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CHEMISTRY

(Same for B.Sc. Microbiology and Food Technology)

Paper—XVII : Inorganic Chemistry—A

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 22

Note :— Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Unit-V is compulsory

UNIT—I

1. (a) Define crystal field stabilization energy. Draw energy level diagram to show the occupancy of orbitals in the following systems and calculate their CFSE :
 - (i) d^6 (high spin, octahedral)
 - (ii) d^5 (tetrahedral).
- (b) Discuss the factors affecting the magnitude of crystal field splitting, Δ_0 . 2,2
2. (a) Discuss the crystal field splitting in octahedral complexes. Give reasons for higher value of crystal field splitting in octahedral than in tetrahedral complexes.
- (b) How does crystal field theory explain the magnetic character of coordination compounds ? 2,2

UNIT—II

3. (a) What is meant by terms : inert and labile complexes ? Show that inertness of a complex is different from its thermodynamic stability.
(b) What are the chelate complexes ? Give the factors affecting the stability of chelate complex. 2,2
4. (a) Give with examples, different types of substitution reactions in square planar complexes.
(b) What is $\log \beta$? How is it related with the stability of complex ? Explain with example. 2,2

UNIT—III

5. (a) Discuss the bonding in metal-olefin complexes.
(b) Why do organolithium compounds prefer to oligomerize than exist as single molecule ? 2,2
6. (a) How homogenous hydrogenation of ethylene is carried out by using Wilkinson's catalyst ?
(b) Explain the term "Effective Atomic Number", with suitable example. How does it define the stability of metal carbonyl complexes ? 2,2

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Name the two oxygen carriers and give their importance in biological systems.
(b) What are porphyrins ? Draw and explain their structures. 2,2
8. (a) What is meant by Nitrogen Fixation ? What are fundamental requirements of biological nitrogen fixation ?
(b) What is Bohr effect ? Explain. 3,1

UNIT—V

9. Compulsory Question :
(a) Give names of two essential trace elements.
(b) What is hapticity ?
(c) Give an example of π -acid ligand.
(d) Define chelate effect.
(e) What is spectrochemical series ?
(f) Why are Cuprous compounds colourless ? 1×6=6