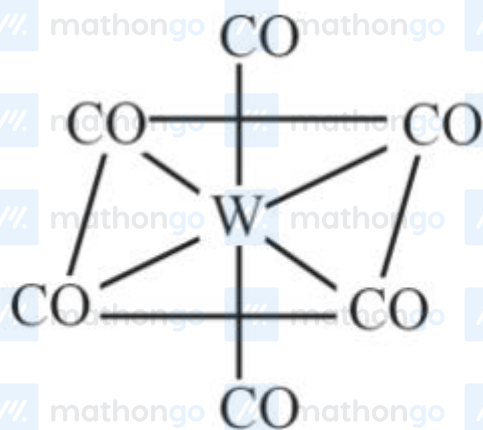
Total number of moles of AgCl = 5 mole

Q8 (1)

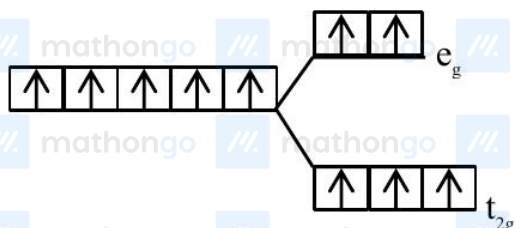
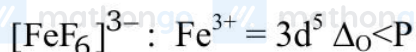


this is chiral complex form

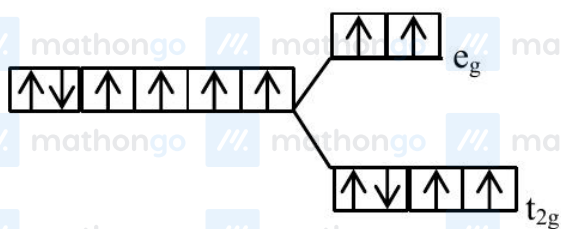
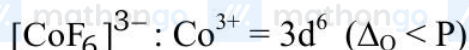
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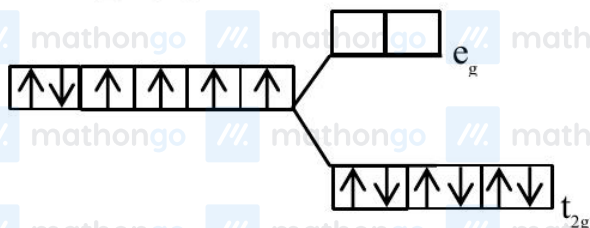
Q10 (1)



Number of unpaired  $e^- = 5 \therefore \mu = \sqrt{35} \text{ BM}$



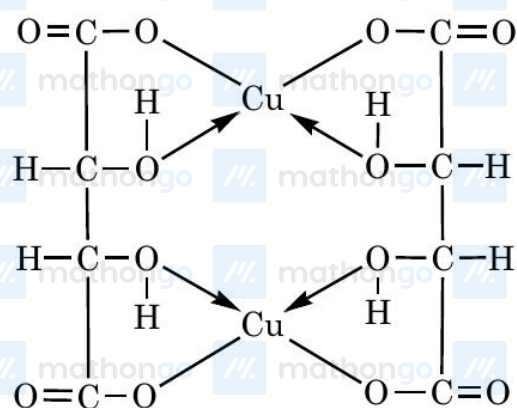
Number of unpaired  $e^- = 4 \therefore \mu = \sqrt{24} \text{ BM}$



Number of unpaired  $e^- = 0 \therefore \mu = 0 \text{ BM}$

Q11 (4)





Copper tartarate complex

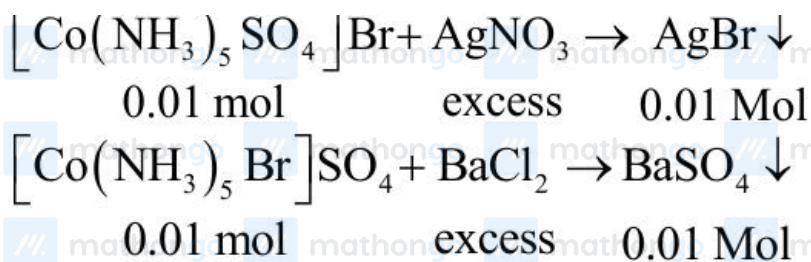
Denticity = 2

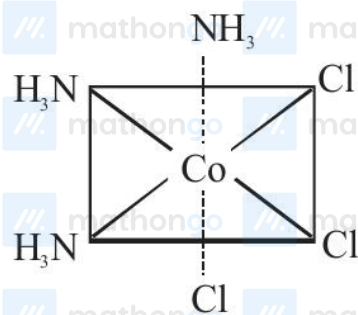
**Q12 (2)**

The increasing order of field strength of ligands  
(according to spectrochemical series)

**Q13 (1)**

Cis – Platin is used in chemotherapy to inhibits the  
growth of tumors. ( $cis[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2]$ )

**Q14 (2)****Q15 (2)**



The Cl – Co – Cl bond angle in above octahedral complex is  $90^\circ$

**Q16 (1)**



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octahedral

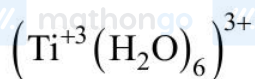
↓ +HCl(conc.)



(Y)Blue solution

(Z)Tetrahedral

**Q17 (480)**



$$\text{C.F.S.E.} = -0.4 \times \Delta_0$$

$$= -\frac{96 \times 10^3}{N_0} \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta_0 = \frac{96 \times 10^3}{0.4 \times 6 \times 10^{23}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{96 \times 10^3}{0.4 \times 6 \times 10^{23}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{0.4 \times 6 \times 10^{23} \times 6.4 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{96 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 0.48 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

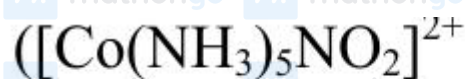
$$= 480 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$= 480 \text{ nm}$$

Q18 (3)

$\bar{\text{CN}}$  is a strong field ligand so maximum splitting in d orbitals take place.

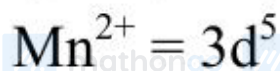
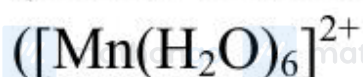
Q19 (3)



Two linkage isomers possible

Q20 (6)

(Given : Atomic no. of Mn is 25)



$$\mu = \sqrt{5(5+2)} = 5.91\text{BM}$$

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