



CHEMISTRY

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COORDINATION COMPOUNDS

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (COORDINATION COMPOUNDS)

1. Which one of the following complexes will have four isomers ?

A.
$$\left[Co(en)\left(NH_3\right)_2Cl_2\right]Cl$$

$$\mathbf{B}.\left[Co\left(PPh_{3}\right)_{2}\left(NH_{3}\right)_{2}Cl_{2}\right]Cl$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{Co(en)}_3\right]\!\mathit{Cl}_3$$

$$\mathsf{D}.\left[\mathsf{Co}(en)_2\mathsf{Cl}_2\right]\mathsf{Br}$$

Answer: 4



2. Which of the following complex ions is expected to absorb visible light?

A.
$$\left[Sc\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

B. $\left[Ti(en)_2\left(NH_3\right)_2\right]^{4+}$
C. $\left[Cr(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$
D. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$

Answer: 3

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3. Which of the following complexes are not correctly matched with the hybridisation of their central metal ions ?

A.
$$\left[Ni\left(PPh_3\right)_3Cl\right] = dsp^2$$

B. $\left[Cu(CN)_4\right]^{3-} = sp^3$

C.
$$\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+} = d^2sp^3$$

D. $\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{2+} = sp^2d^2$

Answer: C

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4. Which of the following is an outer orbital complex according to valence bond theory ?

A.
$$[Co(ox)_3]^{3-}$$

B. $[PtCl_6]^{2-}$
C. $[Mn(CN)_6]^{3-}$
D. $[Fe(H_2O)_5 NO]^2$

Answer: D

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5. Match list I with list II and select the correct answer :

List(II)
(Formula)
$(a) \left[Pt \left(NH_3 \right)_2 Cl \right] Cl_3$
$(b)\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_3Cl_3\right]Cl$
$(c)\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_4CL_2\right]CL_2$
$(d) \left[Pt \left(NH_3 \right)_6 \right] Cl_4$

The code :



Answer: D

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6. The IUPAC name for $K_2\left[Cr^{Vl}NH_3(CN)_2O_2(O_2)\right]$ is

A. potassium amminedicyanide - C - dioxidoperoxideochromate (VI)

B. potassium amminedicyanatotetraoxyochromium(III)

C. potassium amminedicyanochromate (IV)

D. potassium amminocyanodiperoxochromate (VI)

Answer: 1

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7. The pair in which both spacies have the same magnetic moment (spin only) value is :

A.
$$\left[Cr\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{3+}$$
, $\left[Co\left(H_{2}O\right)_{6}\right]^{3}$
B. $\left[Cr\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{3+}$, $\left[Fe\left(H_{2}O\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$, $\left[Cr\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{3+}$

D.
$$\left[Mn\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$$
, $\left[Fe\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$

Answer: C



8. Consider the following complex :

$$\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_4\left(NO_2\right)_2\right]$$
: inner orbital complex

The oxidation number, number of d - electrons, number of unpaired d - electrons on the irreleation and number of isomers are respectively.

A. 3, 3, 3, 2
B. 2, 4, 0, 6
C. 2, 4, 2, 6
D. 2, 4, 4, 4

Answer: C

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9. Which of the following compounds / complex ions would not show geometrical isomerism?

A.
$$\left[Co(en)(SCN)_4\right]^-$$

B. $\left[Pt(en)_2ClBr\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[Cr(gly)_3\right]$
D. $\left[Pt(gly)_2Cl_2\right]$

Answer: 1

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10. Which of the following is not an ambidentate ligand ?

A. *CN*⁻

 $B. SCN^{-}$

C. *CO*

 $D.NO_2^-$

Answer: 3

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11. The coordination number of a central metal atom in a complex is determined by:

- A. the number of only anionic ligands bonded to metal ion
- B. the number of ligands around a metal ion bonded by pi bonds
- C. the number of only neutral ligands around a metal ion bonded by

sigma bonds

D. the number of sigma bonds between the ligands and the central atom/ ion i.e. the number of ligand donor atoms to which the metal is directly attached.

Answer: D

12. The hypothetical complex triamminediaquachloridocobalt(*III*) chloride can be represented as :

A.
$$\begin{bmatrix} Co(NH_3)_3(H_2O)_2Cl \end{bmatrix}Cl_2$$

B.
$$\begin{bmatrix} Co(NH_3)_3(H_2O)Cl_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

C.
$$\begin{bmatrix} Co(NH_2)_3(H_2O)_2Cl \end{bmatrix}$$

D.
$$\begin{bmatrix} Co(NH_3)_3(H_2O)_3 \end{bmatrix}Cl_3$$

Answer: 1



13. One mole of complex compound $Co(NH_3)_5Cl_3$ gives 3 moles of ions on dissolution in water. One mole of same complex reacts with two moles of $AgNO_3$ to yield two moles of AgCl(s). The complex is:

A.
$$\left[Cr(H_2O)_5Cl\right]Cl_2.H_2O$$

B. $\left[Co(NH_3)_6\right]Cl_3$
C. $\left[Cr(H_2O_3)_4Cl_2$
D. $\left[Cr(H_2O)_6\right]Cl_3$

Answer: 4

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14. Which of the following will exhibit maximum ionic conductivity ?

A.
$$K_4 \left[Fe(CN)_6 \right]$$

B. $\left[Co \left(H_2 O \right)_4 Cl_2 \right] Cl_3$
C. $\left[Cu \left(NH_3 \right)_4 \right] Cl_2$
D. $\left[Nl(CO)_4 \right]$

Answer: A



15. *EAN* rule is followed by $K_4Fe(CN)_6$ complex.

A. 36

B. 34

C. 38

D. 40

Answer: 1

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16. Which of the following species has no 'd' electrons in the central metal atom is ?

A.
$$\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]Cl_2$$

B. $K_2\left[CrO_4\right]$

C.
$$\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

D. $\left[Cu\left(H_2O\right)_4\right]^{3+}$

Answer: 2

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17. A square planar complex is formed by hybridization of which atomic orbitals?

A. s,
$$p_x$$
, p_y , d_{yz}
B. s, p_x , p_y , $d_{x^2-y^2}$
C. s, p_x , p_y , d_{x^2}

D. s, p_x , p_y , d_{xy}

Answer: B

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18. Which of the following is an outer orbital complex according to valence bond theory ?

A.
$$[Co(ox)_3]^{3-}$$

B. $[Cr(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$
C. $[Mn(CN)_6]^{3-}$
D. $[Zn(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$

Answer: 4

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19. In $\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$, the hybridisation of central metal ion is :

A. d^2sp^3

B. sp^2d^2

 $C. d^3 sp^2$

D. dsp^3

Answer: B



20. Which of the following species has square planar geometry?

A.
$$\left[NiCl_2\left(PPh_3\right)_2\right]^{2+1}$$

B. $\left[Co(SCN)_4\right]^{2-1}$
C. $\left[PtCl_2\left(NH_3\right)_2\right]$
D. $\left[CrCl_4\right]^{-1}$

Answer: 3

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21. The species having tetrahedral shape is

- A. $\left[PdCl_4 \right]^{2-}$
- $\mathsf{B}.\left[\mathit{Ni}(\mathit{CN})_4\right]^2$
- $\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{Pd}(\mathit{CN})_4\right]^2$
- D. $[NiCl_4]^2$

Answer: 4



22. In which of the following cordination entities, the magnitude of $\Delta_0[CFSE \text{ in octahedral field}]$ will be maximum ?

A.
$$\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$
C. $\left[Co(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$
D. $\left[Co\left(C_2O_4\right)_3\right]^{3-}$

23. Which one of the following amino complexes would show the highest value of paramagnetic behaviour ?

A.
$$\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$
C. $\left[Zn\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$
D. $\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{2+}$

Answer: A

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24. The pair in which both species have same (spin only) magnetic moment is :

A.
$$\left[CrCl_4\right]^-$$
, $\left[FeCl_4\right]^-$

B.
$$\left[Ni\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}, \left[Zn\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$$

C. $\left[MnCl_{6}\right]^{3-}, \left[FeF_{5}\right]^{3-}$
D. $\left[Co(CN)_{6}\right]^{3-}, \left[Co\left(C_{2}O_{4}\right)_{2}\right]^{3-}$

Answer: D

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25. Which of the following complexes in inner orbital complex and paramagnetic ?

A. $[Cr(CO)_{6}]$ B. $[Zn(NH_{3})_{2}]^{2+}$ C. $[CoF_{6}]^{3-}$ D. $[Mn(CN)_{6}]^{3-}$

Answer: 4

26. $\left[Co\left(NO_3\right)_5 Br\right] SO_4$ and $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5 SO_4 Br$ are examples of which of

the following type of isomerism?

A. Linkage

B. Geometrical

C. Ionization

D. Optical isomerism

Answer: C

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27. Facial-meridional isomers is associated with which one of the following complex (M = central metal).

A. $\left[M(AA)_2\right]$ B. $\left[MA_3B_3\right]$ $\mathsf{C}.\left[M(AA)_3\right]$

D. [MABCD]

Answer: 2

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28. In which of the following pairs both the complexes show optical isomerism?

A.
$$Cis - [CrCl_2(OX)_2]^{2-}$$
, trans $- [CrCl_2(OX)_2]^3$
B. $[Fe(NH_3)_2(CN)_4]^- [Fe(en)_3]^{3+}$
C. $Cis - [Pt(en)_2Cl_2]^{2+}$, $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$
D. $Cis - [Co(NH_3)_4(NO_2)_2]^+$, $cis(Cr(gly)_3]$

Answer: C

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29. The correct order for the wavelengths of absorption in the visible region for the following :

$$\begin{bmatrix} Ni(NO_2)_6 \end{bmatrix}^{4-} (1), \quad \begin{bmatrix} Ni(NH_3)_6 \end{bmatrix}^{2+} (II), \quad \begin{bmatrix} Ni(H_2O)_6 \end{bmatrix}^{2+} (III), \quad \begin{bmatrix} NIF_6 \end{bmatrix}^{4-} (II) \\ A. IV > III > II > I \\ B. I > II > III > II > IV \\ C. III > IV > II > I \\ D. II > III > I > IV \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: 1

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30. Select the incorrect statement ?

A. Ag $^+$ ions with an excess of a solution containing CN^- ions form a

complex having coordination number two.

B. $PtCl_3(n^2 - C_2H_4)$, an organometallic compound is σ and π bonded.

C. Vitamin B_{12} is a coordination compound of cobalt.

D. $RhCl(PPh_3)_3$, a Wilkinson catalyst has sp^3 hybridisation and is used

for the hydrogenation of alkenes.

Answer: D

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31. Given the molecular of the hexacoordinated complexes is :

 $(1)CoCl_3.6NH_3$ $(2)CoCl_3.5NH_3$ $(3)CoCl_3.4NH_3$

If the number of co-ordinated NH_3 molecules in (1), (2) and (3) respectively are (6), (5) and (4), the primary valency in (1), (2) and (3) are

A. 6, 5, 4

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B. 3, 2, 1

C. 0, 1, 2

D. 3, 3, 3

Answer: 4



32. Which of the following pairs of complexes are isomeric with each their but their aqueous solutions exhibit different molar conductivities ?

A.
$$\left[CoBr(NH_3)_5SO_4 \text{ and } \left[Co(SO_4)(NH_3)_5\right]Br$$

B. $\left[CoCl_2(NH_3)_4 \text{ and } \left[CoCl(NO_2)(NH_3)_4\right]Cl$
C. $\left[PtCl_2(NH_3)_4Br \text{ and } \left[PtBr_2(NH_3)_4\right]Cl$
D. $\left[Co(NO_2)(NO_3)_5Cl_2 \text{ and } \left[Co(ONO)(NH_3)_5\right]Cl_2\right]$

Answer: 1

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33. The hybridisation of $\left[NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2\right]$ and $\left[NiCl_2(PMe_3)_2\right]$ are respectively (consider PPh_3 a bulkier ligand than Pme_3):

A. sp^3 and dsp^2 B. sp^3 and sp^3 C. dsp^2 and dsp^2 D. dsp^2 and sp^3

Answer: 1

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34. In which of the following pairs both the complexes show geometrical isomerism?

A.
$$\left[Cr(en)_2Cl_2\right]^+$$
, $\left[Cr(en)_3\right]^{3+}$
B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]^+$, $\left[Co(en)_2Cl_2\right]^+$

C.
$$\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)\left(H_2O\right)Cl_2\right], \left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_2\left(NO_2\right)\right]\left(NO_3\right)_2$$

D. $\left[Fe\left(NH_3\right)_2\right]^+, \left[Fe\left(NH_3\right)(CN)_5\right]^{2-1}$

Answer: 2

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35. How many total ionization isomers of the complex $\left[CoCl(en)_2NO_2\right]SCN$ are possible ?

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

Answer: B

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36. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

A. Both
$$\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]Cl_3$$
 and $\left[Ni(H_2O)_6\right]Cl_2$ are coloured solutions.

B. Removal of water from $\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]Cl_3$ on heating renders it colourless

- C. The metal carbon bond carbonlys possess both s and p character
- D. The M $C\pi$ bond in metal carbonly is formed by the donation of a

pair of electrons from the carbon monoxide into a vacant orbital of

the metal.

Answer: 4



37. Which of the following has longest C - O bond length? (Free C - O bond length in CO is 1.128Å).

A. 1.158Å

B. 1.128Å

C. 1.178Å

D. 1.118Å

Answer: 1

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38. Which of the following orders is incorrect for the properties indicated against each ?

A.
$$\left[Cr(NH_3)_6\right]^{3+} > \left[Mn(CN)_6\right]^{3-} > \left[V(CO)_6\right]$$
 - magnetic moment

(spin only values in B.M.)

B.
$$\left[Co(CN)_{6}\right]^{3-} > \left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{3+} > \left[Co\left(H_{2}O\right)_{6}\right]^{3+} - \Delta_{0} \text{ values}$$

C.
$$\left[Ni(CO)_4\right] > \left[Co(CO)_4\right]^- > \left[Fe(CO)_4\right]^2$$
 - strength of $M - C\pi$ bond.

D.
$$\left[Fe(CN)_{6}\right]^{3-} < \left[Co(CN)_{6}\right]^{4-} < \left[Ni\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$$
 - effective atomic

number of metal ion.

Answer: C

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39. Choose the correct option for the complex $\left[PtCl_2(en)_2\right]^{2+}$.

A. Platinum is in +2 oxidation state

B. Racemic mixture is obtained on mixing mirror images of its trans

form in 1:1 molar ratio.

C. It has two five membered chelating rings.

D. (2) and (3) both

Answer: 3

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40. How many geometrical isomers and stereoisomers are possible for $\left[Pt\left(NO_2\right)\left(NH_3\right)\left(NH_2OH\right)(Py)\right]^+$ and $\left[Pt(BRr)(Cl)(I)\left(NO_2\right)(Py)\right]$ respectively ?

A. 3 and 15

B. 3 and 30

C. 4 and 15

D. 4 and 30

Answer: 2

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41. Dimethyl glyoxime forms a square planar complex with Ni^{2+} . This complex should be :

A. diamagnetci

B. paramagnetic having 1 unpaired electron

C. paramagnetic having 2 unpaired electrons

D. ferromagnetic

Answer: 1

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42. What is the magnetic moment (spin only) and hybridisation of the brown ring complex $\left[Fe(H_2O)_5 NO\right]SO_4$?

A. $\sqrt{3}BM$, sp^3d^2

B. $\sqrt{3}BM$, d^2sp^3

C. $\sqrt{15}BM$, sp^3d^2

D. $\sqrt{15}BM$, d^2sp^3

Answer: 3

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43.
$$\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$$
 and $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{4-}$ differ in :

A. geometry, magnetic moment

B. geometry, hybridization

C. magnetic moment, colour

D. hybridization, number of d - electrons

Answer: 3

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44. The two compounds pentaamminesulphatocobalt (*III*) and pentaamminesulphatocobalt (*III*) chloride represent :

A. Linkage isomerism

B. Ionization isomerism

C. Coordination isomerism

D. No isomerism

Answer: 4



45. Select the correct code about complex $\left[Cr(NO_2)(NH_3)_5\right]\left[ZnCl_4\right]$: (*I*) IUPAC name of compoun is pentaamminenitrito-*N* - chromium (*III*) tetrachlorozincate (*II*)

(II) It shows geometrical isomerism

(III) It shows likabe isomerism

(IV) It shows coordination isomerism`

A. III, IV

B. I, III and IV

C. II, III and IV

D. I, II, III and IV

Answer: 2



46. An aqueous solution of titanium bromide shows zero magnetic moment. Assuming the complex as octahedral in aqueous solution, the formula of the complex is .

A.
$$\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]Cl_2$$

B. $\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]Cl_4$
C. $\left[TiCl_3(H_2O)_3\right]$
D. $\left[TiCl_2(H_2O)_4\right]$

Answer: 2

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Miscellneous Solved Problem (MSPS)

1. Give the order of chelating effect of following ligands.

(i) $C_2 O_4^{2-}$ (ii) EDTA (iii) dien

A. iii > ii > i

B. i > ii > iii

C. *ii* > *iii* > *i*

D. *i* > *iii* > *ii*

Answer: C



2. Write the structural formula corresponding to each of the following

IUPAC names :

- (a) potassium tetracyanidozincate (II)
- (b) tetracarbonyl nickel (0)
- (c) potassium tetracyanonickelate (0)
- (d) potassium tris (oxalato) aluminate (III)

3. Write the IUPAC name of the following :

(a)
$$\left[Cr(acac)_3\right]$$
 (b) $\left[V\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]Cl_3$ (c) $\left(NH_4\right)_3\left[Co\left(C_2O_4\right)_3\right]$ (d) $K_2\left[CrO_4\right]$



4. A solution containing 0.319 g of complex $CrCl_3.6H_2O$ was passed through cation exchanger and the solution given out was neutralised by 28.5 ml of 0.125 m NaOH. The correct formula of the complex will be: [molecular weight of complex =266.5]

A.
$$\left[CrCl(H_2O)_5\right]Cl_2.H_2O$$

B. $\left[Cr(H_2O)_6\right]Cl_3$
C. $\left[CrCl_2(H_2O)_4\right]Cl.2H_2O$

D. All are correct

Answer: B



5. Calculate the effective atomic number of the metal atoms in the following complexes / complex ions.

$$(A)\left[Cr(CO)_{6}\right] \quad (b)\left[Fe(CN)_{6}\right]^{3-} \quad (c)\left[Co(CN)_{6}\right]^{4-} \quad \left[Ni\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$$

[Cr=24,Fe=26,Co=27 and Ni=28 as atomic numbers]

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6. Consider the following complexes:

(I) K_2Ptcl_6 (II) $PtCl_4.2NH_3$

(III) PtCl₄.3NH₃ (IV) PtCl₄.5NH₃

Their electrical conductances in an aqueous solution are:

A. 256,0,97,404

B. 404,0,97,256

C. 256,97,0,404

D. 404,97,256,0

Answer: A

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7. Explain the following:

(i) All the octahedral complexes of Ni^{2+} must be outer orbital complexes.

(ii) $\left[CoF_6\right]^{3-}$ is paramgnetic but $\left[Co(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$ is diamagnetic.

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8. You are given the following two complex X and Y which are isomer of each other , X is Hg $[Co(SCN)_4]$. It is further given that 'spin only' magnetic moment of X is found to be 3.78 B.M. and that of Y is 1.73 B.M. Then which of the following is correct ?

A. Anion of X will be tetrahedral and that of Y will be square planar
B. Anion of X will be square planar but that of Y will be tetrahedral

C. Both the anions will be tetrahedral

D. Both the anions will be square planar

Answer: A

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9. Allthe following complexes show a decrease in their weights when placed in a magnetic balance. Then which of the these has square planar geometry ?

A. $Ni(CO)_4$

 $\mathsf{B}.K \Big[AgF_4 \Big]$

C. $Na_2[Zn(CN)_4]$

D. None of these

Answer: B



10. It is non experimental fact that $Cs_2[CuCl_4]$ is orange coloured but $(NH_4)_2[CuCl_4]$ is yellow. It is further known that total paramagnetic moment of a unpaired electron is due to spin as well as due to nature of orbital , 'd' orbital contributing more than 's' or 'p'. Thus the total paramgentic moment of orange compound is found to be more than that of yellow compound. Then which of the following is correct?

A. Anion of orange compound is tetrahedral and that of yellow is square planar

- B. Anion of orange compound is square planar and that of yellow is tetrahedral
- C. Both the anions are tetrahedral
- D. Both the anions are square planar.

Answer: A

11. It is an experimental fact that : DMG + Ni(II)salt + $NH_4OH \rightarrow$ Red precipitate

Which of the following is wrong about this red precipitate ?

A. It is non-ionic complex.

B. It involves intra molecular H-bonding.

C. Ni(II)issp³ hybridised.

D. It is a diamagnetic complex.

Answer: C

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12. The correct order for the CFSE (numerical value) for the following complexes is : Complex P Q R SFormula $\left[CoF_6\right]^{3-} \left[Co(CN)_6\right]^{3-} \left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+} \left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$ A. P > Q > R > S

 $\mathsf{B}. Q > R > S > P$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,S > R > P > Q$

 $\mathsf{D}.\, R > Q > P > S$

Answer: B

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13. Which of the following statement is not correct ?

(a)
$$\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$$
 and $\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{2+}$ have same value of CFSE
(b) $\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$ and $\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{2+}$ have same value of magnetic

moment

A. Only a

B. Only b

C. Both a and b

D. None of these

Answer: A

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- **14.** Statement-1: $[Co^{II}(NH)_3)_6]^{2+}$ is not readily oxidized to $[Co^{III}(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$ when air is bubbled through it. Statement-2: Crystal field stabilization energy of Co(+III) with a d^6 configuration is higher then for Co(+III) with a d^7 arrangement.
 - A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct

explanation for statement-1

B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is NOT a correct

explanation for statement-1

- C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
- D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.

Answer: D

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- **15.** Which of the following is true about the complex $\left[PtCl_2(NH_3)(OH_2)\right]$? [Atomic number of Pt=78]
- (i) It will have two geometrical isomeric forms, cis and trans.
- (ii) The hybridisation state of Pt(II) is sp^3 .
- (iii) It is a square planar complex. (iv) It is a diamagnetic complex.
- (v) It can show hydrate isomerism. (vi) It is a tetrahedral complex.
 - A. (i),(iii),(iv)
 - B. (ii),(iv),(v)
 - C. (ii),(v),(vi)
 - D. (i),(v),(vi)

Answer: A

16. Among $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{4-}$, $\left[Ni\left(PPh_3\right)_3Br\right]$ and $\left[Ni(dmg)_2\right]$ species, the hybridisation state of the Ni-atoms are respectively:

Answer: B

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17. For the reaction $Ni^{2+} + 4NH_3 \Leftrightarrow \left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+}$, at equilibrium, if the solution contain 1.65×10^{-4} % of nickel in the free state, and the concentration of NH_3 at equilibrium is 0.5 M. Then the instability constant of the complex will be approximately equal to :

A. 1.0×10^{-5} B. 1.5×10^{-16} C. 1.0×10^{-7} D. 1.5×10^{-17}

Answer: C

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18. In metal carbonyls the metal carbon bond length is found to be less

than the expected bond length. Explain why?

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19. π -bonding is not involved in :

A. ferrocene

B. dibenzenechromium

C. Zeise's salt

D. Grignard's reagent

Answer: D

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20. Wilkinson's catalyst contains:

A. rhodium

B. iron

C. aluminium

D. cobalt

Answer: A

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Exercise Part-I: Subjective Question Section (A)

1. K_2SO_4 solution mixed with $Cr_2(SO_4)_3$ solution in 1:1 molar ratio gives the test of Cr^{3+} ion but $CuSO_4$ solution mixed with aqueous ammonia in 1:4 molar ratio does not give the test of Cu^{2+} ion. Explain why ?

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2. What is the coordination number and the oxidation state of the metal in each of the following complexes ?

$$(a) \left[AgCl_{2} \right]^{-}, \quad (b) \left[Cr \left(H_{2}O \right)_{5}Cl \right]^{2+}, \quad (c) \left[Co(NCS)_{4} \right]^{2-}$$
$$(d) \left[Co \left(NH_{3} \right)_{3} \left(NO_{2} \right)_{3} \right], \quad :(e) \left[Fe(EDTA) \right]^{-}, \quad (f) \left[Cu(en)_{2} \right] SO_{4}$$
$$(g) K \left[Pt \left(NH_{3} \right) Cl_{5} \right]$$

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3. Write the name of the following ligands and classify their denticity

(A) CH_3NC (B) $acac^{-1}$ (C) N_3^- (D)dien (E) $edta^{4-}$



4. Predict the different ligating sites by drawing structures in the following ligands.

$$(A)(NO_2)^ (B)(SCN)^ (C)(C_2O_2S_2)^{2-}$$
 $(D)(OCN)^-$
 $(E)(NOS)^-$

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5. (a) Determine the denticity of the ligands in complexes $\left[Fe\left(C_2O_4\right)_3\right]^{3-}$ and $\left[Pt(en)_2\right]^{2+}$. What are the coordination number and the oxidation number of the central metal ion ? (b) Designate the coordination entities and counter ions in the

coordination compounds.

$$K_2[Ni(CN)_4], [Cr(en)_3]Cl_3, F_4[Fe(CN)_6]_3, [PtCl_2(en)_2](NO_3)_2.$$

(c) Identify the Lewis acid and Lewis base components of the following complexes.

$$(i) \left[HgBr_4 \right]^{2-} (i) \left[Ni \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{2+} (iii) \left[PdCl_2 \left(NH_3 \right)_2 \right]$$
$$(iv) \left[Al(OH)_4 \right]^{-} (v) \left[Ag(CN)_2 \right]^{-} (vi) \left[Cr(CO)_6 \right]$$

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Exercise Part-I: Subjective Question Section (B)

1. Name the following compounds

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(3)2	[CO(NH3)6]CI3	Prepared in 1798 by B.M. Tassaert and considered to be first complete salt prepared	
SIDY	[Rh(NH ₃) ₅ I]I ₂	A yellow colored complex obtained by heating [Rh(NH ₃)s(H ₂ O)]I ₃ above 100%C	
10/	[Fe(CO) ₅]	A highly toxic volatile liquid	
64/	[Fe(C ₂ O ₄) ₃] ³⁻	The ion formed when Fe2O2 rust is dissolved in oxalic acid, H2C2O4.	
(e)a	[Cu(NH ₃) ₄]SO ₄	A deep blue compound obtained when CuSO4 is treated with excess of NH ₂	
(1)	Na[Cr(OH)4]	The compound formed when Cr(OH) ₃ precipitate is dissolved in excess of NaOH	
Jora	[Co(gly) ₃]	A complex that contains the anion of amino acid, glycine.	
Ung	[Fe(H2O)5(SCN)]2+	The red complex ion formed in the qualitative analysis test of Fe ³⁺ ion.	
y a	K₂[Hgl₄]	Alkaline solution of this complex is called Nessler's Reagent.	
WY/	Co[Hg(SCN)₄]	Deep blue crystalline precipitate obtained in qualitative detection of Hg2+.	
Lans .	Fe4[Fe(CN)6]3	Prussian blue, deep blue colored complex obtained in detection of Fe ²⁺ .	
V	K ₃ [Co(NO ₂) ₆]	Potassium cobaltinitrite or Fischer salt yellow precipitate obtained in detection of Co ² .	

(00)	[Ni(dmg) ₂]	Rosy red precipitate obtained in detection of Ni2+ ions.
(0)//	K ₂ [PtCl ₈]	Yellow precipitate obtained in detection of potassium ions.
(0)	Na ₂ [Fe(CN) ₅ NO ⁺]	Sodium nitroprusside used for detection of sulphide ions/sulphur.
(p)x/	[Fe(H2O)5(NO')]SO4	Brown ring complex, obtained in detection of Fe ⁺¹ ions.
(9)3	[Cu(CN)4]3-	Colourless stable soluble complex obtained in detection of Cu ²⁺ on adding excess of KCN solution.
(1)	(NH ₄) ₂ [PtCl ₆]	Only few compounds of ammonium ions are precipitate this is one of these, a yellow precipitate.

2. Name the following compounds

(a)	[CoBr(en)₂(ONO)]·
(c)	[Co(NH ₃) ₅ (CO ₃)]Ci

- [Co(en)3]2(SO4)3
- (e) (g) [Cr(CO)s(PPha)]
- $Cr(\eta^6 C_6 H_6)_2$ (1)
- Ba[Zr(OH)2(ONO)2(ox)] (K)

[Co(NH3)6][Co(ONO)6]

(b) (d)

(j)

(i)

- [Pt(NH3)4Cl2][PtCl4] [(NH3)5CO-NH2-CO(NH3)4(H2O)]CIS
- (1) (h) [(CO)sMn-Mn(CO)s]
 - [Co(NH3)4(OH2)2][BF4]3 [Co(NH3)8][Co(C2O4)3]

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3. Write down the formulae of the following compounds

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(a)	Tetraamminezinc(II) Nitrate	The compound formed when zinc nitrate is treated with an excess of ammonia
· (b)	Tetracarbonylnickel(0)	The first metal carbonyl(prepared in 1888) and an important compound in the industrial refining of nickel metal
(0)	Potassium amminetrichloridoplatinate(II)	A compound that contains a square planar anion
(d)	Dicyanidoaurrate(I) ion	An ion important in the extraction of gold from its ores
(e)	Sodium hexafluoridoaluminate(III)	Called cryolite, used in the electrolytic refining of aluminium
(f) 🔁	Diamminesilver(I) ion	Ion formed when AgCI is dissolved in excess of ammonia



4. Write down the formulae of the following compounds

(a)	diamminetriaguahydroxidochromium (III) nitrate
(b)	tetrakis(pyridine)platinum(II) tetraphenylborate(III)
(C)	dibromidotetracarbonyliron (II)
(d)	ammonium diamminetetrakis(isothiocyanato)chromate(III).
(e)	pentaamminedinitrogenruthenium(II) chloride
(f)	barium dihydroxidodinitrito-O-oxalatozirconate(IV)
(q)	tetrapyridineplatinum(II) tetrachloridonickelate(II)

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Exercise Part-I: Subjective Question Section (C)

1. 1 g of complex
$$\left[Cr(H_2O)_5Cl\right]Cl_2$$
. H_2O was passed through a cation

exchanger to produce HCl. The acid liberated was diluted to 1 litre. What will be the molarity of acid solution [Molecular weight of complex=266.5]?

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2. Calculate the EAN of central atom in the following complexes

$$(a) \left[Cr(CO)_{6} \right] \quad (b) \left[Fe(CN)_{6} \right]^{4-} \quad (c) \left[Fe(CO)_{5} \right] \quad (d) \left[Co \left(NH_{3} \right)_{6} \right]^{3+}$$

$$(e)\left[Ni(CO)_{4} \quad (f)\left[Cu(CN)_{4}\right]^{3-} \quad (g)\left[Pd\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{4+} \quad (h)\left[PtCl_{6}\right]^{2-1}\right]^{2-1}$$

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3. Arrange the following compounds in order of increasing molar conductivity.

$$(i)K\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{2}\left(NO_{2}\right)_{4}\right] \quad (ii)\left[Cr\left(NH_{3}\right)_{3}\left(NO_{2}\right)_{3}\right]$$
$$(iii)\left[Cr\left(NH_{3}\right)_{5}\left(NO_{2}\right)\right]_{3}\left[Co\left(NO_{2}\right)_{6}\right]_{2} \quad (iv)\left[Cr\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]Cl_{3}$$

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Exercise Part-I: Subjective Question Section (D)

1. A metal complex having composition $Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2Br$ has been isolated in two forms A and B. The form A reacts with $AgNO_3$ to give a white precipitate readily soluble in dilute aqueous ammonia, whereas B gives a yellow precipitate soluble in concentrated ammonia.

- (i) Write the formulae of A and B.
- (ii) State hybridisation of chromium in each.
- (iii) Calculate their magnetic moments for each (spin-only value).
- (iv) Calculate the EAN for both.
- (v) Will they conduct electricity or not.
- (vi) Write the formula of the complexes formed when the precipitates

dissolve in aqueous ammonia & the concentrated ammonia respectively.



2. Predict the hybridisation and geometry of the following complexes.

(a)
$$\left[NiBr_4\right]^2$$
 (b) $\left[AuCl_4\right]^-$ (c) $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^2$

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Exercise Part-I: Subjective Question Section (E)

1. For the complex $K_2[Cr(NO)(NH_3)(CN)_4]$, $\mu = 1.73BM$.

- (i) Write IUPAC name.
- (ii) What will be structure ?
- (iii) How many unpaired electrons are present in the central metal ion ?
- (iv) Is it paramagnetic or diamagnetic?
- (v) Calculate the EAN of the complex.
- (vi) What will be the hybridisation of the complex.

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2. Predict the hybridisation and geometry of the following complexes.

$$(a) \left[Fe(CN)_{6} \right]^{3-} (b) \left[MnBr_{4} \right]^{2-} (c) \left[Fe \left(H_{2}O \right)_{6} \right]^{2+} (d) \left[Co(SCN)_{4} \right]^{2-}$$

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3. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+} \otimes \left[CoF_6\right]^{3-}$ both are complexes of Co(III), but $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$ is diamagnetic while $\left[Co\left(F_6\right]^{3-}$ is paramagnetic with

 μ = 4.90*BM*. Explain.



4. Arrange the following in increasing order as directed.

$$(a)(i)\left[CoCl_{3}\left(NH_{3}\right)_{3}\right], \quad (ii)\left[CoCl\left(NH_{3}\right)_{5}\right]Cl_{2}, \quad (iii)\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]Cl_{3}, \quad (iv)\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]Cl_{3}, \quad$$

- Molar conductance

(b) C, N, O, F (halogen)-tendency of σ donation.

(c) Br^- , S^{2-} , NO_2^- , CO, CN^- , NH^3 , $NO^3 \land$ (-)-strength of ligands.

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5. For each of the following complexes, draw a crystal field energy-level diagram, assign the electrons to orbitals, and predict the number of unpaired electrons:

$$(a) \left[CrF_{6} \right]^{3-} (b) \left[V \left(H_{2}O \right)_{6} \right]^{3+} (c) \left[Fe(CN)_{6} \right]^{3-} (d) \left[Cu(en)_{3}^{2+} (e) \left[FeF_{6} \right]^{3-} \right]^{3-}$$

Exercise Part-I: Subjective Question Section (F)

1. Cobalt (II) is stable in aqueous solution but in the presence of complexing reagents (strong field ligands) it is readily oxidised. Why ?

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2. The value of
$$\Delta_0$$
 for $\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$ is found to be 240 kJ mol^{-1} then
predict the colour of the complex using the following table .
 $\left(h = 6 \times 10^{-34}J - \sec, N_A = 6 \times 10^{23}c = 3 \times 10^8 m/\sec\right)$

Absorbed light	λ (nm) (absorbed)	Colour exhibited
Blue	435 - 480	Yellow
green-blue	480 - 490	Orange
blue-green	490 - 500	Red
green	500 - 560	purple
yellow-green	560 - 580	violet
Yellow	580 - 595	blue
Red	605 - 700	blue green

3. (a) $\left[Ti\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$ absorbs light of wavelength 5000Å. Name one ligand which would form a titanium (III) complex absorbing light to lower wavelength than 5000Å and one ligand which would form a complex absorbing light of wavelength higher than 5000 Å.

(b) Calculate the magnetic moments (spin only) of the following complexes

$$(i)\left[PtCl_{6}\right]^{2-} (ii)\left[Cr(CO)_{6}\right] (iii)\left[Ir\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{3+} (iv)\left[Pd(en)_{2}\right]^{2+}$$

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Exercise Part-I: Subjective Question Section (G)

1. What type of isomers are the following :

(i)
$$\left[Mn(CO)_{5}SCN\right]$$
 and $\left[Mn(CO)_{5}NCS\right]$
(ii) $\left[Co(en)_{3}\left[Cr(CN)_{6}\right]$ and $\left[Cr(en)_{3}\right]\left[Co(CN)_{6}\right]$
(iii) $\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{5}NO_{3}\right]SO_{4}$ and $\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{5}SO_{4}\right]NO_{3}$
(iv) $\left[Co\left(H_{2}O\right)_{2}Cl_{2}(py)_{2}\right]Cl$ and $\left[Co\left(H_{2}O\right)Cl_{3}(py)_{2}\right]H_{2}O$

2. (a) Draw all possible constitutional isomers of the compound $Ru(NH_3)_5(NO_2)Cl$. Label the isomers as linkage isomers or ionization isomers.

(b) There are six possible isomers for a square planar palladium (II) complex that contains two NH_3 and two SCN^- ligands. Sketch the structure of all six, and label them according to the calssification.

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3. How many geomatrical isomers are possible for each of the following complexes ?

$$(a) \left[Pt \left(NH_3 \right)_2 (SCN)_2 \right] \quad (b) \left[CoCl_2Br_2 \right]^{2-} (\text{tetrahedral})$$
$$(c) \left[Co \left(NH_3 \right)_3 \left(NO_2 \right)_3 \right] \quad (d) \left[Pt(en)Cl_2 \right]$$
$$(e) \left[CrBr_2(en)_2 \right]^+ \quad (f) \left[Rh(en)_3 \right]^{3+}$$

4. Which of the following complexes can exists as enantiomers ? Draw their structures

$$(a)cis - \left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{4}Br_{2}\right]^{+} (b)cis - \left[Cr\left(H_{2}O\right)_{2}(en)_{2}\right]^{3+} (c)\left[Cr(gly)_{3}\right]$$
$$(d)\left[Cr(en)_{3}\right]^{3+} (e)cis - \left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)Cl(en)_{2}\right]^{2+} (f)trans - \left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{2}(en)_{2}\right]^{2+}$$

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Exercise Part-I: Subjective Question Section (H)

1. Draw the structures of the following metal carbonyls

$$(a) \left[V(CO)_{6} \right] \quad (b) \left[Cr(CO)_{6} \right] \quad (c) \left[Mn_{2}(CO)_{10} \right]$$
$$(d) \left[Fe(CO)_{5} \right] \quad (e) \left[Ni \left(CO_{4} \right] \right]$$

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The figure represents the synergic bonding interaction in metal carbonyl

complex. On the basis of the explain the following:

- (i) Strength of Metal-ligand bond
- (ii) Bond order of CO in carbonyl complex as compared to bond order in

carbon monoxide.

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Exercise Part-II: Section (A)

1. Ethylene diamine is an example of a ligand:

A. monodentate

B. bidentate

C. tridentate

D. hexadentate

Answer: B

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2. The donor sites of $(EDTA)^{4-}$ are ?

A. O atoms only

B. N atom only

C. Two N atoms and four O atoms

D. Three N atoms and three O atoms.

Answer: C

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3. Some salts although containing two different metallic elements give

test for one of them in solution Such salts are :

A. complex salt

B. double salts

C. normal salt

D. none

Answer: A

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4. Ligands are :

A. Lewis acids

B. Lewis bases

C. neutral

D. none

Answer: B



5. The oxidation state of mo in its oxido-complex - complex species

$$\left[Mo_2O_4\left[C_2H_4\right)_2\left(H_2O\right)\right]^{2-1}$$
 is

A. + 2

- **B.**+3
- **C**. +4

D. + 5

Answer: B



6. Co-ordination number of platinum in $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]^{2+}$ ion is :

A. 4		
B. 2		
C. 8		
D. 6		

Answer: D

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7. Which of the following is copper (I) compound ?

A.
$$\left[Cu\left(H_2O\right)_4\right]^{2+1}$$

 $\mathsf{B}.\left[\mathit{Cu}(\mathit{CN})_4\right]^{3-1}$

$$\mathsf{C}.\left[Cu(NH_3)_4\right]^{2+1}$$

D. All of these

Answer: B

8. In the complex $[CoCl_2(en)_2]Br$, the co-ordination number and oxidation state of cobalt are :

A. 6 and +3

B. 3 and +3

C. 4 and +2

D. 6 and +1

Answer: A

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9. What is the charge on the complex $\left[Cr(C_2O_4)_2(H_2O)_2\right]$ formed by Cr(III) ?

A. +3

B. +1

C. +2

D. - 1

Answer: D

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Exercise Part-II: Section (B)

1. A complex cation is formed by Pt(in some oxidation state) with ligands (in proper number so that coordination number of Pt becomes six). Which of the following can be its correct IUPAC name ?

A. Diammineethylenediaminedithicocyanato-S-platinum (II) ion

B. Diammineethylenediaminedithicocyanato-S-platinate (IV) ion

C. Diammineethylenediaminedithicocyanato-S-platinum (IV) ion

D. Diamminebis (ethylenediamine) dithiocyanate -S- platinum (IV) ion

Answer: C



Answer: A

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3. The formula of complex tris (ethylenediamine) cobalt (III) sulphate is

A.
$$\left[Co(en)_2 SO_4\right]$$

- $\mathsf{B}.\left[\mathit{Co}(\mathit{en})_3 \mathit{SO}_4\right]$
- $\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{Co(en)}_3\right]_2 SO_4$
- D. $\left[Co(en)_3\right]_2 \left(SO_4\right)_3$

Answer: D

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4. The correct IUPAC name of the compound $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4 Cl(ONO)\right]Cl$ is :

A. Tetraamminechloridonitrito-N-cobalt(III) chloride

B. Chloridonitrito-O-tetraamminecobalt(II) chloride

C. Dichloridonitrito-O-tetraamminecobalt(III)

D. Tetraamminechloridonitrito-O-cobalt(III) chloride

Answer: D

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5. The hypothetical complex triamminediaquachloridocobalt(III) chloride can be represented as :

A.
$$\left[CoCl(NH_3)_3(H_2O)_2\right]$$

B. $\left[Co(NH_3)_3(H_2O)Cl_3\right]$
C. $\left[CO(NH_3)_3(H_2O)_2Cl\right]Cl_2$
D. $\left[Co(NH_3)_3(H_2O)_3\right]Cl_3$

Answer: C

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Exercise Part-II: Section (C)

1. EAN of a metal carbonyl $M(CO)_{\chi}$ is 36. If atomic number of metal M is

26, what is the value of x?

Β.	8

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: C

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2. The EAN of platinum in potassium hexachloridoplatinate (IV) is (Atomic

number of Pt=78)

A. 90

B. 86

C. 76

D. 88

Answer: B

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3. A compound is made by mixing cobalt (III) nitrite and potassium nitrite solutions in the ratio of 1:3. The aqueous solution of the compound showed 4 particles per molecules whereas molar conductivity reveals the presence of six electrical charges. The formula of the compound is :

A.
$$Co(NO_2)_3$$
. 2KNO_2
B. $Co(NO_2)_3$. 3KNO_2
C. $K_3[Co(NO_2)_6]$
D. $K[Co(NO_2)_4]$

Answer: C

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4. Which of the following will exhibit maximum ionic conductivity ?

A.
$$K_4 \Big[Fe \Big(CN_6 \Big) \Big]$$

B.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6 Cl_3\right]$$

C. $\left[Cu\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]Cl_2$
D. $\left[Ni(CO)_4\right]$

Answer: A

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5. Which of the following shows maximum molar conductance ?

A.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]Cl_3$$

B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_3Cl_3\right]$
C. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]Cl_2$
D. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5Cl_5Cl_2\right]Cl_2$

Answer: A

6. The complex $\left[Cr(H_2O)_4Br_2\right]Cl$ gives the test for :

A. Br⁻

B. *Cl*[−]

C. *Cr*³⁺

D. Br^- and Cl^- both

Answer: B

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7. Which of the following complexes will be dehydrated to relatively minimum extent by conc. H_2SO_4 under identical condition .

A.
$$\left[Cr\left(H_{2}O\right)_{5}Cl\right]Cl_{2}.H_{2}O$$

B. $\left[Cr\left(H_{2}O\right)_{4}Cl_{2}\right]Cl.2H_{2}O$
C. $\left[Cr\left(H_{2}O\right)_{6}\right]Cl_{3}$
D. all of these

Answer: C



9. A complex of platinum, ammonia and chloride produces four ions per molecules in the solution. The structure consistent with the observation is :

A.
$$\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]Cl_4$$

B. $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_2Cl_4\right]$
C. $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_5Cl\right]Cl_3$
D. $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]Cl$

Answer: C

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Exercise Part-II: Section (D)

1. The complex ion which has no.'d' electrons in the central metal atom is :

A.
$$\left[MnO_4 \right]^-$$

B.
$$\left[Co(NH_3)_6 \right]^{3+}$$

C. $\left[Fe(CN)_6 \right]^{3-}$
D. $\left[Cr(H_2O)_6 \right]^{3+}$

Answer: A

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2. For the correct assignment of electronic configuration of a complex, the valence bond theory often requires the measurement of

A. molar conductance

B. optical activity

C. magnetic moment

D. dipole moment

Answer: C



3. The magnitude of crystal field stabilisation energy (CFSE of Δ_1) in tetrahedral complexes is considerably less than that in the octahderal field. Because

A. There are only four ligands instead of six so tha ligands fild is only

2/3 in tetrahedral complex

B. The direction of the orbital does not coincide with the direction of

the ligands. This reduces the crystal field stabilization energy (Δ) by

further 2/3

C. Both point (A) and (B) are correct

D. Both point (A) and (B) are wrong.

Answer: C

4. Which of the following factors does tends to increase the stability of metal ion complexes ?

A. Higher ionic radius of the metal ion

B. Higher charge / size ratio of the metal ion

C. Lower ionisation potential of the metal ion

D. Lower basicity of the ligands.

Answer: B

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5. The crystl field splitting energy for octahedral complex (Δ_0) and that for tetrahedral complex (Δ_1) rae related as :

A.
$$\Delta_t = \frac{4}{9}\Delta_0$$

 $\mathbf{B.}\,\Delta_t=0.5\Delta_0$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,\Delta t = 0.33\Delta_0$

$$\mathsf{D.}\,\Delta t = \frac{9}{4}\Delta_0$$

Answer: A



6. All the metal ions contain $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$ configuration. Which of the following complex will be paramagnetic ?

A.
$$\left[FeCl(CN)_4(O_2)\right]^{4-1}$$

B. $K_4\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]$
C. $\left[C\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]Cl_3$
D. $\left[Fe(CN)_5(O_2)\right]^{-5}$

Answer: A

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Exercise Part-II: Section (E)

1. Chromium hexacabonyl is an octahedral compound involving :

A. sp^3d^2

B. dsp²

 $C. d^2 sp^3$

D. dsp³

Answer: C

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2. Which of the following molecules is not tetrahedral ?

A.
$$[Pt(en)_2]^{2+}$$

 $\mathsf{B}.\left[\mathit{Ni}(\mathit{CO})_4\right]$

$$\mathsf{C}.\left[Zn\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+1}$$

D. $\left[NiCl_4 \right]^{2}$

Answer: A



3. The complex
$$\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+}$$
 has Structure :

A. square planar

B. tetrahedral

C. pyramidal

D. pentagonal

Answer: A



4. Match Column-I with Column-II and select the correct answer with respect to hybridisation using the codes given below .

	Column - I		Column - II	
	(Complex)		(Hybridisation)	
(1)	[Au F4]-	(p)	dsp ² hybridisation	
(11)	[Cu(CN) ₄] ³⁻	(q)	sp ³ hybridisation	
(III)	[Co(C ₂ O ₄) ₃] ³⁻	(r)	sp ³ d ² hybridisation	
(IV)	[Fe(H2O)5NO]2+	(s)	d ² sp ³ hybridisation	

A.	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
	q	р	r	S
Β.	(I)	(<i>II</i>)	(III)	(IV)
	р	q	S	r
C.	(I)	(<i>II</i>)	(III)	(IV)
	р	q	r	S
D.	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
	q	р	S	r

Answer: B

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5. The hybridisation and unpaired electrons in $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6^{2+1}\right]$ ion are :

A. $sp^{3}d^{2}$,4

B. $d^2 s p^3$, 3

C. $d^2 s p^3$,4

D. $sp^{3}d^{2}$, 2

Answer: A



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

A. 4

:

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: D

7. Which of the following is a high spin complex ?

A.
$$\left[Co(NH_3)_6 \right]^{3+}$$

B. $\left[Fe(CN)_6 \right]^{4-}$
C. $\left[Ni(CN)_4 \right]^{2-}$
D. $\left[FeF_6 \right]^{3-}$

Answer: D

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8. Which has maximum paramagnetic nature ?

A.
$$\left[Cu(H_2O)_4\right]^{2+}$$

B. $\left[Cu(NH_3)_4\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[Mn(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$
D. $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{4-}$

Answer: C Watch Video Solution 9. The number of unpaired electrons present in complex ion $[FeF_6]^{3-}$ is: A. 5 B. 4 C. 6

D. 0

Answer: A



10. Which of the following complexes has a geometry different from others ?

A.
$$[NiCl_4]^{2}$$

B. $Ni(CO)_4$
C. $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2}$
D. $[Zn(NH_3)_4]^2$

Answer: C

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11. Select the correct statement

- A. Complex ion $[MoCl_6]^{3-}$ is paramagnetic
- B. Complex ion $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$ is diamagnetic
- C. Both (A) and (B) are correct
- D. None of correct

Answer: C

- **12.** Amongst $Ni(CO)_4$, $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ and $NiCl_4^{2-}$:
 - A. $Ni(CO)_4$ and $NiCl_4^2$ are diamagnetic and $[Ni(CN)_4]^2$ is paramagnetic.
 - B. $NiCl_4^{2-}$ and $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{2-}$ are diamagnetic and $Ni(CO)_4$ is paramagnetic C. $Ni(CO)_4$ and $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{2-}$ are diamagnetic and $NiCl_4^{2-}$ is paramagnetic
 - D. $Ni(CO)_4$ is diamagnetic and $NiCl_4^2$ and $[Ni(CN)_4]^2$ are paramagnetic.

Answer: C

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Exercise Part-II: Section (F)

1. The compound which does not show paramagnetism is

A.
$$\left[Cu\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]$$

B. $\left[Ag\left(NH_3\right)_2\right]Cl$
C. NO

 $D.NO_2$

Answer: B

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2. Among the following ions, which one has the highest paramagnetism ?

A.
$$\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

B. $\left[Fe\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[Cu\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$
D. $\left[Zn\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$

Answer: B



Exercise Part-II: Section (G)

1. The complexes
$$\left[Pt(NH_3)_4\right]\left[PtCl_6\right]$$
 and $\left[Pt(NH_3)_4Cl_2\right]\left[PtCl_4\right]$ are :

A. linkage isomers

B. optical isomers

C. co-ordination isomers

D. ionisation isomers

Answer: C



2.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5 NO_2\right]Cl_2$$
 and $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5 ONO\right]Cl_2$ are related to each

other as :

A. geometrical isomers

B. linkage isomers

C. coordination isomers

D. ionisation isomers

Answer: B

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3. The number of geometrical isomers of $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_3\left(NO_3\right)_3\right]$ is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

Answer: B



4. Geometrical isomerism is found in coordination compounds having coordination number:

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4(tetrahedral)

D. 6

Answer: D

5. Cis-trans isomerism is found in square planar complexes of molecular

formula: (a and b are monodentate ligands)

A. *Ma*₄

B. Ma_3b

 $C. Ma_2b_2$

D. Mab₃

Answer: C

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6. Geometrical isomerism can be shown by

A. $\left[Ag(NH_3)(CN)\right]$ B. $Na_2\left[Cd(NO_2)_4\right]$ C. $\left[PtCl_4I_2\right]$

D.
$$\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_3Cl\right]\left[Au(CN)_4\right]$$

Answer: C



Exercise Part-II: Section (H)

1. Which one is not an organometallic compound ?

A. RMgX

$$\mathsf{B}.\left(C_2H_5\right)_4\mathsf{P}b$$

$$C. (CH_3)_4 Sn$$

D. C_2H_5ONa

Answer: D

- 2. Formula of ferrocene is :
 - A. $\left[Fe(CN)_4\right]^{4-}$ B. $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{3+}$ C. $\left[Fe(CO)_5\right]$ D. $\left[Fe\left(C_5H_5\right)_2\right]$

Answer: D

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Exercise Part-III: Match the column





2. Select the correct option (s) for the coordination compounds and their

respectively isomeric forms.

Column-I
(A)
$$[Co(en)_2NH_3Cl]SO_4$$

(B) $[Co(NH_3)_4(NO_2)_2](NO_3)$
(C) $[Co(en)(pn)(NO_2)_2]C1$ (D) $[Co(gly)_3]$
Column-II
(p) Optical isomer (q) Geometrical isomer
(r) Ionization isomer (s) Linkage isomer

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Exercise-2 Part-I: Only one option correct Type

1. A complex anion is formed by Osmium (in some oxidation state) with ligands (in proper number so that coordination number of osmium becomes six). Which of the following can be its correct IUPAC name ?

A. pentachloridonitridoosmium(VI)

B. pentachloridonitridoosmate(VI)

C. azidopentachloridoosmate(VI)

D. None of these

Answer: B

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2. The EAN of metal atoms in $\left[Fe(CO)_2(NO^+)^2\right]$ and $Co_2(CO)_8$

respectively are :

A. 34,35

B. 34,36

C. 36,36

D. 36,35

Answer: C

3. Which of the following is inner orbital complex as well as diamagnetic in nature ?

A.
$$\left[Ir\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

B. $\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$
D. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{2+}$

Answer: A

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4. Which of the following statement is correct ?

- A. The oxidation state of iron in sodium nitro prusside $Na_2[Fe(CN)_5(NO))[$ is +3 B. $\left[Ag(NH_3)_2\right]^+$ is linear in shape C. In $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$, Fe is d^2sp^3 hybridized
- D. In $Ni(CO)_4$, the oxidation state of Ni is 1

Answer: B

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5. The complex
$$K_4 \left[Zn(CN)_4 \left(O_2 \right)_2 \right]$$
 is oxidised into $K_2 \left[Zn(CN)_4 \left(O_2 \right)_2 \right]$,

then which of the following is correct ?

- A. Zn(II) is oxidised into Zn(IV)
- B. Paramagnetic moment decrease
- C. O O bond length increases
- D. Paramagnetic moment increases.

Answer: D



6. All the following complexes show decrease in their weights when placed in a magnetic balance then the group of complexes having tetrahedral geometry is :

 $Ni(CO)_{4}$ $K\left[AgF_{4}\right]$ $Na_{2}\left[Zn(CN)_{4}\right]$ $K_{2}\left[PtCl_{4}\right]$ $\left[RhCl\left(PPh_{3}\right)_{3}\right]$

A. II,III,V

B. I,II,III

C. I,III,IV

D. none of these

Answer: D

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7. The comple $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6 NO\right]^{2+}$ is formed in the brown ring test fro nitrates when freshly prepared $FesO_4$ solution is added to aqueous solution of NO_3^- ions followed by addition of conc. H_2SO_4 . Select correct statement about this complex.

- A. Hybridisation of iron is sp^3d^2
- B. Iron has +1 oxidation state.
- C. It has magnetic moment of 3.87 B.M. confirming three unpaired

electrons is Fe.

D. All the above are correct statement.

Answer: D

8. Which of the following statement is not correct ?

A. $TiCl_4$ is a colourless compound.

B.
$$\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]Cl_3$$
 is a coloured compound.

C. $K_3 \left[VF_6 \right]$ is a colourless compound.

D.
$$\left[Cu\left(NCCH_3\right)_4\right]\left[BF_4\right]$$
 is a colourless compound.

Answer: C

9. Amongst
$$[TiE_6]^{2-}$$
, $[CoF_6]^{3-}$, Cu_2Cl_2 and $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ [Atomic no.
 $Ti = 22, Co = 27, Cu = 29, Ni = 28$] the colourless species are :
(A) $[TiF_6]^{2-}$ and $[Cu_2Cl_2]$
(B) Cu_2Cl_2 and $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$
(C) $[TiF_6]^{2-}$ and $[CoF_6]^{3-}$
(D) $[CoF_6]^{3-}$ and $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$

A.
$$CoF_6^{3-}$$
 and $NiCl_4^{2-}$
B. TiF_6^{2-} and CoF_6^{3-}
C. $NiCl_4^{2-}$ and Cu_2Cl_2
D. TiF_6^{2-} and Cu_2Cl_2

Answer: D



10. The number of geometrical isomers for octahedral $\left[CoCl_4(NH_3)_2\right]^-$, square planar $\left[AuBr_2Cl_2\right]^-$ and $\left[PtCl_2(en)\right]$ are

A. 4,2

B. 2,2

C. 3,2

D. 2,3

Answer: B

11. Which of the following statements is not true about the complex ion $\left[Pt(en)_2Cl_2\right]^{2+2}$?

A. It has two geometrical isomers - cis and trans

B. Both the cis and trans isomers display optical activity.

C. Only the cis isomer displays optical acitivity

D. Only the cis isomer has non-superimposable mirror image.

Answer: B

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12. Both geometrical and optical isomerism are shown by

A.
$$\left[Co(en)_2 Cl_2\right]^+$$

B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5 Cl\right]^{2+1}$

C.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4 Cl_2\right]^+$$

D. $\left[Cr(OX)_3\right]^{3-}$

Answer: A

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13. Among the following , metal carbonyls, the C-O bond is strongest :

A.
$$\left[Mn(CO)_{6}\right]^{+}$$

B. $\left[Cr(CO)_{6}\right]^{-}$
C. $\left[V(CO)_{6}\right]^{-}$

D. $[Ti(CO)_6]^{2-}$

Answer: A



2. How many total sodium ions are present in one formula uint of sodium ethane-1,2-diaminetetraacetatochromate (II) and sodium hexanitrito cobaltate (III) ?

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3. A blue colour complex is obtained in the analysis of Fe^{+3} having formula $Fe_4 [Fe(CN)_6]_3$

Let a= oxidation number of Iron in the corrdination sphere

b= no. of secondary valencies of central iron ion.

c=Effective atomic number of Iron in the coordination sphere.

Then find the value of (c+a-2b)

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4. Co-ordination number of Cr in $CrCl_3.5H_2O$ is six. The volume of 0.1 N AgNO₃ needed to ppt. the chorine in outer sphere in 200 ml of 0.01 M solution of he possible complex es is/are:

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5. Ni^{+2} form a complex inon in water having the formula $\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{+2}$. How many of the following statement are true for the complex ion ? (i) The complex is octahedral in shape (ii) The complex is diamagnetic in nature .

(iii) Ni^{+2} has incompletely filled 3d subshell. (iv). Secodary valency of Ni^{+2} is 6

(v) All the bonds (metal-ligand) are perpendicular to each other. (vi) All

the 3d orbitals of Ni⁺² are degenerate

(vii) Total spin of the complex is 1. (viii) The hybridisation of $Ni^{+2}isd^2sp^3$

(ix) The complex is more stable than $[Ni(en)_3]^{+2}$ (x) Effective atomic number of Ni^{+2} is 36.

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6. How many of the following is correctly matched complex ?

	Complex	Oxidation no. on central metal	Electronic configuration
(a)	K3[C0(C2O4)3]	+3	1 ⁶ 29
(b)	(NH4)2 [CoF4]	+2	1 ⁶ ₂₉ 6 ² ₉
(0)	Cis - [Cr(en)2Cl2]Cl	+3	t ³ ₂₀ 6 ⁰ ₉
(d)	[Mn(H2O)6]SO4	+2	t ³ ₂₀ 6 ² ₀



7. Total number of paramagnetic complexes which are inner orbital complexes :

$$(i) \left[Cr \left(NH_3 \right)_6 \right] Cl_3 \quad (ii) \left[Co \left(NH_3 \right)_6 \right] \left(NO_3 \right)_2 \quad (iii) \left[Ni \left(NH_3 \right)_6 \right] SO_4$$

$$(iv)K_{2}[PtCl_{6}], \quad (v)\left[V(H_{2}O)_{6}\right]SO_{4} \quad (vi)\left[Mn(NH_{3})_{6}\right]SO_{4}$$
$$(vii)\left[Fe(H_{2}O)_{5}(NO)\right]SO_{4} \quad (viii)K_{3}[CuCL_{4}] \quad Na_{4}[Fe(CN)_{5}(NOS)]$$
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8. The number of coordination isomers possible for
$$[Fe(NH_{3})_{6}]^{3+}[Cr(C_{2}O_{4})_{3}]^{3-}$$
 is _____

9. Find the sum of number of geometrical isomers for following complexes.

$$(a) \left[CoCl_2Br_2 \right]^{2-} (b) \left[Rh(en)_3 \right]^{3+} (c) \left[Cr(en)_2Br_2 \right]^{+}$$
$$(d) \left[PtenCl_2 \right] (e) \left[Co \left(NH_3 \right)_3 \left(NO_2 \right)_3 \right]$$

10. What is the sum of bond order of Fe-C bond and C-O bond in $Fe(CO)_5$



11. How many isomeric forms are possible for the octahedral complex.

 $\left[Rh(en)_2(NO_2)(SCN)\right]^+$?

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Exercise-2 Part-III: One of More than One Options Correct Type

1. Which of the following statement(s) are incorrect ?

A. Those additional compounds which lose their identity in solution

are called double salts.
B. In $K_3 \left[Fe(CN)_6 \right] Fe^{2+}$ and CN^- ions can give quantitive

identification test.

C. $\left[KAI(SO)_4 - (2).12H_2O\right]$ is a coordination compound

D. All acids are lewis acids and σ donors.

Answer: B::C::D

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2. The effective atomic number of $Co(CO)_4$ is 35 and hence is less stable.

It attains stability by

A. oxidation of Co

B. reduction of Co

C. dimerization

D. none

Answer: B::C

- 3. Select the correct statement
 - A. Potassium ferrocyanide and potassium ferricyanide can be differentiated by measuring the solid state magnetic moment. B. The complex $\left[Co(NH)_{3-}(5)Br\right]SO_4$ and $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5SO_4\right]Br$ can be differentiated by adding aqueous solution of barium chloride C. The complex $\left[Co(NH)_{3-}(5)Cl\right]Br$ and $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5Br\right]Cl$ can be differentiated by adding aqueous solution of silver nitrate. D. the complex $\left[co\left(NH_3\right)_6Cl_3\right]$ and $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5Cl\right]Cl_2$ can be

differentiated by measuring molar conductance.

Answer: A::B::C::D

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4. s-1: $[MnCl_6]^3$, $[FeF_6]^{3-}$ and $[CoF_6]^{-3}$ are paramagnetic having four, five and four unpaired electrons respectively.

S-2: Valence bond theory gives a quantitative interpreation of the thermodynamic stabilities of coordination compounds.

S-3: The crystal field splitting Δ_o depends upon the field produced by the ligand and charge onn the metal ion.

A. TTT

B. TFT

C. FTF

D. TFF

Answer: B



5. Which of the following is/are correctly matched ?

A. $[Ni(CO)_4]$ - dsp^2 and diamagnetic

- B. $[Ni(en)_3](NO_2)_2 sp^3d^2$ and two unpaired electrons.
- C. $\left[V(NH_3)_6\right]Cl_3 sp^3d^2$ and two unpaired electrons.
- D. $\left[Mn\left(NO^{+}\right)_{3}(CO)\right]$ sp^{3} and diamagnetic.

Answer: B::D

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6. Which of the following statement(s) is /are correct with respect to the crystal field theory ?

- A. It considers only the metal ion d-orbitals and gives no consideration at all to other metal orbitals.
- B. It cannot account for the π bonding in complexes .
- C. The ligands are point charge which are either ions or neutral

molecules

D. The magnetic properties can be explained in term of splitting of d-

orbital in different crystal field.

Answer: A::B::C::D



7. Spin only' magnetic moment of Ni in $[Ni(dmg)_2]$ is same as that found in:

A. Ni in
$$\left[NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2\right]$$

B. Mn in $\left[MnO_4\right]^-$
C. Co in $\left[CoBr_4\right]^{2-}$
D. Pt in $\left[Pt(H_2O)_2Br_2\right]$

Answer: B::D

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8. Which complex of the following pairs has the larger value of Δ_0

(i)
$$[Co(CN)_{6}]^{3-}$$
 and $[Co(NH_{3})_{6}]^{3+}$
(ii) $[Co(NH_{3})_{6}]^{3+}$ and $[CoF_{6}]^{3-}$
(iii) $[Co(H_{2}O)_{6}]^{2+}$ and $[Co(H_{2}O)_{6}]^{3+}$.
A. $[Co(CN)_{6}]^{3-} > [Co(H_{2}O)_{6}]^{3+}$
B. $[Co(H_{2}O)_{6}]^{2+} < [Co(H_{2}O)_{6}]^{3+}$
C. $[Co(H_{2}O)_{6}]^{2+} > [Rh(H_{2}O)_{6}]^{3+}$
D. $[Co(NH_{3})_{6}]^{3+} < [CoF_{6}]^{3-}$

Answer: A::B

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9. Which of the following isomerism is/are shown by the complex $\left[CoCl_2(H_2O)_2(NH_3)_2\right]$ Br?

A. Ionization

B. Linkage

C. Geometrical

D. optical

Answer: A::C::D

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NH,

A. I and II are geometricals isomers

- B. II and III are optical isomers
- C. I and III are optical isomers

D. II and III are geometrical isomers.

Answer: B::C::D

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11. Consider the following complexies $[V(CO)_6]^-$, $[Cr(CO)_6]$ and $[Mn(CO)_6]^+$. Then incorrect statement (s) about metal carbonyls is / are

A. C-O' bond is strongest in the cation and weakest in the anion

B. C-O' bond order is less in the cation than in anion

C. C-O' bond longer in the cation than in anion or neutral carbonyl.

D. M-C' bond order is higher in the cation than in anionic or neutral

carbonyl.

Answer: B::C::D



12. Following Sidwick's rule of EAN, $Co(CO)_x$ will be :

A. $Co_2(CO)_4$

- B. $Co_2(CO)_3$
- $C.Co_2(CO)_8$
- D. *Co*₂(*CO*)₁₀

Answer: C

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Exercise-2 Part-IV: Comprehension -1

1. In coordination chemistry there are a veriety of methods applied to find out the structure of complexes. One method involves treating the complex with known reagents and from the nature of reaction, the formulaO of the complex can be predicted. An isomers of the complex $Co(en)_2(H_2O)Cl_2Br$, on reaction with concentrated H_2SO_4 (dehydrating agent) it suffers loss in weight and on reaction with $AgNO_3$ solution it gives a white precipitate which is soluble in $NH_3(aq)$.

The correct formula of the complex is :

A.
$$\left[CoClBr(en)_{2}\right]H_{2}O$$

B. $\left[CoCl(en)_{2}(H_{2}O)\right]BrCl$
C. $\left[CoBr(en)_{2}(H_{2}O)\right]Cl_{2}$

 $\mathsf{D}.\left[CoBrCl(en)_2\right]Cl.H_2O$

Answer: D

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If all the ligands in the coordination sphere of the above complex be replaced by F^- , then the magnetic moment of the complex ion (due to spin only) will be :

A. 2.8 BM

B. 5.9 BM

C. 4.9 BM

D. 1.73 BM

Answer: C

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Similarly if all the ligands in the coordination sphere be replaced by CO_2^- , then the magnetic moment of the complex ion (due to spin only) will be

A. 1.73 BM

:

B. 0.0 BM

C. 4.9 BM

D. 5.9 BM

Answer: B

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If one moles of original complex is treated with excess $\left(Pb\left(NO_3\right)_2$ solution, then the number of moles of white precipitate (of $PbCl_2$) formed will be :

A. 0.5

B. 1.0

C. 0.0

D. 3.0

Answer: A



5. In coordination chemistry there are a veriety of methods applied to find out the structure of complexes. One method involves treating the complex with known reagents and from the nature of reaction, the formulaO of the complex can be predicted. An isomers of the complex $Co(en)_2(H_2O)Cl_2Br$, on reaction with concentrated H_2SO_4 (dehydrating agent) it suffers loss in weight and on reaction with $AgNO_3$ solution it gives a white precipitate which is soluble in $NH_3(aq)$.

The number of geometrical isomers of the formula of the above original complex are (including the complex) :

A. 2 B. 3 C. 4

D. 1

Answer: A



1.
$$Co^{2^+}(aq.) + SCN^-(aq.) \rightarrow Complex(X)$$

 NH_4OH
 $Ni^{2^+}(aq.) + Dimethylglyoxime → Complex(Y)$

The coordination number of cobalt and nickel in complexes X and Y are four.

The IUPAC name of the complexes (X) and (Y) are respectively :

- A. tetrathiocyanoato-S-cobalt(II) and bis(dimethylglyoximate) nickel
 - (II).
- B. tetrathiocyanoato-S-cobaltate(II) and bis(dimethylglyoximato) nickel
 - (II).
- C. tetrathiocyanoato-S-cobaltate(II) and bis(dimethylglyoximato) nickelate (II).

nickel (II).

Answer: B

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2.
$$Co^{2^+}(aq.) + SCN^-(aq.) \rightarrow Complex(X)$$

 NH_4OH
 $Ni^{2^+}(aq.) + Dimethylglyoxime → Complex(Y)$

The coordination number of cobalt and nickel in complexes X and Y are four.

The geometry of complexes (X) and (Y) are respectively :

A. tetrahedral and square planar.

B. both tetrahedral

C. square planar and tetrahedral

D. both square planar.

Answer: A



3.
$$Co^{2+}(aq.) + SCN^{-}(aq.) \rightarrow Complex(X)$$

 NH_4OH
 $Ni^{2+}(aq.) + Dimethylglyoxime \rightarrow Complex(Y)$

The coordination number of cobalt and nickel in complexes X and Y are four.

Select the correct statement for the complexes (X) and (Y) .

A. (X) is paramagnetic with two unpaired electrons.

B. (Y) is diamagnetic and shows intermolecular H-bonding .

- C. (X) is paramagnetic with three unpaired electrons and (Y) is diamagnetic
- D. (X) and (Y) both are diamagnetic.

Answer: C

1. Matching the information given in the three columns of the following

table.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
μ (in B.M>)	Hybridisation state	No. of geometrical isomers
(I) μ = 2.83 B.M.	(i) sp ³	(P) 2
(II) μ = 5.93 B.M.	(ii) sp ³ d ²	(Q) 3
(III) µ = 3.88 B.M.	(iii) d ² sp ³	(R) 4
(IV) μ = 0 B.M.	(iv) dsp ²	(S) 5

[Note: Atomic Number of Cr=24,V=23,Pt=78)]

About
$$\left(CrCl_3\left(NH_3\right)_3\right)$$
 which of following combination is correct ?

A. (III),(iii),P

B. (II),(iv),Q

C. (IV),(i), R

D. (I),(ii),S

Answer: A

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Correct combination for
$$\left[VCl_2(NO_2)_2(NH_3)_2\right]^{-1}$$

A. (II),(i),P

B. (I),(iii),S

C. (III),(ii),R

D. (IV),(iv),Q

Answer: B





1. Matching the information given in the three columns of the following

table.

Column 1 Column 2		Column 3	
μ (in B.M>)	Hybridisation state	No. of geometrical isomers	
(I) µ = 2.83 B.M.	(i) sp ³	(P) 2	
(II) μ = 5.93 B.M.	(ii) sp ³ d ²	(Q) 3	
(III) µ = 3.88 B.M.	(iii) d ² sp ³	(R) 4	
$(IV) \mu = 0 B.M.$	(iv) dsp ²	(S) 5	

[Note: Atomic Number of Cr=24,V=23,Pt=78)]

Correct combination for $\left[PtCl_2(NH_3)_2\right]$ is :

A. (II),(iii),Q

B. (I),(iv),S

C. (IV),(iv),P

D. (III),(ii),R

Answer: C



Exercise-3 Part-I: JEE(Advance) /IIT-JEE Problem

1. A green complex, $K_2[Cr(NO)(NH_3)(CN)_4]$ is paramagnetic and has $\mu_{eff} = 1.73BM$. Write the IUPAC name of the complex and draw the structure of anion and find out the the hybridisation of metal ion.

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2. The species having tetrahedral shape is :

A. $[PdCl_4]^{2-}$ B. $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ C. $[Pd(CN)_4]^{2-}$ D. $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$

Answer: D



3. The spin magnetic moment of cobalt in the compound , $Hg[Co(SCN)_4]$

is :

A.	√3
В.	$\sqrt{8}$
C.	$\sqrt{12}$

D. $\sqrt{24}$

Answer: C

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4. When diemethyl glyoxime is added to the aqueous solution of nickel (II) chloride in presence of dilute ammonia solution, a bright red coloured precipitate is obtained .

(a) Draw the structure of bright red substance .

(b) Write the oxidation state of nickel in the substance and hybridisation.			
(c) State whether the substance is paramagnetic or diamagnetic.			
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5. Which kind of isomerism is exhibited by octahedral $\left[Co(NH_3)_4Br_2\right]Cl$?			
A. Geometrical and ionization			
B. Geometrical and optical			
C. Optical and ionization			
D. Geometrical only			
Answer: A			
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6. The bond length is CO is 1.128Å what will be the bond length of CO in $Fe(CO)_5$?

A. 1.158Å

B. 1.128Å

C. 1.178Å

D. 1.118Å

Answer: A

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KCN **7.** $NiCl_2 \rightarrow \text{complex}A$ KCl $NiCl_2 \rightarrow \text{excesscomplex}B$

A & B complexes have the co-ordination number 4.

The hybridisation of both complexes are :

A. dsp^2

B. $sp^2 \& dsp^2$

C. $dsp^2 \& sp^3$

D. both sp^3

Answer: C

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KCN **8.** $NiCl_2 \rightarrow \text{complex}A$ KCl $NiCl_2 \rightarrow \text{excesscomplex}B$

A & B complexes have the co-ordination number 4.

What are the magnetic nature of 'A' & 'B' ?

A. Both diamagnetic

B. A' is diamagnetic & 'B' is paramagnetic with one unpaired electrons.

C. A' is diamagnetic & 'B' is paramagnetic with two unpaired electrons.

D. Both are paragmagnetic

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9. Among the following metal carbonyls , the C-O bond order is lowest in :

- A. $\left[Mn(CO)_6\right]^+$
- $\mathsf{B}.\left[V(CO)_6\right]^-$
- $\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{Cr}(\mathit{CO})_6\right]$
- D. $\left[Fe(CO)_5\right]$

Answer: B

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10. Match the complexes in Column-I with their properties listed in Column-II

	Column-l		Column-II		
(A)	[Co(NH ₃)₄(H ₂ O) ₂]Cl ₂	(p)	Geometrical isomers		
(B)	[Pt(NH ₃) ₂ Cl ₂]	(q)	Paramagnetic		
(C)	[Co(H ₂ O) ₅ Cl]Cl	(r)	Diamagnetic		
(D)	[Ni(H2O)6]Cl2	(S)	Metal ion with +2 oxidation state		

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11. The IUPAC name of
$$\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]\left[NiCl_4\right]$$
 is

A. Tetrachloronickel (II) tetraamminenickel(II)

B. Tetraamminenickel(II) tetrachloronickel(II)

C. Tetraamminenickel(II) tetrachloronickelate(II)

D. Tetraamminenickel(II) tetrachloronickelate(0)

Answer: C



12. Both $[Ni(CO)_4]$ and $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ are diamagnetic. The hybridisation of nickel in these complexes, respectively are :

A. sp³, sp³
B. sp³, dsp³
C. dsp², sp³

D. dsp^2 , sp^2

Answer: B

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13. Statement-1: The geometrical isomers of the complex $\left[M\left(NH_4\right)_4Cl_2\right]$ are optically inactive, and

Statement-2: Both geometrical isomers of the complex $\left[M\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]$ possess axis of symmetry.

A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct

explanation for statement-1

B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is NOT a correct

explanation for statement-1

C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false

D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.

Answer: B

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14. Statement I $\left[Fe(H_2O)_5 NO\right]SO_4$ is paramagnetic Statement II The Fe in $\left[Fe(H_2O)_5 NO\right]SO_4$ has three unpaired electrons.

A. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is a correct

explanation for statement-2

B. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is NOT a correct

explanation for statement-2

C. Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false

D. Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.

Answer: A

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- 15. The compound (s) the exhibit(s) geometrical isomerism is (are) :
 - A. $\left[Pt(en)Cl_2 \right]$
 - $\mathsf{B}.\left[\mathsf{Pt}(\mathsf{en})_2\right]Cl_2$
 - $\mathsf{C}.\left[Pt(en)_2 Cl_2\right] Cl_2$
 - $\mathsf{D}.\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_2Cl_2\right]$

Answer: C::D

16. The spin only magnetic moment value (in Bohr magneton units) of $Cr(CO)_6$ is :

A. 0

B. 2.84

C. 4.90

D. 5.92

Answer: A

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17. The correct structure of ethylenediamineteraacetic acid (EDTA) is .





Answer: C

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18. The ionisation isomer of
$$\left[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl(NO_2)\right]Cl$$

A.
$$\left[Cr(H_2O)_4(O_2N)\right]Cl_2$$

B. $\left[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl_2\right](NO_2)$
C. $\left[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl(ONO)\right]Cl$
D. $\left[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl_2(NO_2)\right].H_2O$

Answer: B

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19. The complex showing a spin -magnetic momnet of 2.82BM is .

A. $Ni(CO)_4$ B. $\left[NiCl_4\right]^{2-}$ C. $Ni\left(PPh_3\right)_4$ D. $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{2-}$

Answer: B

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20. Total number of geometrical isomers for the complex $[RhCl(CO)(PPh_3)(NH_3)]$ is

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21. Geometrical shapes of the complex formed by the reaction of Ni^{2+} with Cl^{Θ} , CN^{Θ} and H_2O are :

A. octahedral, tetrahedral and square planar

B. tetrahedral, sqare planar and octahedral

C. square planar, tetrahedral and octahedral

D. octahedral, square planar and octahedral

Answer: B

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22. Among the following complexes : $K_3[Fe(CN)_6], [Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$, $Na_3[Co(ox)_3], [Ni(H_2O)_6]Cl_2, K_2[Pt(CN)_4] \text{ and } [Zn(H_2O)_6(NO_3)_2]$ The diamagnetic are .

A. K,L,M,N

B. K,N,O,P

C. L,M,O,P

D. L,M,N,O

Answer: C

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23. The volume (in mL) of $0.1MAgNO_3$ required for complete precipitation

of chloride ions present in 30mL of 0.01M solution of $\left[Cr(H_2O)_5Cl\right]Cl_2$,

as silver chloride is close to:

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24. As per IUPAC nomenclature, the name of the complex $\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_4\left(NH_3\right)_2\right]Cl_3$ is

A. Tetraaquadiaminecobalt(III) chloride

- B. Tetraaquadiamminecobalt(III) chloride
- C. Diaminetetraaquacobalt (III) chloride
- D. Diamminetetraaquacobalt (III) chloride

Answer: D

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25.
$$\left[NiCl_2\left\{P\left(C_2H_5\right)_2\left(C_6H_5\right)\right\}_2\right]$$
 exhibits temperature dependent

magnetic behaviour. The coordination geometries of Ni^{2+} in the paramagnetic and diamagnetic states are:

A. tetrahedral and tetrahedral

B. square planar and square planar

C. tetrahedral and square planar

D. square planar and tetrahedral

Answer: C
26. Consider the following complexes ion P, Q and R

$$P = \left[FeF_6\right]^{3-}, Q = \left[V\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+} \text{ and } R = \left[Fe\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$$

The correct order of the complex ions, according to their spin only magnetic moment values (inBM) is .

A. R < Q < PB. Q < R < PC. R < P < QD. O < P < R

Answer: B

27. The pair of coordination complex exhibiting the same kind of isomerism is .

A.
$$\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_5 Cl\right]C_2$$
 and $\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_4 Cl_2\right]Cl$
B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4 Cl_2\right]^+$ and $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_2 \left(H_2O\right)Cl\right]^+$
C. $\left[CoBr_2Cl_2\right]^{2-}$ and $\left[PtBr_2Cl_2\right]^{2-}$
D. $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_3 \left(NO_3\right)\right]Cl$ and $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_3 Cl\right]Br$

Answer: B::D

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28. EDTA⁴⁻ i9s ethylenediamine tetraacetate ion The total number of

N - CO - O bond angles in $[Co(EDTA)]^{-1}$ complex ion is.

29. A list of species having the formula of XZ_4 is given below XeF_4 , SF_4 , SiF_4 , BF_4^- , BrF_4^- , $\left[Cu(NH_3)^4\right]^{2+}$, $\left[FeCl_4\right]^{2-}$, $\left[CoCl_4\right]^{2-}$ and $\left[PtCl_4\right]^{2-}$

Defining shape on the basis of the location of X and Z atoms, the total number of species having a square planar shape is

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30. Match each coordination compounds in List-I with an appropriate pair of characteristics from List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists.

 $\{en=H_2NCH_2CH_2NH_2: atomic numbers : Ti = 22, Cr = 24, Cp = 27, Pt = 78\}$

}

	List-I		List-II
P.	[Cr(NH ₃) ₄ Cl ₂)Cl]	1.	Paramagnetic and exhibits ionisation isomerism
Q.	[Ti(H2O)5CI](NO3)2	2.	Diamagentic and exhibits cis-trans isomerism
R.	[Pt(en)(NH ₃)Cl]NO ₃	3.	Paramagentic and exhibits cis-trans isomerism
S.	[Co(NH3)4(NO3)2]NO3	4.	Diamagentic and exhibits ionisation isomerism





Answer: B

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31. For the octahedral complexes of Fe^{3+} in SCN^- (thiocyanato-S) and in CN^- ligands environment, the difference between the spin-only magnetic moments in Bohr magnetons (when approximated to the nearest integer) is : [Atomic number of Fe=26]

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32. In the complex acetylbromidodicarbonylbis (triethylphosphine) iron

(II), the number of Fe - C bond (s) is

33. Among the complex ions,

$$\begin{bmatrix} Co\left(NH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - NH_2\right)_2 Cl_2 \end{bmatrix}^+, \begin{bmatrix} CrCl_2\left(C_2O_4\right)_2 \end{bmatrix}^3 - \begin{bmatrix} Fe\left(H_2O\right)_4 (OH)_2 \end{bmatrix}^+, \begin{bmatrix} Fe\left(NH_3\right)_2 (CN)_4 \end{bmatrix}^-, \\ \begin{bmatrix} Co\left(NH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - NH_2\right)_2 \left(NH_3\right) Cl \end{bmatrix}^{2+} \text{ and } \end{bmatrix}$$

that show(s) cis-trans isomerism is

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34. Among
$$[Ni(CO)_4]$$
, $[NiCl_4]^2$, $[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]Cl$, $Na_3[CoF_6]$, Na_2O_2

and CsO_2 , the total number of paramagnetic compounds is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: B

35. The possible number of geometrical isomers for the complex

$$\left[CoL_2Cl_2\right]^{-}\left(L = H_2NCH_2CH_2O^{-}\right)$$
is (are)....

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36. The geometries of the ammonia complexes of Ni^{2+} , Pt^{2+} and Zn^{2+} , respectively, are

A. octahedral, square planar and tetrahedral

B. square planar, octahedral and tetrahedral

C. tetrahedral , square planar and octahedral

D. octahedral, tetrahedral and square planar

Answer: A

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37. Addition of excess aqueous ammonia to a pink coloured aqueous solution of $MCl_2.6H_2O(X)$ and NH_4Cl gives an octahedral complex Y in the presence of air. In aqueous solution, complex Y behaves as 1:3 electrolyte. The reaction of X with excss HCl at room temperature results in the formation of a blue coloured complex Z. the calculated spin only magnetic moment of X and Z is 3.87 BM, whereas it is zero of complex Y. Among the following options, which statement(s) is (are) correct ?

A. The hybridization of the central metal ion in Y is d^2sp^3

- B. Addition of silver nitrate of Y gives only tow equivalents of silver chloride
- C. When X and Z in equilibrium at $0 \degree C$, the colour of the solution is pink
- D. Z is a tetrahedral complex.

Answer: A::C::D

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38. The correct statement (s) regarding the binary transition metal carbonyl compounds is (are)

(Atomic numbers: Fe = 26, Ni = 28)

A. Total number of valence shell electrons at metal centre in

 $Fe(CO)_5$ or $Ni(CO)_4$ is 6

B. These are predominantly low spin in the nature

C. Metal- carbon bond strengthens when the oxidation state of the

metal is lowered

D. The carbonyl C-O bond weakens when the oxidation state of the

metal is increased

Answer: B::C

39. Among the species given below, the total number of diamagnetic species is _____. H atom, NO_2 monomer, O_2^- (superoxide), dimeric sulphur in vapour phase, Mn_3O_4 , $(NH_4)_2$ [FeCl₄], $(NH_4)_2$ [NiCl₄], K_2MnO_4 , K_2CrO_4

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40. The ammonia prepared by treating ammonium sulphate with calcium hydroxide is completely used by $NiCl_2.6H_2O$ to form a stable coordination compound. Assume that both the reactions are 100% complete. If 1584 g of ammonium sulphate and 952 g of $NiCl_2.6H_2O$ are used in the preparation, the combined weight (in grams) of gypsum and the nickel- ammonia coordination compound thus produced is ____. (Atomic weights in gmol⁻¹: H = 1, N = 14, O = 16, S = 32, Cl = 35.5, Ca = 40, Ni = 59)

41. The correct option(s) regarding the complex $\left[Co(en)\left(NH_3\right)_3\left(H_2O\right)\right]_2 + en = H_2NCH_2CH_2NH_2 \text{ is (are)}$ A. It has two geometrical isomers B. It will have three geometrical isomers if bidentate 'en' is replaced by two cyanide ligands C. It is paramagnetic absorbs D. It light at longer wavelength as compared to $\left[Co(en)NH_3\right]_4$]³⁺

Answer: A::B::D

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42. Match each set of hybrid orbitals from LIST-I with complex(es) given

in LIST-II.

LIST-I	LIST-II
P. dsp^2	1. $[FeF_6]^{4-}$
\mathbf{O} , sp ³	2. [Ti(H ₂ O) ₃ Cl ₃]
$\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{sp}^3 d^2$	3. $[Cr(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$
S d^2sn^3	4. [FeCl ₄] ²⁻
5. u sp	5. Ni(CO) ₄
	6. [Ni(CN)4] ²⁻

A. $P \rightarrow 5, Q \rightarrow 4, 6: R \rightarrow 2, 3, S \rightarrow 1$ B. $P \rightarrow 5, 6, Q \rightarrow 4: R \rightarrow 3, S \rightarrow 1, 2$ C. $P \rightarrow 6, Q \rightarrow 4, 5: R \rightarrow 1, S \rightarrow 2, 3$ D. $P \rightarrow 4, 6, Q \rightarrow 5, 6: R \rightarrow 1, 2, S \rightarrow 3$

Answer: C

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Exercise-3 Part-I: JEE(Advance) /IIT-JEE Problem (Comprehenion)

KCN 1. $NiCl_2 \rightarrow \text{complexA}$ KCl							
$NiCl_2 \rightarrow \text{excessComplex}B$ A & B complexes have the co-ordination number 4.							
The IUPAC name of complexes 'A' & 'B' are respectively :							
A.	Potassium tetrachloronicke	tetracyanonickelate(II) late(II)	and	Potassium			
B. Potassium tetracyanonickel(II) and Potassium tetrachloronickel(II)							
C. Potassium cyanonickelate(II) and Potassium chloronickelate(II)							

D. Potassium cyanonickel(II) and Potassium chloronickel(II)

Answer: A

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Exercise-3 Part-II: JEE(Main) /AIEEE Problem

1. One mole of complex compound $Co(NH_3)_5Cl_3$ gives 3 moles of ions on dissolution in water. One mole of same complex reacts with two moles of $AgNO_3$ to yield two moles of AgCl(s). The complex is:

A.
$$[Co(NH)]_4Cl_2$$
 Cl. NH_3
B. $\left[Co(NH_3)_4Cl\right]Cl_2$. NH_3
C. $\left[Co(NH_3)_5Cl\right]Cl_2$
D. $\left[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3\right].2NH_3$

Answer: C

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2. Ammonia forms the complex $\left[Cu\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+}$ with copper ions in alkaline solution but not in acid solution. The reasons for it is:

A. in alkaline solution $Cu(OH)_2$ is precipitated which is soluble in

excess of alkali.

B. copper hydroxide is amphoteric.

C. in acidic solution hydration protects Cu^{2+} ions.

D. in acidic solution protons coordinates with ammonia molecules

forming NH_4^+ ions and NH_3 molecules are not available.

Answer: D

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- **3.** The oxidation state of nickel in $K_4Ni(CN)_4$ is:
 - **A.** 1
 - **B**. 0

C. +1

D. + 2

Answer: B



4. The coordination number of a central metal atom in a complex is determined by:

A. the number of only anionic ligands bonded to metal ion

B. the number of ligands around a metal ion bonded by pi bonds

C. the number of ligands around a metal ion bonded by sigma and pi

bonds

D. the number of ligands around a metal ion bonded by sigma bonds

Answer: D

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5. Which of the following complex is an outer orbital complex?

A. $\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{2+}$ B. $\left[Mn(CN)_6\right]^{4-}$ C. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$ D. $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{4-}$

Answer: A

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6. Coordination compounds have great importance in biological systems. In this context which of the following statements is incorrect:

A. Carboxypeptidase-A is an enzyme and contain zinc.

B. Haemoglobin is the red pigment of blood and contains iron.

C. Cyanocobalmin is B_{12} and contain cobalt.

D. Chlorophyll are green pigments in plants and contain calcium.

Answer: D

7. Which one of the following has largest number of isomers?

A.
$$\left[Co(en)_2 Cl_2^+\right]$$

B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5 Cl\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[Ir\left(PhR_3\right)_2 H(CO)\right]^{2+}$
D. $\left[Ru\left(NH_3\right)_4 Cl_2\right]^+$

Answer: A

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8. The correct order of magnetic moments (spin values in B.M.) among is:

A.
$$Fe(CN)_{6}^{4-} > \left[Co\left(Cl_{4}\right)^{2-} > \left[MnCl_{4}\right]^{2-}\right]$$

B. $\left[MnCl_{4}\right]^{2-} > \left[Fe(CN)_{6_{\Box}}\right]^{4-} > \left[CoCl_{4}\right]^{2-}$

C.
$$\left[Fe(CN)_{6}\right]^{4-} > \left[MnCl_{4}\right]^{2-} > \left[CoCl_{4}\right]^{2-}$$

D. $\left[MnCl_{4}\right]^{2-} > \left[CoCl_{4}\right]^{2-} > \left[Fe(CN)_{6}\right]^{4-}$

Answer: D

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9. The oxidation state of
$$Cr$$
 in $\left[Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2\right]^+$ is:

A. 0

B. +1

C. + 2

D. + 3

Answer: D

10. IUPAC name of $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ is

A. Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II)

B. Potassium hexacyanoferrate(III)

C. Potassium hexacyanoiron(II)

D. Tripotassium hexacyanoiron(II)

Answer: B

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11. Which of the following will show optical isomerism? .

A.
$$\left[Cu\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+}$$

B. $\left[ZnCl_4\right]^{2-}$
C. $\left[Cr\left(C_2O_4\right)_3\right]^{3-}$
D. $\left[Co(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$

Answer: C



12. Which one of the following has lowest value of paramagnetic behaviour?

- A. $\left[Co(CN)_6\right]^{3-1}$
- $\mathsf{B}.\left[\mathit{Fe(CN)}_6\right]^3$
- $\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{Mn(CN)}_{6}\right]^{3}$
- $\mathsf{D}.\left[\mathit{Cr(CN)}_6\right]^3$

Answer: A



13. The value of 'spin only' magnetic moment for one of the following

configuration is 2.84B. M. The correct one is:

A. d^4 (in strong field ligand)

B. d^4 (in weak field ligands)

C. d^3 (in weak as well as strong field ligand)

D. d^5 (in strong field ligands)

Answer: A

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14. Nickel (Z = 28) combines with a uninegative monodentate ligand X^- to form a paramagnetic complex $[NiX_4]^{2-}$. The number of unpaired electron(s) in the nickel and geometry of this complex ion are, respectively:

A. one, tetrahedral

B. two, tetrahedral

C. one, square planar

D. two, square planar

Answer: B



15. IUPAC name
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5\left(NO_2\right)\right]Cl_2$$
 is

A. Nitrito-N-pentaamminecobalt(III)chloride

B. Nitrito-N-pentaamminecobalt(II) chloride

C. Pentaamminenitrito-N-cobalt(II)chloride

D. Pentaamminenitrito-N-cobalt (III) chloride

Answer: D



16. In $Fe(CO)_5$, the Fe - C bond possesses:

A. π -character only

B. both σ and π characters

C. ionic character only

D. *o*- character only

Answer: B

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17. How many EDTA molecules are required to make an octahedral complex with a Ca^{2+} ion?

A. Six

B. Three

C. One

D. Two

Answer: C

18. The spin-only magnetic moment [in units of Bohr magneton, $(\mu_B \text{ of } Ni^{2+})$ in aqueous solution would be (atomic number of Ni = 28)

A. 2.84

B. 4.8

C. 0

D. 1.73

Answer: A

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19. Which one of the following has a square planar geometry?

$$(Co = 27, Ni = 28, Fe = 26, Pt = 78)$$

A. $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ B. $[PtCl_4]^{2-}$

C.
$$\left[CoCl_4\right]^{2-}$$

D. $\left[FeCl_4\right]^{2-}$

Answer: B

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20. The coordination number and the oxidation state of the element 'E' in the complex $\left[E(en)_2(C_2O_4)\right]NO_2$ (where (en) is ethylenediamine) are, respectively

A. 4 and 2

B. 4 and 3

C. 6 and 3

D. 6 and 2

Answer: C

21. In which of the following octahedral complexes of Co (at. no. 27), will the magnitude of Δ_o be the highest?

A.
$$\left[Co\left(C_2O_4\right)_3\right]^{3-}$$

B. $\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$
C. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$
D. $\left[Co(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$

Answer: D

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22. Which of the following has an optical isomer?

A.
$$\left[Co(en)\left(NH_3\right)_2\right]^{2+}$$

B. $\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_4(en)\right]^{3+}$

C.
$$\left[Co(en)_2 \left(NH_3\right)_2\right]^{3+1}$$

D. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_3 Cl\right]^+$

Answer: C

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23. Which of the following pairs represents linkage isomers ?

A.
$$\left[Pd\left(PPh_{3}\right)_{2}(NCS)_{2}\right]$$
 and $\left[Pd\left(PPh_{3}\right)_{2}(SCN)_{2}\right]$
B. $\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{5}NO_{3}\right]SO_{4}$ and $\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{5}\left(SO_{4}\right)\right]NO_{3}$
C. $\left[PtCl_{2}\left(NH_{3}\right)_{4}Br_{2}And\left[PtBr_{2}\left(NH_{3}\right)_{4}\right]Cl_{2}$
D. $\left[Cu\left(NH_{3}\right)_{4}\left[PtCl_{4}\right]$ and $\left[Pt\left(NH_{3}\right)_{4}\left[CuCl_{4}\right)\right]$

Answer: A

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24. A solution containing 2.675 g of $CoCl_3.6NH_3$ (molar mass = $267.5gmol^{-1}$) is passed through a cation exchanger. The chloride ions obtained is solution were treated with excess of $AgNO_3$ to give 4.73 g of AgCl (molar mass = $143.5gmol^{-1}$). The formula of the complex is (At. mass of Ag = 108 u)

A.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]Cl_3$$

B. $\left[CoCl_2\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]Cl$
C. $\left[CoCl_3\left(NH_3\right)_3\right]$
D. $\left[CoCl\left(NH_3\right)_5\right]Cl_2$

Answer: A

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25. Which one of the following has an optical isomer ?

(en=ethylenediamine)

A.
$$\left[Zn(en)\left(NH_3\right)_2\right]^{2+1}$$

B. $\left[Co(en)_3\right]^{3+1}$
C. $\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_4(en)\right]^{3+1}$
D. $\left[Zn(en)_2\right]^{2+1}$

Answer: B

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26. Which of the following facts about the complex $\left[Cr(NH_3)_6\right]Cl_3$ is wrong ?

A. The complex involves d^2sp^3 hybridisation and is octahedral in

shape.

B. The complex is paramagnetic

C. The complex is an outer orbital complex

D. The complex gives white precipitate with siver nitrate solution.

Answer: C



27. The magnetic moment (spin only) of $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ is

A. 1.82 BM

B. 5.46BM

C. 2.82 BM

D. 1.41 BM

Answer: C



28. Which among the following will be named as dibromidobis (ethylene

diamine) chromium (III) bromide ?

- A. $\left[Cr(en)_3\right]Br_3$
- $\mathsf{B}.\left[\mathit{Cr}(\mathit{en})_2\mathit{Br}_2\right]\!\mathit{Br}$
- $\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{Cr}(\mathit{en})\mathit{Br}_4\right]^-$
- $\mathsf{D}.\left[\mathit{Cr}(\mathit{en})\mathit{Br}_2\right]\!\mathit{Br}$

Answer: B

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29. Which of the following complex species is not expected to exhibit optical isomerism ?

A. $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$ B. $[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$ C. $[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3]^1$ D. $[Co(en)(NH_3)_2Cl_2]^+$

Answer: C

30. The octahedral complex of a metal ion M^{3+} with four monodentate ligands L_1, L_2, L_3 and L_4 absorb wavelength in the region of red, green, yellow and blue, respectively. The increasing order of ligand strength of the four ligands is :

A.
$$L_4 < L_3 < L_2 < L_1$$

B.
$$L_1 < L_3 < L_2 < L_4$$

$$C.L_3 < L_2 < L_4 < L_1$$

D.
$$L_1 < L_2 < L_4 < L_3$$

Answer: B

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31. The number of geometric isomers that can exist for square planar

$$\left[Pt(Cl)(py)\left(NH_3\right)\left(NH_2OH\right)\right]^+$$
 is (py=pyridine)

A. 2	
B. 3	
C. 4	
D. 6	

Answer: B

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32. The pair having the same magnetic moment is

[at. No. *Cr* = 24, *Mn* = 25, *Fe* = 26 and *Co* = 27]

A.
$$\left[Cr(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$$
 and $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$
B. $\left[Mn(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}nd\left[Cr(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[CoCl_4\right]^{2-}$ and $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$
D. $\left[Cr(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$ and $\left[CoCl_4\right]^{2-}$

Answer: A



33. Which of the following complexes shows optical isomerism ?

(en=ethylenediamine)

A.
$$cis \left[Co(en)_2 Cl_2 \right] Cl$$

B. $trans \left[Co(en)_2 Cl_2 \right] Cl$
C. $\left[Co \left(NH_3 \right)_4 Cl_2 \right] Cl$
D. $\left[Co \left(NH_3 \right)_3 Cl_3 \right]$

Answer: A

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34. On treatment of 100mL of 0.1 M solution of $CoCl_3.6H_2O$ with excess

 $AgNO_3$, 1.2×10^{22} ions are precipitated. The complex is :

A.
$$\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_3Cl_3.3H_2O\right]$$

B. $\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]Cl_3$
C. $\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_5Cl\right]Cl_2.H_2O$
D. $\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_4Cl_2\right]Cl.2H_2O$

Answer: D

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35. Cosider the following reaction and statements:

$$\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{4}Br\right]^{+} + Br^{-} \rightarrow \left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{3}Br\right] + NH_{3}$$

(I) Two isomers are produced if the reactant complex ion is a cis-isomer.

(II) Two isomers are produced if the reactant complex ion is a tran-isomer.(III) Only one isomers is produced if the reactant complex ion is a tranisomer.

(IV) Only one isomers is produced if the reactant complex ion is a cis-

isomer.

The correct statements are :

A. (III) and (IV)

B. (II) and (IV)

C. (I) and (III)

D. (I) and (III)

Answer: D

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36. The oxidation state of Cr in
$$\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]Cl_3, \left[Cr\left(C_6H_6\right)_2\right], \text{ and } K_2\left[Cr(CN)_2(O)_2\left(O_2\right)\left(NH_3\right)\right]$$

respectively are :

A. +3, 0 and +6

B. + 3, 0 and + 4
C. +3, +4 and +6

D. +3, +2 and +4

Answer: A

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Exercise-3 Online Exam

1. An octahedral complex of Co^{3+} is diamagnetic . The hybridisation involved in the formation of the complex is :

A. sp^3d^2

B. dsp^2

 $C. d^2 sp^3$

D. sp^3d

Answer: C



2. The correct statement about the magnetic properties of $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ and $[FeF_6]^{3-}$ is : (Z=26)

A. both the paramagnetic

B. both are diamagnetic

- C. $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ is diamagnetic, $[FeF_6]^{3-}$ is paramagnetic
- D. $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ is paramagnetic, $[FeF_6]^{3-}$ is diamagnetic

Answer: A

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3. Which of the following name formula combinations is not correct ?

FormulaNameA.
$$K_2[Pt(CN)_4]$$
Potasium tetracyanoplatinate(II)FormulaNameB. $[Mn(CN)_5]^2$ Pentacyanomagnate(II) ion

Formula Name
C. (3)
$$K[Cr(NH_3)_2Cl_4]$$
 Potassium diammine tetrachlorochromate
D.
Formula Name
(4) $[Co(NH_3)_4(H_2O)I]SO_4$ Tetraammine aquaiodo cobalt (III) sulphate

Answer: B



4. Consider the coordination compound , $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]Cl_3$. In the formation of the complex, the species which acts as the Lewis acid is :

A.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+1}$$

B. *Cl*[−]

C. *Co*³⁺

 $D. NH_3$

Answer: C



5. Among the following species the one which causes the highest CFSE, Δ_0 as a ligands is :

A. *CN*⁻

 $B.NH_3$

C. *F*⁻

D. CO

Answer: D



6. Which of the following complexes will mostly likely abosorb visible light

(At nos. Sc=21,Ti=22,V=23,Zn=30)

A.
$$\left[Sc(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$$

B. $\left[Ti(NH_3)_6\right]^{4+}$
C. $\left[V(NH_3)_6\right]^{3+}$
D. $\left[Zn(NH_3)_6\right]^{2+}$

Answer: C

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7. An octahedral complex with molecular composition $M.5NH_3$. $Cl. SO_4$ has two isomers. A and B. The solution A gives a white precipitation with $AgNO_3$ solution and the solution of B gives white precipitate with $BaCl_2$ solution. The type of isomerism exhibited by the complex is :

A. linkage isomers

B. ionisation isomerism

C. coordination isomers

D. Geometrical isomerism

Answer: B

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8. Nickel (Z=28) combines with a uninegative monodenatate ligands to form a diamagnetic complex $[NiL_4]^{2-}$. The hybridisation involved and the number of unpaired electrons present in the complex are respectively:

A. sp³, two

B. *dsp*²,zero

C. dsp^2 , one

D. sp³, zero

Answer: B



9. The correct statement on the isomerism associated with the following complex ions ,

$$(a)\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_5 NH_3\right]^{2+}, (b)\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_4 \left(NH_3\right)_2\right]^{2+} \text{ and } (c)\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_3 \left(NH_3\right)_3 (NH_3)_3\right]^{2+}$$
is :

A. (a) and (b) show only geometrical isomerism

- B. (b) and (c) show geometrical and optical isomerism
- C. (b) and (c) show only geomterical isomerism
- D. (a) and (b) show geometrical and optical isomerism

Answer: C



10. Which molecule/ion among the following cannot act as a ligand in

complex compounds ?

A. CH_4

B. *CN*⁻

C. Br⁻

D. *CO*

Answer: A

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11. Which of the following complex ions has electrons that are symmetrically filled in both t_{2g} and e_g orbitals ?

A.
$$[FeF_6]^{3-}$$

B. $[Mn(CN)_6]^{4-}$
C. $[CoF_6]^{3-}$
D. $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$

Answer: A

12. Identify the correct trend given below : (Atomic no : Ti=22, Cr=24 and Mo=42)

A.

$$\Delta_0 of \left[Cr \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{2+} < \left[Mo \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{2+} \text{ and } \Delta_0 of \left[Ti \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{+3} < \left[Ti \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{-3} < \left[Ti \left(H_2$$

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$$\Delta_0 of \left[Cr \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{2+} > \left[Mo \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{2+} \text{ and } \Delta_0 of \left[Ti \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{+3} > \left[Ti \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{1+3} > C.$$

$$\Delta_0 of \left[Cr \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{2+} > \left[Mo \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{2+} \text{ and } \Delta_0 of \left[Ti \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{+3} < \left[Ti \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{1+3} < \left[Ti \left(H_$$

D.

$$\Delta_0 of \left[Cr \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{2+} < \left[Mo \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{2+} \text{ and } \Delta_0 of \left[Ti \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{+3} > \left[Ti \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{+3} > \left[Ti \left(H_2 O \right)_6 \right]^{-1} \right]^{-1}$$

Answer: D

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13. Which one of the following complexes will consume more equivalent of aqueous solution of $Ag(NO_3)$?

A.
$$Na_3[CrCl_6]$$

B. $[Cr(H_2O)_5Cl]Cl_2$
C. $[Cr(H_2O)_6]Cl_3$
D. $Na_2[CrCl_5(H_2O)]$

Answer: C

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14. Which of the following is an example of homoleptic complex ?

A.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]$$

B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]Cl_3$
C. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5Cl\right]Cl_2$

$$\mathsf{D}.\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_2Cl_2\right]$$

Answer: B



15. sp^3d^2 hybridization is not displayed by :

A. PF_5

 $B.SF_6$

 $\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{CrF}_{6}\right]^{3}$

D. BrF_5

Answer: A

16.
$$\left[Co_2(CO)_8\right]$$
 displays :

A. one Co-Co bond , two terminal CO and four bridging CO

B. one Co-Co bond , six teminal CO and two bridging CO

C. no Co-Co bond , four teminal CO and four bridging CO

D. on Co-Co bond , six teminal CO and four bridging CO

Answer: B



17. The correct combination is :

A.
$$[NiCl_4]^{2^-}$$
-square - planar, $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2^-}$ -paramagnetic

- B. $[Ni(CN)_4]^2$ -tetrahedral, $[Ni(CO)_4]$ paramagnetic
- C. $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ paramagnetic, $[Ni(CO)_4]$ tetrahedral
- D. $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ -diamagnetic , $[Ni(CO)_4]$ -square-planar

Answer: C

18. The correct order of spin-only magnetic moments among the following is :

(Atomic number : Mn=25,Co=27,Ni=28,Zn=30)

$$\begin{aligned} &A. \left[ZnCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[NiCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[CoCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[MnCl_{4} \right]^{2-} \\ &B. \left[CoCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[MnCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[NiCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[ZnCl_{4} \right]^{2-} \\ &C. \left[NiCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[CoCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[MnCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[ZnCl_{4} \right]^{2-} \\ &D. \left[MnCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[CoCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[NiCl_{4} \right]^{2-} > \left[ZnCl_{4} \right]^{2-} \end{aligned}$$

Answer: D

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19. The total number of possible isomers of sqaure-planar $\left[Pt(Cl)(NO_2)(NO_3)(SCN)\right]^2$ is :

B. 12

C. 16

D. 24

Answer: B

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20. In a complexometric titration of metal ion with ligand

 $M(Metal ion) + L(Ligand) \rightarrow C(Complex)$ end point is estimated spectrophotometrically (through light absorption). If 'M' and 'C' do not absorb light and only 'L' absorbs, then the titration plot between absorbed light(A) versus volume of ligand 'L' (V) would look like :





Answer: A



21. In Wilkinson's catalyst, the hybridization of central metal ion and its

shape are respectively :

A. $sp^{3}d$, trigonal bipyramidal

B. d^2sp^3 , octahedral

C. *dsp*², square planar

D. sp³,tetrahedral

Answer: C

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22. Which of the following complexes will show geometrical isomerism?

A. Potassium tris(oxalato) chromate (III)

B. Pentaaquchlorochromium(III)chloride

C. Aquachlorobis(ethylenediamine)cobalt(II) chloride

D. Potassium amminetrichloroplatinate(II)

Answer: C

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-I

1. In which of the following complexes the nickel metal is in highest oxidation state:

A.
$$Ni(CO)_4$$

$$\mathsf{B}.K_2 NiF_5$$

C.
$$\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_5\right]\left(BF_4\right)_2$$

D. $K_4\left[Ni(CN)_6\right]$

Answer: B

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2. The EAN of platinum in potassium hexachloroplatinate (IV) is:

A. 46

B.86

C. 36

Answer: B



3. The IUPAC name of
$$K_2[Cr(CN)_2O_2(O)_2(NH_3)]$$
 is :

A. Potassium amminedicyanodioxoperoxochromate(VI)

B. Potassium amminecyanoperoxodioxochromate(VI)

C. Potassium amminedicyanoperoxooxochromate(VI)

D. Potassium amminecyanodiperoxodioxochromate(VI)

Answer: A



4. Which one of the following high-spin complexes has the largest CFSE (Crystal Field stabilization energy)?

A.
$$\left[Mn\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$$

B.
$$\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$$

C.
$$\left[Mn\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

D.
$$\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3-}$$

Answer: D

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5. Which complex is likely to show optical activity :

A. trans -
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]^-$$

B. $\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$
C. cis - $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_2(en)_2\right]^{3+}$

D. trans -
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_2(en)_2\right]^{3+1}$$

Answer: C



- **6.** Which kind of isomerism is shown by the complex $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5(ONO)\right]SO_4$?
- 1. Ionisation isomerism 2.Linkage isomerism
- 3. Geometrical isomerism 4. Optical isomerism.
 - A. 1,2,3 and 4 are correct
 - B. 1,3 and 4 are correctly only
 - C. 1 and 2 are correct only
 - D. 2,3 and 4 are correct only

Answer: C

7. Which of the following statements is correct for complex $\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)(CN)_4(NO)\right]^2$ (given that n=1)?

A. It is d^2sp^3 hybridised.

B. The chromium is in +1 oxidation state

C. It is heteroleptic complex and its aqueous solution is coloured

D. All of these

Answer: D

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8. S-1 :
$$\left[Cr(NH_3)_6\right]^{3+}$$
 is a inner orbital complex with

S-2: The complex formed by joining the CN ligands to Fe^{3+} ion has theoretical value fo 'spin only' magnetic moment equal to 1.73 B.M.

S-3:
$$Na_2S + Na_2[Fe(CN)_5NO] \rightarrow Na_4[Fe(CN)_5NOS]$$
, In reactan and product the oxidation states of iron are same

A. FTF

B. TTF

C. TTT

D. FFF

Answer: C

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9. Which of the following statement is false ?

A. Complex of Pt(+II) and Au(+III) are square planar -including those

with weak field ligands such as halide ions.

B. In tetrahedral complex, the t_{2g} orbitals are nearer to the direction of the ligands.

C. For d^0 , d^5 and d^{10} arrangement the CFSE is zero in both octahedral

and tetrahedral complexes with weak field ligand

D. None

Answer: D



10. If excess of *AgNO*₃ solution is added to 100mL of a 0.024 M solution of dichlorobis (ethylenediamine) cobalt (III) chloride . How many mole of AgCl be precipitated ?

A. 0.0012

B. 0.0016

C. 0.0024

D. 0.0048

Answer: C

11. A complex of certain metal has the magnetic moment of 4.91 BM whereas another complex of the same metal with same oxidation state has zero magnetic moment. The metal ion could be :

A. *Co*²⁺ B. *Mn*²⁺ C. *Fe*²⁺

D. *Fe*³⁺

Answer: C

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12. Oxidation number of Fe in violet coloured complex $Na_4 \left[Fe(CN)_5(NOS) \right]$ is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

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13. Aqueous solution of nickel sulphate on treating with pyridine and then adding a solution of sodium nitrite gives dark blue crystals of :

A.
$$[Ni(py)_4]SO_4$$

B. $[Ni(py)_2(NO_2)_2]$
C. $[Ni(py)_4](NO_2)_2$
D. $[Ni(py)_3(NO_2)]_2SO_4$

Answer: C

14. The IUPAC name of $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]\left[Cr\left(C_2O_4\right)_3\right]$ is :

A. Hexaamminecobalt(III) tris(oxalato)chromate(III)

B. Hexaamminecobalt(III) tris(oxalato)chromium(III)

C. Hexaamminecobalt(II) tris(oxalato)chromium(III)

D. Hexaamminecobalt(III)trioxalatechromium(III)

Answer: A

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15. In the compound lithiumtetrahydroaluminate, the ligands is :

 $A.H^+$

B. H

C. *H*⁻

D. none of these

Answer: C



Answer: B

17. The magnitude of crystal field stabilisation energy (CFSE of Δ_1) in tetrahedral complexes is considerably less than that in the octahderal field. Because

A. There are only four ligands instead of six so tha ligands fild is only

2/3 in tetrahedral complex

B. The direction of the orbital does not coincide with the direction of

the ligands. This reduces the crystal field stabilization energy (Δ) by

further 2/3

C. Both point (A) and (B) are correct

D. Both point (A) and (B) are wrong.

Answer: C

18. Other than the X-ray difference , how could be the following pairs of isomers be distinguished from one another by :

 $\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]\left[Cr\left(NO_2\right)_6\right]$ and $\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_4\left(NO_2\right)_2\right]\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_2\left(NO_2\right)_4\right]$

A. cryoscopic method

B. measurement of molar conductance

C. measuring magnetic moment

D. observing their colours.

Answer: B



19.
$$\left[Fe(en)_2(H_2O)_2\right]^{2+} + en \rightarrow \text{complex}(X)$$
. The correct statement about the complex (X) is

A. it is low spin complex

B. it is diamagnetic

C. it shows geometrical isomerism

D. (1) and (2) both.

Answer: D

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20. Which of the following pairs will show the same magnetic moment ('spin only') ?

A.
$$\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right](3 +)amd\left[Fe\left(H_2O\right)_5NO\right]^{2+}$$

B. $\left[Mn(CN)_6\right]^{4-}$ and $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[Ni(CO)_4\right]$ and $\left[Zn\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+}$

D. All of these

Answer: D

21. What will be the 'spin only' magnetic moment of the complex formed when Fe $(SCN)_3$ reacts with solution containing excess F-?

A. 2.83 BM

B. 3.87 BM

C. 5.92 BM

D. 1.73 BM

Answer: C

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22. Which of the following statement about $Fe(CO)_5$ is correct?

A. It is paramagnetic and high spin complex

B. It is diamagnetic and high spin complex

C. It is dimagnetic and low spin complex

D. It is paramagnetic and low spin complex

Answer: C

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23. The crystal field -splitting for Cr^{3+} ion in octahedral field changes for ligands I^- , H_2O , NH_3 , CN^- and the increasing order is :

A.
$$I^{-} < H_2O < NH_3 < CN^{-}$$

- $B. CN^- < I^- < H_2O < NH_3$
- $C. CN^- < NH_3 < H_2O < I^-$
- $D. NH_3 < H_2O < I^- < CN^-$

Answer: A

24. Which of the following complex ion is not expected to absob visible light ?

A.
$$\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$$

B. $\left[Zn\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$
D. $\left[Fe\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$

Answer: B



25. Of the following complex ions, the one that probably has the largest overall formation constant , $K_{f'}$ is

A.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

B. $\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$

C.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_2\left(H_2O\right)_4\right]^{3+}$$

D. $\left[Co(en)_3\right]^{3+}$

Answer: D

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26. The correct structure of $Fe(CO)_5$ is ?

A. Hexaamminecobalt(III) tris(oxalato)chromate(III)

B. tetrahedral

C. square pyramidal

D. trigonal bipyramidal

Answer: D

27. Arrange the following in order of decreasing number of unpaired electrons.:

$$I: \left[Fe(H_2O)_6 \right]^{2+} II: \left[Fe(CN)_6 \right]^{3-} III: \left[Fe(CN)_6 \right]^{4-} IV: \left[Fe(H_2O)_6 \right]^{3+}$$

A. IV,I,II,III

B. I,II,III,IV

C. III,II,I,IV

D. II,III,I,IV

Answer: A

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28. Match List-I (Complexes) with List-II (Hybridization) of central atom ans

select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :

	List-I		List-li
A	Ni(CO)4	1.	sp ³
В	[Ni(CN)4] ²⁻	2.	dsp ²
С	[Fe(CN)6]4-	3.	sp ³ d ²
D	[MnF6]4-	4.	d ² sp ³



Answer: D

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29. Which of the following complexes ionization isomerism ?

$$\mathsf{A}.\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]Cl_3$$

- B. $\left[Cr(en)_2\right]Cl_2$ C. $\left[Cr(en)_3\right]Cl_3$

D.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5 Br\right]SO_4$$

Answer: D
30. Coordination numbe of Ni in $\left[Ni\left(C_2O_4\right)_3\right]^{4-}$ is :

A. 3	
B. 6	
C. 4	
D. 2	

Answer: B

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1. The angle between the bonding orbitals of a molecules AX_3 with zero

dipole moment is

A. 120[°]

B. 109°

C. 104 $^{\circ}$

D. 180 $^{\circ}$

Answer: A

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2. In which of the following compounds, the oxidation number of the started transition metal is zero.

A. $\left[Ni(CO)_{4}\right]$ B. $\left[Pt\left(C_{2}H_{4}\right)Cl_{3}\right]$ C. $\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]Cl_{2}$ D. $\left[Fe\left(H_{2}O\right)_{3}\right](OH)_{2}$

Answer: A

- 3. Ligands contains :
 - A. Ione pair of electrons
 - B. incomplete octet
 - C. unpaired electrons
 - D. shared pair of electrons.

Answer: A



- **4.** e_g orbitals include
 - A. d_{xy} and d_{yz}
 - **B.** d_{yz} and d_{xz}
 - C. d_{yz} and d_{xz}

$$\mathsf{D}.\, d_{x_2 - y_2} \text{ and } d_{z_2}$$

Answer: D



5. Dimethyl glyoxime forms a square planard complex with Ni^{2+} . This complex should be

A. diamagnetic

B. paramagnetic having 1 unpaired electron

C. paramagnetic having 2 unpaired electrons

D. ferromagnetic .

Answer: A

6. A $\left[M\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$ complex typically absorbs at around 600 nm. It is allowed to react with ammonia to form a new complex $\left[M\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{2+}$ that should have absorption at

A. 800 nm

B. 580 nm

C. 620 nm

D. 320 nm

Answer: D

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7. The least stable metal cabonyl as per the bonding considerations should be

A. $Cr(CO)_6$

B. $Mn(CO)_6$

 $C.Fe(CO)_5$

D. $Ni(CO)_4$.

Answer: B

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8. A coordination complex of type MX_2Y_2 [M=metal ion, X,Y=monodentata ligands], can have either a tetrahedral of a square planar geometry. The maximum number of possible isomers in these two cases are respectively

A. 0 and 2

B. 2 and 1

C. 1 and 3

D. 3 and 2

Answer: A



9. The compound in which nickel has the lower oxidation states is :

A.
$$Ni(CO)_4$$

$$\mathsf{B}.\left(CH_{3}COO\right)_{2}Ni$$

C. NiO

D.
$$NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2$$

Answer: A

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10. IUPAC name of complex
$$K_3 \left[Al \left(C_2 O_4 \right)_3 \right]$$
 is

A. potassium trioxalatoaluminate (III)

B. potassium aluminiumoxalate

C. potassium trioxalatealuminium(II)

D. potassium trioxalatealuminium(III)

Answer: A



11. Geometric isomers would be expected for which of the following compounds

A.
$$\left[Zn\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+}$$

B. $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_2Cl_2\right]$
C. $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_3Cl\right]^+$
D. $K_2\left[CuCl_4\right]$

Answer: B

12. Co-ordination compounds

s
$$\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_3(NCS)\right]$$
 and $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_2Cl_2\right]Cl$

are example of Isomerism

A. co-ordination isomerism

B. linkage isomers

C. optical isomerism

D. hydrate isomerism

Answer: B

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13. The highest molar conductivity will be exhibited by the complex .

A.
$$\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]Cl_3$$

B. $\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6Cl\right]Cl_2$
C. $\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6Cl_2\right]Cl_2$

$$\mathsf{D}.\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6Cl_3\right]$$

Answer: A



14. How many isomers are possible for the complex $[Co(en)_2Cl_2]$ (en=ethylene diamine)

A. 4

B. 2

C. 6

D. 3

Answer: D

15. Which of the following complex ions does satisfy the effective atomic number (EAN) rule?

A.
$$\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{24}$$

B. $\left[PtCl_4\right]^{2-}$
C. $\left[PtCl_6\right]^{2-}$

 $\mathsf{D}.\left[\mathit{Fe(CN)}_6\right]^{3-1}$

Answer: C

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16. In which of the following compounds, the oxidation number of the started transition metal is zero.

A.
$$\left[Ni(CO)_{4}\right]$$

B. $\left[Pt\left(C_{2}H_{4}\right)Cl_{3}$
C. $\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]Cl_{2}$

D.
$$\left[Fe\left(H_2O\right)_3\right](OH)_2$$

Answer: A



- **17.** $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ is paramagnetic and therefore its geometry is :
 - A. pyramidal
 - B. bi-pyramidal
 - C. tetrahedral
 - D. square planar

Answer: C



18. *dsp*² hybridization represent

A. octahedral geometry

- B. square-planar geometry
- C. tirgonal-bipyramidal geometry
- D. square-pyramidal geometry

Answer: B

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19. Which isomerism is exhibited by $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]\left[Cr(CN)_6\right]$ and $\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]\left[Co(CN)_6\right]$?

A. Ionization

B. Linkage

C. Coordination

D. Polymerization.

Answer: C

20. The complex pentaaminecarbonatocobalt(III) chlorides is :

A.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5CO_3\right]Cl$$

B. $\left[Co\left(NH_2\right)_5CO_3\right]Cl$
C. $\left[Co\left(NH_2\right)_5CO_2\right]Cl$
D. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5CO_2\right]Cl$

Answer: A

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21. According to the Crystal Field Theory, the energy of d_{xy} orbital is lower

than $d_{x^2-y^2}$ in an octahedral complex because

A. the d_{xy} orbital near the ligands

B. the repulsion between the d_{XY} electrons and ligands electrons is

less than that between $d_{\chi^2 - v^2}$ and ligands electrons.

C. the repulsion between the d_{xy} electrons and ligands electrons is

more than that between $d_{x^2-y^2}$ and ligands electrons.

D. the d_{x^2} orbital is away the ligands.

Answer: B

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22. The orbitals of iron involved in the hybridization in $Fe(CO)_5$ are

- A. s, p_x , p_y , P_z and $d_{x^2-y^2}$
- **B.** *s*, p_x , p_y , P_{z^2} and $d_{x^2 y^2}$
- C. s, px, py, pz and d_{z^2}
- D. s, p_x , p_z , P_{xy} and $d_{x^2-y^2}$

Answer: C



23. The crystal field stabilization energy (CFSE) in $[Co(SCN)_6]^{3-}$ is :

A. - 2.4 Δ_0

- B. $1.8\Delta_0$
- C. $4\Delta_0$
- D. $0\Delta_0$

Answer: C

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24. How many isomers are possible for a compound with formula, $\left[Co(en)_2 Cl(NO_2)\right]Cl$?

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: C

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25. Metal carbonyls have the metal ions in zero or unusually lower oxidation states. This is because :

A. carbonyl ligands is reducing in nature.

B. carbonyl is a highly electron rich ligands.

C. carbonyl is a strongly o-bonding ligand.

D. carbonyl is a strongly p-acidic ligand.

Answer: D

26. Among the following, the chiral complex is :

A.
$$\left[Cr(OX)_3\right]^{3-}$$

B. cis - $\left[PtCl_2(en)\right]$
C. cis - $\left[RhCl_2\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{4}$
D. trans - $\left[PtCl_2(en)\right]$

Answer: A

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27. The species having tetrahedral shape is

- A. $\left[PdCl_4 \right]^{2-1}$
- $\mathsf{B}.\left[\mathit{Ni}(\mathit{CN})_4\right]^2$
- $\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{Pd}(\mathit{CN})_4\right]^2$
- D. $\left[Ni(Cl)_4\right]^2$ -

Answer: D



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28. Which kind of isomerism is shown by Co(NH_3)_4Br_2Cl?
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A. Geometrical and ionization

B. Optical and ionization

C. Gometrical and optical

D. Geometrical only

Answer: A

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29. The formula of tetraammineaquachlorocobalt(III) chloride is :

A.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_2\right)_4\left(H_2O\right)Cl\right]Cl_2$$

B.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_2\right)_4\left(H_2O\right)Cl\right]Cl$$

C. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4\left(H_2O\right)Cl\right]Cl_2$
D. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4(OH)Cl_2\right]Cl$

Answer: C

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30. The oxidation number and co-ordination number of chromium in complex ion $\left[Cr(C_2O_4)_2(H_2O)_2\right]^-$ are A. 3,6 B. 2,6

C. 2,8

D. 3,8

Answer: A

31. The complex that exhibits Co-ordination isomerism is

A.
$$\left[Cr(NCS)(H_2O)_5\right]^{2+}$$

B. $\left[Cr(NH_3)_6\right]Cl_3$
C. $\left[Cr(NH_3)_6\right]\left[Co(CN)_6\right]$
D. $\left[CoCl_2(NH_3)_4\right]Cl.H_2O$

Answer: C

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32. The strong field ligand is "

A. SCN⁻

 $B.NO_2^-$

C. *I* ⁻

D. *S*²⁻

Answer: B



33. The correct formula for hexaaminecobalt(III) nitrate is

A.
$$\left[Co_3\left(NH_3\right)\right]\left(NO_3\right)_3$$

B. $\left[Co_3\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]\left(NO_3\right)_3$
C. $\left[Co\left(NO_3\right)_3\right].6NH_3$
D. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]\left(NO_3\right)_3$

Answer: D

34. The IUPAC name of complex
$$\left[Cu(en)_2 (H_2O)_2\right]^{22+}$$

A. ethylene dimineCu(II) dihydrate

B. diaquobis(ethylenediamine)copper(II)ion

C. diaquobisdietyleamineCU(II)ion

D. diaquobis(ethylenediamine)cuprate(II)

Answer: B

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35. The electronic spectrum of $\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{++}$ shows as band at $8500cm^{-1}$ due to d-d transiton . $\left[Ph_4As\right]_2\left[NiCl_4\right]$ will have such a transition in cm^{-1} at

A. 3778

B. 8500

C. 7250

D. 850

Answer: A



36. In the coordination compound $Na_2[Pt(CN)_4]$ the Lewis acids is



B. Na ⁺

- $C. Pt^{2+}$
- D. *CN*⁻

Answer: C

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37. The 'd' orbitals will be split under square planar geometry into

A. two levels

B. three levels

C. four levels

D. five levels

Answer: C

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38. Dimethyl glyoxime forms a square planard complex with Ni^{2+} . This

complex should be

A. diamagnetic

B. paramagnetic having 1 unpaired electron

C. paramagnetic having 2 unpaired electrons

D. ferromagnetic .

Answer: A

39. The formula of the isothiocyanate is

A. OCN⁻

B. SCN⁻

C. ONC⁻

D. *CN*⁻

Answer: B

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40. The bond order for a species with the configuration $\sigma 1s^2\sigma * 1s^2\sigma 2s^2\sigma * 2s^2\sigma px^1$ will be

A. 1

B. 1/2

C. zero

D. 3/2

Answer: B



41. Which of the following compounds has the least tendency to form hydrogen bonds between molecules ?

A. NH_3

B. H_2NOH

C. HF

D. CH_3F

Answer: D

42. The species in which the cantral atom uses sp^2 hybrid orbital in its bonding is:

A. PH_3

 $B. NH_3$

 $C.CH_3^+$

D. SbH_3

Answer: C

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43. In which of the following ion/molecules, the 'S' atom does not assume sp^3 hybridization ?

A. SO_4^{2-}

 $B.SF_4$

 $C.SF_2$

D. S₈

Answer: A



44. Which of the following contain maximum number of electrons in the antibonding molecular orbitals

A. O_2^{2-} B. O_2 C. O_2^{-1} D. O_2^{+}

Answer: B

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45. Lattice energy for an ionic compound is calculated by using

A. Kirchoff's equation

B. Markownikoff's rule

C. Born Haber cycle

D. Carnot cycle

Answer: B

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46. IUPAC name of
$$\left| Co(ONO) \left(NH_3 \right)_5 Cl_2 \right|$$
 is

A. pentamminenitrocobalt(II)chloride

B. pentamminenitrosocobalt(III)chloride

C. pentamminenitritocobalt(III)chloride

D. pentammineoxo-nitrocobalt(III)chloride

Answer: B



48. High spin complexes having coordination number '6' are usually formed through

A. sp^3d^2 hybridisation

B. d^2sp^3 hybridisation

C. sp^3 hybridisation

D. $sp^{3}d$ hybridisation

Answer: A

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49. Among the following complexes, the one which shows zero crystal field stabilization energy (CFSE) is

A.
$$\left[Mn\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$$

B.
$$\left[Fe\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

C.
$$\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$$

D.
$$\left[Co\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$

Answer: B

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50. When any solution passess through a cation exchange resin that is in acidic form, H ion of the resin is replaced by cations of the solution. A solution containing 0.319 g of an isomer with molecular formula $CrCl_3.6H_2O$ is passed through a cation exchange resin in acidic form. The eluted solution requires 19 cm^3 fo 0.125 N NaOH. The isomer is

A. triaquatichloro chromium (III) chloride trihydrate

B. hexaaqua chromium (III) chloride

- C. pentaaquamonochloro chromium (III) chloride monohydrate
- D. tetraaquadichloro chromium (III) chloride dihydrate.

Answer: C

51. A person having osteoporosis is suffering from lead poisoning. Ethlene diamine tetra acetic acid (EDTA) is administered for this condition. The best form of EDTA to be used for such administration is -

A. EDTA

B. tetrasodium salt

C. disodium salt

D. calcium dihydrogen salt

Answer: D

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52. Consider the following reaction and statements:

$$\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{4}Br_{2}\right]^{+}+Br^{-}\rightarrow\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{3}Br_{3}\right]+NH_{3}$$

Two isomers are produced if the reactant complex ion is a cis-isomer Two isomers are produced if the reactant complex ion is a trans-isomer Only one isomer is produced if the reactant complex ion is a trans-isomer Only one isomer is produced if the reactant complex ion is a cis - isomer

The correct statements are

A. I and II

B. III and IV

C. I and IV

D. II and III

Answer: C

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53. The complex that shows optical acitivity is

A. trans -
$$\left[CoCl_2(en)_2\right]^+$$

B. cis - $\left[CoSl_2(en)_2\right]^+$
C. trans - $\left[PtCl_2\left(NH_3\right)_2\right]$
D. $\left[CoCl_2\left(NH_3\right)_2(en)\right]^+$

Answer: B



54. For
$$[FeF_6]^{3-}$$
 and $[CoF_6]^{3-}$, the statement that is correct is :

A. both are coloured

B. both are colourless

C.
$$[FeF_6]^{3-}$$
 is colored and $[CoF_6]^{3-}$ is colorless
D. $[FeF_6]^{3-}$ is colorless and $[CoF_6]^{3-}$ is colored

Answer: D



55. Which of the following statementss about ammonium cerium (IV) nitrate, $\left(NH_4\right)_2 \left[Ce\left(NO_3\right)_6\right]$ is false ?
A. NO_3^- acts as a monodentate ligand

B. The Ce atom has as coordination number of 12

C. The shape of the complex ion is icosahedron

D. The solution is used as oxidizing agent.

Answer: A

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56. Which one of the following reactions is correct ?

$$\mathsf{A}.\left[Fe(CO)_{5}\right] + 2NO \rightarrow \left[Fe(CO)_{2}(NO)_{2}\right] + 3CO$$

$$\mathsf{B}.\left[Fe(CO)_{5}\right] + 2NO \rightarrow \left[Fe(CO)_{2}(NO)_{2}\right] + 2CO$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\left[Fe(CO)_{5}\right] + 3NO \rightarrow \left[Fe(CO)_{2}(NO)_{2}\right] + 3CO$$

$$\mathsf{D}.\left[Fe(CO)_{5}\right] + 3NO \rightarrow \left[Fe(CO)_{2}(NO)_{2}\right] + 2CO$$

Answer: A

57. How many isomers are possible for complex $\left[Co(ox)_2Cl_2\right]^+$?

A. 1 B. 3 C. 2 D. 4

Answer: B

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58. In which of the following complexes the metal ion has the lowest ionic

radius ?

A.
$$\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$$

B. $\left[V(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$

C.
$$\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$$

D. $\left[Mn\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$

Answer: B

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59. Which of the complexes has the magnetic moment of 3.87 BM ?

- A. $\left[Co\left(NH_3 \right)_6 \right]^{3+}$
- B. $[CoF_6]^{3-1}$
- $\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{CoCl}_4\right]^2$
- D. $\left[Co(dmg)_2\right]$ square planar complex (dmg= dimethyl glyoxime)

Answer: C

60. IUPAC name of complex ion $\left[CrCl_2(\otimes)_2\right]^{3-1}$ is

A. dichlorodioxalatochromium(III)

B. dioxalatodichlorochromate(III)

C. dichorodioxalatochromate(III)

D. bisoxalaeodichlorochromate (III)

Answer: C

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61. The type of isomerism that $Co(NH_3)_4Br_2Cl_2$ can exhibit is/are

A. geometric and ionisation

B. ionisation

C. Optical and ionisation

D. Optical, ionisation and geometric

Answer: A



62. Metal 'M' forms as carbonyl compound in which it is present in its lower valence state. Which of the following bonding is possible is this metal carbonyl ?



Answer: B

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63. An appropriate reagent for the conversion of 1-propanol to 1-propanal

is

A. acidified potassium dichromate

B. alkaline potassium permaganate

C. pyrindium chlorochromate

D. acidified CrO₃

Answer: C

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64. The complex ion that does not have d electrons in the metal atom is

A.
$$[MnO_4]^-$$

B. $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$
C. $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$
D. $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$

Answer: A



65. The complex ion . $[M(en)Br_2I_2]^{-1}$, has two optical isomers. Their correct configurations are:



Answer: D

66. The IUPAC name of the complex $\left[PT(en)\left(NH_3\right)(cl)_2(ONO)\right]\left[Ag(CN)_2\right]$ is :

A. monoamminedichlorido(ethane-1,2-

diammine)nitritioplatinum(IV)dicyanoargentate(I)

B. monoaminebischlorido (ethane-1,2-diammine)nitritioplatinate(IV)

dicyanoanosilver(I)

C. monoaminebischlorido(ethane-1,2-diammine) nitritioplatinate (IV)

dicyanoargentate (I)

D. monoamminebischlorido (ethane-1,2-diammine) nitritioplatinum(IV)

dicyanoargentate (I)

Answer: D

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67. The C-O bond length is the shortest in:

- A. $\left[Cr(CO)_6\right]$
- $\mathsf{B}.\left[\mathit{Mo(CO)}_{6}\right]$
- $\mathsf{C}.\left[\mathit{Mn}(\mathit{CO})_6\right]^+$
- $\mathsf{D}.\left[V(CO)_6\right]^-$

Answer: C

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68. The spin-only magnetic moment of $\left[Fe(NH_3)_6\right]^{3+}$ and $\left[FeF_6\right]^{3-}$ (in

units of BM) respectively are

A. 1.73 and 1.73

B. 5.92 and 1.73

C. 1.73 and 5.92

D. 5.92 and 5.92

Answer: C

Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-III Subjected Question

1. What is the coordination number and the oxidation state of the metal

in each of the following complexes ?

$$(a) \left[ZrF_8 \right]^{4-}, (b)K_3 \left[Cr \left(C_2 O_4 \right)_2 Cl_2 \right]$$

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2. Write the name of the following ligands and classify their denticity

(a) o- phen (b) NOS⁻



3. Name the
$$K\left[PtCl_3\left(\eta^2 - C_2H_4\right)\right]$$
 compound.

4. Write down the formulae of the following compounds

(a) tetraamminecobalt(III)-μ-amido-μ-hydroxidobis(ethylenediamine)

cobalt(III) chloride

- (b) bis(η^5 -cyclopentadienyl) iron (II)
- (c) tetraammineaquacobalt(III) *µ*-cyanidotetramminebromidocobalt(III)

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5. Calculate the EAN of central atom in the following complexes

$$(a)\left[Fe(CO)_2(NO)_2\right] \quad (b)\left[Fe\left(C_5H_5\right)_2\right]$$

6. Complete the following table (using concepts of VBT).

Complex	Geometry	Hybridisation	Number of unpaired electrons(n)	Mag. moment
CN =2				
[Ag(NH ₃) ₂]*			0	
[Cu(CN)2]-	Linear			
[AuCl ₂]-				0
CN = 4				
[PtCl ₂ (NH ₃) ₂]			0	
[Zn(CN)4]2-			0	
[Cu(CN)4]3-			0	
[MnBr₄] ^{2−}			5	
[Cu(NH ₃) ₄] ²⁺	Square Planar			
[Col4]2-			3	
CN = 6				
[Mn(CN)6]3-			2	
[Cr(NH3)6]3+			3	
[Fe(CN)6]3-		Star Star 1	. 1	
[Ir(NHa)a]3+			0	
[V(CO)e]			1	
[Ee(H=Q)=12+			4	
[Pe(Pi2O)6]			4	
	$\label{eq:complex} \\ \hline Complex \\ [Ag(NH3)_2]^* \\ [Cu(CN)_2]^- \\ [AuCl_3]^- \\ CN = 4 \\ [PtCl_2(NH_3)_2] \\ [Zn(CN)_4]^{2-} \\ [Cu(CN)_4]^{3-} \\ [MnBr_4]^{2-} \\ [Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+} \\ [Col_4]^{2-} \\ CN = 6 \\ [Mn(CN)_6]^{3-} \\ [Cr(NH_3)_6]^{3+} \\ [Fe(CN)_6]^{3-} \\ [Ir(NH_3)_6]^{3+} \\ [V(CO)_6] \\ [Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+} \\ [Map(L)_{3-}]^{3-} \\ \end{array}$	Complex Geometry CN = 2	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c } \hline Geometry & Hybridisation \\ \hline CN = 2 & & & & \\ \hline [Ag(NH3)2]^+ & & & \\ \hline [Cu(CN)2]^- & Linear & & & \\ \hline [AuCi2]^- & & & & \\ \hline [AuCi2]^- & & & & \\ \hline [PtCl_2(NH_3)2] & & & & \\ \hline [PtCl_2(NH_3)2]^2 & & & \\ \hline [Cu(CN)4]^2 & & & \\ \hline [Cu(CN)6]^3 & & & \\ \hline [Cn(CN)6]^3 & & & \\ \hline [Fe(CN)6]^3 & & & \\ \hline [Ir(NH3)6]^3 & & & \\ \hline [Ir(NH3)6]^3 & & & \\ \hline [V(CO)6] & & & \\ \hline [Fe(CN)6]^2 & & & \\ \hline \ [Fe(CN)6]^2 & & & \\ \hline \ [Fe(CN)6]^2 & & & \\ \hline \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c } \hline Complex & Geometry & Hybridisation \\ \hline CN = 2 & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline [Ag(NH3)2]^+ & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline [Cu(CN)_2]^- & Linear & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline [AuCit_2]^- & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$

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7. Draw the structures of the following metal carbonyls

 $(a) \left[Co_2(CO)_8 \right] (b) \left[Fe_2(CO)_9 \right]$

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-III Only one option correct type

1. The correct IUPAC name of the complex is :



A. dichloridodimethylglyoximecobalt(II)

B. Bis(dimethyglyoxime)ichloridocobalt(II)

C. Dimethylglyoximecobalt(II) chloride

D. Dichlorido (dimethylglyoximato)cobalt(II)

Answer: A



2. A co-ordination complex has the formula $PtCl_4.2KCl$. Electrical conductance measurements indicate the presence of three ion in one formula unit. Treatment with $AgNO_3$ produces no precipitate of AgCl. What is the co-ordination number of Pt in this complex ?

A. 5

B. 6

C. 4

D. 3

Answer: B

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3. Which of the following complexes produces three moles of silver chloride when its mole is treated with excess of silver nitrate ?

$$\mathsf{A}.\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_3Cl_3\right]$$

B.
$$\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_4Cl_2\right]Cl$$

C. $\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_5Cl_2\right]Cl_2$
D. $\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]Cl_3$

Answer: D

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4. The number of chloride ions which would be precipated when one mole of the complex $PtCl_4.4NH_3$ is treated with silver nitrate is : (here coordination number of platinum is 6).

A. four

B. one

C. three

D. two

Answer: D

5. A coordination compound of cobalt has the molecular formula cotaining five ammonia molecules, one intro group and two chlorine atoms for one cobalt atom. One mole of this compound produces three moles of ions in an aqueous solution. The aqueous solution on treatment with an excess of $AgNO_3$ gives two moles of AgCl as a precipitate. The formula of this complex would be

A.
$$\begin{bmatrix} CO(NH_3)_4(NO_2)CI \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (NH_3)_4CI \end{bmatrix}$$

B.
$$\begin{bmatrix} Co(NH_3)_5CI \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} CINO_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

C.
$$\begin{bmatrix} Co(NH_3)_5(NO_2) \end{bmatrix} CI_2$$

D.
$$\begin{bmatrix} Co(NH_3)_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (NO)_2 \\ _2CI_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: C

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6. From the stability constant (hypothetical vlues) , given below, predict which is the most stable complex ?

$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{A}.\ Cu^{2+} &+ 4NH_3 \rightarrow \left[Cu\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+}, \quad K = 4.5 \times 10^{11} \\ \mathsf{B}.\ Cu^{2+} 4CN^- \rightarrow \left[Cu(CN)_4\right]^{3-}, \quad K = 2.0 \times 10^{27} \\ \mathsf{C}.\ Cu^{2+} &+ 2en \rightarrow \left[Cu(en)_2\right]^{2+}, \quad K = 3.0 \times 10^{15} \\ \mathsf{D}.\ Cu^{2+} &+ 4H_2O \rightarrow \left[Cu\left(H_2O\right)_4\right]^{2+}, : K = 9.5 \times 10^8 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: B

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7. In Ziesses salt C=C bond length is :

Note:
$$\begin{cases} C - C \text{bond length in enthance is } 1.54\text{\AA} \\ C = C \text{bond length in enthance is } 1.34\text{\AA} \\ C \equiv C \text{bond length in enthance is } 1.20\text{\AA} \end{cases}$$

A. 1.37Å

B. 1.19Å

C. 1.87Å

D. 1.34Å

Answer: A

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8. Which is not a π -bonded complex ?

A. Zeise's salt

B. Ferrocene

C. bis(benzene) chromium

D. Tetraethyl lead

Answer: D

9. What is wrong about the compound $K\left[Pt\left(\eta^2 - C_2H_4\right)Cl_3\right]$?

A. it is called Zeises's salt

B. It is π bonded complex

C. Oxidation number of Pt is +4

D. Four ligands surround the platinum atom.

Answer: C

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10. Which of the following are bidenate monoanion ligands ?

(a) Dimethylglyoximato (b) Oxalato ion (c) Bis (ethane-1,2-diamine)

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

A. a only

B. a and c only

C. c only

D. b and c only

Answer: A



11. Diethylenetriamine is :

A. chelating agent

B. tridentate neutral molecule

C. tridentatemonoanion

D. (A) and (B) both

Answer: D



12. In $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$, Fe is in the form of

A. An atom

B. Neutral complex

C. Cationic complex

D. Anionic complex

Answer: D

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13. Complex ion
$$[FeN_3(O_2)(SCN)_4]^{4-}$$
 is named as : (coordination

number of central metal ion in complex is six)

A. azidosuperoxideotetrathiocyanato-S-ferrate(II)

B. azidodioxyggentetrathioxyanatoferrate (III)

C. azidoperoxidotetrathiocyanato-S-ferrate(II)

D. azidodioxidotetrathioxyanato-S-ferrate (III)

Answer: A

14. The IUPAC name for $K_2 \left[Cr(CN)_2 O_2(O)_2 NH_3 \right]$ is:

A. potassium amminecyanoperoxodioxochromatic(V)

B. potassium amminedicyanoperoxodioxochromium(VI)

C. potassium amminecyanoperoxodioxochromium (VI)

D. potassium amminedicyanodioxoperoxochromate (VI

Answer: D

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15. Consider the following statements:

According the Werner's theory.

(1) Ligands are connected to the metal ions by ionic bonds.

(2) Secondary valencies have directional properties

(3) Secondary valencies are non-ionisable

Of these statements :

A. 1,2 and 3 are correct

B. 2 and 3 are correct

C.1 and 3 are correct

D.1 and 2 are correct

Answer: B

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16. Which of the following is correct for both the following coordination

compounds?

 $(I)CoCl_3.6NH_3$ and $(II)PtCl_4.5NH_3$

A. They give white precipitate with $AgNO_3$ solution.

B. They have different primary valencies for the central metal ions.

C. Both (A) and (B)

D. None of these

Answer: C



17. In the complexes [SbF_(5)]^(2-),sp^(3)d` hybridisation is present. Geometry of the complex is:

A. Square pyramidal

B. Square bipyramidal

C. Tetrahedral

D. square planar

Answer: A

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18. Crystal field stabilization energy for high spin d^4 octahedral complex is

A. - $0.6\Delta_0$

B. - $1.8\Delta_0$

C. - $1.6\Delta_0 + P$

D. - $1.2\Delta_0$

Answer: A

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19.

$$\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - Co\left(NH_3\right)_5\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_5 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_6 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_6 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_6 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_6 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_6 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_8 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_8 Co - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{2-}} \text{oxidise}\left[\left(NH_3\right)_8 Co - O - O - O - O\right]^{4+} \text{Brown} \xrightarrow{\left[S_2O_8\right]^{$$

The magnetic moment of green complex is 1.7 BM & for brown complexes magnetic moment is zero. (O-O) is same in all respect in both the complexes.

The O.S. of Co in brown complex & green complex respectively are-

Answer: A

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20. Which one of the following will be able to show cis-trans isomerism ?

A. Ma₃b

B. $M(AA)_2$

C. M(AB)(CD)

 $D.Ma_4$

Answer: C

21. Which of the compound show optical isomerism?

1.cis -
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]^+$$
 2. trans - $\left[Co(en)_2Cl_2\right]^+$
3. cis - $\left[Co(en)_2Cl_2\right]^+$ 4. $\left[Co(en)_3\right]^{3+}$

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

A. 1 and 2

B. 2 and 3

C. 3 and 4

D. 1,3 and 4

Answer: C

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-III Match the column

1. Match the complexes in Column-I with characteristic(s)/ type of

hybridisation listed in column-II

	Column – I		Column – II
(A)	[Co (en)3] ³⁺	(p)	sp ³ d ² hybridisaion
(B)	[Co (ox)3]3-	(q)	Diamagnetic
(C)	1CO (H2O)612+	(r)	d ² sp ³ hybridisation
(D)	[CO (NO2)6]3-	(S)	Paramagnetic
	100 1.0019	(t)	Chelate ligand

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-III Single and double value integer type

1. What is the coordination number of metal in $[M(\text{trien})(\text{dipy})]^{\pm n}$?

- 2. Out of the following. How many have correct IUPAC naming :-
- (1) $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^2$ Tetracyanonickel (II) ion
- (2) $\left[Pt(Py)_4\right]\left[PtCl_4\right]$ Tetrapyridine plantinum (II) tetrachlopride

platinate (II)

- (3) $\left[Ni(dmg)_2 \right]$ Bis(dimethylglyoimato) nikel (II)
- (4) $K_3 \left[Fe(CN)_5 NO \right]$ Potassium pentacyanidonitrosylferrate (II)
- (5) $\left[Fe(CO)_{5}\right]$ Pentacyanocarbonyl Ferrate (O)
- (6) $K_2 \left[HgI_4 \right]$ Potassium tetraiodidomercurate (II)
- (7) $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]Cl_4$ Tetraammineplatinum (IV) tetrachlorido cuprate (II)
- (8) $\left[Cu(gly)_2\right]$ Diglycinate copper (II)
- (9) $K_4 \left[Fe(CN)_4 \right]$ Potassium hexacyanidoferrate (II)
- (10) $Pt(NH_3)_6Cl_4$ Hexaammine platinum (IV) chloride.

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3. How many of the given complexes follow E.A.N rule ?

(a)
$$\left[Fe(CO)_{5}\right]$$
 (b) $\left[Co_{2}(CO)_{8}\right]$ (c) $\left[Fe\left(C_{5}H_{5}\right)_{2}\right]$ (d) $K_{3}\left[Fe(CN)_{6}\right]$ (e) $\left[Fe(NO)_{2}9CO\right)_{2}\right]$ (f) $\left[CoF_{6}\right]^{4-}$

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4. A name of neutral complex is :

Bis (acetyl acetanato) methylcyanidoethiocyanato-s-iron(Y)

The 'Y' is O.N. of metal then calculate sum of primary and secondary valency ?

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5.
$$Na_2\left[Cr(NO)\left(NH_3\right)\left(C_2O_4\right)_2\right]$$
, $u = \sqrt{3}BM$, Then total no. of electron in

 $d_{x^2-v^2}$ and d_{z^2} orbitals of metals:

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6. If CFSE increases by 30% and 40% respectively for Co^{3+} to Rh^{3+} to Ir^{3+} , then the total increase in CFSE for Ir^{3+} with respect to Co^{3+} is

7. For the $\left[Cr(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$ ion, the mean pairing energy P is found to $23500cm^{-1}$. The magnitude of Δ_0 is $13900cm^{-1}$. Calculate the C.F.S.E. $\left(cm^{-1}\right)$ for this complex ion corresponding to high spin state (x) and low spin state (y). Write your answer as $\left(\frac{y-x}{100}\right)$.

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8. The possible number of stereoismers for the formula $\begin{bmatrix} Ma_2b_2cd \end{bmatrix}^{\pm n}$.

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9. A complex is prepared by mixing $CoCl_3 \& NH_3$ 0.1 M solution of the complex was found to freeze at -0.372 °C. Total geometrical isomers of complex and x. (Molar depression constant of water =1.86 °C/m) Report your answer by multiplying x with 6.

10. Calculate total number of geometrical, optical and structural isomers

in the compound.
$$\left[Rn(en)_2(NO_2)_2\right]NO_3$$

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11. What is the EAN value of $W(CO)_6$ carbonyl ompounds ?

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-III One or more than one option correct type

1. Which of the following pairs of name and formula of complexes is correct ?

A. Tetramminecopper(II) sulphate......
$$\left[Cu\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]SO_4$$

B. Diamminesilver(I) chloride $\left[Ag(NH_3)_2\right]Cl$

C. Potassium hexayanidoferrate(III)..... K_4 [$Fe(CN)_6$]

D. Potassium

amminepentachloridoplatinate(IV).....

$$K\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)Cl_5\right]$$

Answer: A::B::D



2. In Which of the following pair fo complexes the central metal/ions do have same effective atomic number ?

A.
$$\left[Cr(CO)_{6}\right]$$
 and $\left[Fe(CO)_{5}\right]$
B. $\left[Co\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$ and $\left[Ni\left(NH_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$
C. $\left[Cu(CN)_{4}\right]^{3-}$ and $\left[Ni(CO)_{4}\right]$
D. $\left[V(CO)_{6}\right]^{-}$ and $\left[Co\left(NO_{2}\right)_{6}\right]^{3-}$

Answer: A::C::D

3. Which of the following statement is / are correct ?



- B. $Ni(CN)_4$]²⁻____ Square planar, diamagnetic
- C. Ni(dmg)₂____ Square planar, diamagnetic
- D. $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ Tetrahedral, paramagnetic

Answer: B::C::D

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4. Which of the following statement(s) is / are correct ?

A.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_6\right]^{3+}$$
, $\left[Co(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$ and $\left[Co\left(NO_2\right)_6\right]^{3-}$ are diamagnetic

involving d^2sp^3 hybridisation.

B.
$$\left[Zn\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]^{2+}$$
, $\left[FeCl_4\right]^-$ and $\left[Ni(CO)_4\right]$ are diamagnetic involving sp^3 hybridisation.

C. The magnetic moment of $\left[Fe\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{3+}$ is 5.92 BM and that of

$$[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$$
 is 1.73

D. The magnetic moment of $K_4[MnF_6]$ and $K_3[FeF_6]$ are same.

Answer: A::C::D

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5. Consider the following satements :

 S_1 : Generally square planare complexes show geometrical isomerism but do not exhibit optical isomerism because thy do not possess plane of symmetry.

$$S_2: \Delta_t = \frac{4}{9}\Delta_0$$

 S_3 : In octahedral complexes each electron entering teh t_{2g} orbitals stabilizes the complex ion by 0.4 Δ_0 and each electron entering teh e_g orbital destabilizes the complex by an amount of 0.6 Δ_0 Select the correct statement from the codes given below.

A. S_1 and S_3 are correct

- **B**. S_2 and S_3 are correct
- C. S_1 is incorrect
- D. S_2 and S_3 are incorrect

Answer: B::C

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- 6. Select the correct statement
 - A. $[Co(EDTA)]^-$ has two optical isomers.

B.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5\left(NO_2\right)\right]^{2+}$$
 show linkage isomerism
C. For $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)BrClI\left(NO_2\right)py\right]$, theroretically fifteen different

geometrical isomers are possible .

D.
$$\left[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl_2\right]Cl_2.2H_2O$$
 is an example of hydrate as well as

ionisation isomerism.
Answer: A::B::C



7. Which of the following are π -bonded organometallic compounds ?

A. ferrocene

B. Diethyl zinc

C. Ethylmagnesium iodide

D. Bis(benzene) chromium(0)

Answer: A::D

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-III Comprehension.

1. Double salts are addition compounds which lose their identity in aqueous solution whereas complexes which are also addition compounds do not lose their identity in aqueous solution. The coordination compounds show isomerism and find applications in photography, qualitative analysis, metallurgy, water purification and in the treatment of various diseases .

Which of the following statment is incorrect ?

A. Alum is a double salt

B. EDTA salt of calcium is used in the treatment of lead poisoning.

- C. Effective atomic number of the metal in complexes $[Ni(CO)_4]$ and $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$ is same.
- D. Chloridotris (triphenylphosphine) rhodium (I) is effective

heterogeneous catalyst for hydrogenation of alkenes.

Answer: D

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Which of the following statement is true for the complex $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4 Br_2\right]NO_2$?

A. It shows ionisation, linkage and geometrical isomerims

- B. It does not show optical isomerism because it cis and trans forms each have at least one plane of symmetry.
- C. Its ionisation isomers cannot be differentiated by silver nitrate solution.
- D. (A) and (B) both

Answer: B



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Choose the correct option if the complex $\left[PtCl_2(en)_2\right]^{2+}$.

A. Platinum is in +2 oxidation state

B. Recemic mixture is obtained on mixing mirror images of its trans

form in 1:1 molar ratio.

C. It has two five membered chelating rings.

D. (B) and (C) both.

Answer: C

1. Given that the energy of the photons of different colours decreases in the order of VIBGYOR (Violet > Indigo > Blue > Green > Yellow > Red) and that if complex absorbs a photon of low energy then it shows colour of high energy photon. If an ion , M^{2+} , forms the complexes $\left[M\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]^{2+}$, $\left[MBr_6\right]^{4-}$, and $\left[M(en)_3\right]^{2+}$. The colours of the complexes, though not necessarily in order, are green, red, and blue. Match the complexes with the appropriate colour. (Do not use the table of complementry colours for this question)

A.
$$[MBr_6]^{4-}$$
 blue, $[M(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ green, $[M(en)_3]^{2+}$ red
B. $[MBr_6]^{4-}$ green, $[M(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ blue, $[M(en)_3]^{2+}$ red
C. $[MBr_6]^{4-}$ green, $[M(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ red, $[M(en)_3]^{2+}$ blue
D. $[MBr_6]^{4-}$ red, $[M(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ green, $[M(en)_3]^{2+}$ blue

Answer: A

2. Which of the following pairs of structures shows geometrical isomerism ?



- A. I with III
- B. II with IV
- C. I with II
- D. none of these

Answer: C



3. 50 ml of 0.2 M solution of a compound with empirical formula $CoCl_3$. $4NH_3$ on treatment with excess of $AgNO_3(aq)$ yields 1.435 g of AgCl. Ammonia is not removed by treatment with concentrated H_2SO_4 . The formula of the compound is

A.
$$\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl\right]Cl_2$$

B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4Cl_2\right]Cl$
C. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]Cl_3$
D. $\left[CoCl_3\left(NH_3\right)_3\right]NH_3$

Answer: B

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4. Which of the following statement is incorrect ?

A. Potassium amminetetracyanidonitrosoniumchromate(I) having

 $\mu = 1.73BM$ has ds^2sp^3 hybridisation.

B.
$$K_3[AlF_6] + BF_3 \rightarrow AlF_3 + 3K[BF_4]$$

C. $\left[Cr(NH_3)_6\right]Cl_6$ and $\left[Cu(NCCH_3)_4\right][BF_4]$ both are coloured.
D. $\left[Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2\right]Br$ can show ionisation isomerism with $\left[Cr(NH_3)_4ClBr\right]Cl$

Answer: C



5. Which of the following statements is not true ?

- A. MnCl₄ ion has tetrahedral geometry and is paramagnetic .
- B. $[Mn(CN)_6]^{2-}$ ioh has octahedral geometry and is paramagnetic.
- C. $\left[Cu(CN)_4\right]^{3-}$ has square planar geometry and is diamagnetic.
- D. $\left[Ni\left(Ph_{3}P\right)_{2}Br_{3}\right]$ has trigonal bipyramidal geometry and is paramagnetic.

Answer: C



7. Which of the following statement is correct with respect to the metal carbonyls of I^{st} transition series ?

A. As $M - C\pi$ bonding increasing, the C-O bond length increases.

B. As positive charge on the central metal atom increases, the C-O

bond length increases.

C. As electron density on the central metal atom increases, the C-O

bond length increases.

D. (A) and (C) both.

Answer: D

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-IV Practice Test -2 (Section-2)

1. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct ?

A. *cis* - $\left[Pt\left(NH_3\right)_2Cl_2\right]$ is used as an anticancer species.

B. Carboxypeptidase-A is an enzyme and contains zinc.

C. In the silver electroplating of copper, $K[Ag(CN)_2]$ is used in place

of AgNO₃.

D. CN^{-} ions show the reducing as well as complexing properties

towards metal species.

Answer: A::B::C::D

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2. Which of the following is true for the complex $Co(NO_2)(Cl)_2.5NH_3$ (Co

is in +III oxidation state)?

A. It shows linkage isomerism

B. It show ionisation isomerism.

C. It is inner orbital complex

D. It is diamagnetic.

Answer: A::B::C::D



3. Which of the following complexes can exists as diastereoisomer ?

A.
$$\left[Cr\left(NH_3\right)_2Cl_4\right]^{-1}$$

B. $\left[Co\left(NH_3\right)_5Br\right]^{2+1}$
C. $\left[FeCl_2(NCS)_2\right]^{2-1}$
D. $\left[PtCl_2Br_2\right]^{2-1}$

Answer: A::D

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4. Tetrahedral complexes are generally favoured:

- A. where the ligands are bulky
- B. when the ligands are stronger
- C. where the electronic configuration of the central metal is

 d^0d^5 or d^{10} (with weak field ligands) as there is no CFSE.

D. when the central metal ion has pseudo noble gas electron configuration ,i.e,(n-1) $d^{10}ns^0np^0$

Answer: A::C::D

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5. Which of the following statement is/are incorrect for the complex

$$\left[Cr\left(H_2O\right)_6\right]Cl_3?$$

A. It has a magnetic moment of 3.83 BM.

B. The distribution of 3d electrons in $3dxy^1$, $3dyz^1$, $3dzx^1$

C. The ligand has satisfied both primary and secondary valencies of

chromium.

D. It shows ionization as well as hydrate isomerism.

Answer: C::D

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-IV Practice Test -2 (Section-3) (One Integer Value Correct Type)

1. In the complex $Fe(CO)_x$, the value of x is :

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2. Count the no. of ions which can form low spin & high spin complexes when co-ordination no. 6 Co^{+3} , $Ni^{2+}Cr^{+3}$, Fe^{+2} , Fe^{+3} , Cu^{+2} , Ti^{+3} , Co^{+2}

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4. The sum of stereoisomers of comple-A, complex-B and complex-C in

following reaction is

$$\begin{bmatrix} PtCl_4 \end{bmatrix}^2 \xrightarrow{+2(\text{pyridine})} \xrightarrow{+NH_3} \xrightarrow{+Br^-} -2Cl^-[\text{Complex-A}] \xrightarrow{} -Cl^-[\text{Complex-B}] \xrightarrow{+O(\text{Pyridine})} \xrightarrow{(\text{Pyridine})} \xrightarrow{(\text{Pyri$$

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5. The number of d-electrons in
$$\left[Cr(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$$
 [atomic number of Cr

=24] is :

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-IV Practice Test -2 (Section-4) (Paragraph for Question) **1.** The magnetic moment for two complexes of empirical formula $Ni(NH_3)_4(NO_3)_2.2H_2O$ is zero and 2.84 BM respectively. The second complex is not a netural complex.

The number of water molecules of crystallization are respectively

A. zero, two

B. zero, zero

C. two, zero

D. two ,two

Answer: C

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2. The magnetic moment for two complexes of empirical formula $Ni(NH_3)_4(NO_3)_2.2H_2O$ is zero and 2.84 BM respectively. The second

complex is not a netural complex.

The correct formula and geometry of the first complex is :

A.
$$\left[Ni\left(H_2O\right)_2\left(NO_3\right)_2.4NH_3$$
, tetrahedral
B. $\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_4\right](CO)_3)_2.2H_2O$, tetrahedral
C. $\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]\left(NO_3\right)_2.2H_2O$, square planar
D. $\left[Ni\left(NH_3\right)_4\right]\left(H_2O\right)_2\left]\left(NO_3\right)_2$, octahedral

Answer: C

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3. The magnetic moment for two complexes of empirical formula $Ni(NH_3)_4(NO_3)_2.2H_2O$ is zero and 2.84 BM respectively. The second complex is not a netural complex.

Which of the following statement are true for the second complex ?

A. It has the EAN value of 36

B. It can show optical isomerism.

C. It cannot show geometrical isomerism.

D. It produces three-fold freezing point depression.

Answer: D

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Additional Problem for Self Practice (APSP) Part-IV Practice Test -2 (Section-5) (Matching Lift type)

1. Column-I and Column-II contains four entries each. Entries of Column-I are to be matched with some entries of Column-II One or more than one entries of Column-I may have the matching with the same entries of Column-II.

	Column-I	T	Column-II
	(Coordination compounds)		(Type of isomerism)
Ρ.	[Co(NH ₃) ₄ Cl ₂]	1.	Optical isomerism
Q.	cis-[Co(en) ₃]Cl ₂	2.	Ionization isomerism
R.	[Co(en) ₂ (NO ₂)CI]SCN	3.	Coordination isomerism
S.	[Co(NH ₃) ₆] [Cr(CN) ₆]	4.	Geometrical isomerism



