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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester  
(2122)

**CHEMISTRY**

Paper : IX (Inorganic Chemistry-A)  
(Same for B.Sc. Microbial & Food Technology)

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 22

**Note :—** Attempt FIVE questions in all, including Question No. 9, which is compulsory and selecting ONE question from each unit.

**UNIT—I**

1. (a) Discuss the variation of (i) Atomic Radii (ii) Melting and boiling points (iii) Ionisation energies, in the elements of first transition series. 3
- (b) What is use of  $V_2O_5$  ? 1
2. (a) Draw the structure of  $[Cr(CH_3COO)_2H_2O]_2$ . What is bond multiplicity between the two metal atoms in it ? 2
- (b)  $Cu^{2+}$  ions are coloured and paramagnetic while  $Zn^{2+}$  ions are colourless and diamagnetic. Explain. 1



- (c) Calculate the magnetic moment (Spin only) for  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ion. 1

## UNIT—II

3. (a) Compare the second and third transition series with first transition series in terms of :  
(i) Spectrochemical properties  
(ii) Magnetic behaviour. 2
- (b) Draw the structures of (i)  $\text{Nb}_2\text{Cl}_{10}$  (ii)  $\text{W}_2\text{Cl}_9^{3-}$ . 2
4. (a)  $\text{ZrCl}_4$  is more stable chloride of Zirconium while for Palladium, it is  $\text{PdCl}_2$ . Explain. 2
- (b) How is the reactivity of Hg different from Zn and Cd ? 2

## UNIT—III

5. (a) What do you understand by chelating agent and chelate ? Explain with example. 1
- (b) Write the IUPAC names of the following :  
(i)  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$   
(ii)  $\text{K}[\text{CrF}_4\text{O}]$  2
- (c) Define and explain linkage isomerism with examples. 1



6. (a) Explain geometrical isomerism with suitable examples in compounds having co-ordination number 6. 3
- (b) Calculate EAN of central atom in the following and tell which of them obey EAN Rule :
- (i)  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$
- (ii)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  1

#### UNIT—IV

7. (a) Ferricyanide ion and ferrocyanide ion, both are octahedral but show marked differences in their magnetic behaviour. Explain on the basis of VBT. 2
- (b) What are the limitations of VBT of transition metal complexes ? 1
- (c) Differentiate between inner and outer orbital complexes. 1
8. (a) Explain the geometry and magnetic character of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$  complexes on the basis of VBT. 2
- (b) Give important applications of co-ordination complexes in (i) Catalysis (ii) Medical field. 2



## UNIT—V

9. (i) Name the metal ions present in Chlorophyll and Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.
- (ii) Write the formula of Mercury tetraisothiocyanato Cobalt (II).
- (iii) What are ambidentate ligands ? Give two examples.
- (iv) Write the electronic configuration of Ag( $z = 47$ ).
- (v) What will happen when acidified  $\text{KMnO}_4$  is treated with  $\text{I}^-$  ? Write the Reaction equation.
- (vi) Why does Mn(II) ion show maximum paramagnetic character amongst the bivalent ions of first transition series ?

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