



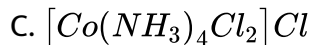
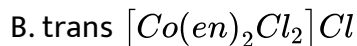
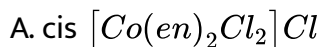
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1. Which one of the following complexes shows optical isomerism ?

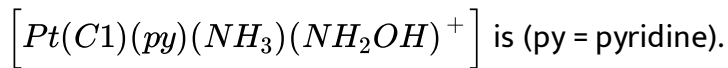


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2. The number of geometric isomers that can exist for square planar



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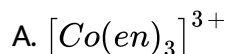
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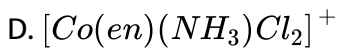
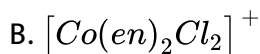
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3. Which of the following complex species is not expected to exhibit optical isomerism ?



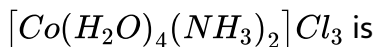


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4. As per IUPAC nomenclature, the name of the complex



A. tetraaquadiaminocobalt (III) chloride

B. tetraaquadiaminocobalt (III) chloride

C. Diaminetetraaquacobalt III) chloride

D. Diaminetetraaquacobalt III) chloride

Answer: D



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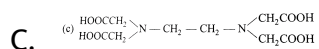
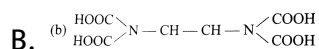
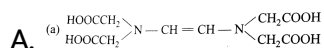
5. Geometrical shapes of the complex formed by the reaction of Ni^{2+} with Cl^{\ominus} , CN^{\ominus} and H_2O are :

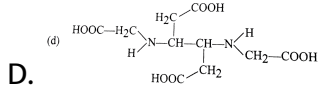
- A. octahedral, tetrahedral and square planar
- B. tetrahedral, square planar and octahedral
- C. square planar, tetrahedral and octahedral
- D. octahedral, square planar and octahedral

Answer: B

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6. The correct structure of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (*EDTA*) is .

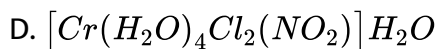
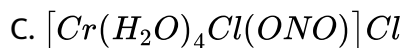
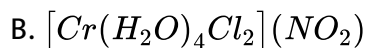
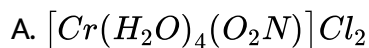




Answer: C

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7. The ionisation isomer of $[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl(NO_2)]Cl$



Answer: B

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8. The IUPAC name of $[Ni(NH_3)_4][NiCl_4]$ is

- A. Tetrachloronickel (II) -tetraamminenickel (II)
- B. Tetraamminenickel (II) -tetrachloronickel (II)
- C. Tetraamminenickel (II) -tetrachloronickelate (II)
- D. Tetrachloronickel (II) -tetraamminenickelate (0)

Answer: C

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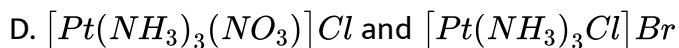
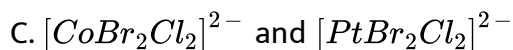
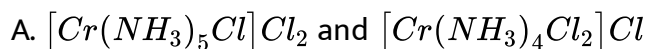
9. Which kind of isomerism is shown by $Co(NH_3)_4Br_2Cl$?

- A. Geometrical and ionisation
- B. Optical and ionisation
- C. Geometrical and optical
- D. Geometrical only

Answer: A

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

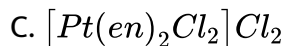
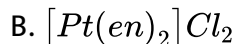
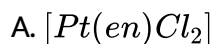


Answer: B::D



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11. The compound(s) that exhibits(s) geometrical isomerism is/are





Answer: C::D



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12. Statement I The geometrical isomer of the complex $[M(NH_3)_4Cl_2]$ are optically inactive

Statement II Both geometrical isomers of the complex $[M(NH_3)_4Cl_2]$ possess axis of symmetry .

A. Statement I is true, Statement II is true, Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I

B. Statement I is true, Statement II is true, Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.

C. Statement I is true, Statement II is false

D. Statement I is false, Statement II is true .

Answer: B



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13. The coordination number of Ni^{2+} is 4

$NiCl_2 + KCN$ (excess) gives A (cyano complex)

$NiCl_2 + conc. HCl$ (excess) gives B (Chloro complex)

The *IUPAC* name of A and B are .

A. potassium tetracyanonickelate (II), potassium tetrachloronickelate

(II)

B. tetracyanopotassiumnickelate (II), tetrachloropotassiumnickelate

(II)

C. tetracyanonickel (II), tetrachloronickel (II)

D. potassium tetracyanonickel (II), potassium tetrachloronickel (II)

Answer: A



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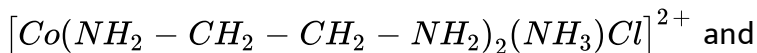
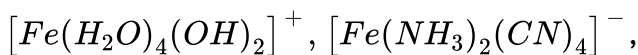
14. The type of magnetism exhibited by $[Mn(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ ion is _____ .

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15. The number of geometric isomers possible for the complex $[CoL_2Cl_2]^-$ ($L = H_2NCH_2CH_2O^-$) is

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16. Among the complex ions,



that show(s) cis-trans isomerism is

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17. The volume (in mL) of $0.1M AgNO_3$ required for complete precipitation of chloride ions present in $30mL$ of $0.01M$ solution of $[Cr(H_2O)_5Cl]Cl_2$, as silver chloride is close to:

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

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19. Write the formulae of the following complex

(i) Pentamminechlorocobalt (III) ion

(ii) Lithium tetrahydridoaluminate (III)

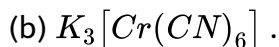
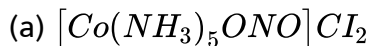
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20. Write the IUPAC name for $[Cr(NH_3)_5CO_3]Cl$



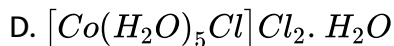
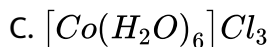
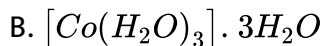
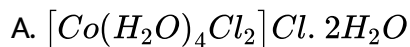
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21. Write the *IUPAC* name for the following compounds



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22. On treatment of 100 mL of 0.1 M solution of $CoCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ with excess of $AgNO_3$, 1.2×10^{22} ions are precipitated. The complex is



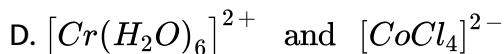
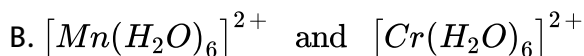
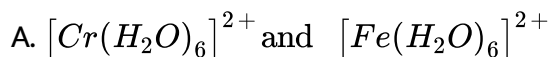
Answer: D



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23. The pair having the same magnetic moment is

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



Answer: A



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24.

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



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25. The colour of $KMnO_4$ is due to

A. $M \rightarrow L$ charge transfer transition

B. $d \rightarrow d$ transition

C. $L \rightarrow M$ charge transfer transition

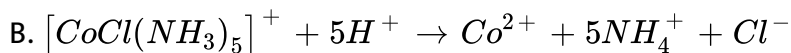
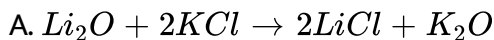
D. $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma$ transition

Answer: C

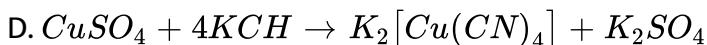
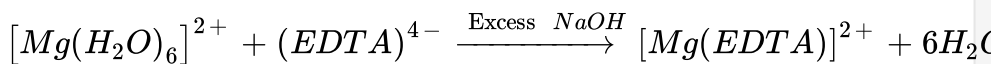


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26. The equation which is balanced and represents the correct product(s) is .



C.



Answer: B

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27. The octahedral complex of a metal ion M^{3+} with four monodentate ligands L_1 , L_2 , L_3 and L_4 absorb wavelengths 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. $L_1 < L_3 < L_2 < L_4$

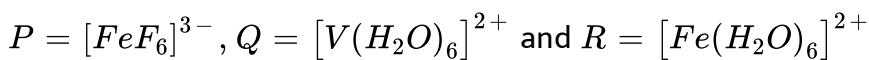
C. $L_3 < L_2 < L_4 < L_1$

D. $L_1 < L_2 < L_4 < L_3$

Answer: B

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28. Consider the following complexes ion P , Q and R



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

A. $R < Q < P$

B. $Q < R < P$

C. $R < P < Q$

D. $O < P < R$

Answer: B

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29. $[NiCl_2\{P(C_2H_5)_2(C_6H_5)\}_2]$ 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

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30. Among the following complexes : $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$, $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$,
 $Na_3[Co(ox)_3]$, $[Ni(H_2O)_6]Cl_2$, $K_2[Pt(CN)_4]$ and
 $[Zn(H_2O)_6(NO_3)_2]$

The diamagnetic are .

A. K, L, M, N

B. K, M, O, P

C. L, M, O, P

D. L, M, N, O

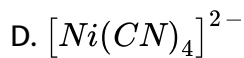
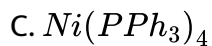
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31. The complex showing a spin -magnetic moment of $2.82BM$ is .

A. $Ni(CO)_4$

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



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

A. 0

B. 2.84

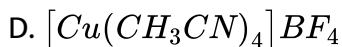
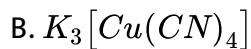
C. 4.9

D. 5.92

Answer: A

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33. Among the following , the coloured compound is

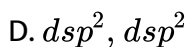
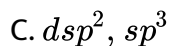
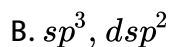
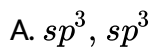


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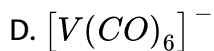
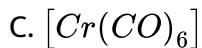
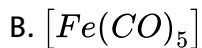
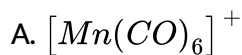
34. Both $[Ni(CO)_4]$ and $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ are diamagnetic. The hybridisations of nickel in these complexes respectively, are



Answer: B

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35. Among the following metal carbonyls the $C - O$ bond order is lowest in .



Answer: B

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36. If the bond length of CO bond in carbon monoxide is 1.128\AA , then what is the value of CO bond length in $Fe(CO)_5$?

A. 1.15Å

B. 1.128Å

C. 1.72Å

D. 1.118Å

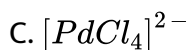
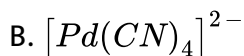
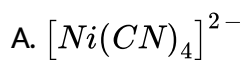
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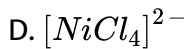
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37. Spin only magnetic moment of the compound $Hg[Co(SCN)_4]$ is

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38. The compound having tetrahedral geometry is





Answer: D

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39. A mixture x containing 0.02 mol of $[Co(NH_3)_5SO_4]Br$ and 0.02 mol of $[Co(NH_3)_5Br]SO_4$ was prepared in 2L of solution.

1L of mixture $X + \text{excess } AgNO_3 \rightarrow Y$

1L of mixture $X + \text{excess } BaCl_2 \rightarrow Z$

The number of moles of Y and Z are

A. 0.01, 0.01

B. 0.02, 0.01

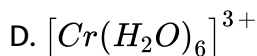
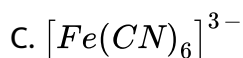
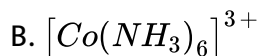
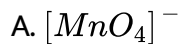
C. 0.01, 0.02

D. 0.02, 0.02

Answer: A

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40. The complex ion which has no 'd'-electrons in the centre metal atom is



Answer: A



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41. The geometries of $Ni(CO)_4$ and $Ni(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ are .

A. both square planar

B. tetrahedral and square plana, respectively

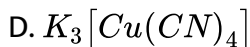
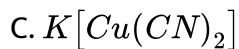
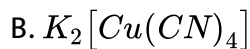
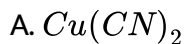
C. both tetrahedral

D. square planar and tetrahedral, respectively

Answer: C

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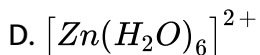
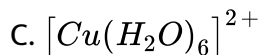
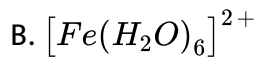
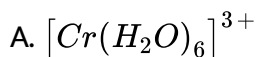
42. Which of the following is formed when excess of KCN is added to an aqueous solution of copper sulphate?



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



Answer: B



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44. Among $Ni(CO)_4$, $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ and $NiCl_4^{2-}$, diamagnetic complex are: .

A. $Ni(CO)_4$ and $NiCl_4^{2-}$ are diamagnetic and $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ is paramagnetic

B. $[Ni(CO)_4]$ and $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ are diamagnetic and $Ni(CO)_4$ is paramagnetic

C. $Ni(CO)_4$ and $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ 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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45. Amongst the following, the lowest degree of paramagnetism per mole of the compound at $298K$ will be shown by

A. $MnSO_4 \cdot 4H_2O$

B. $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$

C. $FeSO_4 \cdot 6H_2O$

D. $NiSO_4 \cdot 6H_2O$

Answer: B

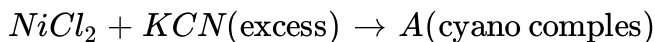
46. Statement I $[Fe(H_2O)_5NO]SO_4$ is paramagnetic

Statement II The Fe in $[Fe(H_2O)_5NO]SO_4$ has three unpaired electrons

- A. Statement I is true, Statement II is true, Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- B. Statement I is true, Statement II is true, Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.
- C. Statement I is true, Statement II is false
- D. Statement I is false, Statement II is true .

Answer: A

47. The coordination number of Ni^{2+} is 4.



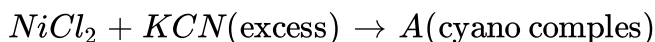
Predict the magnetic nature of A and B.

- A. Both are diamagnetic
- B. A is diamagnetic and B is paramagnetic with one unpaired electron
- C. A is diamagnetic and B is paramagnetic with two unpaired electrons
- D. Both are paramagnetic

Answer: C

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48. The coordination number of Ni^{2+} is 4.



The hybridisation of A and B are

A. dsp^2 , sp^3

B. sp^3 , sp^3

C. dsp^2 , dsp^2

D. sp^3d^2 , d^2sp^3

Answer: A



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49. Match each coordination compound in Column I with an appropriate pair of characteristics from Column II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Column (en = $H_2NCH_2CH_2NH_2$, atomic

number : $Ti = 22$, $Cr = 24$, $Co = 27$, $Pt = 78$)

	Column I	Column II
(A)	$[Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2]Cl$	1. Paramagnetic and exhibits ionisation isomerism
(B)	$[Ti(H_2O)_5Cl](NO_3)_2$	2. Diamagnetic and exhibits <i>cis-trans</i> isomerism
(C)	$[Pt(en)(NH_3)Cl]NO_3$	3. Paramagnetic and exhibits <i>cis-trans</i> isomerism
(D)	$[Co(NH_3)_4(NO_3)_2]NO_3$	4. Diamagnetic and exhibits ionisation isomerism

A. A B C D
4 2 3 1

B. A B C D
3 1 4 2

C. A B C D
2 1 3 4

D. A B C D
1 3 4 2

Answer: B



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50. The IUPAC name of $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$ is.....



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51. Both potassium ferrocyanide and potassium ferricyanide are diamagnetic.



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52. The electron density in the xy plane in $3d_{x^2-y^2}$ orbital is zero



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53. For the octahedral complexes of Fe^{3+} in SCN^- (thiocyanato-S) and in CN^- ligand environments, 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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54. In the complex acetylacetonidodicarbonylbis (triethylphosphine) iron (II), the number of $Fe - C$ bond (s) is

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55. $EDTA^{4-}$ is ethylenediamine tetraacetate ion The total number of $N - CO - O$ bond angles in $[Co(EDTA)]^{-1}$ complex ion is .

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56. $NiCl_2$ in the presence of dimethyl glyoxime (DMG) gives a complex which precipitates in the presence of NH_4OH giving a bright red colour .

(a) Draw its structure and show H bonding

(b) Give the oxidation state of Ni and its hybridisation

(c) Predict whether it is paramagnetic or diamagnetic .

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57. Write the IUPAC name of the compound $K_2[Cr(NO)(CN)_4(NH_3)]$.

Spin magnetic moment of the complex $\mu = 1.73BM$. Given the structure of anion.

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58. Deduce the structures of $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ and $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ considering the hybridisation of the metal ion. Calculate the magnetic moment (spin only) of the species.

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59. A metal complex having composition $Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2 \cdot Br$ has been isolated in two forms A and B . The A reacts with $AgNO_3$ to give a white precipitate readily soluble in dilute aqueous ammonia, whereas B gives a pale-yellow precipitate soluble in concentrated ammonia. Write the formula of A and B and state the hybridisation of chromium in each. Calculate their magnetic moment (spin only value).



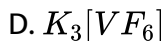
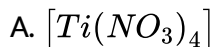
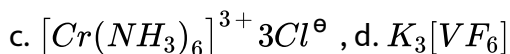
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60. Draw the structures of $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$, $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ and $[Ni(CO)_4]$ Write the hybridisation of atomic orbitals of the transition metal in each case .



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61. Identify the complexes which are expected to be coloured.



Answer: A

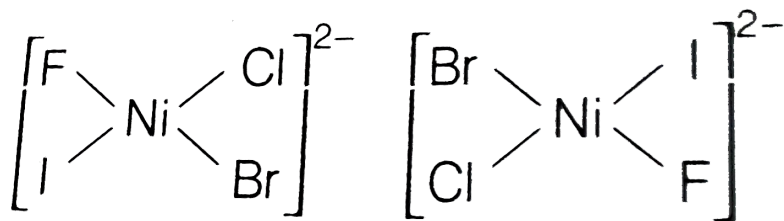
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62. Give reasons in two or three sentences only for the following

"The species $[CuCl_4]^{2-}$ exists, while $[CuI_4]^{2-}$ does not".

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63. What is the relationship between the following two square planar complex ions ? The complex ions are



- A. linkage isomers
- B. coordination isomers
- C. geometric isomers
- D. the same

Answer: D

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1. Addition of excess aqueous ammonia to a pink coloured aqueous solution of $MCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O(X)$ 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 excess 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 $3.87B.M.$, whereas it is zero for complex Y.

Among the following options, which statement (s) is (are) correct ?

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

B. Addition of silver nitrate to Y given only two equivalents of silver chloride

C. When X and Y are in equilibrium at 0°C , the colour of the solution is pink

D. Z is a tetrahedral complex

Answer: A::B::D

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2. Match the complexes in Column I with their properties listed in Column

II

Column I		Column II	
(A) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]\text{Cl}_2$	p.	Geometrical isomers	
(B) $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$	q.	Paramagnetic	
(C) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}$	r.	Diamagnetic	
(D) $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_2$	s.	Metal ion with +2 oxidation state	

A. A B C D
4 2 3 1

B. A B C D
3 1 4 2

C. A B C D
2 1 3 4

D. A B C D
 1 3 4 2

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

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3. A, B and C are three complexes of chromium (III) with the empirical formula $H_2O_6Cl_3Cr$. All the three complexes have water and chloride ion as ligands.

Complex A does not react with concentrated H_2SO_4 , whereas complexes B and C lose 6.75 % and 13.5 % of their original mass, respectively, on treatment with concentrated H_2SO_4 . Identify A, B and C

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4. Which of the following are all features of isomers of $[Co(en)_3]Cl_3$?

Isomers are

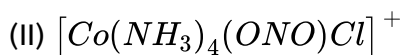
- A. superimposable mirror images with identical chemical formulae and the same chemical reactivities with other compounds that are not optical isomers
- B. non-superimposable mirror images with identical chemical formulae and the same chemical reactivities with other compounds that are not optical isomers
- C. non-superimposable mirror images with dissimilar chemical formulae but similar chemical reactivities with other compounds that are not optical isomers
- D. superimposable mirror images with identical chemical formulae and similar physical properties

Answer: B



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5. What is the relationship between the following two complex ions ?



The complex ions are

A. coordination isomers

B. optical isomers

C. linkage isomers

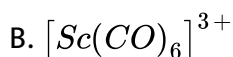
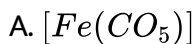
D. geometric isomers

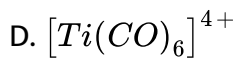
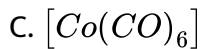
Answer: C



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6. Which of the following complexes have doubtful existence ?



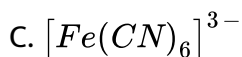
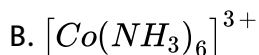
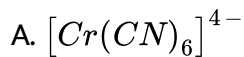


Answer: B::D



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7. The paramagnetic complexes is (are)

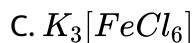
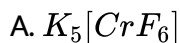


Answer: A::C::D



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8. Complexes expected to be coloured in solution is/are



Answer: B::D



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9. In case of octahedral complex, if the e_g orbitals ($d_{x^2-y^2}$ and d_{z^2}) are asymmetrically filled, their degeneracy is destroyed and the ligands approaching along $+Z$ and $-Z$ directions experiences different amount of repulsions than the ligands approaching along the $+X$, $-X$, $+Y$ and $-Y$ directions. As a result, the symmetrical nature of such complexes is lost and either elongation or compression along Z-axis taken place. Answer the following three questions based on

the above situation.

In which of the following case, no such elongation or compressions are expected ?

- A. d^4 - weak ligands
- B. d^5 - weak ligands
- C. d^7 - strong ligands
- D. d^9 - strong or weak ligands

Answer: B



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along Z-axis taken place. Answer the following three questions based on the above situation.

Which of the following is incorrect regarding $K_4[CrF_6]$?

- A. It has two long and four short $Cr - F$ bonds
- B. It has four long and two short $Cr - F$ bonds
- C. spin only magnetic moment of the complex is approximately $4.9Bm$
- D. If Cr is replaced by Cu , similar types of deformation in the regular octahedral geometry are observed

Answer: B

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11. In case of octahedral complex, if the e_g orbitals ($d_{x^2-y^2}$ and d_{z^2}) are asymmetrically filled, their degeneracy is destroyed and the ligands approaching along $+Z$ and $-Z$ directions experience different amount of repulsions than the ligands approaching along the $+X$, $-X$, $+Y$ and $-Y$ directions. As a result, the symmetrical

nature of such complexes is lost and either elongation or compression along Z-axis taken place. Answer the following three questions based on the above situation.

Select the correct statement.

- A. $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ is tetrahedral
- B. $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ is square planar
- C. $[Cu(CN)_4]^{3-}$ is square planar
- D. $[Co(CN)_4]^{2-}$ is tetrahedral

Answer: B



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12. Assertion $[Ti(H_2O)_6]Cl_4$ is colourless while $[Sc(H_2O)_6]Cl_3$ is coloured.

Reason $d - d$ transition is not possible in $[Ti(H_2O)_6]Cl_4$

- A. Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. Both assertion and reason are correct but reason is not the correct explanation
- C. Assertion is correct but reason is incorrect
- D. Assertion is incorrect but reason is correct

Answer: D

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13. Assertion $[Ni(CO)_4]$ has longer $C - O$ bond length than the same in $[Cr(CO)_5NH_3]$

Reason There is greater extent of $d\pi - p\pi$ back bonding in $[Ni(CO)_4]$ than in $[Cr(CO)_5NH_3]$

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14. Match the quantity of Column I with the quantity of Column II

	Column I		Column II
(A)	Form coloured aqueous solution	p	$K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$
(B)	Paramagnetic	q	$Ca[Ni(CN)_4]$
(C)	Can show both linkage and <i>cis-trans</i> isomerism	r	$K_2[Cu(CN)_4]$
(D)	Has effective atomic number of a noble gas	s	$Na_2[CrCl_4]$



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15. How many stereoisomers exist for the complex $[Co(en)_2ClNO_2]Br$?



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16. The complex $Ca_2[M(CN)_6]$ has spin only magnetic moment $2.83BM$ and the complex $K_2[MCl_4]$ has spin only magnetic moment of $4.9 BM$. How many electrons were present in valence shell d-orbital of the neutral gaseous atom on M ?



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