



## CHEMISTRY

### BOOKS - GRB CHEMISTRY (HINGLISH)

### COORDINATION COMPOUNDS

#### STRAIGHT OBJECTIVE TYPE

1. Ethylene diamine is an example of a ..... ligand:

- A. monodentate
- B. bidentate
- C. tridentate
- D. hexdentate

**Answer: B**



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

- A. O atoms only
- B. N atoms 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 salt

C. normal salt

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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4. All ligands are :

A. Lewis acids

B. Lewis bases

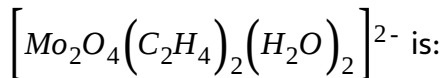
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D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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5. The oxidation state of Mo in its oxo-complex species



A. +2

B. +3

C. +4

D. +5

**Answer: B**



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

A. 4

B. 2

C. 8

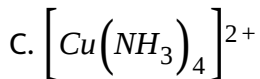
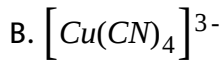
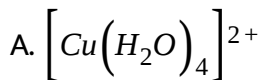
D. 6

**Answer: D**



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



D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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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  $[Cr(C_2O_4)_2(H_2O)_2]$  formed by Cr(III) ?

- A. +3
- B. +1

C. +2

D. -1

**Answer: A**



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10. In the coordination compound,  $K_4[Ni(CN)_4]$  oxidation state of nickel is

A. -1

B. 0

C. +1

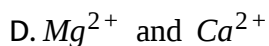
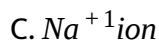
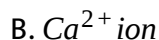
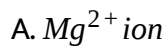
D. +2

**Answer: D**



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11. The disodium salt of ethylenediaminetetracetic acid can be used to estimate the following ion(s) in the aqueous solution :

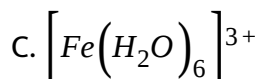
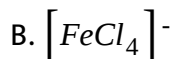
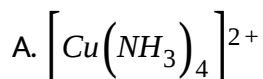


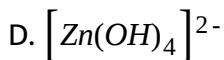
**Answer: B**



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12. Of the following complex ions, one is a Bronsted-Lowery acid. That one is:





**Answer: D**

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13. 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 bounded 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: C**

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14. Co-ordination compounds have great importance in biological systems. In this context, which statements is incorrect?

- A. Carboxypeptidase-A is an enzyme and contains zinc.
- B. Haemoglobin is the red pigment of blood and contains iron .
- C. Cyanocobalamin is  $B_{12}$  and contains cobalt.
- D. Chlorophylls are green pigments in plants and contain calcium.

**Answer: D**



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

- A. 0
- B. +1
- C. +2
- D. +3

**Answer: D**

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16. 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: D**

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17. Lead poisoning in the body can be removed by:

A. EDTA in the form of calcium dihydrogen salt

B. cis-platin

C. Zeise's salt

D. DMG

**Answer: C**

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**18.** Which of the following are bidentate monoanion ligands?

A. Acetylacetonato

B. Oxalato ion

C. Dimethylglyoximato

D. a) and b) both

**Answer: A**

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19. Diethylenetriamine is :

- A. chelating agent
- B. tridentate neutral molecule
- C. tridentate monoanion
- D. (a) and (b) both

**Answer: B**



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20.  $Na_2S + Na_2[Fe(CN)_5NO] \rightarrow Na_4[Fe(NH)_5nos]$ , oxidation number of Fe in reactant ( complex ) and product ( complex) are :

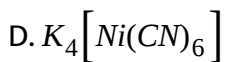
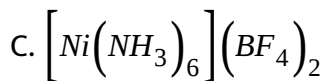
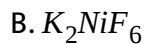
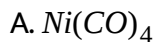
- A. 2, 1
- B. 2, 2
- C. 2, 3

D. 3, 3

**Answer: D**

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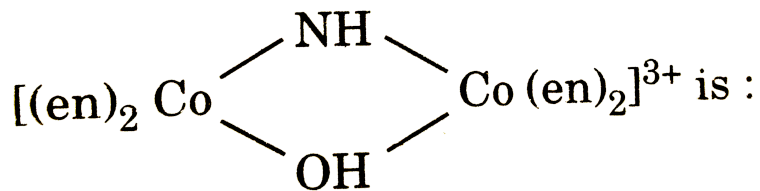
**21.** In which of the following complexes the nickel metal is in highest oxidation state:



**Answer: B**

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22. The oxidation number of Co in the complex ion



A. +2

B. +3

C. +4

D. +6

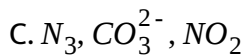
**Answer: B**

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23. Which of the following are ambidentate ligands?

A.  $\text{CN}^-$ ,  $\text{NOS}^-$ ,  $\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3$

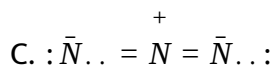
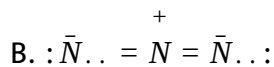
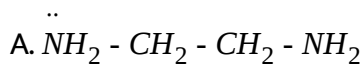
B.  $\text{H}_2\text{N} - \text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{CNO}^-$



**Answer: D**

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**24.** Which of the following is a bidentate ligand?



D. All of these

**Answer: A**

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25. In dimethylglyoximatoligand (dmg) donor atom is/are:

- A. one nitrogen atom
- B. one nitrogen and one oxygen atom
- C. two nitrogen atoms
- D. two oxygen atoms

**Answer: C**



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26. Which of the following is a bidentate ligand?

- A. bn
- B. dien
- C. trien
- D. EDTA



**Answer: A**

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**27. Which of the following is not a bidentate ligand?**

A. (en)

B. (Py)

C. (Ox)

D. (gly)

**Answer: B**

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**28. Which of the following complexes is not a chelate?**

A. bis(dimethylglyoximato)nickle(II)

B. potassium ethylenediaminetetrathiocyanatochromate(III)

C. tetraamminediazidocobalt(III)nitrate

D. trans-diglycinatoplatinum(II)

**Answer: C**

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**29. Which pairs contains both ambidentate and flexidentate?**

A.  $CO_3^{2-}$ ,  $CN^-$

B.  $CO_3^{2-}$ ,  $NO_3^-$

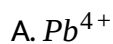
C.  $S_2O_3^{2-}$ ,  $CO_3^{2-}$

D.  $CN^-$ ,  $NO_2^-$

**Answer: A**

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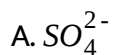
30. The cation which is expected to act as ligand is:



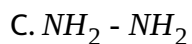
**Answer: D**

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31. Which of the following would act as flexidentate ligand?



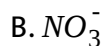
B. ethylenediamine



**Answer: A**

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**32.** Which of the following ligands would act as flexidentate ligand and ambidentate ligand?

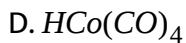
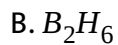


D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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**33.** Which of the following would act as Bronsted acid?

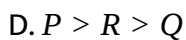
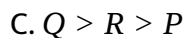
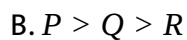
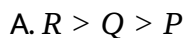


**Answer: D**

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**34.** Give the order of chelating effect of following ligands.

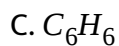
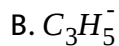
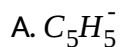
(i)  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  (ii) EDTA (iii) dien



**Answer: C**

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35. Which of the following ligands can act only  $\pi$ -donor ligand?



Answer: C

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36. Which "dien" is bonded with a metal it produces:

A. 2 five membered rings

B. 2 six membered rings

C. 1 five membered ring

D. 3 five membered rings

**Answer: A**

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**37.** Which of the following ligands is ambidentate ligand?

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A.  $OCN$

B.  $NO_2^\ominus$

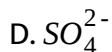
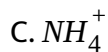
C.  $NOS^\ominus$

D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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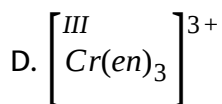
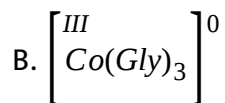
**38.** Which of the following ion is not present aq. Solution of potash alum?



**Answer: C**

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**39.** Complex which have minimum number of metal-nitrogen linkage:




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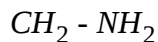


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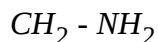
40. Select incorrect about complex  $[Fe(en)_2(bipy)]SO_4$ :

(a) contains  ligands

A.



B. Contains |



C. contains total three chelating ligands

D. oxidation number and coordination number of metal are +2 and six respectively

Answer: A



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41. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

A. Salt of EDTA is used in the treatment of lead poisoning.

B. Co-ordination compound of Pt is effectively inhibit growth of tumors.

C. Haemoglobing is a Co-ordination complex of Co.

D. The excess of copper and iron are removed by the chelating ligands D-penicillamine and desferrioxime-B.

**Answer: C**

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**42.** Which of the following statements is incorrect?

A. Co-ordination compounds and complexes are synonymous terms.

B. Complexes must give ions in the solution.

C. Complexes may give ions in the solution or may not give ions in the solution.

D. Generally complex ion does not dissociate into its component parts even in the solution.

**Answer: B**

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43. Find the correct option in which both ligands form same number of rings with central metal ion:

A.  $Ox^2$ ,  $Cl^-$

B. *en*,  $gly^-$

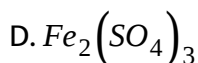
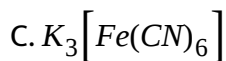
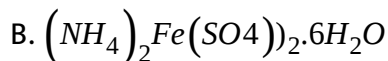
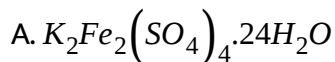
C. *Py*,  $Br^-$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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44. Which will not give test of all the ions present in it?

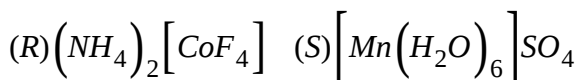
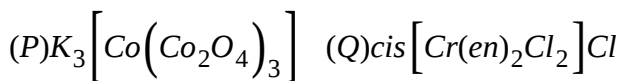


Answer: C



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45. Give the oxidation state and co-ordination number of central metal ion in the following complexes respectively:



A. (P) + 3, 6(Q) + 3, 6(R) + 2, 4(S) + 2, 6

B. (P) + 2, 6(Q) + 3, 6(R) + 2, 4(S) + 2, 6

C.  $(P) + 3, 6(Q) + 2, 6(R) + 2, 4(S) + 2, 6$

D.  $(P) + 3, 6(Q) + 3, 6(R) + 2, 4(S) + 3, 6$

**Answer: A**

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**46.** Diethylene triamine is:

A. Chelating ligand

B. Polydentate ligand

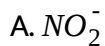
C. Tridentate ligand

D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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47. Which amongst the following are ambidentate as well as flexidentate ligand?



D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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48. Choose the correct statement.

A. Chelating ligands D-penicillamine and desferrioxime B remove toxic proportions of copper and lead (in plant/animal systems) via the formation of co-ordination compounds.

B. EDTA is used in the treatment of lead poisoning.

C. cis-platin is carcinogenic.

D. In black and white photo graphy, the developed film is fixed by washing with hypo solution which dissolves undissolved AgBr to form a complex ion,  $[Ag(S_2O_3)]^-$ .

**Answer: B**

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**49.** Choose the only incorrect statement.

A. Articles can be electroplated with silver and gold much more smoothly and evenly from solutions of the complexes,  $[Ag(CN)_2]^-$  and  $[Au(CN)_2]^-$  than from a solution of simple metal ions.

B. Wilkinson's catalyst,  $K[(Ph_3P)_2RhCl_2]$ , is used for the hydrogenation of alkenes.

C. Anti-pernicious anamia factor is a co-ordination compound of cabalt.

D. Chlorophll pigment, resposible for photosynthesis is a coordination compound of magnesium.

**Answer: B**

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**50.** A chelating agent has two or more than two donor atoms to bind to a single metal ion. Which of the following is not a chelating agent?

A. thiosulphato

B. oxalate

C. glycinato

D. ethane-1, 2-diamine

**Answer: A**



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51. Which of the following species is not expected to be a ligand?

A. NO

B.  $NH_4^+$

C.  $NH_2CH_2CH_2NH_2$

D. CO

**Answer: B**

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52. Many protein-based biomaterials such as waste hair and feathers, can absorb heavy metal ions from waste water. It has been observed that metal uptake by these materials increases in alkaline condition. The enhanced uptake in alkaline conditions is due to:

- A. generation of many ligand sites in the protein molecules due to removal of  $H^+$
- B. availability of a high concentration of  $OH^-$  ions as ligands
- C. increased cross-linkages in the protein chains by formation of amide bonds
- D. increase in solubility of the proteins

**Answer: A**



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53. A person having osteoporosis is suffering from lead poisoning. Ethylene diamine tetraacetic 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 disodium salt

**Answer: D**



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54. Which molecule/ion among the following cannot act as a ligand in complex compounds ?

A.  $CH_4$

B.  $CN^-$

C. CO

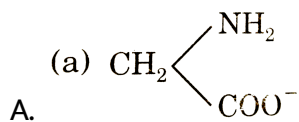
D.  $Br^-$

**Answer: A**



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55. Glycinato ligand is :



B. Bidentate ligand

C. Two donor sites N and  $\text{O}^-$

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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56. One molecule of which of the following ligands form only two rings towards a particular central atom?

A. en

B. bn

C. dien

D. trien

**Answer: C**



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57. The oxidation number of iron in  $[Fe(CO)_3(\pi - C_4H_4)]$  is:

A. +3

B. +2

C. 0

D. -3

**Answer: c**



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58. The co-ordination number and oxidation number of X in the compound  $\left[ X(SO_4)(NH_3)_5 \right]$  will be :

A. 10 and +3

B. 1 and +6

C. 6 and +4

D. 6 and +2

**Answer: D**



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59. Select isoelectronic and isostructural pair:

A.  $CO_2$ ,  $CN_2^{2-}$

B.  $[Cr(CO)_6]^0$ ,  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$

C.  $NO_2^-$ ,  $O_3$

D. All of the above

**Answer: D**

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60. Which of the following ligand does not have any nitrogen donor site?

A. bipy

B.  $acac^{1-}$

C.  $gly^{-1}$

D. dien

**Answer: B**

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61. Which of the following ligand can act as chelating agent but does not have chiral centre?

A.  $\text{nta}^{3-}$

B.  $\text{bn}$

C.  $\text{pn}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

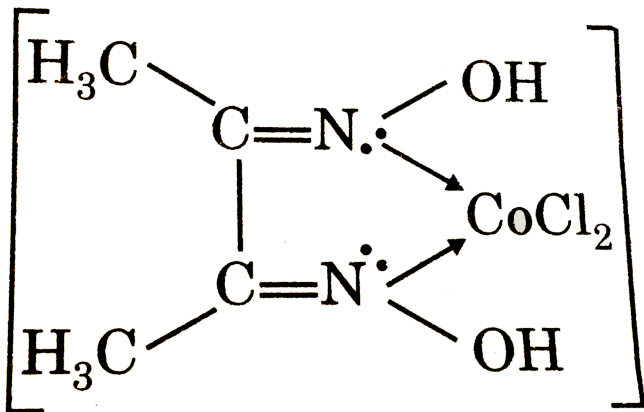


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**B.Nomenclature of Coordination Compounds**



1. The correct IUPAC name of the complex :



- A. Dichloridodimethylglyoximecobalt(II)
- B. Bis(dimethylglyoxime)dichloridocobalt(II)
- C. Dimethylglyoximecobalt(II) chloride
- D. Dichlorido (dimethylglyoximato)cobalt(II)

**Answer: A**



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2. 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. Diammineethylenediaminefthiocyanto-S-platinum (II) ion
- B. Diammineethylenediaminefthiocyanto-S-platinate (IV) ion
- C. Diammineethylenediaminefthiocyanto-S-platinum (IV) ion
- D. Diamminebis (ethylenediamine) dithiocyanate-S-platinum (IV) ion

**Answer: C**



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3. Which of the following names is impossible ?

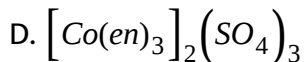
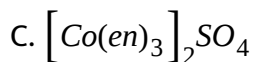
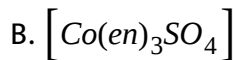
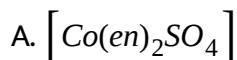
- A. Potassium tetrafluoridooxidochromate (VI)
- B. Barium tetrafluoridobromate (III)
- C. Dichlorobis(urea)copper (II)

D. All are impossible.

**Answer: A**

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



**Answer: D**

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5. The correct IUPAC name of the compound  $\left[Co(NH_3)_4Cl(ONO)\right]Cl$  is :

- A. Tetraamminechloridonitrito-N-Cobalt(III) chloride
- B. Chloridonitrito-O-tetraamminecobalt(II) chloride
- C. Dichloridonitrito-O-tetraamminecobalt(III)
- D. Tetraamminechloridonitrito-O-cobalt(III) chloride

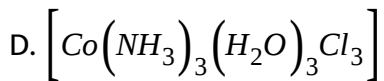
**Answer: D**



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6. 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.  $\left[Co(NH_3)_3(H_2O)_2Cl\right]Cl_2$



Answer: C

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7. Consider the structure of the complex compound,  $\left[ \text{Cu}_4\text{OCl}_6(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_4 \right]$ , as given below :

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Which of the following is the correct IUPAC name of the complex ?

A.

*hexa - μ - chl or ide - μ<sub>4</sub> - oxidotetrakis (triphenylphosphine) tetracopper (II)*

B. *μ<sub>4</sub> - oxidohexa - μ<sub>2</sub> - chloridotetra (triphenylphosphine)tetracopper(II)*

C.

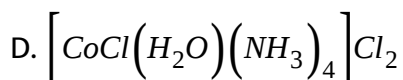
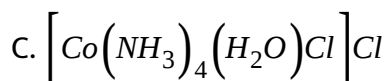
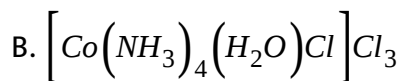
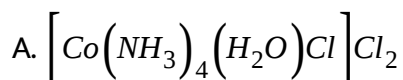
*hexa - μ - chlorido - μ - oxidotetrakis (triphenylphosphine)tetracopper(II)*

D. All of these

**Answer: A**

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**8. Structural formula of tetraaquadichloridochromium(III) chloride**



**Answer: A**

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**9. The correct IUPAC name of the complex  $\left[ \text{Pt}(\text{gly})_2\text{I}_2 \right]$  is :**

A. bis(glycinato)diiodidoplatinum(IV)

B. diiodidobis(glycinato)platinum(IV)

C. bis(glycinato)diiodidoplatinate(IV)

D. diiodidodiglycinatoplatinum(IV)

**Answer: A**



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10. 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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11. 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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12. The IUPAC name for the complex  $[Co(NO_2)(NH_3)_5]Cl_2$  is :

- A. Nitro-N-pentaamminecobalt(III) chloride
- B. Nitro-N-pentaamminecobalt(II) chloride
- C. Pentaamminenitritocobalt-N-cobalt(II) chloride



D. Pentaamminenitrito-N-cobalt(III) chloride

**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. Azidosuperoxidotetrathiocyanato-S-ferrate(II)

B. Azidoperoxidotetrathiocyanatoferrate(III)

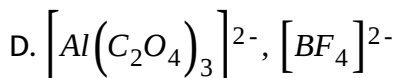
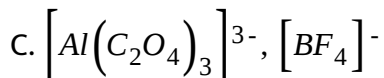
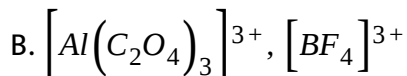
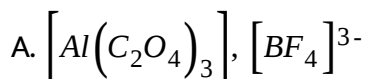
C. Azidoperoxidotetrathiocyanato-S-ferrate(II)

D. Azidodioxidotetrathiocyanato-S-ferrate(III)

**Answer: A**

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14. Trioxalato aluminate (III) and tetrafluoro-borate (III) ions are:



Answer: C



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

A. Tetrachloronickel(II) tetraamminenickel(II)

B. Tetraamminenickel(II) tetrachloronickel(II)

C. Tetraamminenickel(II) tetrachloronickelate(II)

D. Tetraamminenickel(II) tetrachloronickelate(0)

**Answer: C**

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16. The correct IUPAC name of  $\left[Co(CH_3NH_2)_4(CN)_2\right]Cl$ :

- A. Dicyanidotetramethylaminacobalt(III) chloride
- B. Dicyanidotetrakis(methylamine)cobalt(III) chloride
- C. Dicyanidotetrakis(methylammine)cobalt(III) chloride
- D. Tetramethylaminedicyanidocobalt(III) chloride

**Answer: B**

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17. Which option is True (T) and False (F) for IUPAC name of  $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ ?

- (i) potassium hexacyanido ferrate(III)
- (ii) tripotassium hexacyanido ferrate

(iii) potassium hexacyanido ferrate (-3)

tripotassium hexacyanido ferrate (III)

A. TTTF

B. TTFF

C. TFFF

D. TFTF

**Answer: A**



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**18.** The IUPAC name for the coordination compound  $Ba[BF_4]_2$  is :

A. Barium tetrafluoroborate (III)

B. Barium tetrafluoroborate (V)

C. Barium bis (tetrafluoroborate)(III)

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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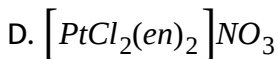
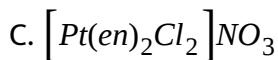
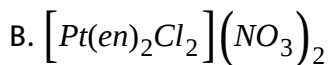
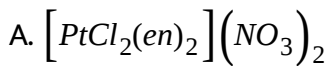
19. The IUPAC name of the complex compound  $[CoCl_2(en)_2]Cl$  is :

- A. Dichloridobis(ethane-1, 2-diamine)cobalt(III) chloride
- B. Dichloridobis(ethane-1, 2-diammine)cobalt(III) chloride
- C. Dichloridobis(ethylenediammine)cobalt(III) chloride
- D. Bis(ethylenediamine)dichlorido cobalt(III) chloride

**Answer: A**

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20. The appropriate formula of dichloridobis(ethane-1, 2-diamine)platinum(IV) nitrate is :



**Answer: A**

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21.  $[Fe^{II}Cl(CN)_4(O_2)]^{4-}$  is named as :

A. Chloridotetracyanidodioxidoferrate (II) ion

B. chloridotetracyanidoperoxidoferrate (II) ion

C. chloridotetracyanidosuperoxidoferrate (II) ion

D. None is correct

**Answer: C**

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22. select the correct IUPAC name of  $\left[Co\left(H_2NCH_2CH_2NH_2\right)_3\right]_2\left(SO_4\right)_3$  is

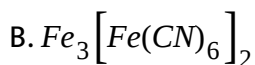
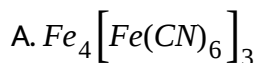
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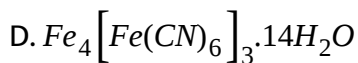
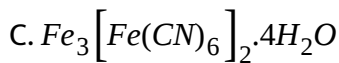
- A. Tris (ethane-1, 2-diamine) cobalt (III) sulphate
- B. Tris (ethane-1, 2-diamine) cobaltate (III) sulphate
- C. Tris (ethane-1, 2-diamine) cobaltate (II) sulphate
- D. None of the above

**Answer: A**

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23. Write the correct formula of the following complex : [Iron (III)-hexacyanidoferrate(II)-tetradecahydrate]



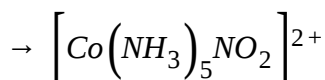


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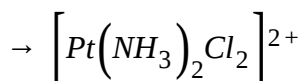
**24.** Which of the following IUPAC names are incorrectly matched ?

A. Pentaamminenitrito-N-cobalt (III)



B. Potassiumtrioxalato chromate (III)  $\rightarrow K_3[Cr(C_2O_4)]_3$

C. Diamminedichloridoplatinum(II)



D. None of these

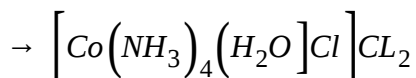
**Answer: C**

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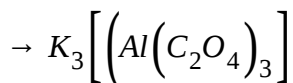


25. Identify the incorrect combination of IUPAC name of the complex and its formula :

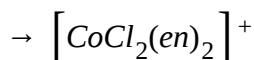
A. Tetraammineaquachloridocobalt(III) chloride



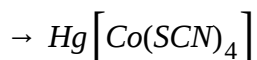
B. Potassium trioxalatoaluminate(III)



C. Dichloridobis (ethane-1, 2-diamine) cobalt(II)



D. Mercury tetrathiocyanatocobaltate(III)



Answer: C

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26. The correct IUPAC name of  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2\right]$  is

- A. Diamminedichloroplatinum (II)
- B. Diamminedichloridoplatinum (IV)
- C. Diamminechloridoplatinum (0)
- D. Dichloridodiammineplatinum (IV)

Answer: A

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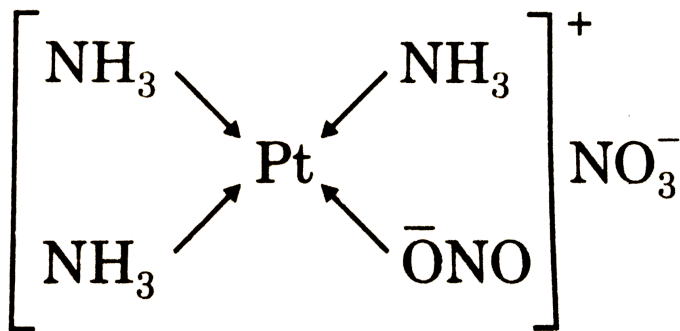
27. IUPAC name of  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl(NO_2)\right]$  is

- A. Platinum diaminechloronitrite
- B. Chloronitrito-N-ammineplatinum (II)
- C. Diamminechloridonitrito-N-platinum (II)
- D. Diamminechloronitrito-N-platinate (II)

Answer: C

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28. Correct IUPAC name of given complex :



- A. Triamminenitrito-N-platinum(II) nitrate
- B. Triamminenitrito-O-platinum(IV) nitrate
- C. Triamminenitrito-O-platinum(II) nitrate
- D. Triamminenitrito-O-platinum(II) nitrite

Answer: C

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29. 1 mole of which complex produces minimum number of  $K^+$  ions on dissociation :

- A. Potassium tris(oxalato)cobaltate(III)
- B. Potassium tetrahydroxidozincate (II)
- C. Potassium tetrachloridoplatinate(II)
- D. Potassium amminepentachloridoplatinate(IV)

**Answer: D**

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### C. Werners Theory, EAN Rule

1. EAN of a metal carbonyl  $M(CO)_x$  is 36. If atomic number of metal M is 26, what is the value of x?

A. 4

B. 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

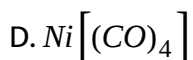
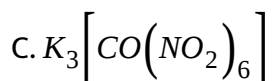
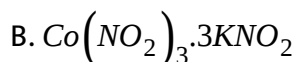
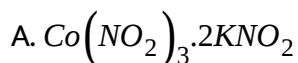
C. 76

D. 88

**Answer: B**

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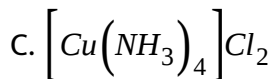
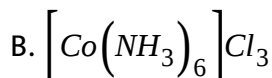
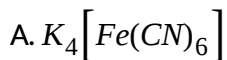
3. A compound is made by mixing cobalt (III) nitrite and potassium nitrite solutions in the ratio of 1:3. The aqueous solution of the compound showed 4 particles per molecules whereas molar conductivity reveals the presence of six electrical charges. The formula of the compound is :



**Answer: C**

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

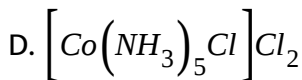
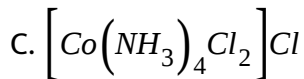
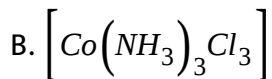
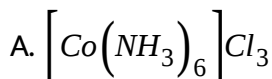


**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the following shows maximum molar conductance ?



**Answer: A**



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6. A co-ordination complex has the formula  $PtCl_4 \cdot 2KCl$ . 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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7. The complex  $\left[ Cr(H_2O)_4Br_2 \right] Cl$  gives the test for :



A.  $Br^-$

B.  $Cl^-$

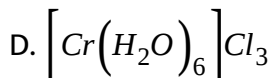
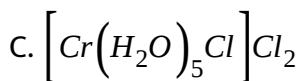
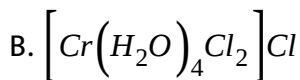
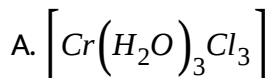
C.  $Cr^{3+}$

D.  $Br^-$  and  $Cl^-$  both

**Answer: B**

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8. Which of the following complexes produces three moles of silver chloride when its mole is treated with excess of silver nitrate ?



**Answer: D**

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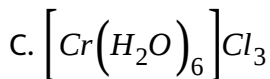
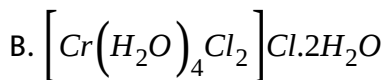
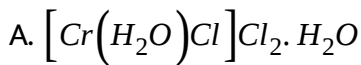
9. The number of chloride ions which would be precipitated when one mole of the complex  $PtCl_4 \cdot 4NH_3$  is treated with silver nitrate is : (here coordination number of platinum is 6).

- A. four
- B. one
- C. three
- D. two

**Answer: D**

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10. Concentrated  $H_2SO_4$  will not dehydrate the following complex :



D. All the above complexes will be dehydrated.

**Answer: C**



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11. On adding  $AgNO_3$  solution to a solution of  $[Pt(NH_3)_3Cl_3]Cl$ , the percentage of total chloride ion precipitated is

A. 100

B. 75

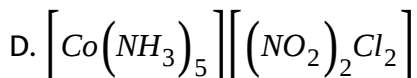
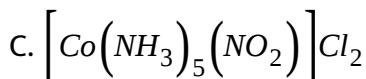
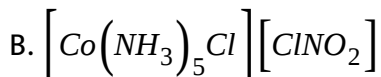
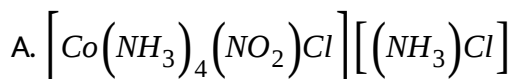
C. 50

D. 25

Answer: D

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12. A coordination compound of cobalt has the molecular formula containing five ammonia molecules, one nitro group and two chlorine atoms for one cobalt atom. One mole of this compound forms three ions in an aqueous solution. On reacting this solution with excess of  $AgNO_3$  solution, we get two moles of  $AgCl$  precipitate. The ionic formula for this complex would be



Answer: C

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13. When any solution passes 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  $CrCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$  is passed through a cation exchange resin in acidic form. The eluted solution requires  $19 \text{ cm}^3$  of 0.125 N NaOH. The isomer is

- A. triaquatrchlorochromium (III) chloride trihydrate
- B. hexaaquachromium (III) chloride
- C. pentaquamonochlorochromium (III) chloride monohydrate
- D. tetraaquadichlorochromium (III) chloride dihydrate

**Answer: C**



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14.  $[M(CO)_x(NO)_y]$  in this complex if all NO are replaced by CO can be  $[M(CO)_z]$  complex and EAN value for M is 36 value of x, y, z and M is

respectively :

A. 3, 2, 5 and Fe

B. 2, 2, 5 and Fe

C. 3, 2, 6 and Fe

D. 2, 3, 5 and Ru

**Answer: B**



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15. If excess of  $AgNO_3$  solution is added to 100 mL of a 0.024 M solution of dichlorobis (ethylene diamine) cobalt (III) chloride, how many mol of AgCl be precipitated:

A. 0.0012

B. 0.0016

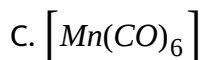
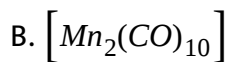
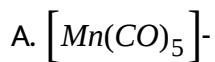
C. 0.0024

D. 0.0048

**Answer: C**

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**16.** Which of the following complex acts as reducing agent based on Sidgwick EAN rule?



**Answer: C**

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17. In the compound  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 5\text{NH}_3$  :

- A. all the Cl show primary valency (PV) only
- B. two Cl show (PV) and one Cl show secondary valency (SV)
- C. two Cl show (PV) and one Cl (PV) as well as (SV)
- D. all the Cl show (SV)

**Answer: C**



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18. The molar ionic conductances of octahedral complexes.

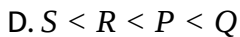
- (I)  $\text{PtCl}_4 \cdot 5\text{NH}_3$     (II)  $\text{PtCl}_4 \cdot 4\text{NH}_3$   
(III)  $\text{PtCl}_4 \cdot 3\text{NH}_3$     (IV)  $\text{PtCl}_4 \cdot 2\text{NH}_3$

A.  $P < Q < R < S$

B.  $S < R < Q < P$

C.  $R < S < Q < P$

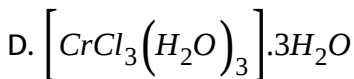
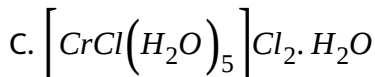
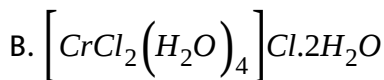
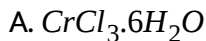




**Answer: B**

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19. Which one is the most likely structure of  $CrCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$  if  $\frac{2}{3}$  of total chlorine of the compound is ppt. by adding  $AgNO_3$  to its aqueous solution :



**Answer: C**

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20.  $[Ni(CO)_x]$  and  $[Fe(CO)_y]$  what will be the value of x and y respectively are :

A. 4 and 4

B. 4 and 5

C. 5 and 4

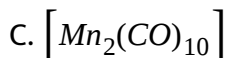
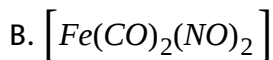
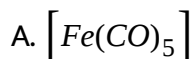
D. 5 and 5

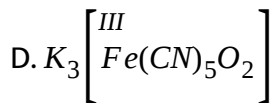
**Answer: B**



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21. Which of the following will not follow sidgwick's EAN rule ?





**Answer: D**

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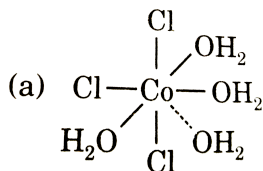
22. The molecular formula  $Co(NH_3)_5BrSO_4$  have two isomeric form X and Y which differ in :

- A. Hybridisation
- B. Magnetic moment
- C. Geometry
- D. Electrical conductivity

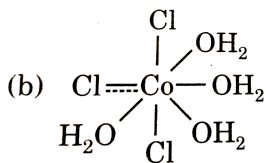
**Answer: D**

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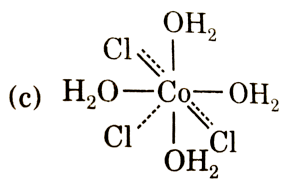
23.  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is an anhydrous binary solute hence its Werner's representation is :



A.



B.



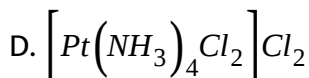
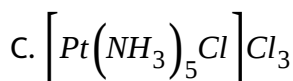
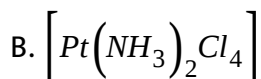
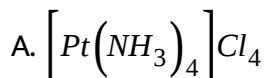
C.

D. none of these

Answer: C

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



**Answer: C**



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25. How many moles of AgCl would be obtained, when 100 mL of 0.1 M  $CO(NH_3)_5Cl_3$  is treated with excess of  $AgNO_3$ ?

A. 0.001

B. 0.02

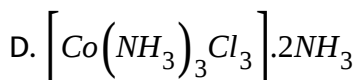
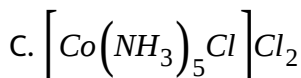
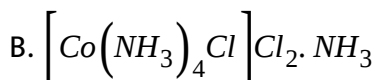
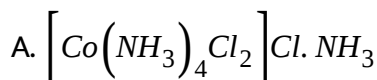
C. 0.03

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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26. 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:



**Answer: C**



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27. Complexes  $\left[Co(SO_4)(NH_3)_5\right]Br$  and  $\left[CoBr(NH_3)_5\right]SO_4$  can be distinguished by

A. conductance measurement

B. using  $BaCl_2$

C. using  $AgNO_3$

D. all of these

Answer: D



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28. Consider the following statements for Werner's theory :

(P) Ligands are connected to the metal ions by ionic bonds

Secondary valencies have directional properties

Secondary valencies are non-ionisable of these statements :

A. P, Q and R are correct

B. Q and R are correct

C. P and R are correct

D. P and Q are correct

**Answer: B**



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29. Which of the following is correct for both the following coordination compounds ?

(P) $CoCl_3 \cdot 6NH_3$  and (Q) $PtCl_4 \cdot 5NH_3$

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)



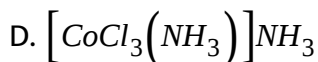
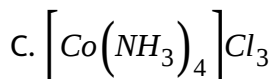
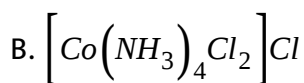
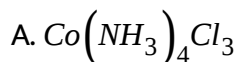
D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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30. 50 ml of 0.2 M solution of a compound with empirical formula  $CoCl_3 \cdot 4NH_3$  on treatment with excess of  $AgNO_3(aq)$  yields 1.435 g of  $AgCl$ . Ammonia is not removed by treatment with concentrated  $H_2SO_4$ .

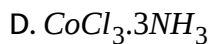
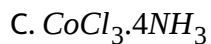
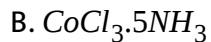
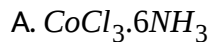
The formula of the compound is



**Answer: B**

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31. Which of the following is non-conducting ?

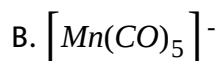
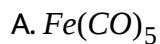


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32. Choose the complex entity which follow(s) EAN rule :



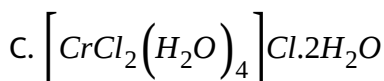
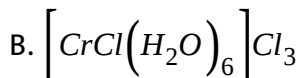
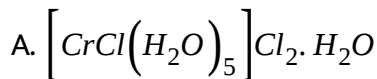
D. all of these

Answer: D



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33. A solution containing 0.319 g of complex  $CrCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$  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]



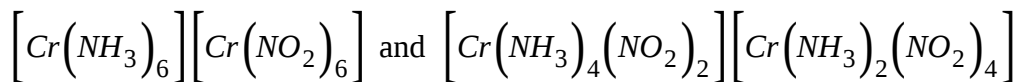
D. all are correct

Answer: B



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



- A. cryoscopic method
- B. measurement of molar conductance
- C. measuring magnetic moments
- D. observing their colours

**Answer: B**

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35. 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

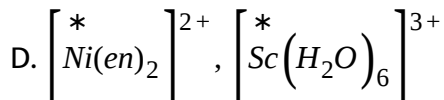
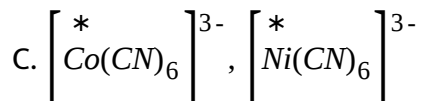
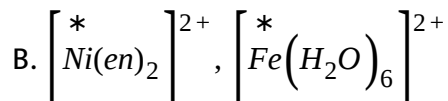
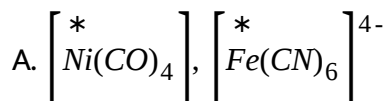
C. 36, 36

D. 36, 35

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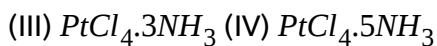
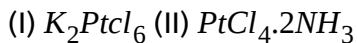
**36.** EAN of the elements (\*) are equal in :



**Answer: A**

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37. Consider the following complexes:



Their electrical conductances in an aqueous solution are:

A. 256, 0, 97, 404

B. 404, 0, 97, 256

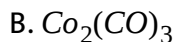
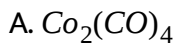
C. 256, 97, 0, 404

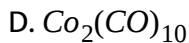
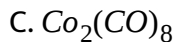
D. 404, 97, 256, 0

**Answer: A**

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38. Following Sidgwick's rule of EAN,  $Co(CO)_x$  will be.

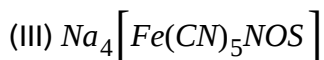
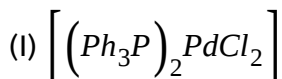




**Answer: C**

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**39.** Choose the correct option regarding the following complex compound which follows (F) and does not follow (NF) the Sidgwick EAN rule:



A. (P) (Q) (R) (S)  
NF NF NF NF

B. (P) (Q) (R) (S)  
F F NF F

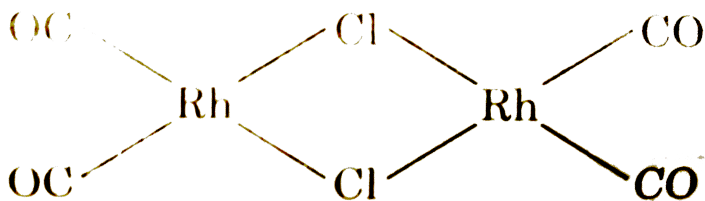
C. (P) (Q) (R) (S)  
NF NF F F

- (P) (Q) (R) (S)  
D. NF NF F NF

Answer: C

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40. The effective atomic number of Rh (atomic number = 45) in the



complex is :

- A. 52  
B. 54  
C. 56  
D. 50

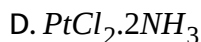
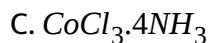
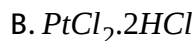
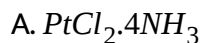
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41. Which of the following complex will produce maximum amount of  $AgCl$  (ppt.) on reaction with excess of  $AgNO_3$  ?

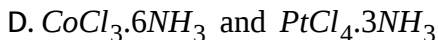
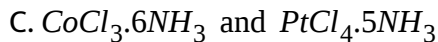
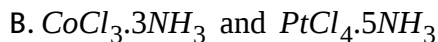
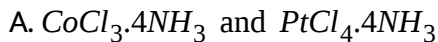


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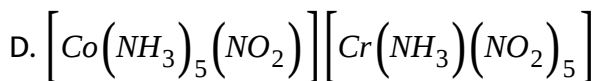
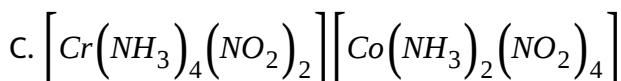
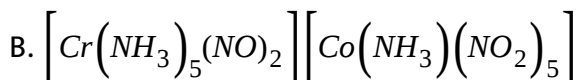
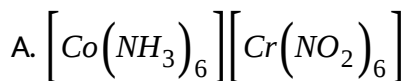
42. Both  $Co^{3+}$  and  $Pt^{4+}$  have a coordination number of six. Which of the following pair of complexes will show approximately the same electrical conductance for their 0.001 M aqueous solution ?



**Answer: C**

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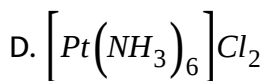
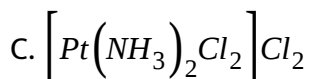
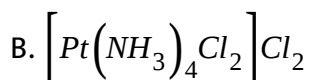
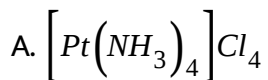
**43.** Which of the following complexes has lowest molar conductance ?



**Answer: C**

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44. If two  $Cl^-$  ions are precipitated by  $AgNO_3$  from  $PtCl_4 \cdot 4NH_3$ , find formula of complex :

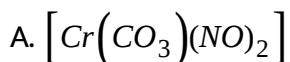


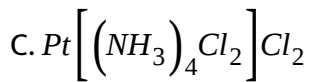
Answer: B



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45. Which of the following complex is heteroleptic type?



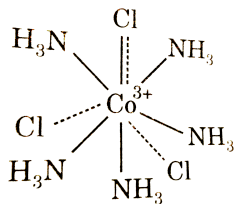
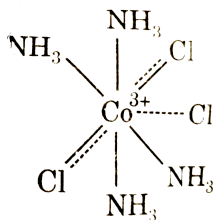


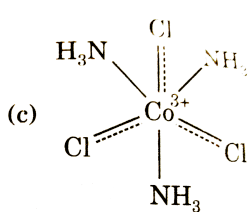
D. (a) and (c) both

**Answer: D**

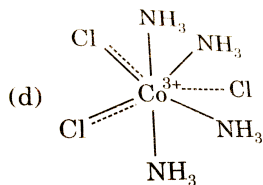
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**46.** Which of the following complexes has the least molar conductivity in the solution?  
the solution?





C.



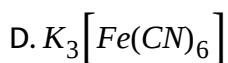
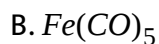
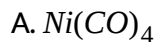
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**Answer: C**

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47. All of the following obey Sidgwick effective atomic number rule except

:



**Answer: D**

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48. The effective atomic number of iron in complex

$\left[\eta^5 - C_5H_5\right)Fe(II)(CO)_2Cl]$  is .

A. 34

B. 36

C. 38

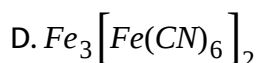
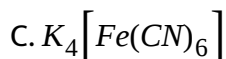
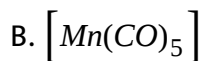
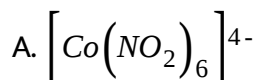
D. 32

**Answer: B**

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49. During the race of complex compounds, finish line is fixed achieving EAN value equal to the atomic number of corresponding inert gas. Then

which of the following complex is present at the finish line ?



**Answer: C**



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**50.** Which of the following are not postulates of Werner?

(P) In co-ordination compounds, metals show two types of linkage

(valencies) primary and secondary

(Q) The primary valencies are normally ionisable. These are satisfied by negative ions.

(R) The secondary valency is equal to the co-ordination number and is fixed for a metal

(S) The ions/groups bound by the primary and secondary linkages to the

metal have characteristic spatial arrangements corresponding to different coordination numbers

(T) Octahedral, Tetrahedral and Square planar geometrical shapes are more common in co-ordination compounds of transition metals

A. (P), (Q), (R ) and (S)

B. (S) and (T)

C. (S)

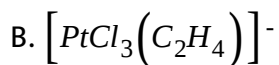
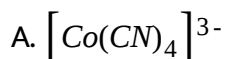
D. (P), (Q), and (R )

**Answer: C**

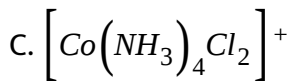


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51. Identify heteroleptic complex having oxidation number +1 of the central metal atom :







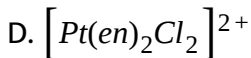
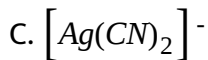
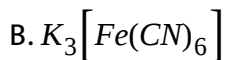
D. None of these

**Answer: D**

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52. Which of the following complex follow Sidgwick rule of EAN ?

(Pt - 78, Ag - 47, Fe - 26, V - 23)



**Answer: D**

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53. When 0.1 mol  $\text{CoCl}_3(\text{NH}_3)_5$  is treated with excess of  $\text{AgNO}_3$ , 0.2 mole of  $\text{AgCl}$  are obtained. The conductivity of solution will correspond to

A. 1 : 3 electrolyte

B. 1 : 2 electrolyte

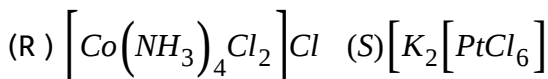
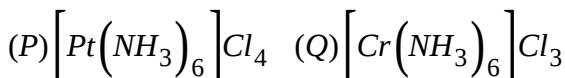
C. 1 : 1 electrolyte

D. 3 : 1 electrolyte

**Answer: B**

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54. Give the correct increasing order of electrical conductivity of aqueous solution of following complex entities :



A.  $R < S < Q < P$

B.  $S < R < Q < P$

C.  $Q < P < S < R$

D.  $P < Q < S < R$

**Answer: A**

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55. When potassium hexachloridoplatinate (IV) is dissolved in water, the solution :

A. Contains 6 ions per molecule

B. Reacts with  $AgNO_3$  to give 6 moles of  $AgCl$

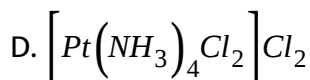
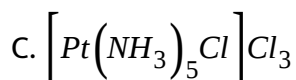
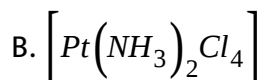
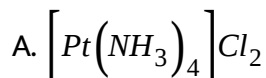
C. Does not contain any  $Cl^-$  ion

D. Contains  $K^+$ ,  $Pt^{4+}$  and  $Cl^-$  ions

**Answer: C**

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56. A complex of platinum, ammonia and Chloride produces four ions per molecule in the solution. The structure consistent with the observation is :



**Answer: C**



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57. How many atoms are covalently bonded to the chromium atom in  $Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_3$ ?

A. 3

B. 4

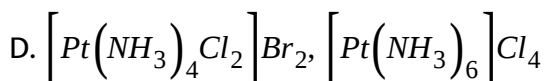
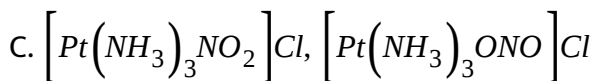
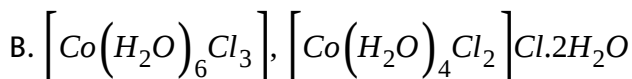
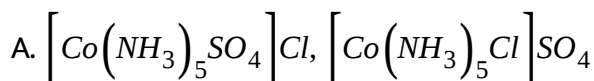
C. 6

D. 7

**Answer: C**

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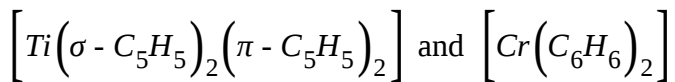
58. Which pair of two isomeric complexes is difficult to differentiate by measuring molar electrical conductivity ?



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59. Find the difference in EAN of the complexes :



A. 2

B. 4

C. zero

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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60. Which of the following compound statement is correct for

$[\text{Co}(\text{EDTA})]^-$  complex compound?

A. Number of N - Co - O linkages are '8'

B. Coordination number of central metal atom in complex is '6'

C. EAN value of central metal atom in complex is '36'

D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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61. Which of the following compound/ion is  $\pi$ -bonded organometallic compound(s) as well as follow Sidgwick EAN rule?

A. Ferrocene

B. Zeise's salt

C.  $[Fe(CO)_5]^+$

D. Cis-platin

**Answer: A**

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62. Find the value of  $x$  in  $H_x[Mn(CO)_5]$ :

A. 2

B. -1

C. 1

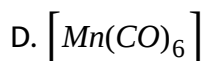
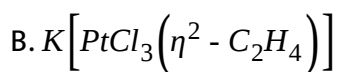
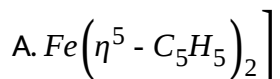
D. -2

**Answer: C**



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63. Which of the following complexes follow Sidgwick EAN rule?





**Answer: A**

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

- A. Square planar
- B. tetrahedral
- C. pyramidal
- D. pentagonal

**Answer: C**

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2. What is the shape of  $Fe(CO)_5$  molecule ? Given that its dipole moment = 0.

- A. Tetrahedral
- B. Octahedral
- C. Trigonal bipyramidal
- D. Square pyramidal

**Answer: D**



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3. Which of the following complex is not correctly matched with its geometry ?

- A.  $[NiCl_2(Ph_3P)_2]$  - tetrahedral
- B.  $[Co(Py)_4]^{2+}$  - square planar
- C.  $[Cu(CN)_4]^{3-}$  - tetrahedral

D.  $[Fe(CO)_4]^{2-}$  - square planar

**Answer: D**



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

A. 4

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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5. 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 interpretation of the thermodynamic stabilities of coordination compounds.

S-3: The crystal field splitting  $\Delta_o$  depends upon the field produced by the ligand and charge on the metal ion.

A. TTT

B. TFT

C. FTF

D. TFF

**Answer: C**



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6. Low spin complex is formed by :

A.  $sp^3d^2$  hybridization

B.  $sp^3d$  hybridization

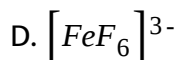
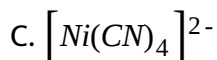
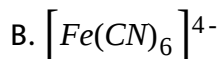
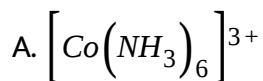
C.  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization

D.  $sp^3$  hybridization

**Answer: D**

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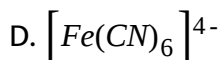
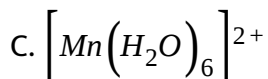
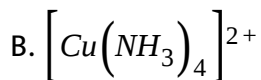
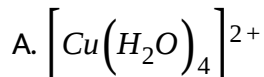
7. Which of the following is a high spin complex ?



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8. Which has maximum paramagnetic character ?

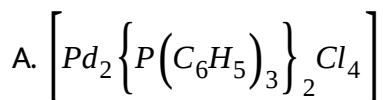


**Answer: D**



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9. Which of the following is non-planar with respect to central atom ?





**Answer: B**

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10.  $[\text{RhF}_6]^{3-}$  complex ion is :

- A. Outer orbital complex
- B. Inner orbital complex
- C. Neither outer nor inner orbital complex
- D. Heteroleptic complex

**Answer: D**

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11. Which of the following molecule do not have the same number of unpaired electron?

A.  $d^7$  octahedral low spin

B.  $d^5$  octahedral low spin

C.  $d^9$  tetrahedral

D.  $d^6$  octahedral low spin

**Answer: D**

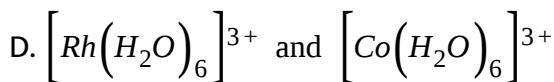
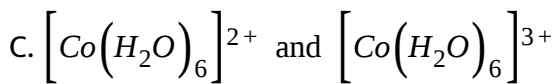
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12. Among the following pair of complexes, in which case the  $\Delta_0$  value is higher for the first one?

A.  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$  and  $[Co(CN)_6]^{3-}$

B.  $[CoF_6]^{3-}$  and  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$





**Answer: D**

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13.  $CuSO_4 + NH_4OH \rightarrow$  Deep blue soluble  
excess complex salt

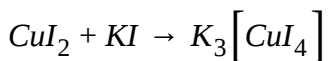
The correct statement regarding the complex is/are :

- A. It has square planar geometry.
- B. It is paramagnetic in nature .
- C. It gives black precipitate of  $CuS$  when treated with  $H_2S$ .
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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14. Which of the following is incorrect option ?



complex salt

- A. oxidation state of central atom decreases during the formation of complex.
- B. Complex is tetrahedral.
- C. Hybridisation of the complex is  $sp^3$ .
- D. Hybridisation of the complex is  $dsp^2$ .

**Answer: D**

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15. The number of unpaired electrons present in complex ion  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$  is:

- A. 5
- B. 4

C. 6

D. 0

**Answer: A**

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**16.** For cis platin which option is incorrect ?

A. It is used for cancer treatment

B. EAN is 86

C. Hybridisation is  $dsp^2$

D. its dipole moment  $\neq 0$

**Answer: B**

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17. The crystal field splitting energy for octahedral complex ( $\Delta_0$ ) and that for tetrahedral complex ( $\Delta_t$ ) are related as :

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

B.  $\Delta_t = 0.5 \Delta_0$

C.  $\Delta_t = 0.33 \Delta_0$

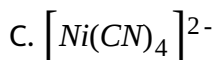
D.  $\Delta_t = \frac{9}{4} \Delta_0$

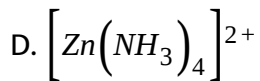
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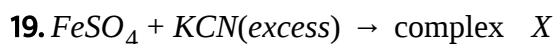
18. Which of the following complexes has a geometry different from others ?





**Answer: C**

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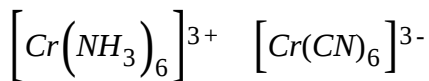
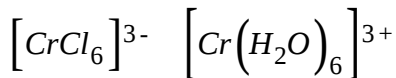
Which of the following option incorrect regarding complex X ?

- A. It has  $d^2sp^3$  hybridisation.
- B. It is an inner orbital complex.
- C. It is an diamagnetic complex.
- D. It is an high spin complex.

**Answer: D**

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20. Consider the following complex ions.



The correct order of  $\Delta_0$  is :

A.  $P > Q > R > S$

B.  $P < R < Q < S$

C.  $P < Q < R < S$

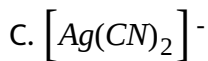
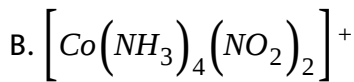
D.  $P < Q < S < R$

**Answer: C**

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21. Which of the following complexes have a maximum number of unpaired electrons ?

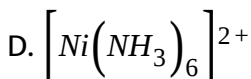
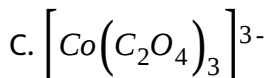
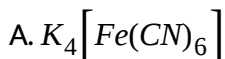




**Answer: D**

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22. Which of the following complex is a low spin complex ?



**Answer: A**

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23. The tetrahedral  $[CoI_4]^{2-}$  and square planar  $[PdBr_4]^{2-}$  complex ions are respectively :

- A. low spin, high spin
- B. high spin, low spin
- C. both low spin
- D. both high spin

**Answer: B**

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24. Which of the following can act as reducing agent ?

- A.  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{+2}$
- B.  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{+3}$
- C.  $[Co(NH_3)_4]^{+2}$



D. All of these

**Answer: A**

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25. Complex of  $HgCo_4SCN$  has two isomers  $X$  and  $Y$  then, which of the following option is incorrect ?

A.  $X$  and  $Y$  are different in structure

B. Oxidation of  $Hg$  and  $Co$  are same in both the complex

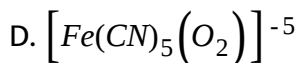
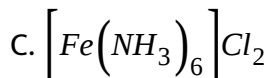
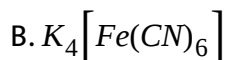
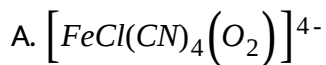
C.  $X$  has  $\Delta_0 < P$

D. both have same hybridisation.

**Answer: D**

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26. Which of the following complex will be paramagnetic ? (Assume all central atom have  $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$  configuration).

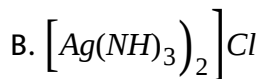
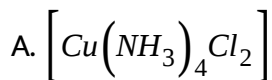


Answer: A



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27. The compound which does not show paramagnetism is



C. NO

D.  $NO_2$

**Answer: B**

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28. Which of the following statement is correct for the complex  $K_4[Fe(CN)_5O_2]$  ? [Fe having  $t_{2g}^6e_g^0$  configuration ]

A.  $d^2sp^3$  and diamagnetism

B.  $sp^3d^2$  and diamagnetism

C.  $d^2sp^3$  and paramagnetism

D.  $sp^3d^2$  and paramagnetism

**Answer: C**

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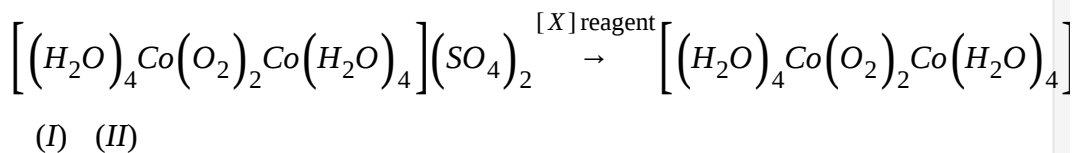
29. In  $\left[ \left( H_2O \right)_4 Co - (O - O) - Co \left( H_2O \right)_4 \right] CL_5$  complex, Co has  $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$  configuration, this complex is :

- A. diamagnetic
- B. paramagnetic
- C. oxidation state of Co is +2
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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30.



In both the complex Co has  $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$  configuration. Which option is incorrect ?

A. Complex (I) is Paramagnetic

B. Complex (II) is Diamagnetic

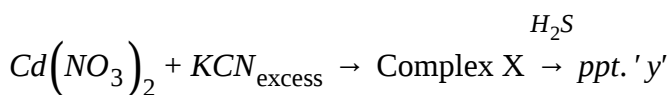
C. (X) is oxidising agent

D. (X) is reducing agent

**Answer: C**

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**31.** Correct option regarding the following chemical reaction : (State T for True and F for False)



(P) Complex X is  $sp^3$  hybridised

(Q) ppt. Y is yellow in colour

(R) Complexes X is an example of imperfect complex

(S) Complex X is a diamagnetic complex

A. TTTT

B. TTTF

C. FTTF

D. FFTT

**Answer: A**

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**32.** Which of the following option is incorrect regarding following process

:



A. X is a high spin complex

B. It is Mond's process

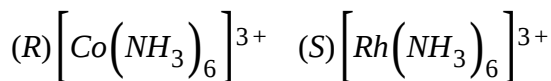
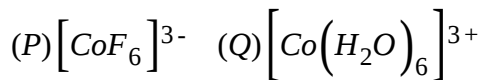
C. X is tetrahedral in shape

D. X is diamagnetic in nature

**Answer: A**

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33. The correct order of  $\Delta_0$  for the given complexes, would be :



A.  $P > Q > R > S$

B.  $P > Q > S > R$

C.  $S > R > Q > P$

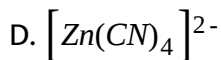
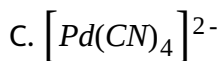
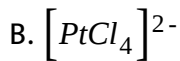
D.  $S > R > P > Q$

**Answer: C**

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34. Which of the following is not planar ?





**Answer: D**



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**35.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct regarding  $Ni(CO)_4$ ?

(P) It has tetrahedral geometry.

It is diamagnetic in nature.

(R) It has all  $Ni - C$  bonds of equal length.

A. P, Q

B. P, R

C. Q, R

D. P, Q, R

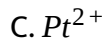


**Answer: D**



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**36.** Which of the following cation forms inner orbital octahedral complex with  $NH_3$  ?

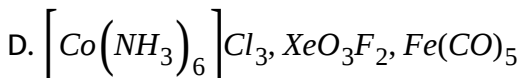
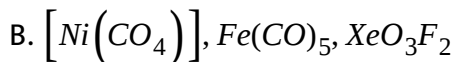
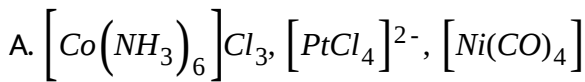


**Answer: D**



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**37.** Which of the following set of species are non-planar as well as  $d_{z^2}$  orbital used in hybridisation ?

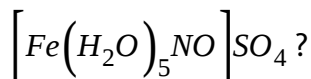


**Answer: D**



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**38.** Which of the following option is correct regarding



(P) Fe in +2 oxidation state

(Q) It obey's Sidgwick EAN rule

It is an outer orbital complex

(S) NO ligand has +1 oxidation state.

A. FTTT

B. FT TT

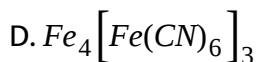
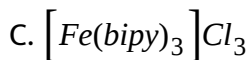
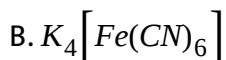
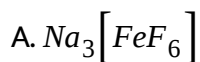
C. FFFF

D. FTFT

**Answer: A**

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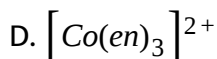
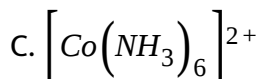
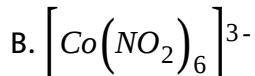
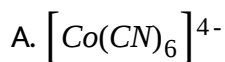
**39.** The colourless and paramagnetic compound is :



**Answer: A**

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40. Which of the following is most easily oxidised ?



Answer: A



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41. The geometry of  $FeCl_4^{2-}$ ,  $FeCl_2(PPh_3)_2$  and  $AuCl_4^-$  would be respectively.

A. All square planar

B. All tetrahedral

C. Tetrahedral, tetrahedral and square planar

D. Tetrahedral, square planar and tetrahedral

Answer: C

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42. 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 paramagnetic moment of orange compound is found to be more than that of yellow compound. Then which of the following is correct?

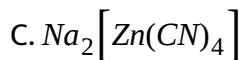
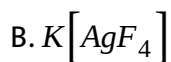
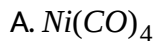
- A. Anion of orange compound is tetrahedral and that of yellow is square planar
- B. Anion of orange compound is square planar and that of yellow is tetrahedral
- C. Both the anions are tetrahedral

D. Both the anions are square planar

**Answer: A**

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43. All the following complexes show a decrease in their weights when placed in a magnetic balance. Then Which of these has square planar geometry?



D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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

Which of the following is wrong about this red precipitate ?

- A. It is a non-ionic complex
- B. It involves intra molecular H-bonding
- C.  $Ni(II)$  is  $sp^2$  hybridized
- D. It is a diamagnetic complexes is :

**Answer: C**

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45. The correct order for the CFSE (numerical value ) for the following complexes is :

Complex	P	Q	R	S
Formula	$[CoF_6]^{3-}$	$[Co(CN)_6]^{3-}$	$[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$	$[Co(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$

A.  $P > Q > R > S$

B.  $P > Q > S > R$

C.  $S > R > P > Q$

D.  $R > Q > P > S$

**Answer: B**

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**46.** A square planar complex is formed by hybridisation of which atomic orbitals?

A.  $s, p_x, p_y, p_{yz}$

B.  $s, p_x, p_y, p_{x^2-y^2}$

C.  $s, p_x, p_y, d_{z^2}$

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

**Answer: B**

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47. The CFSE for octahedral  $[CoCl_6]^{4-}$  is  $18,000cm^{-1}$ . The CFSE for tetrahedral  $[CoCl_4]^{2-}$  will be

A.  $18000cm^{-1}$

B.  $16000cm^{-1}$

C.  $8000cm^{-1}$

D.  $2000cm^{-1}$

**Answer: C**



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48. In nitroprusside ion, the iron and  $NO$  exist as  $Fe(II)$  and  $NO^+$  rather than  $Fe^{III}$  and  $NO$ . These forms can be differentiated by

A. estimating the concentration of iron

B. measuring the concentration of  $CN^-$

C. measuring the solid state magnetic moment

D. thermally decomposing compound

**Answer: C**

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49. The complex ions  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$  and  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$  \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Are both octahedral and paramagnetic

B. Are both octahedral and diamagnetic

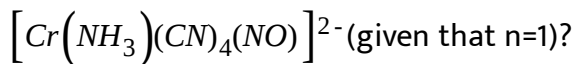
C. Have same structure but opposite magnetic character

D. Have different structure but opposite magnetic character

**Answer: C**

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50. Which of the following statements is correct for complex

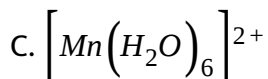
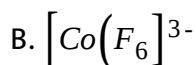
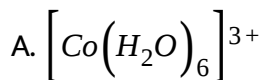


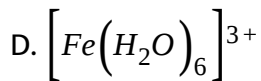
- A. It is  $d^2sp^3$  hybridized.
- B. The chromium is in +1 oxidation state.
- C. It is heteroleptic complex and its aqueous solution is coloured .
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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51. Which of the following complex involves  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization ?





**Answer: A**

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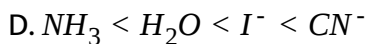
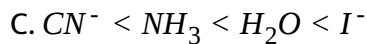
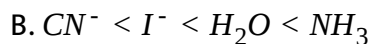
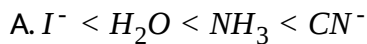
52. Which is true for the complex  $\left[Ni(en)_2\right]^{2+}$  ?

- A. Paramagnetism,  $dsp^2$ , square planar, coordination number of  $Ni = 2$
- B. Diamagnetism,  $dsp^2$ , square planar, coordination number of  $Ni = 4$
- C. Diamagnetism,  $sp^3$ , tetrahedral, coordination number of  $Ni = 4$
- D. Paramagnetism,  $sp^3$ , tetrahedral, coordination number of  $Ni = 4$

**Answer: B**

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53. 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 :



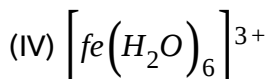
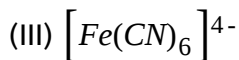
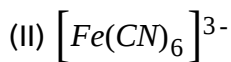
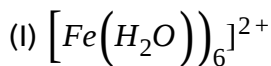
**Answer: A**



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54. Coordination compounds play many important roles in animals and plants. They are essential in the storage and transport of oxygen as electron transfer agents as catalysts and in photosynthesis. A wide range of applications in daily life takes place through the formation of complexes. Photographic fixing, qualitative and quantitative analysis, purification of water, metallurgical extraction are some specific ones worth mentioning.

Arrange of the following in order of decreasing number of unpaired electrons



(a) IV, I, II, III

(b) I, II, III, IV

(c) III, II, I, IV

(d) II, III, I, IV

A. S, P, Q, R

B. P, Q, R, S

C. R, Q, P, S

D. Q, R, P, S

**Answer: A**



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55. Which of the following statement is false ?

- A. Complex of  $Pt(+II)$  and  $Au(+III)$  are square planar-including 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  $d^0, d^5, d^{10}$  arrangements the CFSE is zero in both octahedral and tetrahedral complexes with weak field ligands.
- D. None of the above

Answer: D



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56. The  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$  complex ion :

- A. exhibits planar geometry

B. is diamagnetic

C. should be very stable

D. has 2 unpaired electrons

**Answer: C**



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57. Consider the following statements :

(P)  $[Mn(H_2O)_4]SO_4$  is paramagnetic and square planar

(Q) Crystal field splitting energy (*i. e.*  $\Delta_0$ ), in  $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  is higher than in  $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$

(R) Wilkinson catalyst  $[RhCl(Ph_3P)_3]$ , a red-violet complex is diamagnetic and square planar.

(S)  $Hg[Co(SCN)_4]$ , a deep blue complex is paramagnetic and tetrahedral.

and of these select the correct set from the given options.

A. P and S only



B. Q, R and S only

C. P, R and S only

D. P, Q, R and S

**Answer: D**

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**58.** 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 diamagnetic and low spin complex

D. It is paramagnetic and low spin complex

**Answer: C**

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59. Which of the following statements is not true ?

- A.  $MnCl_4^-$  ion has tetrahedral geometry and is paramagnetic .
- B.  $[Mn(CN)_6]^{2-}$  ion has octahedral geometry and is paramagnetic .
- C.  $[Cu(CN)_4]^{3-}$  has square planar geometry and is diamagnetic.
- D.  $[Ni(Ph_3P)_2Br_3]$  has trigonal bipyramidal geometry and is paramagnetic.

**Answer: C**

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60. 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**

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61. 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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62. Which of the following is correct for the complex  $\left[ \text{NiBr}_2(\text{PPH}_3)_2 \right] ?$

- A. It is square planar with one unpaired electron.
- B. It is tetrahedral with two unpaired electrons.
- C. It is square planar and diamagnetic.
- D. It is tetrahedral with one unpaired electron.

**Answer: B**



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63. Which of the following statement is not correct ?

(a)  $\left[ \text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6 \right]^{2+}$  and  $\left[ \text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6 \right]^{2+}$  have same value of CFSE

(b)  $\left[ \text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6 \right]^{2+}$  and  $\left[ \text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6 \right]^{2+}$  have same value of magnetic moment

A. Only P

B. Only Q

C. Both P and Q

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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

A.  $sp^3, sp^3$

B.  $sp^3, dsp^2$

C.  $dsp^2, sp^3$

D.  $dsp^2, sp^2$

**Answer: B**

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65. 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**

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66. The complex  $[Fe(H_2O)_5NO]^{2+}$  is formed in the 'brown ring test' for nitrates. Choose the incorrect statement for the complex.

- A. Its magnetic moment is approximately 3.9 BM

B. The oxidation state of iron is +1

C. The hybridization of central metal ion is  $sp^3d^2$

D. The brown colour of the ring is due to  $d - d$  transition

**Answer: D**

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

A. It is a low spin complex

B. It is diamagnetic

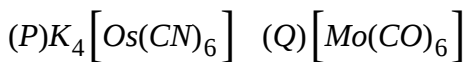
C. It shows geometrical isomerism

D. (a) and (b) both

**Answer: D**

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68. Which of the following complexes are low spin diamagnetic ?



select the correct answer using the codes given below :

- A. P, Q and R
- B. P and Q only
- C. P and R only
- D. Q and R only

**Answer: B**



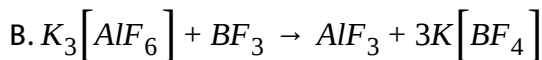
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69. Which of the following statements is incorrect ?



A. Potassium amminetetracyanonitronsoniumchromate(I) having

$\mu = 1.73BM$  has  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization.



C.  $[Cr(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$  and  $[Cu(NCCH_3)_4][BF_4]$  both are coloured

D.  $[Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2]Br$  can show ionization isomerism with  
 $[Cr(NH_3)_4ClBr]Cl$

**Answer: C**

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**70.** For Co(II), (Choose incorrect statement):

A. tetrahedral complexes are generally formed with monodentate anionic ligands like  $N_3^-$ ,  $OH^-$  etc.

B. planar complexes are formed with bidentate monoanionic like dmg, o-aminophenoxide etc.

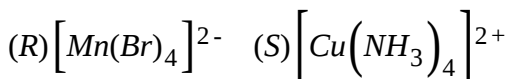
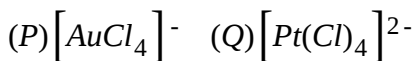
C. planar complexes are also formed with a neutral bidentate ligands like ethylenediamine.

D. none of these

**Answer: D**

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71. Which of the following are square planar complexes ?



select the correct answer using the codes given below :

A. P and Q only

B. Q and R only

C. Q and S only

D. P, Q and S only

**Answer: D**



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**72.** Which of the following complexes is correctly matched with their geometrics ?

A.  $[Co(py)_4]^{2+}$  square planar

B.  $[Cu(CN)_4]^{3-}$  tetrahedral

C.  $[Fe(CO)_4]^{2-}$  tetrahedral

D. All of these

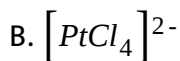
**Answer: D**



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**73.** Which one of the following has a square planar geometry ? [At. no.

Co=27, Ni=28, Fe=26, Pt=78]



**Answer: B**

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

S-2: The complex formed by joining the CN ligands to  $Fe^{3+}$  ion has theoretical value for '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 reactant and product the oxidation states of iron are same

A. FTF

B. TTF

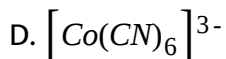
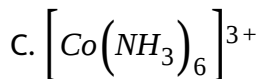
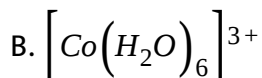
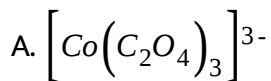
C. TTT

D. FFF

**Answer: C**

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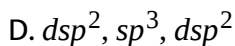
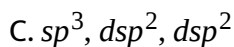
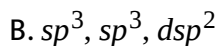
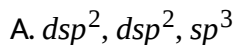
75. In which of the following octahedral complexes of Co (at. no. 27), will the magnitude of  $\Delta_o$  be the highest?



**Answer: D**

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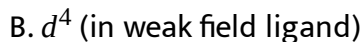
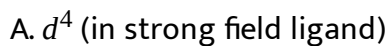
76. Among  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{4-}$ ,  $[Ni(PPh_3)_3Br]$  and  $[Ni(dmg)_2]$  species, the hybridisation state of the Ni-atoms are respectively:



**Answer: B**

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77. The value of 'spin only' magnetic moment for one of the following configuration is  $2.84B.M.$  The correct one is:



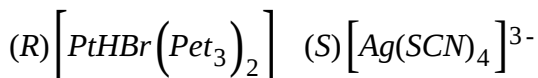
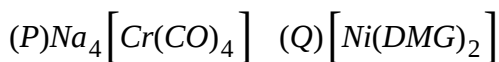
C.  $d^3$  (in weak as well as strong field ligand)

D.  $d^5$  (in strong field ligand)

**Answer: A**

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78. Which of the following has  $dsp^2$  hybridization and is diamagnetic in nature ?



A. P, Q, S only

B. P, R, S, T only

C. Q, R, T only

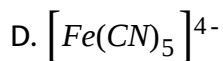
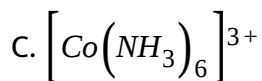
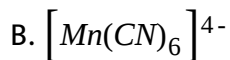
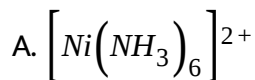
D. R, T only

**Answer: C**



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**79.** Which one is an outer orbital complex ?



**Answer: A**



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**80.** The geometry of  $\left[ NiCl_4 \right]^{2-}$  and  $\left[ Ni(PPh_3)_2Cl_2 \right]$  are :

A. both square planar



B. tetrahedral and square planar respectively

C. both tetrahedral

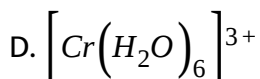
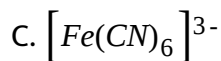
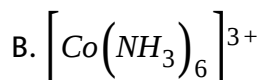
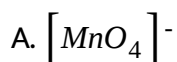
D. square planar and tetrahedral respectively

**Answer: B**

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**81.** The geometry ion which has no d electrons in the central metal atom is

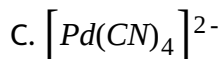
: [Atomic number  $Cr = 24$ ,  $Mn = 25$ ,  $Fe = 26$ ,  $Co = 27$ ]



**Answer: A**

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82. The species having tetrahedral shape is



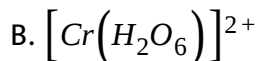
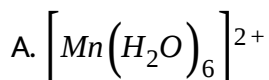
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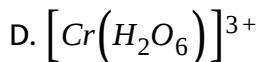
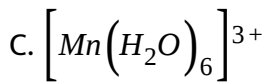


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83. Which one of the following high-spin complexes has the largest CFSE

(Crystal Field stabilization energy) ?





**Answer: D**

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**84.** The hybridization of  $\left[ CoF_6 \right]^{3-}$  and  $\left[ Co(C_2O_4) \right]^{3-}$  are :

A. both  $sp^3d^2$

B. both  $d^2sp^3$

C.  $sp^3d^2$  and  $d^2sp^3$  respectively

D.  $d^2sp^3$  and  $sp^3d^2$  respectively

**Answer: C**

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85. The total crystal field stabilization energy (CFSE) for the complexes

$[Co(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  and  $[CoF_6]^{3-}$  are respectively : (P is the pairing energy)

A.  $-24dq + 2P$  and  $-24dq + 2P$

B.  $-24dq + 2P$  and  $-4.0dq$

C.  $-4.0dq$  and  $-4.0dq$

D.  $4.0dq$  and 0

**Answer: B**



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86. Wilkinson's catalyst react with  $H_2$  to form an octahedral complex in which Rh ( $Z=45$ ) has the following electronic configuration in the ligand field  $t_{2g}^{2.2.2}, e_g^{0.0}$ . Then which of the following is (are) correct about this new complex ?

A. It is diamagnetic

B. Its IUPAC name is chloridotris(triphenylphosphine)rhodium(I)

C. Hybridization of Rh(I) is  $sp^3d^2$

D. It is a paramagnetic complex

**Answer: A**

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

A. 2.84

B. 4.80

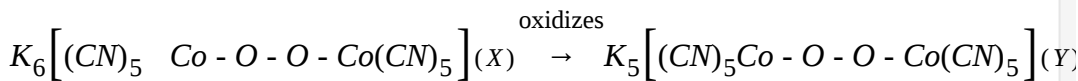
C. 0

D. 1.73

**Answer: A**

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88.



In both the complexes Co have  $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$  configuration.

The bond energy of (O - O) in X and Y is :

- A. bond energy of (O - O) in Y < bond energy of (O - O) in X.
- B. bond energy of (O - O) in X < bond energy of (O - O) in Y.
- C. bond energy of (O - O) in X = bond energy of (O - O) in Y.
- D. bond energy of (O - O) in X and bond energy of (O - O) in Y can't be comparable.

Answer: B

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

respectively

A. 4 and 2

B. 4 and 3

C. 6 and 3

D. 6 and 2

**Answer: C**



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**90.** Which of the following is not correctly matched ?

A.  $[Fe(en)_3]^{3+}$  -  $sp^3d^2$  and paramagnetic

B.  $[FeCl_4]^{2-}$  -  $sp^3$  and paramagnetic

C.  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$  -  $d^2sp^3$  and paramagnetic

D.  $[Fe(CO)_2(NO^+)_2]$  -  $sp^3$  and diamagnetic

**Answer: A**



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91. The complex  $K_4[Zn(CN)_4(O_2)_2]$  is oxidised into  $K_2[Zn(CN)_4(O_2)_2]$ , then which of the following is correct ?

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

Answer: D



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



A. Q, R, T

B. P, Q, R

C. P, R, S

D. None of these

**Answer: D**

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93. The geometry of  $[Co(CO)_4]^-$  and  $[Cd(CN)_4]^{2-}$  are :

A. both square planar

B. both tetrahedral

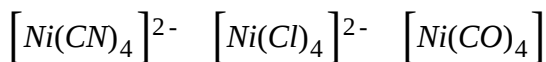
C. tetrahedral and square planar, respectively

D. square planar and tetrahedral, respectively

**Answer: B**

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94. In which option ,properties of the given three complexes are correct ?



A. Square planar, paramagnetic,  $\mu = \sqrt{8}B. M.$

B.  $\mu = 0$ , tetrahedral, diamagnetic

C. Diamagnetic,  $\mu = \sqrt{8}B. M.$  ,square planar

D. Square planar, diamagnetic ,tetrahedral

**Answer: B**

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95. If  $\Delta_0$  is crystal field splitting energy and P is mean pairing energy per pair then stablizing energy of complex  $[FeF_6]^{4-}$  is :

A.  $-2.4 \Delta_0 + 3P$

B.  $-2.0 \Delta_0 + 3P$

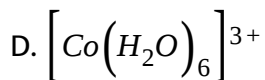
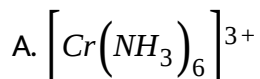
C.  $-1.6 \Delta_0 + P$

D.  $-0.4 \Delta_0$

**Answer: D**

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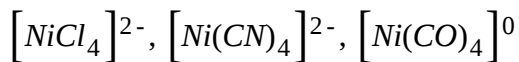
96. Which of the following is inner orbital complex as well as diamagnetic in nature ?



**Answer: D**

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97. Consider the following complexes :



What is the similarity in all three complexes ?

- A. Oxidation number and EAN of metal
- B. Geometry and hybridisation
- C. Magnetic nature and number of  $\sigma$  bonds
- D. Coordination number and type of metal

**Answer: D**

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98.  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  and  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$  have similarity but not in :

- A. magnetic moment
- B. C.N. and O.N.
- C. structure

D. both (a) and (c)

**Answer: D**



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99. For which of the following  $d^n$  configuration of octahedral complex(es), cannot exist in both high spin and low spin forms ?

(P) $d^3$  (Q) $d^5$

(R) $d^6$  (S) $d^8$

A. Q and R

B. P and R

C. P and S

D. R and S

**Answer: C**



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100. The correct order of energies of d-orbitals of metal ion in a square planar complex is

A.  $d_{xy} = d_{yz} = d_{zx} > d_{x^2-y^2} = d_{z^2}$

B.  $d_{x^2-y^2} = d_{z^2} = d_{xy} > d_{yz} = d_{zx}$

C.  $d_{x^2-y^2} > d_{z^2} > d_{xy} > d_{yz} = d_{zx}$

D.  $d_{x^2-y^2} > d_{xy} > d_{z^2} > d_{zx} = d_{yz}$

Answer: D

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101. According to crystal field theory (CFT) :

A. order of increasing field strength of ligands is :  $F^- > H_2O > NH_3$

B. If pairing energy exceeds the magnitude of crystal field splitting  
then pairing occurs

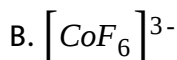
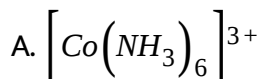
C.  $d^4$  to  $d^7$  co-ordination entities are more stable for strong field as compared to weak field cases

D. Tetrahedral complexes have sufficiently large splitting energy to force pairing and therefore, high spin configuration are rarely observed.

**Answer: C**

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**102.** Which amongst following is called spin paired complex ?



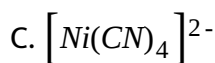
D. All complexes with strong field ligands

**Answer: A**



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103. Which of the following complexes are tetrahedral but spin free ?



D. Both (a) and (b)

Answer: A



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104. Which of the following is not a shortcoming of VBT ?

(P) Quantitative interpretation of magnetic data

(Q) Colour exhibited by coordination compounds

(R ) Quantitative interpretation of the thermodynamic of kinetic stabilities of co-ordination compounds



(S) Exact predictions regarding the octahedral structures of 6 coordination complexes

(U) It does not distinguish between weak and strong ligands.

A. P, Q, R, U

B. T

C. S, T

D. Q, R and S

**Answer: B**



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**105.** If crystal field theory is completely followed, then which of the following statements must be true ?

A. Anionic ligands such as  $\text{OH}^-$  should exert greater splitting effect than neutral ligands such as  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

B. Complexes will have partial covalent bonds between ligands and central atom

C. Colour of complexes cannot be explained

D. Complexes will have pure covalent bonds between ligands and central atom

**Answer: A**

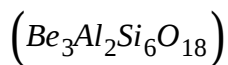
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**106.** Ruby is aluminium oxide ( $Al_2O_3$ ) containing about 0.5 - 1 %  $Cr^{3+}$  ions ( $d^3$ ), which are randomly distributed in positions normally occupied by  $Al^{3+}$  choose the only incorrect statement :

A.  $Cr^{3+}$  is incorporated into the alumina lattice as octahedral chromium (III) complexes

B. d-d transitions at these centres give rise to colour

C. In Emerald,  $Cr^{3+}$  ions occupy octahedral sites in the mineral beryl



D. The absorption bands seen in the Emerald, shift to longer wavelength, namely yellow-red and blue, causing Ruby to transmit light in green region.

**Answer: D**

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107. 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 coloured and  $[CoF_6]^{3-}$  is colourless

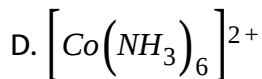
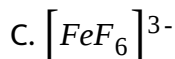
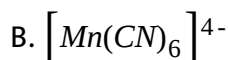
D.  $[FeF_6]^{3-}$  is colourless and  $[CoF_6]^{3-}$  is coloured

**Answer: D**



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



Answer: C



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109. Which of the following statement is false ?

A.  $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$  ion is paramagnetic and tetrahedral but  $[PtCl_4]^{2-}$  is diamagnetic and square planar

B.  $[CoF_6]^{3-}$  ion is paramagnetic but  $[NiF_6]^{2-}$  ion is diamagnetic and

low spin

C.  $\Delta_0$  order  $[CrCl_6]^{3-} < [Cr(NH_3)_6]^{3+} < [Cr(CN)_6]^{3-}$

D. bis(dimethylglyoximato)nickel(II) is diamagnetic and tetrahedral

complex

**Answer: D**



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**110.** The number of unpaired electrons in  $d^6$ , low spin, octahedral complex

is :

A. 4

B. 2

C. 1

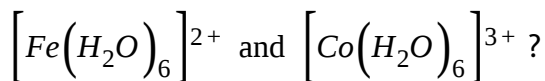
D. 0

**Answer: D**



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111. Which of the following option is correct for



A. both have same magnetic moment

B. both are high spin complex

C.  $\Delta_0 > P$  for both

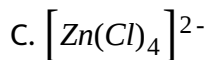
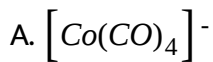
D. Splitting gap is different in both

**Answer: D**



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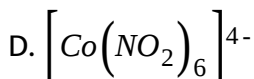
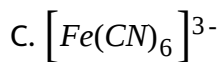
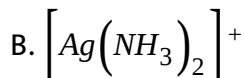
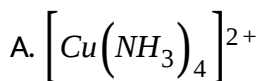
112. Which of the following complex does not have tetrahedral geometry ?



**Answer: B**

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**113.** Which of the following complex acts as good reducing agent ?



**Answer: D**

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114. Which of the following statement is correct for  $\left[ NiCl_2(NH_3)_2 \right]^0$  (spin magnetic moment =0) ?

- A. It is optically active complex
- B. It is high spin complex
- C. It is tetrahedral complex
- D. It has two stereo isomers

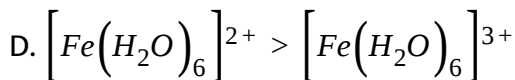
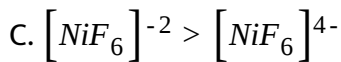
Answer: D

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115. Which of the following order is correct for  $\Delta_0 / \Delta_t / \Delta_{sp}$  ?

- A.  $\left[ Fe(SCN)_6 \right]^{3-} > \left[ Fe(C_2O_4)_3 \right]^{3-}$
- B.  $\left[ Co(H_2O)_3F_3 \right] > \left[ Co(H_2O)_6 \right]^{3+}$





**Answer: C**

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**116.** Select the correct statement about  $[CoF_6]^{3-}$  :

A. It is labile complex

B. It is low spin complex

C. Spin only magnetic moment of complex is 3.87 B.M.

D. All of these

**Answer: A**

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

A. Square planar

B. tetrahedral.

C. pyramidal

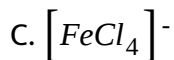
D. pentagonal

**Answer: A**



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118. Which of the following complex ion has tetrahedral arrangement ?

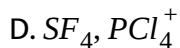
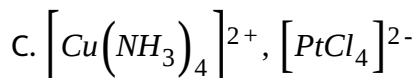
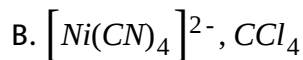
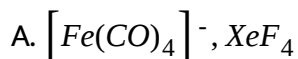


D. All are having tetrahedral structure

Answer: C

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119. The pair of species having square planar shapes for both is :



Answer: C

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120. Select incorrect characteristics about  $[Zn(gly)_2]^0$  :

A. It is diamagnetic in nature

- B. It shows optical isomerism
- C. It shows geometrical isomerism
- D. It has four  $N - Zn - O$  bond angles

**Answer: C**

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**121.** Which of the following is not correctly matched (P : Pairing energy)?

- A.  $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{3+} : \Delta_0 < P : \text{Paramag} \neq \text{tic}$
- B.  $[NiF_6]^{2-} : \Delta_0 > P : \text{Diamag} \neq \text{tic}$
- C.  $[RhF_6]^{3-} : \Delta_0 > P : \text{Diamag} \neq \text{tic}$
- D.  $[Fe(NH_3)_6]^{2+} : \Delta_0 < P : \text{Paramag} \neq \text{tic}$

**Answer: A**

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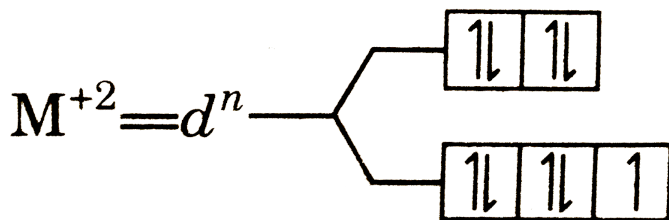
122. Select correct statement :

- A. The  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  and  $d_{z^2}$  orbitals are called  $e_g$  orbitals for octahedral splitting
- B. The  $d_{xy}$ ,  $d_{xz}$  and  $d_{yz}$  orbitals lie between the axes and collectively called  $t_{2g}$  orbitals
- C. both are correct
- D. none is correct

Answer: C

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123. Consider following electronic configuration of outer most d-electrons of a coloured metal ion in  $\left[M(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$



Select correct statement :

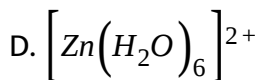
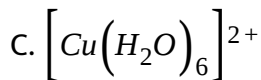
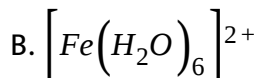
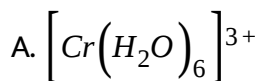
- A. It is ground state electronic configuration
- B. It violates Hunds rule of maximum multiplicity
- C. M in given complex can be either Cu or Zn
- D. It is excited state observed after absorption of suitable visible light

Answer: D

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E. Stability, Colour and Magnetic Properties of Complexes

1. Among the following ions which one has the highest paramagnetism?

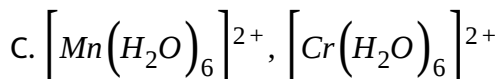
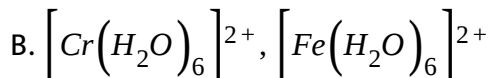
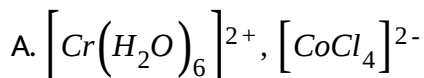


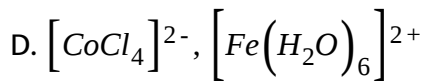
**Answer: B**



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

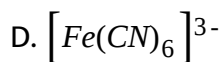
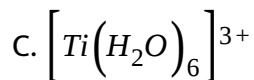
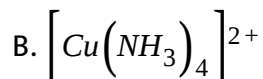
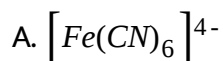




**Answer: B**

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3. Which of the following complexes is diamagnetic ?

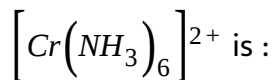


**Answer: A**

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4. The number of unpaired electrons expected for the complex ion



A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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5. 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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6.  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  and  $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$  have similarity but not in :

- A. magnetic moment
- B. C.N. and O.N.
- C. geometry
- D. both (a) and ©

**Answer: D**

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7. 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**

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

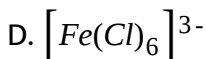
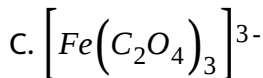
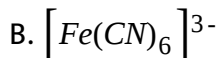
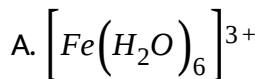
C.  $Ni(CO)_4$  and  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  are diamagnetic and  $NiCl_4^{2-}$  is paramagnetic.

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

**Answer: C**

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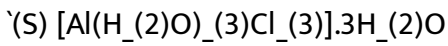
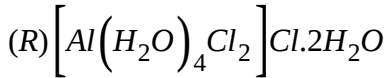
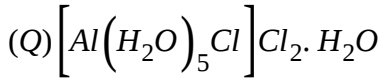
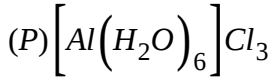
9. In complexes more stability is shown by :



**Answer: C**

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10. Give the correct order of stability is shown by :



A.  $P < Q < R < S$

B.  $P > R > Q > S$

C.  $P > Q > R > S$

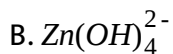
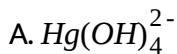
D.  $P > Q > S > R$

Answer: C



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11. Which of the following complexes is least likely to exist ?



**Answer: A**

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12. For the reaction  $Ni^{2+} + 4NH_3 \rightarrow [Ni(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ , at equilibrium is 0.5M. Then the instability constant of the complex will be approximately equal to :

A.  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$

B.  $1.5 \times 10^{-16}$

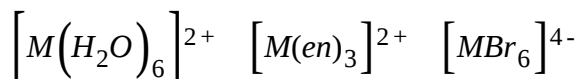
C.  $1.0 \times 10^7$

D.  $1.5 \times 10^{-17}$

**Answer: C**

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13. An ion  $M^{2+}$  forms the complexes.



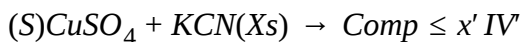
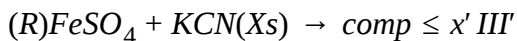
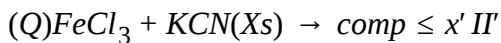
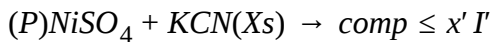
Match the complex with the appropriate colour respectively :

- A. Green, blue and red
- B. Blue, red and green
- C. Green, red and blue
- D. Red, blue and green

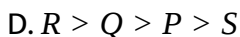
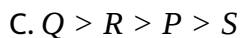
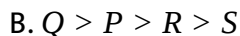
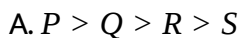
**Answer: B**

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14. In the following complexes :



Correct order of stability of complexes is :



**Answer: A**

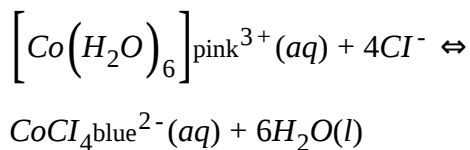


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15. When hydrochloric acid is added to cobalt and nitrate solution at room temperature, the following reaction takes place and the reaction



mixture becomes blue. On cooling the mixture it becomes pink. On the basis of this information mark the correct answer.

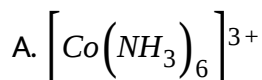


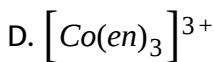
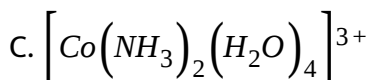
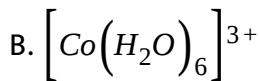
- A.  $\Delta H = 0$  for the reaction
- B.  $\Delta H > 0$  for the reaction
- C.  $\Delta H < 0$  for the reaction
- D.  $\Delta H$  can not be concluded

**Answer: B**

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16. Of the following complex ions, the one that probably has the largest overall formation constant,  $K_f$  is :

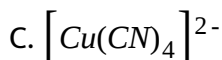
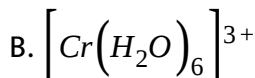
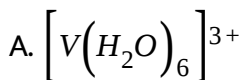
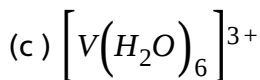
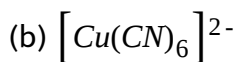
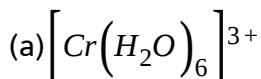




**Answer: D**

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17. The magnetic moment of a complex ion is  $2.83BM$  The complex ion is



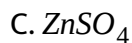
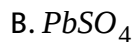
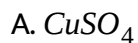


**Answer: A**



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18. Compound A gives blue colour solution with excess of  $NH_4OH$ , it gives chocolate brown colour with  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ . Complex A is :



**Answer: A**



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19.  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$  is slightly yellow coloured due to :

- A. charge transfer
- B. more polarization plane
- C. unpaired electrons
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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20.  $MnO_4^-$  is of intense pink colour, though  $Mn$  is in (+ 7) oxidation state. It is due to:

- A. Oxygen gives colour to it
- B. Charge transfer when  $Mn$  (7 + ) gives its electron to oxygen and oxidise to  $Mn$  (8 + ) temporarily

C. Charge transfer when oxygen gives its electron to Mn (7 + )

changing in Mn (6 + ) temporarily

D. none is correct explanation

**Answer: C**

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21. Among  $TiF_6^{2-}$ ,  $CoF_6^{3-}$ ,  $Cu_2Cl_2$  and  $NiCl_4^{2-}$  the colourless species are :

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**

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22. Aqueous solution of  $Ni^{2+}$  contains  $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  and its magnetic moment is 2.83 B.M. When ammonia is added in it, the predicted change in the magnetic moment of solution is:

- A. It will remain same
- B. It increases from 2.83 B.M.
- C. It decreases from 2.83 B.M.
- D. It cannot be predicted theoretically

**Answer: A**

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23. The complex  $[Fe(H_2O)_6NO]^{2+}$  is formed in the brown ring test for 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. colour changes due to charge transfer

B. it has iron in +1 oxidation state and nitrosyl as  $NO^+$

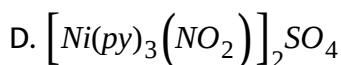
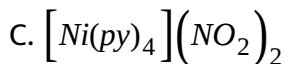
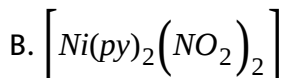
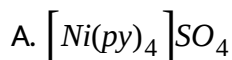
C. it has magnetic moment of 3.87 B.M. confirming three unpaired electrons in Fe

D. all are correct statements

**Answer: D**

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



**Answer: C**

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**25.** The spin only magnetic moment value of  $Cr(CO)_6$  is

A. 0

B. 2.84

C. 4.9

D. 5.92

**Answer: A**

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**26.** 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

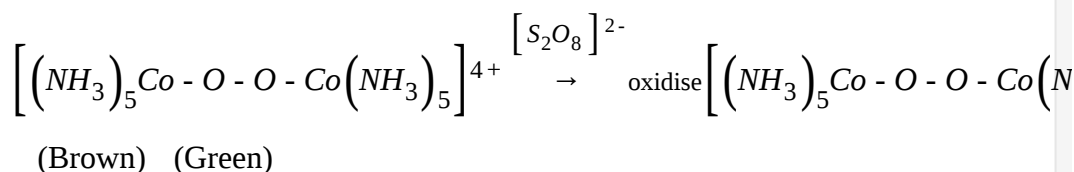
C. 5.92 BM

D. 1.73 BM

**Answer: C**

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27.



The magnetic moment of green complex is 1.7 BM and for brown complexes magnetic moment is zero. (O - O) is same in all respect in both the complexes. The oxidation state of Co in brown complex and green complex respectively are :

A.  $\text{III}$   $\text{III}$  and  $\text{IV}$   $\text{III}$   
*brown green*

III II and III III

B. brown green

III III and III II

C. brown green

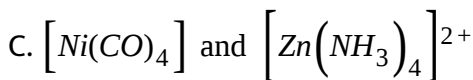
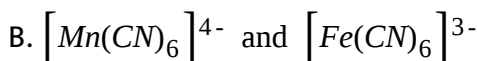
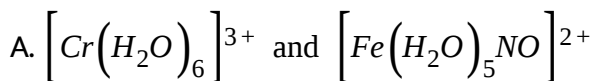
III IV and III III

D. brown green

**Answer: A**

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

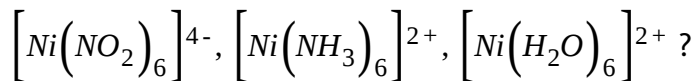


D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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29. What will be the correct order for the wavelengths of absorption in the visible region for the following:



A.  $P > Q > R$

B.  $Q > P > R$

C.  $R > Q > P$

D.  $Q > R > P$

**Answer: A**



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30. Which one of the following statement is false for nickel-dimethylglyoximate complex ?

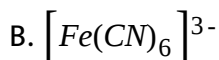
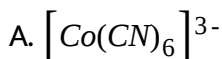
- A. The stability of complex is only due to the presence of intramolecular hydrogen bonding.
- B. The complex is stable because tridentate dimethyl glyoxime ligand forms a five membered chelate rings.
- C. The complex is stable as it has five membered chelate rings as well as intra molecular hydrogen bonding.
- D. (a) and (b) both.

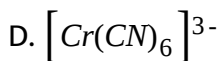
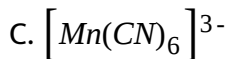
**Answer: A**

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31. Which one of the cyano complexes would exhibit the lowest value of para magnetic behaviour ?

(At. No. Cr = 24, Mn = 25, Fe = 26, Co = 27)





**Answer: A**



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32. Ammonia forms the complex  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  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 are not forming  $NH_4^+$  ions and  $NH_3$  molecules are not available.

**Answer: D**



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

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

B.  $\sqrt{8}$

C.  $\sqrt{15}$

D.  $\sqrt{24}$

Answer: C



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34. S-1: The  $[Co(ox)_3]^{3-}$  complex is diamagnetic and gains stability through chelation.

S-2: The  $[Co(NO_2)_6]^{4-}$  is inner orbital complex involving  $d^2sp^3$

hybridisation and is paramagnetic.

S-3: The complex  $[PtCl_4]^{2-}$  is square planar and is diamagnetic.

A. TTT

B. FFT

C. TFT

D. TTF

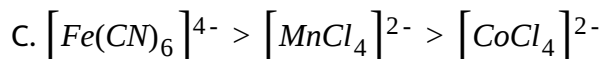
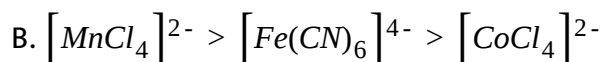
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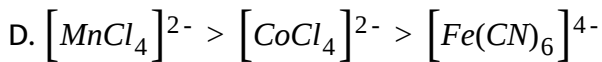


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**35.** The correct order of magnetic moments (only spin value in BM)

among is :

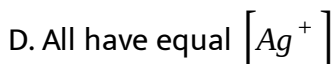
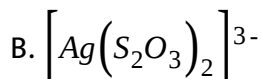
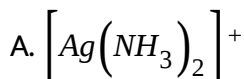




**Answer: D**

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36. Which of the following complexes would have minimum  $[Ag^+]$  concentration in solution ?

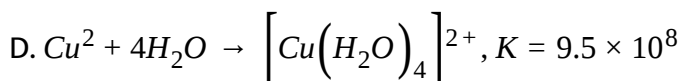
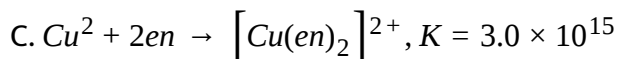
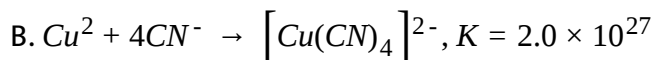
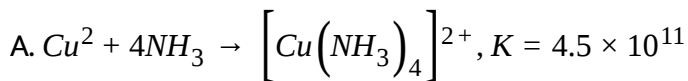


**Answer: C**

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37. From the stability constant (hypothetical values), given below, predict which is the most stable complex?

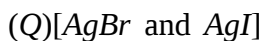
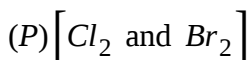


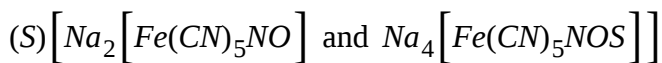
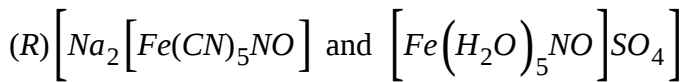
**Answer: B**



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38. Which of the following set of species are coloured as well as diamagnetic?





A. P, Q, S

B. P, R, Q

C. P, Q, R, S

D. P, S, Q

**Answer: A**



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**39.** Which of the following statements is not correct ?

A.  $Ti(NO_3)_4$  is colourless compound.

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

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

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

**Answer: C**

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40. What is the ratio of uncomplexed to complexed to complexed  $Zn^{2+}$  ion in a solution that is  $10M$  in  $NH_3$  . If the stability constant of

$\left[ Zn(NH_3)_4 \right]^{2+}$  is  $3 \times 10^9$ ?

A.  $3.3 \times 10^{-9}$

B.  $3.3 \times 10^{-11}$

C.  $3.3 \times 10^{-14}$

D.  $3 \times 10^{-13}$

**Answer: C**

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41. Which of the following statements is incorrect ?

- A.  $N_2$  and  $C_2$  molecules contain both  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bonds
- B.  $Cu^{2+}$  is more stable than  $Cu^+$  in aqueous medium
- C. The electrical conductivity of metals cannot be explained by electron sea model.
- D. (a) and (C) both

**Answer: D**

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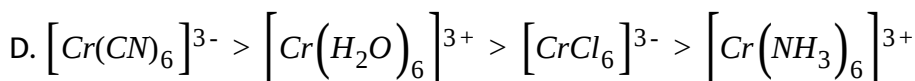
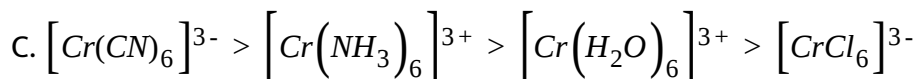
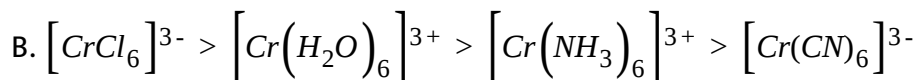
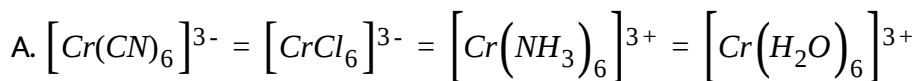
42. What is the magnetic moment of  $K_3[FeF_6]$  ?

- A. 3.87 BM
- B. 4.98 BM
- C. 5.91 BM
- D. 6.92 BM

**Answer: C**

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43. Select the correct order for the wavelength of absorption for the given complexes :



**Answer: B**

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44. A complex  $K_x[MnF_6]$  has magnetic moment 4.9BM what will be the oxidation state of Mn and value of x :

A. Mn (II),  $x = 4$

B.  $Mn(III), x = 3$

C.  $Mn(IV), x = 2$

D.  $Mn(V), x = 1$

**Answer: B**

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45. Maximum number of atoms which are in the same plane in  $[Ni(CO)_4]$

:

A. 3

B. 2

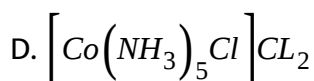
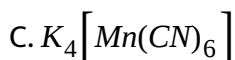
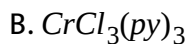
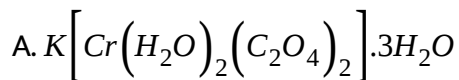
C. 9

D. 5

**Answer: D**

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46. Which amongst the following has zero magnetic moment ?

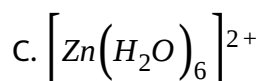
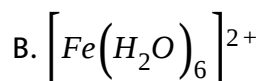
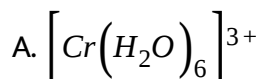


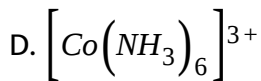
Answer: D



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47. Which ion has the highest magnetic moment value ?





**Answer: B**

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**48.** Choose the incorrect statement :

- A.  $FeSO_4$  solution mixed with  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$  solution in 1:1 molar ratio gives test of  $Fe^{2+}$  ion
- B.  $CuSO_4$  solution mixed with aqueous ammonia in 1:1 molar ratio gives test of  $Cu^{2+}$  ion
- C. Aq.  $CuSO_4$  solution (blue in colour) gives a green precipitate with aqueous potassium fluoride
- D. Aq.  $CuSO_4$  solution (blue in colour) gives a bright green solution with aqueous potassium chloride

**Answer: B**





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49. Find pK if K is the overall complex dissociation equilibrium constant

for  $\left[ \text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4 \right]^{2+}$  ion, given that  $\beta_4$  for this complex is  $2.0 \times 10^{13}$  :

A. 13.3

B. 12.7

C. 13.7

D. 12.3

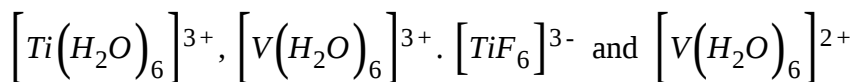
**Answer: A**



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50. Choose the correct statement for the complex  $\left[ \text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6 \right]^{3+}$  :

A. It has the same hybridisation as



B. It has different magnetic property as compared to  $\left[ \text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6 \right]^{3+}$

C. It has same magnetic property as compared to  $\left[ \text{MnF}_6 \right]^{2-}$  but different hybridisation

D. Both (a) and (b)

**Answer: D**



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51. For the complex  $ML_2$ , Stepwise formation constants



$ML + L \rightarrow ML_2$  are 4 and 3 respectively. Hence, overall stability constant

for  $M + 2L \rightarrow ML_2$  is :

A. 12

B. 7

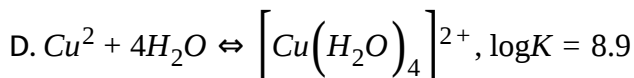
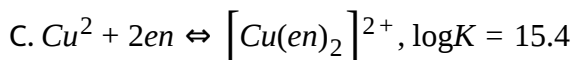
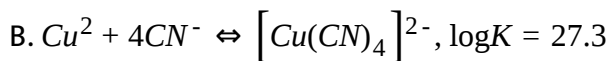
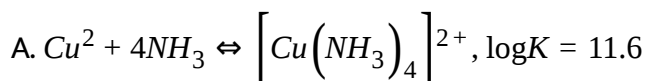
C. 1.33

D. 0.75

**Answer: A**

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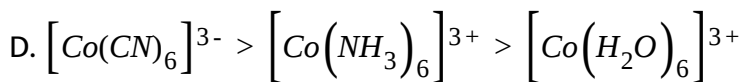
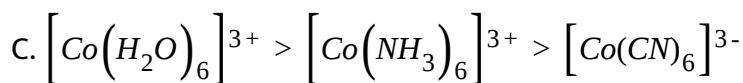
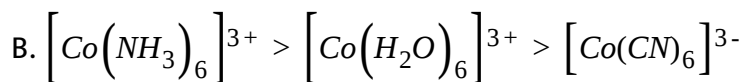
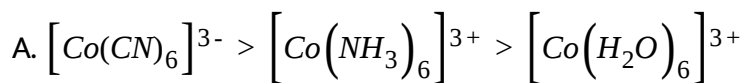
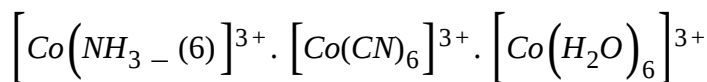
52. Which of the following complexes formed by  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions is most stable ?



**Answer: B**

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53. The colour of the coordination compounds depends on the crystal field splitting. What will be the correct order of absorption of wavelength of light of the visible region, for the complexes,



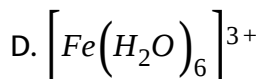
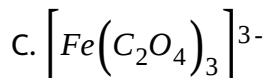
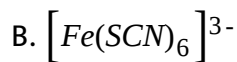
Answer: C



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54. The stabilization of coordination compound due to chelation is called the chelate effect. Which of the following is the most stable complex

species?



**Answer: C**



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**55.** The nature of  $CsAuCl_3$  is (this compound contains  $Au$  in two oxidation states and there is no  $Au - Au$  bond) :

A. diamagnetic

B. paramagnetic

C. ferromagnetic

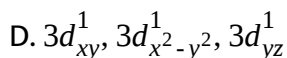
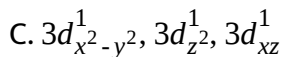
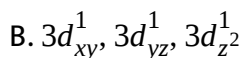
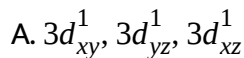
D. antiferromagnetic

**Answer: A**

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56.  $\left[ Cr(H_2O)_6 \right] Cl_3$  (at no. of Cr = 24) has a magnetic moment of  $3.83B.M$

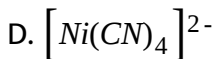
. The correct distribution of  $3d$  electrons the chromium of the complex.



**Answer: A**

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57. Which of the following chemical species is tetrahedral, diamagnetic as well as coloured ?



**Answer: A**

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58. The colour of  $\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{2+}$  is best attributed to electronic transitions :

A. between different n levels in the metal.

B. between the metal's d orbitals.

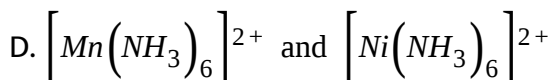
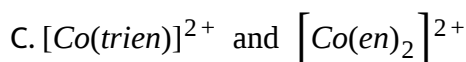
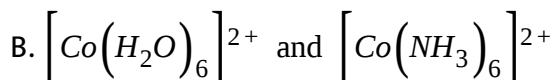
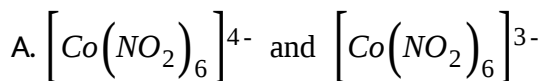
C. from the  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  ion to water molecules.

D. during ionization.

**Answer: B**

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59. Out of the following pairs (of complexes), in which option, first complex is more stable than second complex :

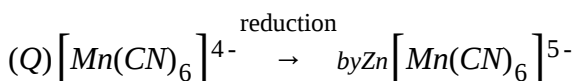
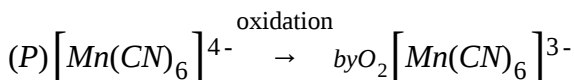


Answer: C



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60. Which change in  $[Mn(CN)_6]^{4-}$  results in symmetrical distribution of electrons in non-degenerate d-orbitals of metal ion ?





- A. P only
- B. Q only
- C. P and Q both
- D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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## F. Isomerism in Coordination Compounds

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. ionization isomers

**Answer: C**

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2.  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5NO_2\right]Cl_2$  and  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5ONO\right]Cl_2$  are related to each other as :

- A. Geometrical isomers
- B. linkage isomers
- C. coordination isomers
- D. ionization isomers

**Answer: B**

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

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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

A. 2

B. 3

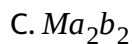
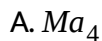
C. 4 (tetrahedral)

D. 6

**Answer: D**

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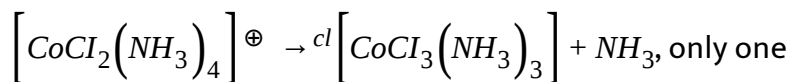
5. Cis-trans isomerism is found in square planar complexes of molecular formula: (a and b are monodentate ligands)



**Answer: C**

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6. In the reaction



isomer of the complex product is obtained. Is the initial complex cis or trans ? .

- A. compound is in cis form
- B. compound is in trans form
- C. compound is in both (cis and trans) forms
- D. can't be predicted

**Answer: B**

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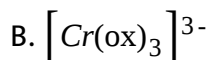
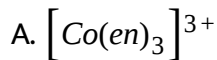
7. Geometrical isomerism in coordination compounds is exhibited by :

- A. Square planar and tetrahedral complexes
- B. Square planar and octahedral complexes
- C. Tetrahedral and octahedral complexes
- D. Square planar, tetrahedral and octahedral complexes

**Answer: B**

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8. Which of the following is not optically active?

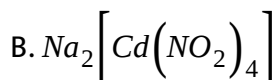
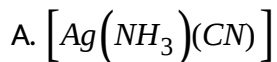


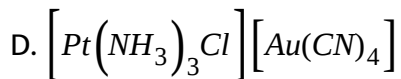
Answer: D



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9. Geometrical isomerism can be shown by :





**Answer: C**

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10. For the square planar complex  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_{NH_2OH}(py)(NO_2)\right]^{\oplus}$  how many geometrical isomers are possible .

A. 2

B. 3

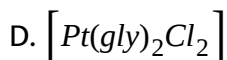
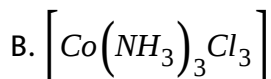
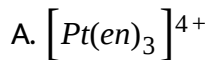
C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: B**

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11. Which of the following would exhibit geometrical as well as optical isomerism ?



**Answer: D**

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12. The number of geometrical isomers and optical isomers of  $[Pt(NH_3)(Br)(Cl)(Py)]$  are respectively.

A. 2, 0

B. 3, 2

C. 3, 0

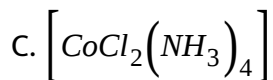
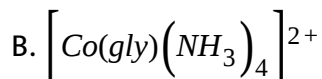
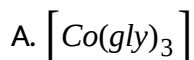


D. 2, 2

**Answer: C**

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13. The complex entity which shows geometrical as well as optical isomerism, is :

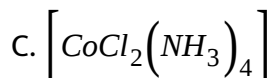
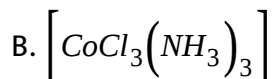
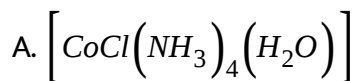


D. All of these

**Answer: A**

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14. Which of the following complex compound exhibits geometrical isomerism ?



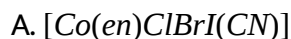
D. All of these

Answer: D



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15. Which of the following will exhibit more than ten isomers ?



D. All of the above

**Answer: D**

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16. How many total possible isomers are present for  $\left[Pt(CN)_2(NO_2)_2\right]^{2-}$  ?

A. 2

B. 4

C. 10

D. 19

**Answer: D**

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17. Coordination number, oxidation state and number of isomers in  $K_3[Cr(C_2O_4)_3]$  are respectively :

A. 6, +3, 2

B. 4, +2 and 2

C. 3, +3, 3

D. 3, 0 and 3

**Answer: A**



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18. The total number of optically active isomers of  $[Pt(en)_2Cl_2]^{2+}$  is :

A. 2

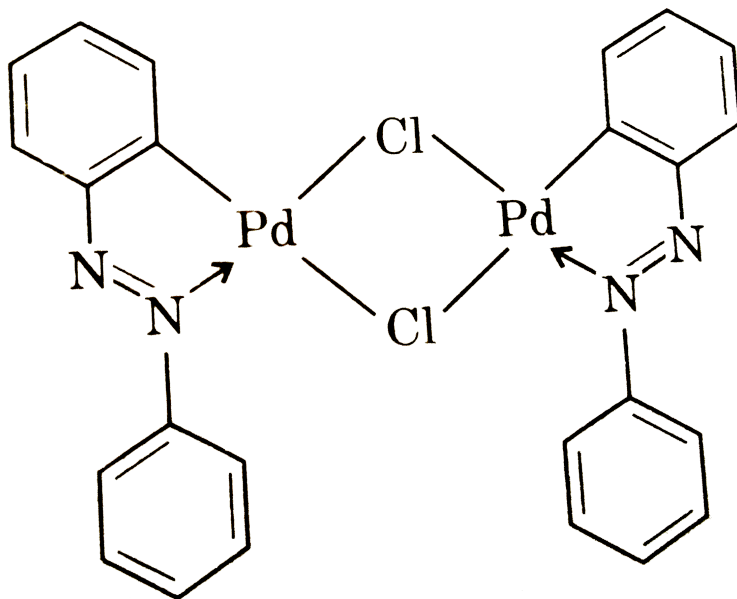
B. 3

C. 4

Answer: A

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19. Select the correct statement regarding the complex given below :



A. It exhibits geometrical isomerism

B. It is optically active

C. The central metal ion  $Pd^{2+}$  is  $sp^3$  hybridised

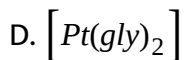
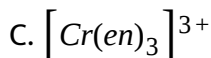
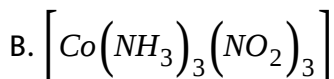
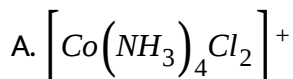
D. It exhibits coordination position isomerism

**Answer: A**

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20. Which of the following complex does not show geometrical isomerism

?



**Answer: C**

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21. Which of the following is correct IUPAC name of any compound.

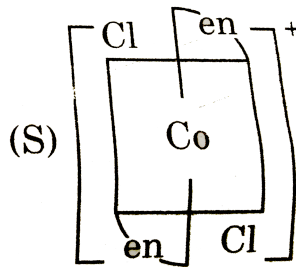
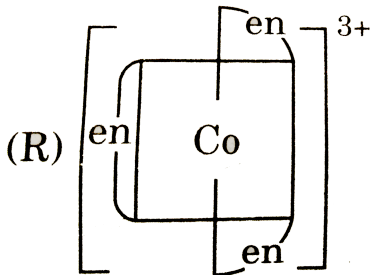
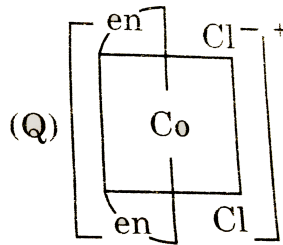
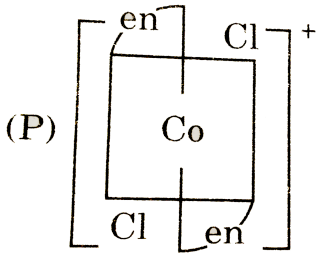
- A. Tris (acetyl acetonato) iron (III) chloride
- B. Hexachloridoplatinum (IV) tetraamine dicynidoplatinate (IV)
- C. Amminebromidochloridomethylamineplatinum (II)
- D. Cis-dichlorido (ethylenediamine) platinum (II)

**Answer: C**



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22. Which of the following ions are optically active ?



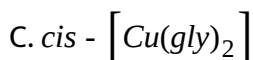
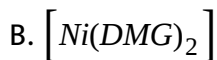
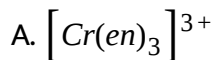
- A. P only
- B. Q only
- C. Q and R
- D. S only

Answer: C

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23. In which case racemic mixture is obtained on mixing its mirror images in 1:1 molar ratio ?



D. In all of these

**Answer: A**



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24. Isomerisms exhibited by  $[Cr(NH_3)_2(H_2O)_2Cl_2]^+$  are

A. ionisation, optical

B. hydrate, optical

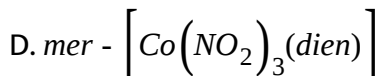
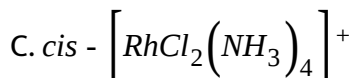
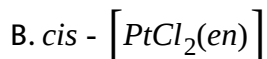
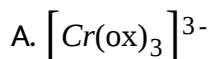
C. geometrical, optical

D. Coordination, geometrical

**Answer: C**

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**25.** Which of the following complexes exhibit chirality ?



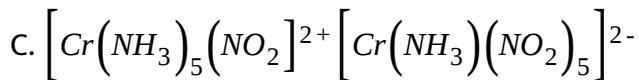
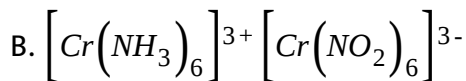
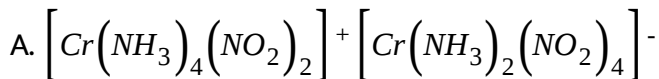
**Answer: A**

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**26.** Which of the following polymerisation isomers of the compound

having empirical formula  $[Cr(NH_3)_3(NO_2)_3]^+$  has the lowest molecular

mass ?

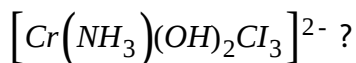


D. All of the above

**Answer: D**

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27. How many isomers are possible for the complex ion



A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: B**

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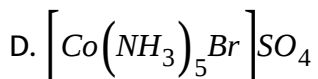
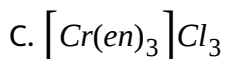
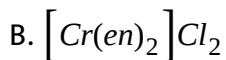
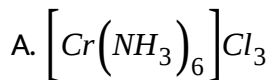
28. On treatment of  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_4\right]^{2+}$  with concentrated HCl, two compounds (P) and (Q) having the same formula,  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2\right]$  are obtained, (P) can be converted into (Q) by boiling with dilute HCl. A solution of (P) reacts with oxalic acid to form  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_2(C_2O_4)\right]$  whereas (Q) does not react. Point out the correct statement of the following :

- A. (P) cis, (Q) trans, both tetrahedral
- B. (P) cis, (Q) trans, both square planar
- C. (P) trans, (Q) cis, both tetrahedral
- D. (P) trans, (Q) cis, both square planar

**Answer: B**

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29. Which of the following complexes shows ionization isomerism ?

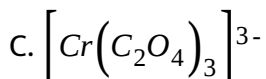
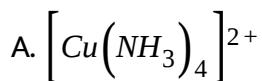


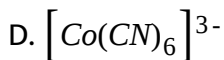
Answer: D



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30. Which of the following will show optical isomerism ?

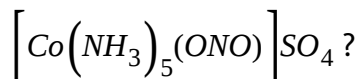




**Answer: C**

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31. Which kind of isomerism is shown by the complex



1. Ionisation isomerism 2. Linkage isomerism  
3. Geometrical isomerism 4. Optical isomerism.

A. P, Q, R and S are correct

B. P, R and S are correct only

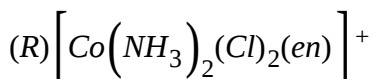
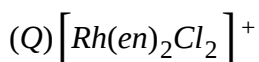
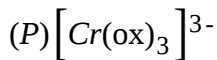
C. P and Q are correct only

D. Q, R and S are correct only

**Answer: C**

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32. Which of the following complexes show geometrical as well as optical isomerism ?



Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

A. P only

B. P and Q only

C. Q and R only

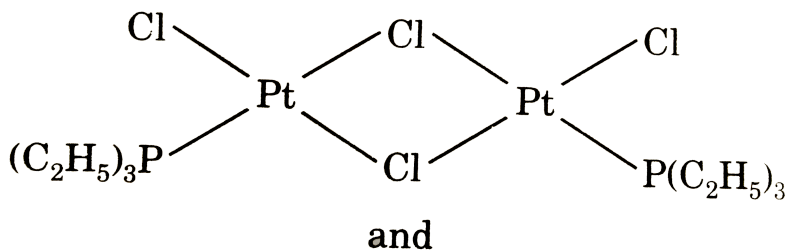
D. All P, Q, R

**Answer: C**

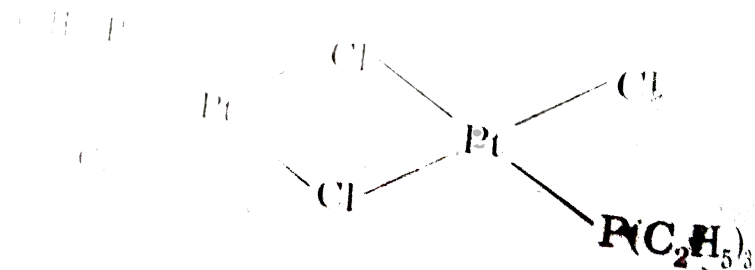


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33. The complexes given below show :



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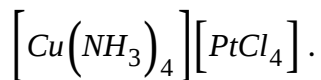
- A. optical isomerism
- B. Co-ordination isomerism
- C. geometrical isomerism
- D. bridged isomerism

Answer: C

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34. Give the total number of possible structural isomers of the compound



A. 3

B. 5

C. 4

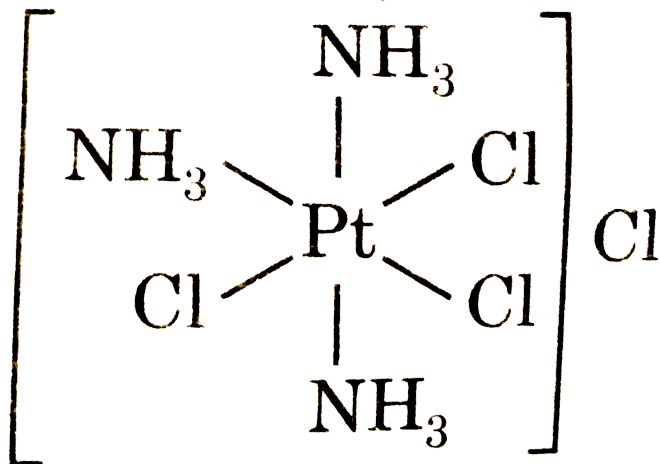
D. 6

**Answer: C**



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35. IUPAC name of given complex is :

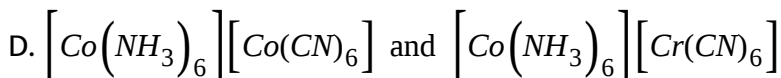
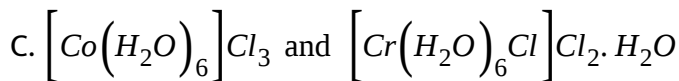
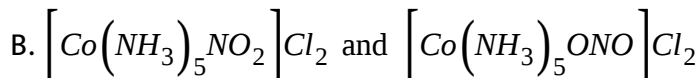
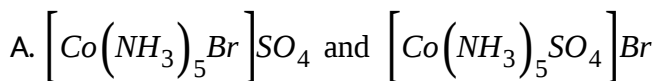


- A. triamminetrichloridoplatinum (IV) chloride
- B. triamminetrichloridopaltinum (II) chloride
- C. mer-triamminetrichloridoplatinum (IV) chloride
- D. trans-triamminetrichloridoplatinum (IV) chloride

Answer: C

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36. Which one of the following is an example of coordination isomerism?



Answer: D



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37. Select the correct code about complex  $\left[Cr(NO_2)(NH_3)_5\right]\left[ZnCl_4\right]$ :

(I) IUPAC name of compound is pentaamminenitrito-*N*-chromium (III)

tetrachlorozincate (II)

(II) It shows geometrical isomerism

(III) It shows linkage isomerism

(IV) It shows coordination isomerism`

A. R, S only

B. P, R and S only

C. Q, R, S only

D. P, Q, R and S

**Answer: B**

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**38.** Which of the following statement is correct ?

A. Geometrical isomerism is not observed in complexes of coordination number 4 having tetrahedral geometry

B. Square planar complexes generally do not show geometrical isomerism

C. The square planar complexes of general formulae  $Ma_3b$  or  $Mab_3$  exhibits cis-trans isomerism

D. The platinum glycinato complex ,  $[Pt(gly)_2]$  does not show geometrical isomerism

**Answer: A**

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39.  $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$  ion is expected to show

A. two optically active isomers : d and l forms

B. d, l and meso forms

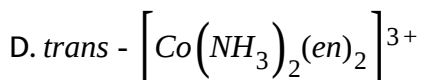
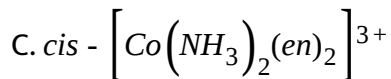
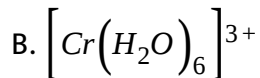
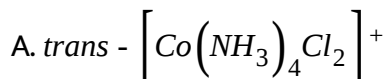
C. four optically active isomers : cis, d and l isomers and trans d and l isomers

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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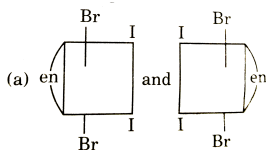
40. Which of the following complex will show optical activity ?



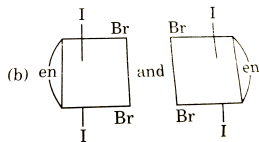
Answer: C

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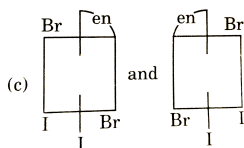
41. The complex ion .  $[M(en)Br_2I_2]^{-1}$ , has two optical isomers. Their correct configurations are:



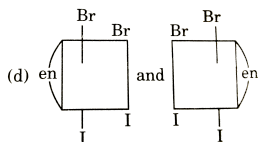
A.



B.



C.



D.

Answer: D

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42. Consider the following statements and select the correct option using the codes given.

(i)  $[Cr(NH_3)_6][Cr(NH)_6]$  and  $[Cr(NH_3)_4(CN)_2][Cr(NH_3)_2(CN)_4]$  are coordination isomers.

(ii)  $[Cr(py)_2(H_2O)_2Cl_2]Cl$  and  $[Cr(py)_2(H_2O)Cl_3]H_2O$  are ligand isomers.

(iii)  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_4Br_2\right]Cl_2$  and  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_4Cl\right]Br_2$  are linkage isomers.

(iv)  $\left[NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2\right]$  (tetrahedral) exhibits geometrical isomerism.

A. (P) only

B. (P) and (R) only

C. (Q) and (R) only

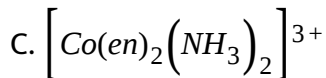
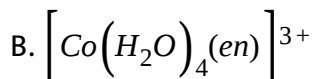
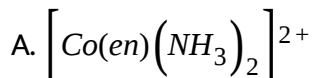
D. (R) and (S) only

**Answer: A**

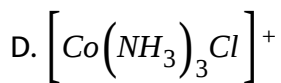


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**43.** Which of the following has an optical isomer?



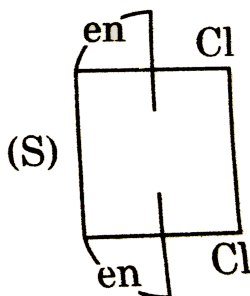
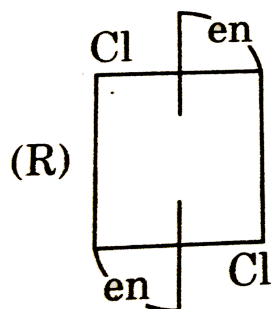
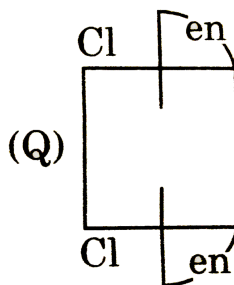
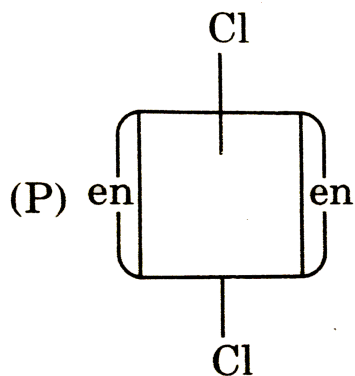




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44. Which of the following pairs of structure shows geometrical isomerism ?



A. P with R

B. Q with S

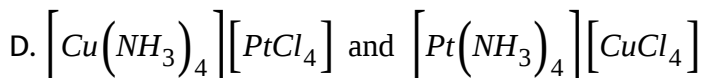
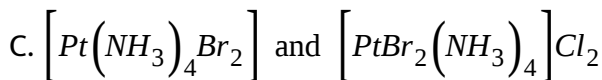
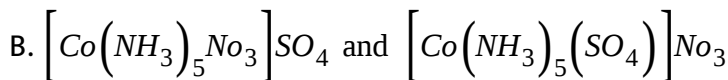
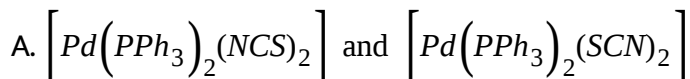
C. P with Q

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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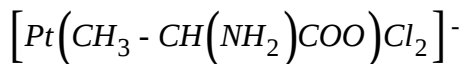
**45.** Which of the following pairs represents linkage isomers?



**Answer: A**

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46. Select the correct statement regarding



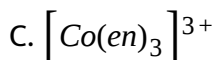
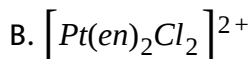
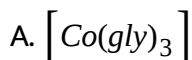
- A. It exhibits both geometrical and optical isomerism
- B. It exhibits only optical isomerism
- C. It exhibits only geometrical isomerism
- D. It has 3 stereo isomers

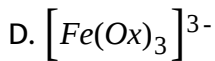
**Answer: B**



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47. The diamagnetic complex which has two geometrical and 4 optically active isomers is :





Answer: A

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48. The complexes  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$ ,  $[Cr(C_2O_4)_3]^{3-}$  and  $[Cr(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$  are

A. 4, 4, 4

B. 2, 2, 2

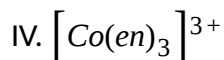
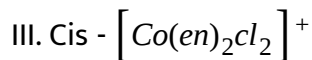
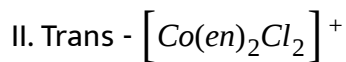
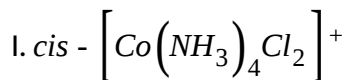
C. 2, 2, 4

D. 4, 2, 4

Answer: D

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49. Which of the following compounds show optical isomerism?



Choose the correct answer form the codes given below.

A. P and Q

B. Q and R

C. R and S

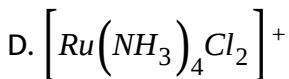
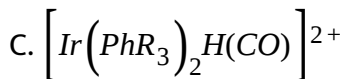
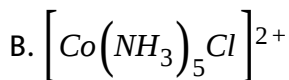
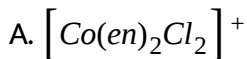
D. P, R and S

**Answer: C**



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50. Which one has largest number of isomers ?



**Answer: A**

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51. Which of the following statement is incorrect ?

A.  $[NiBr_2(Pet_3)_2]$  and  $[Cu(NH_3)_5Cl]^{2+}$  have same geometrical but different magnetic properties.

B.  $[Co(NH_3)_3Cl]Cl_2$  and  $K_4[Cr(CN)_6].3H_2O$  both are inner orbital complexes but the former is diamagnetic and later one is paramagnetic with two unpaired electrons.

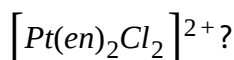
C.  $\left[Co(NH_3)_2Cl_2(en)\right]^+$  can have total five stereo isomeric forms.

D. Complex  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_4\right]\left[PtCl_6\right]$  can show coordination isomerism.

**Answer: C**

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52. Which of the following statements is not true about the complex ion

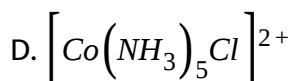
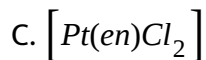
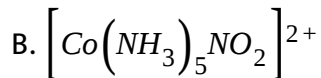
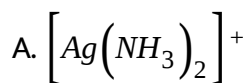


- A. It has two geometrical isomers-cis and trans.
- B. Both the cis and trans isomers display optical activity.
- C. Only the cis isomer displays optical activity.
- D. Only the cis isomer has non-superimposable mirror image.

**Answer: B**

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53. Of the following complex ions, one exhibits isomerism. That is :

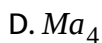


**Answer: B**



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54. Which of the following will be able to show geometrical isomerism ?





**Answer: C**

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55. The number of geometrical isomers for octahedral  $\left[Co(NH_3)_2Cl_4\right]^-$  and square planar  $\left[AuCl_2Br_2\right]^-$  respectively are :

A. 1, 2

B. 2, 2

C. 3, 2

D. 2, 3

**Answer: B**

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56. Select the correct statement from the following :

A.  $[Sc(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  and  $[Ti(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  both are colourless.

B.  $Co(NH_3)_4Br_2Cl$  has ionization isomers and geometrical isomers.

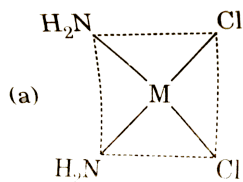
C.  $[Pd(NO_2)_2(NH_3)_2]$  is square planar and show geometrical as well as linkage isomerism.

D. Both (b) and (C) are correct.

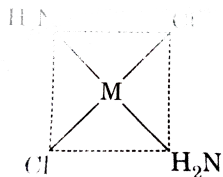
Answer: D

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57. Which of the following isomers of  $[M(NH_3)_2Cl_2]$  would react with silver oxalate ( $Ag_2C_2O_4$ )?



A.



B.

C. Both (a) and (b)

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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58. Which of the following is correct regarding  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_2(CN)_2\right]$ ?

A. It exhibits linkage isomerism as well as geometrical isomerism.

B. It exhibits optical isomerism.

C. It exhibits ionisation isomerism.

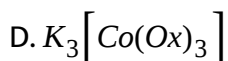
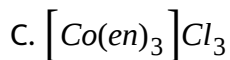
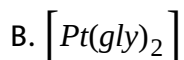
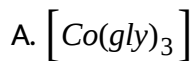
D. It exhibits only linkage isomerism.

**Answer: A**

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59. The complex which exhibits geometrical as well as optical isomerism is

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**Answer: A**

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60. How many isomers possible for  $[Co(gly)(dmg)(en)]^{+1}$ ?

A. 2

B. 3

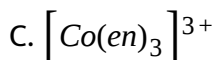
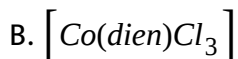
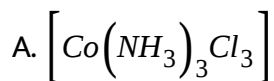
C. 4

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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61. Which of the following does not show fac-mer isomerism ?



D. All of these

**Answer: C**

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62. Which of the following statements are true ?

A. In  $\left[PtCl_2(NH_3)_2\right]^{2+}$  the cis form is optically inactive while trans form is optically active

B. In  $\left[Fe(C_2O_4)_3\right]^{3-}$ , geometrical isomerism does not exist while optical isomerism exists

C. In  $Mabcd$ , square planar complexes show both optical as well as geometrical isomerism

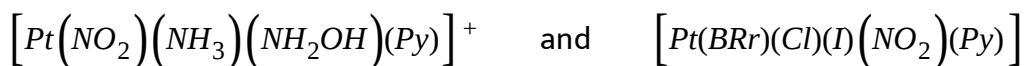
D. In  $Mabcd$  tetrahedral complex, optical isomerism can not be observed

**Answer: B**



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63. How many geometrical isomers and stereoisomers are possible for



respectively ?

- A. 3 and 15
- B. 3 and 30
- C. 4 and 15
- D. 4 and 30

**Answer: B**



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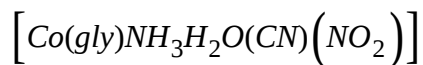
**64.** The two compounds pentaamminesulphatocobalt (*III*)bromide and pentaamminesulphatocobalt (*III*) chloride represent :

- A. Linkage isomerism
- B. ionization isomerism
- C. Coordination isomerism
- D. No isomerism

**Answer: D**

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65. How many total possible isomers are present in the following complex ?



A. 24

B. 48

C. 96

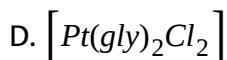
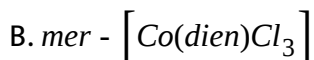
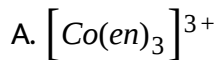
D. 12

**Answer: C**

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66. Which of the following will exhibit geometrical as well as optical isomerism ?

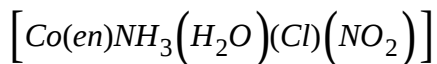


**Answer: D**



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67. How many total possible isomers are present in the following complex ?



A. 24

B. 48

C. 96

D. 12

**Answer: A**

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68. Total possible linkage isomers of  $K_4[Fe(CN)_5(NO_2)]$  is :

A. 12

B. 10

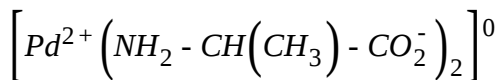
C. 6

D. 4

**Answer: A**

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69. How many geometrical isomers are possible for



A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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70.  $\left[ Cr(NH_3)_5Br \right]Cl$  and  $\left[ Cr(NH_3)_5Cl \right]Br$  can be distinguished by/and

isomerism shown is:

A.  $BaCl_2$ , ionisation

B.  $AgNO_3$ , ionisation

C.  $AgNO_3$ , coordinate

D.  $BaCl_2$ , linkage

**Answer: B**

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71. Which kind of isomerism is exhibited by  $[Co(EDTA)]^-$

A. Optical and geometrical isomerism

B. Geometrical isomerism

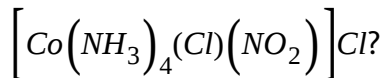
C. Optical isomerism

D. No isomerism

**Answer: C**

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72. Which one of the following statements are correct for the complex



(P) Cobalt is in +III oxidation state involving  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization.

(Q) Cobalt is in +III oxidation state involving  $sp^3d^2$  hybridization.

(R) It shows ionisation as well as linkage isomerism.

(S) It also shows geometrical isomerism.

A. P, R and S only

B. Q, R and S only

C. P and S only

D. Q and S only

**Answer: A**



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73. Which of the following statements are true ?

A. In  $\left[PtCl_2(NH_3)_2\right]^{2+}$  the cis form is optically inactive while trans form is optically active

B. In  $\left[Fe(C_2O_4)_3\right]^{3-}$ , geometrical isomerism does not exist while optical isomerism exists

C. In  $Ma_2b_2cd$ , square planar complexes show both optical as well as geometrical isomerism

D. In  $Ma_2b_2cd$  tetrahedral complex, optical isomerism can not be observed

**Answer: B**

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**74.** If a complex,  $Ma_4b_2$  (where M is a central atom and a and b are monodentate ligands) has trigonal prismatic geometry, the total number of possible geometrical isomers would be :

A. 4

B. 2

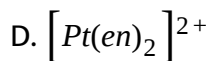
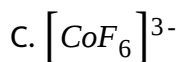
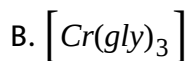
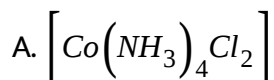
C. 3

D. 5

**Answer: C**

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75. Which of the following complexes would exhibit only geometrical isomerism ?



**Answer: A**



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76. The total possible number of optically inactive isomers of the complex

$\left[Pt(NH_3)_2FClBrI\right]$  would be :

A. 6

B. 12

C. 3

D. 15

Answer: C



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77. 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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78.  $\left[Co(NH_3)_4(SCN)_2\right]^+$  and  $\left[Co(NH_3)_4(NCS)_2\right]^+$  are :

A. ionisation isomers

B. linkage isomers

C. coordination isomers

D. geometrical isomers

**Answer: B**

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79. Which of the following isomerism is exhibited by the complexes,  $[Co(gly)_3]$ ?

- A. Geometrical
- B. Optical
- C. Linkage
- D. Both (a) and (b)

**Answer: D**



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80. Select the correct statement :

- A. Potassium ferrocyanide and potassium ferricyanide can be differentiated by measuring the solid state magnetic moment.

B. The complex  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5Br\right]SO_4$  and  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5SO_4\right]Br$  can be differentiated by adding aqueous solution of barium chloride .

C. The complex  $\left[Co(NH_3)Cl\right]Br$  and  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5Br\right]Cl$  can be differentiated by adding aqueous solution of silver nitrate.

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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81. Complex compound  $\left[Cr(NCS)(NH_3)_5\right]\left[ZnCl_4\right]$  will be,

A. Colourless and diamagnetic

B. Green coloured and diamagnetic

C. Green coloured and shows coordination isomerism

D. Diamagnetic and shows linkage isomerism

Answer: C

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82. Which of the following is true about the complex  $[PtCl_2(NH_3)OH_2]$  ?

[Atomic number of  $Pt = 78$ ]

(P) It will have two geometrical isomeric forms, cis and trans

(Q) The hybridisation state of  $Pt(II)$  is  $sp^2$

(R) It is a square planar complex

(S) It is a diamagnetic complex

(T) It can show hydrate isomerism

(U) It is tetrahedral complex

A. P, R, S

B. Q, S, T

C. Q, T, U

D. P, T, U

**Answer: A**

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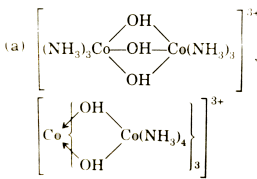
**83.** Which of the following complex is optically inactive but its other geometrical isomer is optically active ?

- A. trans-tetraaquadichloridocobalt(III) nitrate
- B. Mer-triaquatrifluoridocobalt(III)
- C. Trans-diamminebise(ethane 1, 2 diamine) cobalt(III)chloride
- D. Trans-diamminedichloridoplatinum(II)

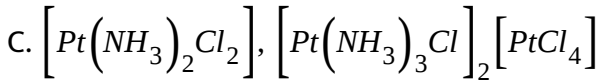
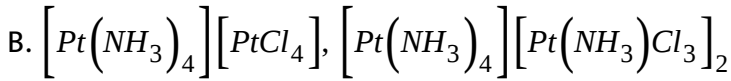
**Answer: C**

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**84.** Which of the following complexes are polymerisation isomers ?



A.



D. All of these

Answer: D

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85. Type of isomerism which may be possible for the six coordinated complex of metal M having formula of  $\text{Cr}(\text{NO}_2)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ :

A. Hydrate isomerism

B. Linkage isomerism

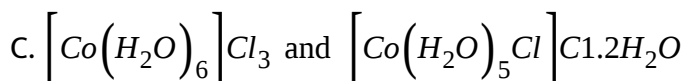
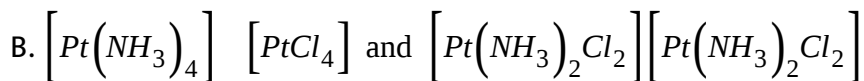
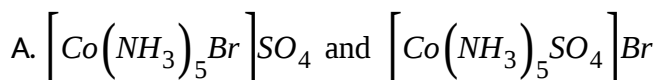
C. Geometrical isomerism

D. All are possible

Answer: D

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86. Which of the following pair of complexes are co-ordination isomers ?

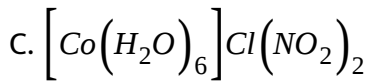
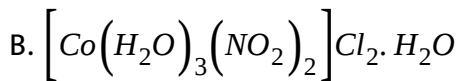
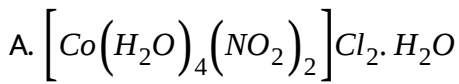


D. None of these

Answer: D

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87. Which of the following complex among the given options is not the hydrate isomer of others ?



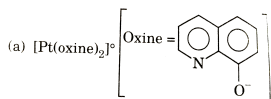
D. None of these

**Answer: B**

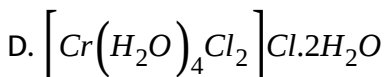
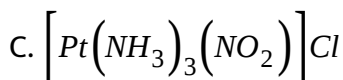
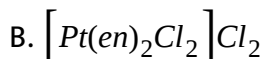
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**88.** Select which complex have structural and stereo both type of isomers

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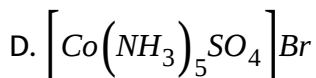
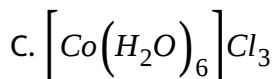
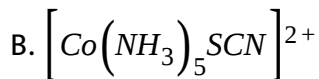
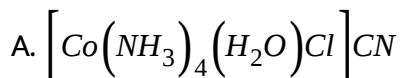




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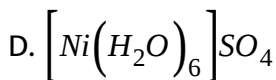
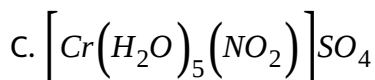
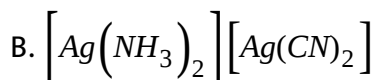
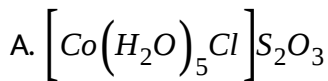
**89.** Which of the following complex/ion only show linkage isomerism ?



**Answer: B**

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**90.** Which of the following complexes may show atleast three type of isomerism, namely ionisation, hydrate and linkage ?



**Answer: C**

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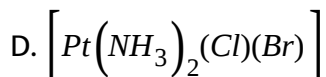
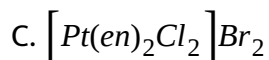
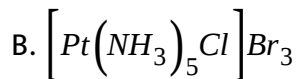
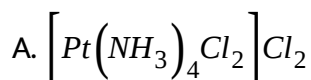
91. What kind of isomerism exists between  $\left[Cr(H_2O)_6\right]Cl_3$  (violet) and  $\left[Cr(H_2O)_5Cl\right] \cdot H_2O$  (greyish-green)?

- A. linkage isomerism
- B. solvate isomerism (hydrate)
- C. Polymerisation isomerism
- D. co-ordination isomerism

**Answer: B**

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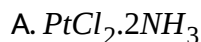
**92.** Select the complex which show both structural and stereo isomerism :

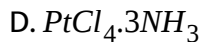
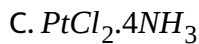
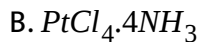


**Answer: C**

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**93.** Select which is heteroleptic complex and show fac-mer isomerism :

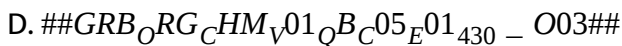
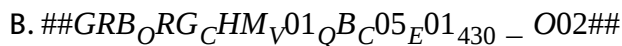
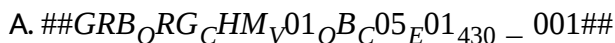




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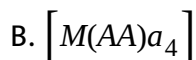
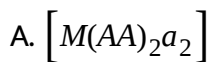
**94.** Which of the following complex exists as dextro and laevo form ?



**Answer: B**

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95. Which complex does not show geometrical isomerism but show optical isomerism ?



C.  $[Mabcd]$  tetrahedral

D.  $[Mabcd]$  square planar

**Answer: C**



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96. The complex  $[Pt(py)(H_2O)(NH_3)(NO_2)ClBr]$  has :

A. 10 geometrical isomers, each one is optically active

B. 10 geometrical isomers, five of them are optically active

C. 15 geometrical isomers, each one is optically active

D. 15 geometrical isomers, each one is optically inactive

**Answer: C**

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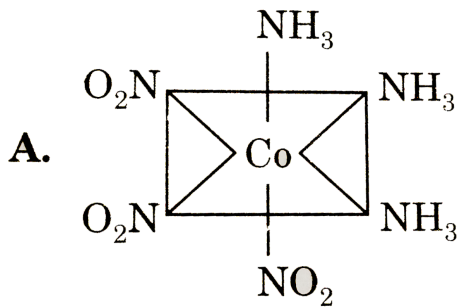
**97.** Which of the following statement is correct ?

- A. Tetrahedral complex does not show optical isomerism
- B. cis and trans isomers of  $[M(AA)_3]^{n\pm}$  are optically active
- C.  $[Mabcdef]^{n\pm}$  has 15 optically active isomers
- D.  $[Ma_3b_3]^{n\pm}$  has two stereo isomers

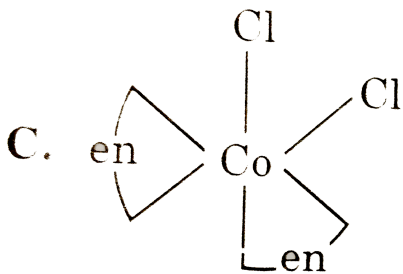
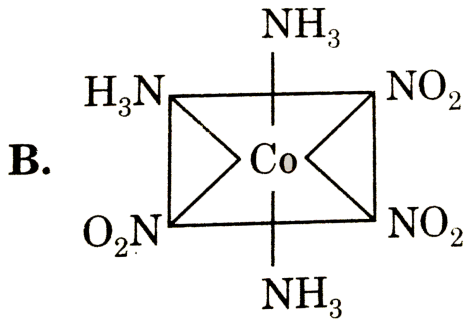
**Answer: D**

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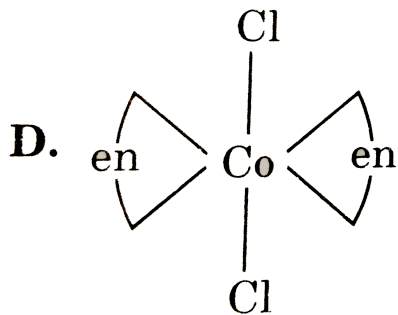
**98.** Two molecules having same molecular formula are drawn for your reference



**Set-I (A & B)**



**Set-II (C & D)**



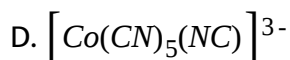
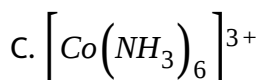
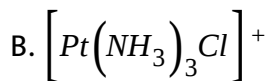
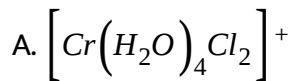
Choose the correct statements :

- A. Pair of molecules in Set-I are structural isomers of each other
- B. At least one molecule in Set-I can exhibit optical isomerism
- C. A molecule represents facial and B represents meridional isomer of the type  $[Ma_3b_3]$
- D. Set-II molecules have one more stereo isomer which is optically inactive

**Answer: C**

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**99.** Indicate the complex ion which shows geometrical isomerism :





**Answer: A**



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**100.** Due to the presence of ambidentate ligands coordination compounds show isomerism. Palladium complexes of the type  $\left[ Pd(C_6H_5)_2(SCN)_2 \right]$  &  $\left[ Pd(C_6H_5)_2(NCS)_2 \right]$  are

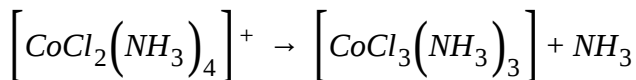
- A. linkage isomers
- B. coordination isomers
- C. ionisation isomers
- D. geometrical isomers

**Answer: A**



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101. Four statements for the following reaction given below



(P) Only one isomer is produced if the reactant complex ion is a trans isomer

(Q) Three isomers are produced if the reactant complex ion is a cis isomer

(R) Two isomers are produced if the reactant complex ion is trans isomer

(S) Two isomers are produced if the reactant complex is cis isomer

The correct statements are :

A. P and Q

B. R and S

C. P and S

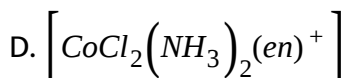
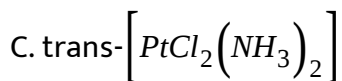
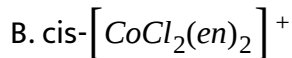
D. Q and R

**Answer: C**



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102. The complex that shows optical activity is :

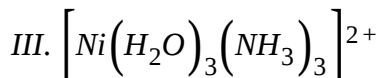
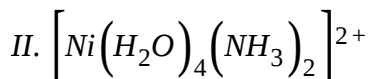
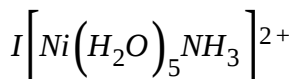


Answer: B



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



A. (P) and (Q) show geometrical and optical isomerism

B. (Q) and (R) show geometrical and optical isomerism

C. (P) and (Q) show only geometrical isomerism

D. (Q) and (R) show only geometrical isomerism

**Answer: D**

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**104.** In coordination compounds, the hydrate isomers differ in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the number of water molecule of hydration only

B. the number of water molecules present as ligands

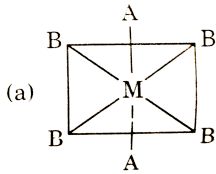
C. Both (a) and (b)

D. their coordination number of the metal atom

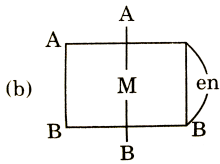
**Answer: C**

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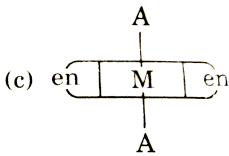
105. The phenomenon of optical activity will be shown by:



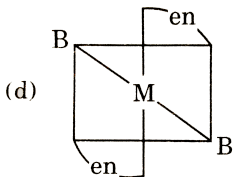
A.



B.



C.



D.

Answer: B



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106. Find the pair of compounds in which both show geometrical as well as optical isomerism :

- A.  $M(AA)_3$  and  $M(AB)_3$
- B.  $[M(AA)_2a_2]$  and  $[M(AA)ab]$
- C.  $[Zn(gly)_2]$  and  $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$
- D. None of these

Answer: D



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107. Two complex compounds with same representation

$[CoCl_2(NH_3)_4]Cl$  have different colours then select the correct

statement :

- A. Both are structural isomers of each other
- B. Both are stereoisomers of each other

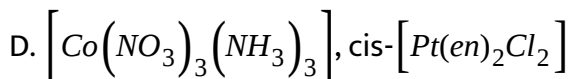
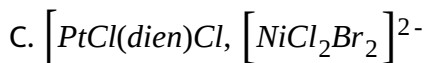
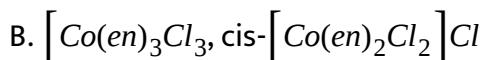
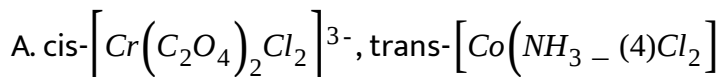
C. Both have same conductivity relative to one mole of electrolyte

D. Both (b) and (c) are correct.

**Answer: D**

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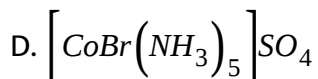
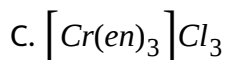
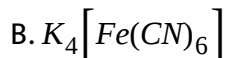
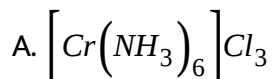
**108.** In which of the following pairs both the complex show optical isomerism? .



**Answer: B**

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109. which of the following complexes show ionization isomerism ?



Answer: D



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

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

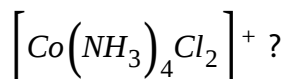
D. 4



**Answer: B**

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111. How many different isomers exist for the octahedral complex



A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**

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112. How many isomers exist for the octahedral compound,  $\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_4$ ?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**113.** How many isomers exist for a square planar platinum compound which has four different groups attached to the platinum atom ?

A. one

B. two

C. three

D. four

**Answer: C**

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114. How many isomers of octahedral  $Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3$  are there ?

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: A**

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115. How many isomers exist for the

$[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]^+$  and  $[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$  ions, respectively ?

$[en = H_2NC_2H_4NH_2]$

A. 2 and 2

B. 2 and 3

C. 3 and 2

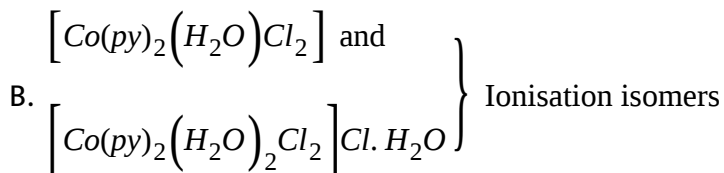
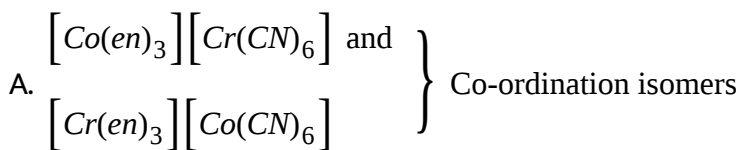
D. 3 and 3

**Answer: B**



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**116.** Which of the following complex is incorrectly matched against their indicated properties ?



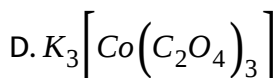
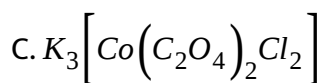
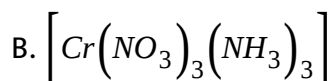
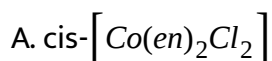
C.  $CrCl_3(H_2O)_6$  - Do not show G.I and O.I.

D.  $Co(en)_2Cl_2NO_2$  - Can show Ionisation isomerism

**Answer: B**

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117. Which of the following complex will have three isomeric forms ?



**Answer: C**

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118. Total number of geometrical isomers of  $[\text{M}(\text{AB})_2\text{C}_2\text{D}_2]$ :

A. 4

B. 7

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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119. Number of geometrical isomer(s) of square planar complex

$[RhCl(PPh_3)(H_2O)(CO)]$  is :

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

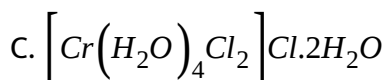
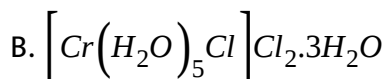
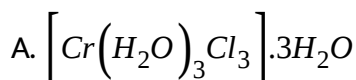
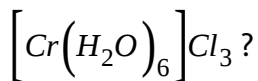
D. 4

**Answer: C**



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120. Which of the following complex is not hydrate isomer of

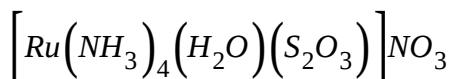


D. None of these

Answer: A

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121. Which type of isomerism may be shown by this complex



A. Ionisation isomerism

B. Linkage isomerism

C. Geometrical isomerism

D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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122.  $[Pt(Ox)(py)_2(O_2)(H_2O)]$  Select correct statement about this complex :

A. Oxidation state of  $O_2$  is -1

B. EAN of pt is 86

C. Complex will show geometrical as well as optical isomerism

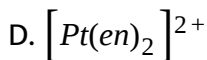
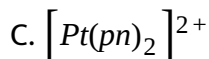
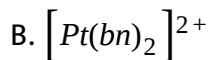
D. Both (b) and (C)

**Answer: D**

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123. Which of the following does not show optical activity ?

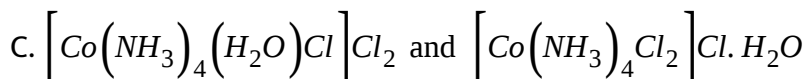
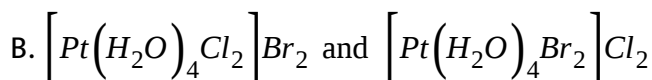
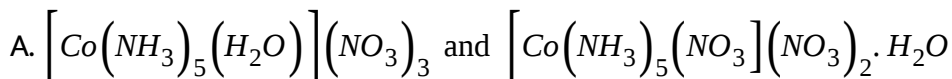


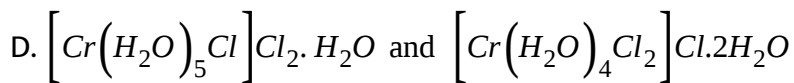
Answer: D



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124. Select the pair of hydrate isomers in which both hydrate isomers have two stereoisomeric form :



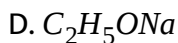
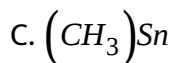
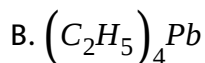


Answer: C

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## G. Organometallic Compounds, Synergic Bonding

1. Which one is not an organometallic compound ?



Answer: D

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2. In Ziese's salt C=C bond length is :

Note:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C - C \text{ bond length in ethane is } 1.54 \text{ \AA} \\ C = C \text{ bond length in ethene is } 1.34 \text{ \AA} \\ C \equiv C \text{ bond length in ethyne is } 1.20 \text{ \AA} \end{array} \right\}$

A. 1.37 Å

B. 1.19 Å

C. 1.87 Å

D. 1.34 Å

**Answer: A**



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3. Which is not a  $\pi$ -bonded complex ?

A. Ziese's salt

B. Ferrocene

C. bis(benzene) chromium

D. Tetraethyl lead

**Answer: D**

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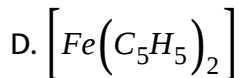
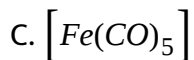
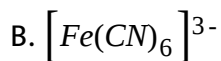
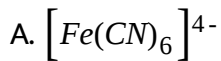
4. What is wrong about the compound  $K\left[Pt\left(\eta^2 - C_2H_4\right)Cl_3\right]$ ?

- A. It is called Ziese's salt
- B. It is a  $\pi$  - *bonded* complex
- C. Oxidation number of Pt is +4
- D. Four ligands surround the platinum atom

**Answer: C**

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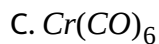
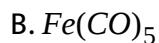
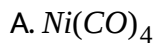
5. Formula of ferrocene is :



**Answer: D**

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6. Which of the following has  $d_{C-O}$  (Carbon-oxygen bond length) longer than that of free CO molecule ?



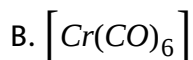
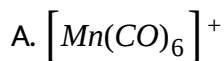
D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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7. Among the following metal carbonyl carbonyl C-O bond is strongest in :

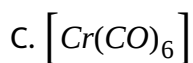
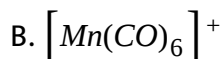


Answer: A



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8. Which of the following metal carbonyl C-O bond length is minimum ?

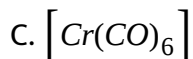
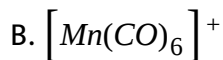




**Answer: B**

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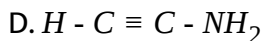
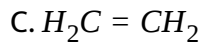
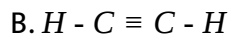
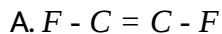
9. Which of the following metal carbonyl C-O bond length is minimum ?



**Answer: B**

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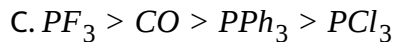
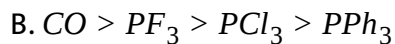
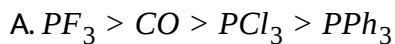
10. Which of the following is the strongest  $\pi$  - acid for  $\pi$  - acceptor ?



**Answer: A**

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**11. The correct order of  $\pi$  - acid nature is :**

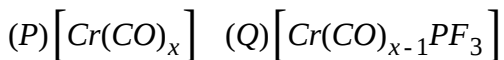


**Answer: A**

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12. Consider the following complexes



If  $PF_3$  is better  $\pi$  acceptor than  $CO$ , what will be the order of bond length of  $CO$  in complexes (P) and (Q) :

A.  $P > Q$

B.  $Q > P$

C.  $P = Q$

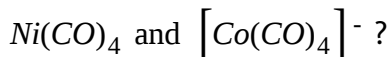
D. can not be compared

**Answer: A**



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13. Which of the following statements is correct for



- A. Both are paramagnetic
- B. Both are isostructural and isoelectronic
- C. Both involve  $d^3s$  hybridisation
- D. Synergic bonding is not involved

**Answer: B**

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14. Which of the following has highest C - C bond length among the following ?

- A.  $[PtCl_3(C_2H_4)]^-$
- B.  $[PtCl_3(C_2F_4)]^-$
- C.  $C_2H_4$
- D.  $C_2F_4$

**Answer: B**

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15. Wilkinson's catalyst contains :

- A. rhodium
- B. iron
- C. aluminium
- D. cobalt

**Answer: A**

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16. Which of the following has the shortest  $N - N$  bond length ?

- A.  $[Ru(NH_3 - (5)N_2)]^{3+}$
- B.  $N_2H_4$
- C.  $N_2H_2$

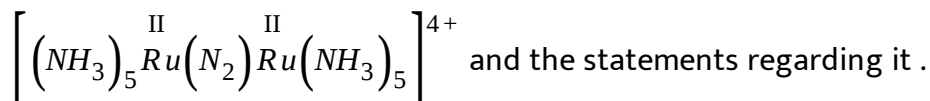
D.  $N_2$

Answer: D



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17. Consider the complex given below



- (i) N-N bond length is longer than that in free  $N_2$  molecule.
- (ii) It is diamagnetic having  $t_{2g}^4 e_g^2$  configuration of each  $Ru^{2+}$  ion .
- (iii) Back bonding is involved in this

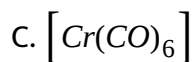
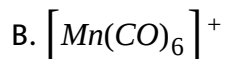
The correct statement(s) is/are :

- A. Only (i)
- B. Only(i) and (ii)
- C. Only (ii) and (iii)
- D. all of these.

**Answer: B**

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**18.** Among the following metal carbonyls the C - O bond order is lowest in .



**Answer: D**

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**19.** Which of the following has maximum C-O bond length ?

A. CO

B.  $\text{CO}_2$

C.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6]$

D.  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$

**Answer: D**



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

A.  $1.158\text{\AA}$

B.  $1.128\text{\AA}$

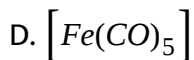
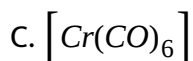
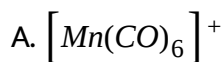
C.  $1.72\text{\AA}$

D.  $1.118\text{\AA}$

**Answer: A**

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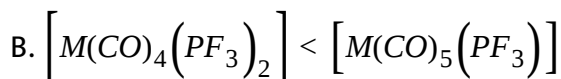
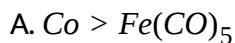
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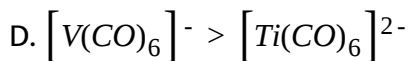
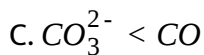


**Answer: B**

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22. Select the correct order of C-O bond length :

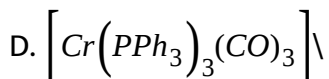
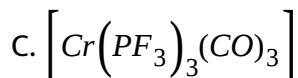
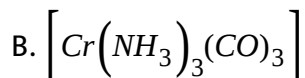
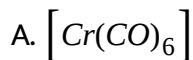




**Answer: B**

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**23.** Which of the following has the shortest Cr-C bond length ?

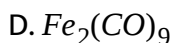
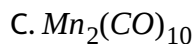
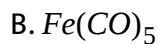
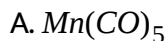


**Answer: B**

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24. Which of the following is an oxidizing agent ?



**Answer: A**



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25. Which of the following statements is correct ?

A. A Werner postulated the use of two types of linkage (primary and secondary ) by a metal atom/ion in a coordination compound .

B. Wilkinson catalyst is used for the hydrogenation of alkenes.

C. Metal carbonyl possess both  $\pi$  and  $\sigma$  bonds.

D. All of these.

**Answer: D**

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26. Which options is incorrect for  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ :

A.  $CN^-$  is ambidentate ligand

B. it has ionic and 5 coordinate bonds

C. its effective atomic number is 36

D. total number of  $\pi$  - bonds in this complexes is 12

**Answer: B**

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27. Which of the following is correct for the Zeise's salt ?

- A. The complex ion is square planar
- B. The central metal ion, platinum, is in  $+II$  oxidation state
- C.  $H_2C = CH_2$  molecule is perpendicular to the  $PtCl_3$  plane
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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

- A.  $\pi$  - character only
- B. both  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  characters
- C. ionic character only
- D.  $\sigma$  - character only

**Answer: B**

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29.  $\pi$  bonding is not involved in

- A. ferrocene
- B. Dibenzenechromium
- C. Zeise's salt
- D. Grignard's reagent

**Answer: D**



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30. Which of the following statement is correct with respect to the metal carbonyl of 1st transition series ?

- A. As  $M - C\pi$  bonding increases, the C-O bond length increases .
- B. As positive charge on the central metal atom increases, the C-O bond length increases.

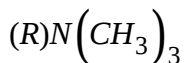
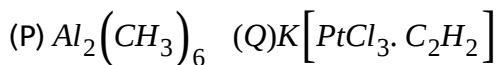
C. As electron density on the central metal atom increases, the C-O bond length increases.

D. (a) and (c) both

**Answer: D**

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**31. Which amongst the following are organometallic compounds ?**



A. P only

B. R only

C. P and Q only

D. P, Q and R

**Answer: C**



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32. The number of  $\sigma$  bonds in Zeise's salt is :

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. none of these

Answer: D



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33. Which has aromatic ring in complex ?

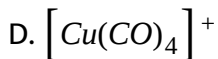
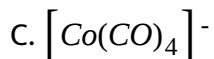
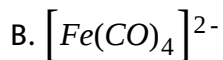
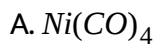
- A. DMG in dimethylglyoximate
- B. Cyclopentadienyl anion in ferrocene
- C. Both (a) and (b)

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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**34.** Which has largest C-O bond length in the given, complexes ?



**Answer: B**

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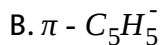
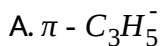
**35.** In metal carbonyls, metal ligand  $\sigma$  bond is formed by :

- A. Vacant orbital of metal and lone pair of carbon
- B. Vacant d-orbital and occupied  $\pi^*$  orbital of ligand
- C. Occupied d-orbital and vacant  $\pi^*$  orbital of ligand
- D. Vacant orbital of metal and lone pair of oxygen

**Answer: A**

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**36.** Which of the following ligand is not  $\pi$ -acceptor ligand ?

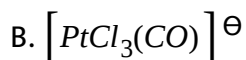
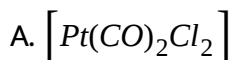


**Answer: C**

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37. Which of the following molecule has lower  $\nu_{C-O}$  (stretching vibration frequency of C-O bond) ?



C. Both have equal  $\nu_{C-O}$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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38. Select the correct statement for Zeise's salt :

A. The C=C bond is present in same plane to the  $PtCl_3$  group

B. C-C bond length of ethylene is higher in complex than C-C bond length of ethylene in isolated condition

C. The formula of Zeise's salt is  $\left[Fe(\pi - C_5H_5)_2\right]$

D. The formula of Zeise's salt is  $K\left[PtCl_3(C_2(CN)_4)\right]$

**Answer: B**

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**39.** Which of the following has lower stretching frequency for C-O bond ?

A.  $[Mn(CO)_6]^+$

B.  $[V(CO)_6]^-$

C. Both have equal stretching frequency

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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40. Select the correct statement :

A.  $[V(CO)_6]$  can act as oxidizing agent

B. The  $d_{C-O}$  in bridging carbonyl group is longer than that of terminal carbonyl group

C. Ligands such as  $CO$ ,  $CN^\ominus$  and  $NO^+$  are  $\pi$  - acceptor ligand

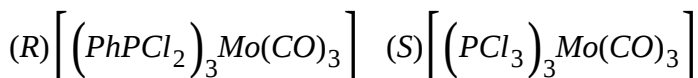
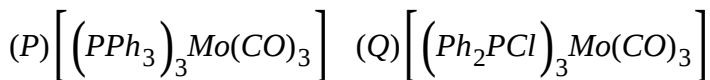
D. All are correct

Answer: D



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41. Arrange the following complex in increasing order of stretching vibrational frequency of C-O bond :



A.  $P > Q > R > S$

B.  $P = S > R > Q$

C.  $S = P > Q > R$

D.  $P < Q < R < S$

**Answer: D**

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42. The V-C distance in  $V(CO)_6$  and  $[V(CO)_6]^-$  are respectively (in pm) :

A. 200, 200

B. 193, 200

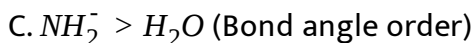
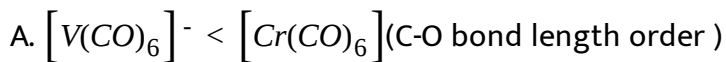
C. 200, 193

D. 193, 193

**Answer: C**

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43. Identify the correct order :



D. All are correct

Answer: C



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44. Tetracyanoethylene has a formal  $C = C$  double bond length of X in the free ligand but in the complex  $[Pt\{C_2(CN)_4\}Cl_3]^-$  the C-C bond length will be :

A. Greater than X

B. Less than X

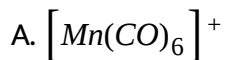
C. Equal to X

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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45. Which of the following has lower viscosity?



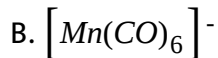
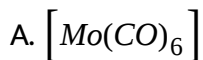
C. Both have equal stretching frequency

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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46. Which of the following species show(s) synergic bonding ?



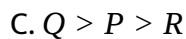
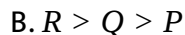
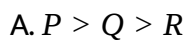
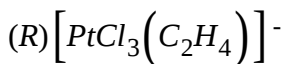
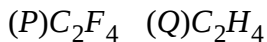
D. All of the above species have synergic bonding

Answer: D



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47. Arrange the following compound according to  $d_{C-C}$  order :

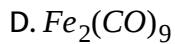
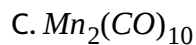
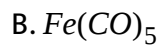
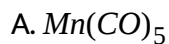


$$D. Q > R > P$$

**Answer: B**

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**48.** Which of the following is an oxidizing agent?

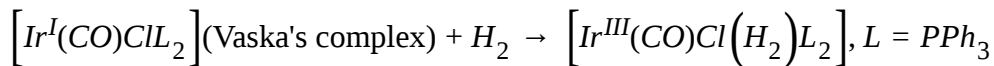


**Answer: A**

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49. If  $H_2$  molecule is acting as ligand via oxidative addition :



then, choose the correct statement about the  $H_2$  molecule fate before and after reaction .

- |    |            |   |             |
|----|------------|---|-------------|
|    | Before     | Transition State                                | After       |
| A. | $B. O = 1$ | $1\sigma\text{-donor}, \sigma(\ast)$ - acceptor | $B. O. = 0$ |
|    | Before     | Transition State                                | After       |
| B. | $B. O = 1$ | $1\sigma\text{-donor}, \sigma(\ast)$ - acceptor | $B. O. = 1$ |
|    | Before     | Transition State                                | After       |
| C. | $B. O = 1$ | $1\sigma\text{-donor}, \pi(\ast)$ - acceptor    | $B. O. = 0$ |
|    | Before     | Transition State                                | After       |
| D. | $B. O = 1$ | $1\sigma^*\text{-donor}, \sigma$ - acceptor     | $B. O. = 0$ |

**Answer: A**

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50. Which of the following factor is responsible for the  $\pi$  character in metal carbon bond ( $M - C$ ) in carbonyl complexes ?

- A. Overlap and donation from the lone pair of  $C$  into a vacant (hybrid) metal orbital to form a  $M \leftarrow C$  bond
- B. Overlap and the donation from a filled  $d_{xz}$  or  $d_{yz}$  orbital on  $M$  into a vacant antibonding  $\pi_p^*$  orbital on  $CO$  to form a  $M \rightarrow C$  bond
- C. Overlap and the donation from the lone pair on vacant (hybrid) metal orbital into  $C$  to form a  $M \rightarrow C$  bond
- D. Overlap and the donation from a filled vacant antibonding  $\pi_p^*$  orbital on  $C$  into  $d_{xz}$  or  $d_{yz}$  orbital on  $M$  to form  $M \leftarrow C$  bond

**Answer: B**



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51. Select the incorrect statement about metal carbonyl complex compounds :

- A. Metal carbon bond in metal carbonyls possess both  $\sigma$  and  $\Pi$  characters
- B. Due to synergic bonding metal carbon bond becomes weak
- C. Due to synergic bonding carbon oxygen bond strength decreases
- D. In metal carbonyls, extent of synergic bonding will increase with increase in negative charge on central metal ion

**Answer: B**



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52. Identify the type of bond character between *Ni* and *CO* ligand in



- A.  $\sigma$  character only
- B.  $\pi$  - bond character only
- C. both  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bond character

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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1. Statement-1: In  $[Co(en)_3]Cl_3$ , the coordination number of  $Co^{3+}$  ion is 3.

Statement-2: 'en' is a bidentate ligand.

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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2. Statement-1: The geometrical isomers of the complex  $\left[ M(NH_3)_4Cl_2 \right]$  are optically inactive.

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

3. 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 than 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**

4. Statement-1: In the coordination complex  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_4Cl_2\right]Br_2$ , a yellow precipitate of  $AgBr$  is obtained on treating it with  $AgNO_3$ .

Statement-2: Bromide ions are present as counter ions in the ionization sphere.

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: A**



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5. Statement-1: Coordination number of cobalt in the complex  $\left[Co(en)_3\right]^{3+}$  is six.

Statement-2: Ethylenediamine acts as a bidentate ligand.

- 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: A**

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6. Statement-1: Charge on the complex of ferric ion with EDTA is minus one.

Statement-2: EDTA is a hexadentate ligand.



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.

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7. Statement-1: In the complex  $\left[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3\right]$ , chloride ions satisfy the primary valencies as well as the secondary valencies of cobalt metal.

Statement-2:  $\left[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3\right]$  shows geometrical as well as the optical isomerism.

- 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: C**

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8. Statement-1: The complex  $\left[Cr(SCN)(NH_3)_5\right]Cl_2$  is linkage isomeric with  $\left[Cr(NCS)(NH_3)_5\right]Cl_2$ .

Statement-2:  $SCN^-$  is an ambident ligand in which there are two possible coordination sites.

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: A**

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9. Statement-1:  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  is a paramagnetic complex.

Statement-2: The complex is inner orbital complex.

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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**10.** The question consist of two statements each, printed as Assertion and Reason. While answering these questions you are required to choose any one of the following four responses:

Assertion: The  $[Ni(en)_3]Cl_2$  has higher stability than  $[Ni(NH_3)_6]Cl_2$

Reason: In  $[Ni(en)_3]Cl_2$ , the geometry around *Ni* is octahedral.

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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**11. Assertion :** Potassium ferrocyanide is diamagnetic whereas potassium ferricyanide is paramagnetic.

**Reason :** Crystal field splitting in ferrocyanide ion is greater than that of ferricyanide ion.

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: C**

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12. Statement-1:  $NF_3$  is a weaker ligand than  $N(CH_3)_3$ .

Statement-2:  $NF_3$  ionises to give  $F^-$  ions in aqueous solution.

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: C**



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13. Statement-1:  $[\text{NiF}_6]^{4-}$  and  $[\text{NiF}_6]^{2-}$  both are high spin complexes.

Statement-2:  $\text{F}^-$  is weak field ligand.

- 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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14. Statement-1: The species  $[CuCl_4]^{2-}$  exists but  $[CuI_4]^{2-}$  does not.

Statement-2:  $[NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2]$  have tetrahedral geometry.

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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15. 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-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: A**



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**16.** Statement-1: Triethylenetraamine is bidentate monoanion.

Statement-2: Complex containing propylenediamine ligand shows ligand isomerism.

- 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.

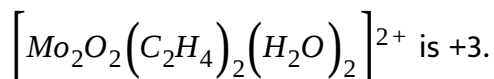
C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.

D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

**Answer: D**

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17. Statement-1: The oxidation state of Mo in the oxido complex species



Statement-2: The  $C_2H_4$  and  $H_2O$  are neutral ligands whereas O is an anionic ligand.

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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18. Statement-1:  $[Co^{III}(gly)_3]$  is called inner-metallic complex or inner complex.

Statement-2: Both the coordination number and charge of the cation are satisfied simultaneously by ligands.

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: A**

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**19.** Statement-1: All tetrahedral complexes are mainly high spin and the low spin configurations are rarely observed.

Statement-2:  $\Delta_t$  is always much smaller even with stronger field ligands and it is never energetically favourable to pair up the electrons.

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: A**

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**20.** Statement-1:  $CO$ ,  $CN^-$ ,  $NO^+$  and phosphines ligands act as  $\pi$  acceptor.

Statement-2: In  $[Mn^{VII}O_4]^-$  and  $[Cr^{VI}O_4]^{2-}$ , the ligands act as  $\pi$  donor and transfer charge from ligands to metal in  $\pi$  interactions as well as  $\sigma$  interactions.

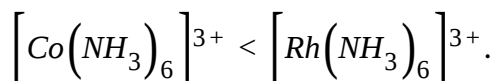
- A. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True , Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

**Answer: B**

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21. Statement-1: The value of  $\Delta_0$  for  $M^{3+}$  complexes are always much higher than value for  $M^{2+}$  complexes (for the same set of ligands)

Statement-2: The crystal field stabilization energy of



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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22. STATEMENT-1: All the complexes of Pt (+ □ □) and Au (+ □ □ □) with strong field as well as with weak field ligands are square planar.

STATEMENT-2 : The crystal field splitting energy is larger for second and third row transition elements, and for more highly charged species. This large value of crystal field splitting energy energetically favours the pairing of electron for square planar geometry.

- 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: A**



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23. Statement-1:  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5SO_4\right]Br$  and  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5Br\right]SO_4$  are ionization isomers.

Statement-2: They can distinguished by adding  $AgNO_3$  solution and  $BaCl_2$  solution respectively.

- 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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24. Statement-1: In OC-M-CO if one CO is replaced by better  $\pi$  - acceptor ligand than CO, then stretching frequency of C-O bond increases.



Statement-2: If replaced ligand is better  $\pi$ -acceptor, it will reduce the flow of electron in the  $\pi^*$  orbital of CO.

- 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: A**



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25. Statement-1:  $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$  show stereoisomerism.

Statement-2: EAN value of  $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$  is 36.

- 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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26. Statement-1: In Zeise's salt C-C bond order regarding ethylene molecule is less than two.

Statement-2: Ethylene accepts electron pair from filled d-orbital of  $Pt^{2+}$  into its vacant bonding M.O.

- 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: C**

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27. Statement-1:  $[V(CO)_6]$  cannot act as oxidising agent.

Statement-2: It can be reduced by reducing agent.

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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28. Statement-2: Hund's rule violates in  $[Co(CN)_6]^{3-}$  complex ion.

Statement-2: Degeneracy of d orbitals is lost under any field ligand.

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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29. Assertion: Complex ion  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$  is readily oxidized to  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$

Reason: Unpaired electron in complex ion  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$  is present in 4p orbital.

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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30. Statement-1: Aqueous  $CuSO_4$  solution on reaction with excess of aqueous KCN forms  $K_3[Cu(CN)_4]$ .

Statement-2:  $CuS$  is obtained when  $H_2S(g)$  is passed through  $K_3[Cu(CN)_4]$

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: C**



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31. Statement-1:  $\left[ Ti(H_2O)_6 \right]^{3+}$  is violet in colour while  $Ti^{3+}$  is colourless.

Statement-2: Light corresponding to energy of blue-green region is absorbed by the complex to excite the electron from  $t_{2g}$  level to  $e_g$  level.

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: A**



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32. Statement-1: Toxic metal ions are removed by the chelating ligands.

Statement-2: Chelate complexes tend to be more stable.

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: A**

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33. Assertion (A)  $[Cr(H_2O)_6]Cl_2$  and  $[Fe(H_2O)_6]Cl_2$  are reducing in nature.

Reason (R) Unpaired electrons are present in their d-orbitals.

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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**34.** Assertion (A) Linkage isomerism arises in coordination compounds containing ambidentate ligand.

Reason (R) Ambidentate ligand has two different donor atoms.

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: A**

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**35.** Statement-1: Complexes of  $MX_6$  and  $MX_5L$  type (X and L are unidentate) do not show geometrical isomerism.

Statement-2: Geometrical isomerism is not shown by complexes of coordination number 6.

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: C**



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**36.** Assertion (A)  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$  ion shows magnetic moment corresponding to two unpaired electrons.

Reason (R) Because it has  $d^2sp^3$  type hybridisation.

- 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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37. Statement-1:  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  and  $[Cu(CN_4)]^{3-}$  ions are coloured.

Statement-2:  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  involves  $dsp^2$  hybridization with one unpaired electron.

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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38. Statement-1:  $NH_2NH_2$  although possesses two electron pairs for donation but cannot act as a chelating agent .

Statement-2: The coordination by  $NH_2NH_2$  leads to a three member highly unstable strained ring.

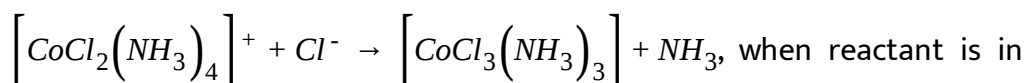
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- C. Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is False.
- D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

**Answer: A**



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39. Statement-1: In the reaction



when reactant is in cis-form two isomers of the product are obtained.

Statement-2: Third chloride ions replaces an ammonia cis to both chloride ion or trans to one of the chloride ion.

- 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: A**

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40. Statement-1: The complex  $CoBr_3 \cdot 4NH_3 \cdot 2H_2O$  has molar conductivity corresponding to 1:3 electrolyte.

Statement-2: The formula of the compound is  $[Co(H_2O)_2(NH_3)_4]Br_3$ .

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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41. Statement-1: The correct distribution of 3d electrons of chromium in the complex  $\left[ Cr(H_2O)_6 \right] Cl_3$  is  $3d_{xy}^2, 3d_{zy}^1, 3d_{zx}^0$ .

Statement-2: The complex has a magnetic moment of 3.83 BM.

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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**42.** Statement-1: The correct order for the wave length of absorption in the visible region is :  $\left[ Ni(NO_2)_6 \right]^{4-} < \left[ Ni(NH_3)_6 \right]^{2+} < \left[ Ni(H_2O)_6 \right]^{2+}$

Statement-2: The stability of different complexes depends on the strength of the ligands field of the various ligands.

- 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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43. Statement-1: The *cis* -  $[CoCl_2(en)_2]^+$  has two enantiomers.

Statement-2: en in a bidentate mono anion.

- 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: C**

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**44.** Statement-1: All known mononuclear complexes of chromium with +3 oxidation state, irrespective of the strength of the ligand must have three unpaired electrons.

Statement-2: In complex  $\left[Cr(NH_3)_4BrCl\right]Cl$ , the 'spin only' magnetic is close to 3.87 BM.

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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45. Statement-2: The 'spin only' magnetic moment of green complex, potassium amminetetracyanonitrosonium chromate(I) is 1.73 BM.

Statement-2: To have two d-orbital empty for  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization, the pairing of electrons take place having behind one unpaired electron as  $CN^-$  is a stronger field ligand.

- 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: A**



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**46.** Statement-1: The mineral corundum,  $Al_2O_3$  is colourless when pure. However, when various  $M^{3+}$  transition metal ion are present in trace amounts, various coloured gemstones metal ion.

Statement-2: The colours are produced due to electronic transitions within d-orbitals (called d-d transitions) of a transition metal ion.

- 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: A**



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47. Statement-2: All pseudohalide ions are not stronger coordinating ligands than the halide ion and hence the complex formed by pseudohalide ions are of high spin.

Statement-2: The halide ions have higher values of electronegativity in their corresponding periods.

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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**48.** Statement-1: Pentaamminethiocyanato-N-chromium(III) tetrachloridozincate(II) is a coloured compound and is an example of ionisation isomerism.

Statement-2: The compound is paramagnetic and therefore, d-d transition is possible.

- 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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49. Statement-1:  $K_3[VF_6]$  and  $KMnO_4$  are coloured compounds.

Statement-2: The colour of the compound is attributed to d-d transition in both the compounds.

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: C

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50. Statement-1:  $[FeCl_2(SCN)_2]^{2-}$ , (high spin complex) can exist as diastereoisomers.

Statement-2: In tetrahedral geometry, all positions are identical to each other.

- 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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51. Statement-1: When the ligands are stronger, the distribution of six electrons of  $Co^{3+}$  ions is  $d_{xy}^2$ ,  $d_{yz}^2$  and  $d_{zx}^2$

Statement-2:  $t_{2g}$  orbitals corresponds to  $d_{xy}$ ,  $d_{yz}$  and  $d_{z^2}$ .



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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52. Statement-1:  $[Co(NO_2)_6]^{4-}$  and  $[Co(NO_2)_6]^{3-}$  both complex involve  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization but former is paramagnetic and later one diamagnetic.

Statement-2: In  $[Co(NO_2)_6]^{4-}$  one of the 3d electrons jumps to 4d orbital making the two d-orbitals empty for  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization.  $NO_2$  is a

stronger ligand which favours the pairing of electrons and therefore,  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization.

- 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: A**



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**53.** Statement-1: Acetylacetonate complexes of the metal ions are more stable than the corresponding ethylenediamine complexes.

Statement-2: Acetylacetonate complexes of the metal ions contain a six

membered conjugate chelate rings and the resonance in its chelate ion is an additional factor contributing to the stability.

- 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: A**



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**54.** Statement-1: Among the complexes  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$  and  $[Fe(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$ , former complex absorbs the light of shorter wavelength.

Statement-2: The crystal field splitting depends upon the strength of the ligands and charge on the metal ion.

- 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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55. Statement-1:  $\left[Co(en)(NO_2)_2(pn)\right]^+$  ion exists in four geometrical forms : two are cis and two are trans.

Statement-2: en (symmetrical ligand) and pn (unsymmetrical ligand) are ethylene diamine and 1, 2-diamino propane respectively forming complex of the type  $M(AA)(AB)a_2$ .

- 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: A**

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**56.** Statement-1: In Zeise's salt relative to free ethylene, the C-C bond is lengthened slightly from 133.7 pm to 137.5 pm.

Statement-2: The bond between the ethylene molecule and the metal ion may be considered as a dative  $\sigma$  - bond to an available orbital on the metal in Zeise's salt.

- 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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57. Statement-1:  $Cs_2[CoF_6]$  is an inner orbital complex with one unpaired electron.

Statement-2: According to the spectrochemical series  $F^-$  is weak field ligands.

- 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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58. Statement-1:  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$  when exposed to air, is more easily oxidised into  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$  as compared to oxidation of  $Co^{2+}$  into  $Co^{3+}$  in gaseous state.

Statement-2: In  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$  electron is to be removed from 4d, and in  $Co^{2+}(g)$ , electron is removed from 3d.

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: A**

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**59.** Statement-1: In  $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$  molecule, there are total 70 electrons in both Mn atoms.

Statement-2:  $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$  molecule acts as a strong oxidising agent.

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.



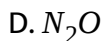
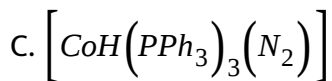
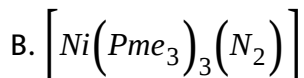
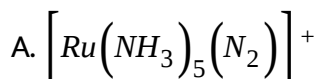
D. Statement-1 is False, Statement-2 is True.

Answer: C

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## MULTIPLE OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTION

1. Which of the following complexes or molecules has/ have N-N bond length greater than that in free  $N_2$  molecule?



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

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2. Select the correct statement(s) about the complex,  $\left[Pt(S_5)_3\right]^{2-}$ .

A. It contains  $S_5^{2-}$  anion which is a chelating ligand.

B. Its geometry is octahedral.

C. Hybridisation of Pt is  $d^2sp^3$ .

D. The complex ion is chiral.

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



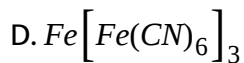
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3. Which of the following are coloured due to the charge transfer ?

A.  $KMnO_4$

B.  $K_2Cr_2O_7$

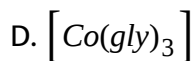
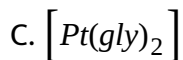
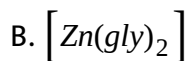
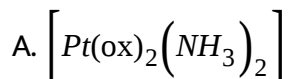
C.  $\left[Fe(H_2O)_5NO\right]SO_4$



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

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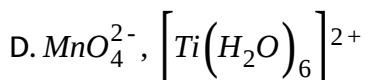
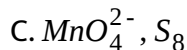
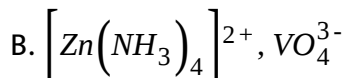
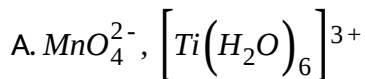
4. Which of the following complexes would exhibit both geometrical as well as optical isomerism?



Answer: A::D

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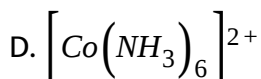
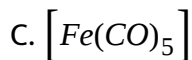
5. Which of the following pair of species are paramagnetic and coloured ?



Answer: A:D

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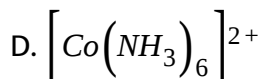
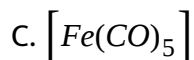
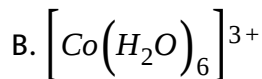
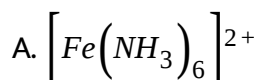
6. Which of the following complexes follow EAN rule ?



Answer: A::C

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7. Which of the following is/are paramagnetic complex(es)?



Answer: A::D

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8. Consider the complex  $\left[CoH(N_2)(PPh_3)_3\right]$  having trigonal bipyramidal geometry in which cobalt is  $dsp^3$  hybridised. Select the correct

statements regarding the given complex.

A. IUPAC name of the complex is hydridodinitroentris (triphenylphospine) cobalt (I).

B. It is diamagnetic in nature.

C.  $N_2$  occupies axial position.

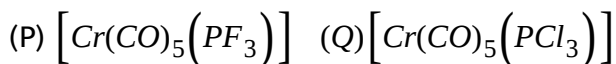
D. N-N bond length is longer than free  $N_2$  molecule.

**Answer: B::C::D**



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9. Consider the following complexes.



Select the correct options.

A. Both P and Q have longer CO bond length than free CO molecule.

B. P has shorter CO bond length than Q.

C. P has longer Cr-C bond length than Q.

D.  $PF_3$  is a better  $\pi$  - acceptor than  $PCl_3$ .

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

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10. The complexes having different CO bond length is/are :

A.  $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$

B.  $Co_2(CO)_8$

C.  $Fe_2(CO)_9$

D.  $Fe(CO)_5$

**Answer: B::C::D**

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11. Which of the following statements are correct regarding :



- A. It exhibits optical isomerism
- B. It has two optically inactive isomers.
- C. It has two optically active isomers.
- D. It has three diastereomers.

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



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12. Potassium hexachloroplatinate,  $K_2[PtCl_6]$  adopts anti-fluorite crystal structure. The correct informations about ideal  $K_2[PtCl_6]$  crystal is/ are:

- A.  $K^+$  ions occupy all the tetrahedral voids.
- B. The unit cell is FCC with respect to  $PtCl_6^{2-}$  ions.
- C. The coordination number of  $PtCl_6^{2-}$  ions is 4.



D. The coordination number of  $PtCl_6^{2-}$  ions is 8.

**Answer: A::B::D**

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13. Select the correct statements regarding  $[Pt(en)(pn)Cl_2]^{2+}$  ion.

A. It exhibits optical isomerism

B. It exhibits geometrical isomerism.

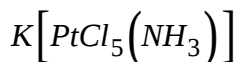
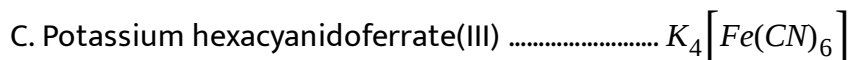
C. All isomers are optically active

D. It is diamagnetic in nature

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

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14. Which of the following pairs of name and formula of complexes is correct ?



Answer: A::B::D



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15. 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

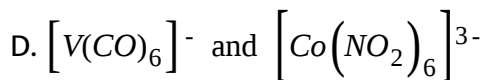
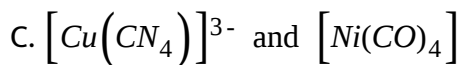
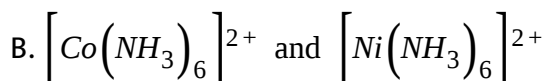
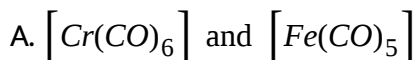
C. dimerization

D. none

**Answer: B::C**

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**16.** In Which of the following pair fo complexes the central metal/ions do have same effective atomic number ?



**Answer: A::C::D**

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17. Which of the following statement is/are correct ?

- A.  $Ni(CO)_4$ - Tetrahedral, paramagnetic
- 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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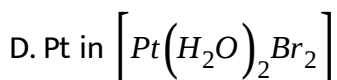
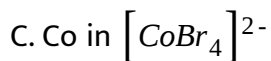
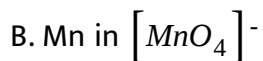
18. Which of the following is/are correctly matched ?

- A.  $[Co(Pme_3)_4]$  -  $sp^3$  and one unpaired electron.
- B.  $[Ni(en)_3](NO_2)_2$  -  $sp^3d^2$  and two unpaired electrons.
- C.  $[V(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$  -  $sp^3d^2$  and two unpaired electrons.
- D.  $[Mn(NO^+)_3(CO)]$  -  $sp^3$  and diamagnetic.

Answer: A::B::D

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

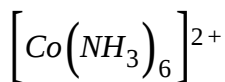


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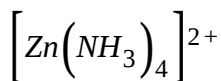
20. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

A. The stability constant of  $\left[Co(NH_3)_6\right]^{3+}$  is greater than that of



B. Among  $F^-$ ,  $Cl^-$ ,  $Br^-$  and  $I^-$ ,  $F^-$  forms more stable complexes due to small size.

C.  $\left[Cu(NH_3)_4\right]^{2+}$  is thermodynamically more stable than



D. Among

$\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$ ,  $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$  and  $\left[Fe(en)_3\right]^{3+}$ ,  $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$  is

most stable.

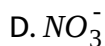
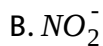
**Answer: A:C**



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21. Which of the following ligands can show linkage isomerism ?

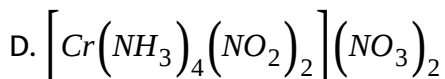
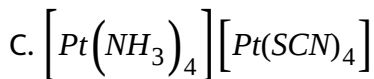
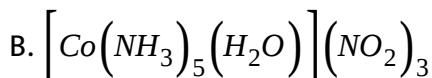
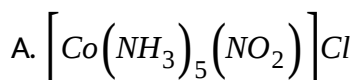
A.  $CNS^-$



**Answer: A::B::C**

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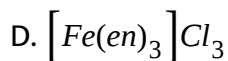
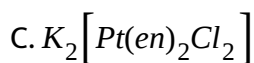
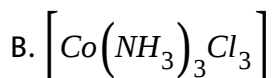
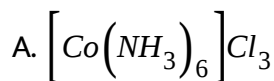
**22.** In which of the following complexes more than one type of structural isomerism is possible ?



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

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23. Which of the following will produce a white precipitate upon reacting with  $AgNO_3$ ?

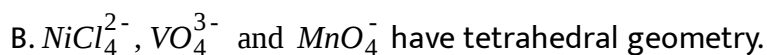
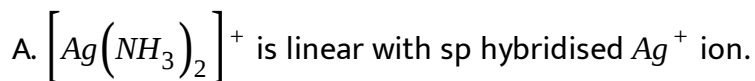


Answer: A::D



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24. Which of the following statement is/are correct?





c.  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  and  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  have  $dsp^2$

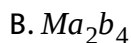
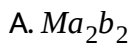
hybridisation of the metal ions.

D.  $Fe(CO)_5$  have trigonal bipyramidal structure with  $dsp^3$  hybridised iron.

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

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25. Which of the following exhibit geometrical isomerism (M stands for a metal, and a and b are ligands)?



**Answer: A::B**



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26. Which of the following are  $\pi$  - *bonded* organometallic compounds ?

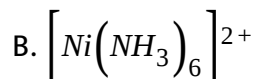
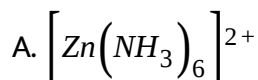
- A. Ferrocene
- B. Diethyl zinc
- C. Ethylmagnesium iodide
- D. Dibenzene chromium

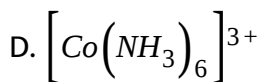
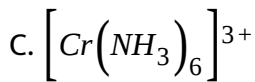
Answer: A::D



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27. Which one of the following is an inner orbital complex as well as diamagnetic in nature?



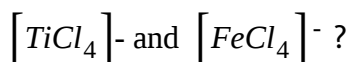


**Answer: D**



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28. Which of the following statement is/are false for



A. Both tetrahedral and diamagnetic.

B. Both tetrahedral but former is diamagnetic and later is paramagnetic.

C. Square planar and tetrahedral respectively and both are paramagnetic.

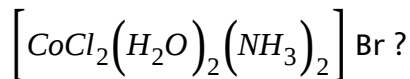
D. Solutions of both complexes are coloured.

**Answer: A::C::D**



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29. Which of the following isomerism is/are shown by the complex



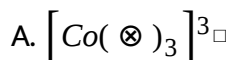
- A. Ionization
- B. Linkage
- C. Geometrical
- D. Optical

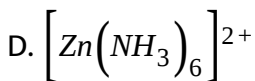
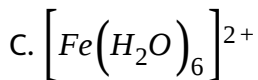
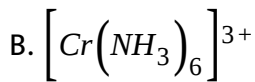
**Answer: A::C::D**



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30. Which of the following is/are inner orbital complexes as well as paramagnetic with magnetic moment equal to 3.78 (approximate)?



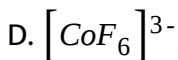
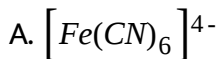


**Answer: B::C**



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**31. Which of the following is/are paramagnetic ?**



**Answer: D**



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32. Co-ordination number of Cr in  $CrCl_3 \cdot 5H_2O$  is six. The volume of 0.1 N  $AgNO_3$  needed to ppt. the chlorine in outer sphere in 200 ml of 0.01 M solution of the possible complexes is/are:

- A. 140 ml
- B. 40 ml
- C. 80ml
- D. 20ml

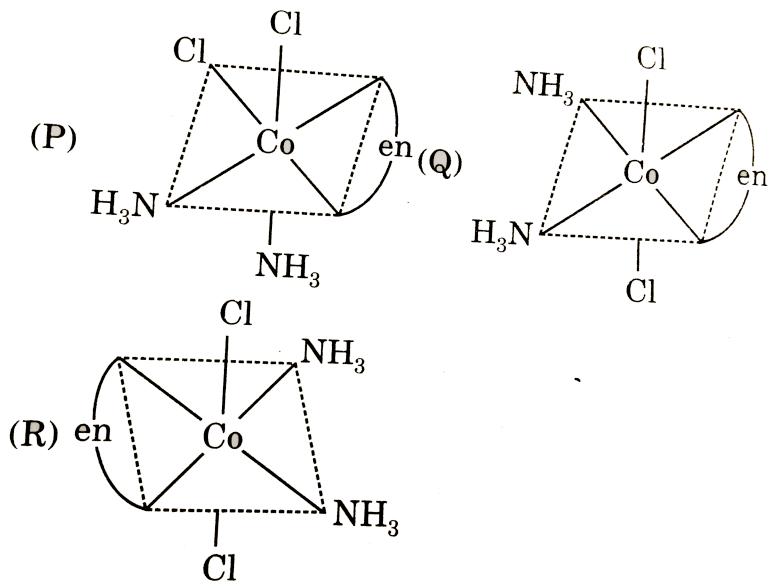
**Answer: B**



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33. Three arrangements are shown for the complex  $[Co(en)(NH_3)_2Cl_2]^+$

. Pick up the wrong statement.



A. P and Q are geometrical isomers

B. Q and R optical isomers

C. P and R optical isomers

D. Q and R are geometrical isomers

**Answer: B::C::D**

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34. Consider the following statements.

(P) Blue salt  $K_4[Mn(CN)_6] \cdot 3H_2O$  is isostructural with the hexacyanoferrate (II) and the former complex is paramagnetic but later one is diamagnetic.

(Q) In the series of isoelectronic species  $[V(CO)_6]^-$ ,  $[Cr(CO)_6]$  and  $[Mn(CO)_6]^+$ , from the vanadium to manganese complexes there is reduction in the strength of the bonding between metal and carbon and an increase in that in the carbonyl group (i.e.CO).

(R) Chlorotritriphenylphosphinerhodium (I) is a square planar diamagnetic complex which is used as a homogeneous catalyst in hydrogenation of alkenes.

(S) Like  $[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]^+$  ion,  $[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$  ion can exist in cis and trans forms and neither can display optical activity.

(T)  $Ni(CO)_4$  and  $NiCl_2(PPh_3)_2$  have same hybridization but different, magnetic moment and effective atomic number.

A. P, R and T



B. Q, R and S

C. Q, R and T

D. R, S and T

**Answer: A::C**

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35. The compound  $Na_2IrCl_6$  reacts with triphenylphosphine in diethyleneglycol in an atmosphere of CO to give  $[IrCl(CO)(PPh_3)_2]$ .

(Atomic number of Ir=77)

Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

A. The IUPAC name of the complex is carbonylchloridobis (triphenylphosphine) iridium(I).

B. The hybridization of the metal ion is  $sp^3$ .

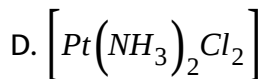
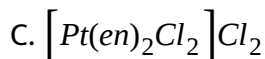
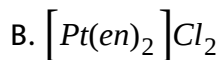
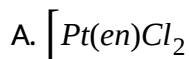
C. The magnetic moment (spin only) of the complex is zero.

D. The complex shows geometrical as well as ionization isomerism.

**Answer: A::C**

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



**Answer: C::D**

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37. The type of isomerism present in nitropentaamminechromium(III) chloride is :

- A. optical
- B. linkage
- C. ionization
- D. polymerization

**Answer: B::C**



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38. Which statement about coordination number of a cation is true?

- A. Most metal ions exhibit only a single characteristic coordination number
- B. The coordination number is equal to the number of ligands bonded to the metal atom

C. The coordination number is determined solely by the tendency to surround the metal atom with the same number of electrons as one of the rare gases.

D. For most cations, the coordination number depends on the size, structure and charge of the ligands.

**Answer: B::D**

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**39.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct ?

A.  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$ ,  $[Co(CN)_6]^{3-}$  and  $[Co(NO_2)_6]^{3-}$  are diamagnetic involving  $d^2sp^3$  hybridization.

B.  $[Zn(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ ,  $[FeCl_4]^-$  and  $[Ni(CO)_4]$  are diamagnetic involving  $sp^3$  hybridisation.

- C. The magnetic moment of  $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$  is 5.92 BM. and that of  $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$  is 1.73 B.M.
- D. The magnetic moment of  $K_4[MnF_6]$  and  $K_3[FeF_6]$  are same.

**Answer: A::C::D**

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

- A. It considers only the metal ion d-orbital and gives no consideration at all to other metal orbitals.
- B. It cannot account for the  $\pi$  - bond  $\in g$  in complexes.
- C. The ligands are point charges which are either ions or neutral molecules.

D. The magnetic properties can be explained in term of splitting of d-orbital enetgies in different crystal field.

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

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**41.** Consider the following statements :

Statement-1: Generally, square planar complexes show geometrical isomerism but do not exhibit optical isomerism because they do not possess plane of symmetry.

Statement-2:  $\Delta_t = \frac{4}{9}\Delta_0$

Statement-3: In octahedral complexes each electron entering the  $t_{2g}$  orbitals stabilizes the complex ion by  $0.4 \Delta_0$  and each electron entering the  $e_g$  orbital destabilizes the complex by an amount of  $0.6 \Delta_0$ .

Select the correct statement from the codes given below.

A. Statement-1 and statement-3 are correct

B. Statement-1 and statement-3 are correct

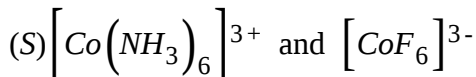
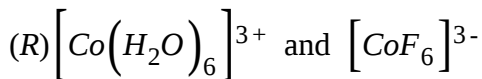
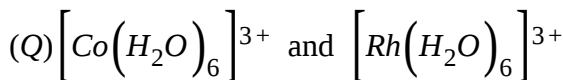
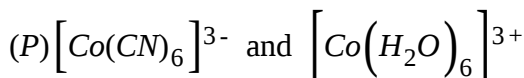
C. Statement-1 is incorrect

D. Statement-2 and statement-3 are incorrect

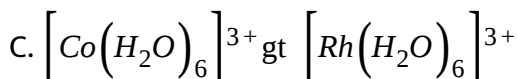
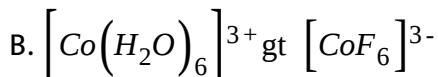
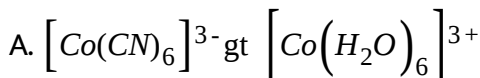
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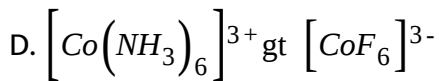
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**42.** For the given set of complexes :



Select the correct order for  $\Delta_0$ :





**Answer: A::BD**

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**43.** 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

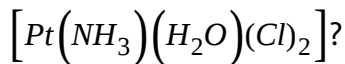
configuration, i.e.  $(n - 1)d^{10}ns^0np^0$ .

**Answer: A::C**

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44. Which of the following statements is/are true for



- A. It has diamagnetic character
- B. It has square planar geometry
- C. It shows geometrical and optical isomerism
- D. It shows only geometrical isomerism

Answer: A::B::D



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45. Which of the following statement is/are correct ?

- A. In  $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ , the ligand satisfies only the secondary valencies of ferric ion.
- B. In  $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ , the ligand satisfies both primary and secondary valencies of ferric ion.

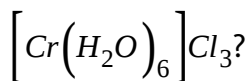
C. In  $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ , the ligand satisfies only the secondary valencies of ferrous ion.

D. In  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]SO_4$ , the ligand satisfies only the secondary valencies of copper.

**Answer: B::D**

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46. Which of the following statement is/are incorrect for the complex



A. It has a magnetic moment of 3.83 BM.

B. The distribution of 3d electrons is  $3d_{xy}^1, 3d_{yz}^1, 3d_{zx}^1$ .

C. The ligand satisfies both primary and secondary valencies of chromium

D. It shows co-ordination as well as hydrate isomerism.

**Answer: C::D**

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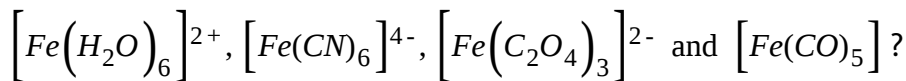
**47. Which statement is/are incorrect ?**

- A.  $[Ni(PPh_3)_2Br_2]^-$  tetrahedral and paramagnetic.
- B.  $[Ni(CO)_4]$  tetrahedral and diamagnetic.
- C.  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  square planar and diamagnetic.
- D.  $[Ni(Cl)_4]^{2-}$  square planar and diamagnetic.

**Answer: A::B::C**

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**48. Which of the following statements is/are true for the complexes,**



- A. only  $\left[Fe(C_2O_4)_3\right]^{3-}$  shows optical isomerism.
- B.  $\left[Fe(C_2O_4)_3\right]^{3-}$  is less stable than  $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{4-}$ .
- C. All complexes have same effective atomic number.
- D.  $\left[Fe(CO)_5\right]$  show back bonding.

**Answer: A::D**

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49.  $\left[CoCl_2(en)_2\right]Br$  will show :

- A. coordination position isomerism
- B. ionization isomerism
- C. geometrical isomerism
- D. optical isomerism.

**Answer: B::C::D**

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50. Select the correct statement(s).

A.  $[Co(EDTA)]^-$  has two optical isomers.

B.  $[Co(NH_3)_5(NO_2)]^{2+}$  show linkage isomerism.

C. For  $[Pt(NH_3)BrCl(NO_2)py]$ , theoretically fifteen different geometrical isomers are possible.

D.  $[Cr(H_2O)_4Cl_2] \cdot 2H_2O$  is an example of hydrate as well as linkage isomerism.

Answer: A::B::C



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51. A complex compound of one cobalt (III) ion, two 'en' molecules, two chloride ions and one nitrate ion will show:

A. linkage isomerism

B. ionisation isomerism

C. geometrical isomerism

D. optical isomerism

**Answer: B::C::D**



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52. A complex containing cobalt(III) ion is associated with two diaminopropane molecules and two chloride ion forming an octahedral geometry. The complex ion will show :

A. ligand isomerism

B. geometrical isomerism

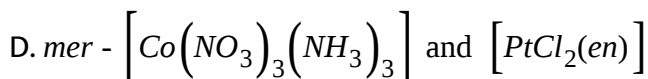
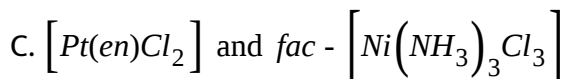
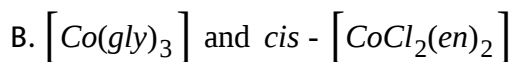
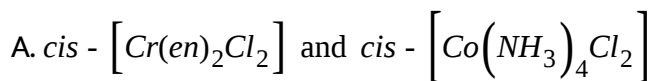
C. optical isomerism

D. ionization isomerism

Answer: A::B::C

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53. In which of the following pairs both the complexes do not show optical isomerism?



Answer: A::C

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54. Which of the following is true for the complex  $Co(NO_2)(Cl)_2 \cdot 5NH_3$  (Co is in +III oxidation state)?

- A. It shows linkage isomerism
- B. It show ionisation isomerism
- C. If is inner orbital complex
- D. It is diamagnetic.

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

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55. Which of the following complexes can exist as diastereoisomers ?

- A.  $\left[Cr(NH_3)_2Cl_4\right]^-$
- B.  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5Br\right]^{2+}$
- C.  $\left[FeCl_2(NCS)_2\right]^{2-}$
- D.  $\left[PtCl_2Br_2\right]^{2-}$

**Answer: A::D**

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56. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct ?

A. *Cis* -  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2\right]$  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  $AgNO_3$ .

D.  $CN^-$  ions show the reducing as well as complexing properties towards metal species.

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

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57. Select the correct statement.

A. Chelating effect is maximum for five and six membered rings

B. Greater the charge on the central metal cation, greater the value of

$$\Delta(CFSE)$$

C. In complex ion  $[CoF_6]^{3-}$ ,  $F^-$  is a weak field ligand, so that

$\Delta_{oct} < P$  ( Pairing energy ) and it is low spin complex.

D.  $[CoCl_2(NH_3)_2(en)]^\ominus$  complex ion will have four different isomers.

**Answer: A::B::D**



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**58.** Which of the following statements is/are true?

A. In ferrocyanide ion, the effective atomic number is 36

B. Chelating ligands are atleast bidentate ligands

C.  $[CrCl_2(CN)_2(NH_3)_2]^{2+}$  and  $[CrCl_3(NH_3)_3]$  both have  $d^2sp^3$

hybridisation

D. As the number of rings in complex increases, stability of complex (chelate) also increases

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

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59. Which one of the following statement(s) is/are false ?

A. Weak ligands like  $F^-$ ,  $Cl^-$  and  $OH^-$  usually form low spin complexes.

B. Strong ligand like  $CN^-$  and  $NO_2^-$ , generally form high spin complexes.

C.  $[FeF_6]^{3-}$  is high spin complex

D.  $[Ni(CO)_4]$  is high spin complex

**Answer: A::B::D**

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60. Choose the correct statement(s).

A.  $[Ag(NH_3)_2]^{2+}$ , is linear with  $sp$  hybridised  $Ag^+$  ion

B.  $NiCl_4^{2-}$ ,  $VO_4^{3-}$  and  $MnO_4^-$  have tetrahedral geometry

C.  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$  and  $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$  have  $dsp^2$  hybridisation of the metal ions.

D.  $Fe(CO)_5$  has trigonal bipyramidal structure with  $d_2sp^3$  hybridised iron.

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

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61. Which of the following statements is/are false ?

- A. In  $\left[PtCl_2(NH_3)_4\right]^{2+}$  complex ion, the cis-form is optically active, while trans-form is optically inactive
- B. In  $\left[Fe(C_2O_4)_3\right]^{3-}$ , geometrical isomerism does not exist while optical isomerism exists
- C.  $[Mabcd]^{n\pm}$  square planar complexes exhibit both optical as well as geometrical isomerism
- D. In  $[Mabcd]^{n\pm}$  tetrahedral complexes, optical isomerism cannot be observed

**Answer: A::C::D**

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62. Which of the following statements are correct ?

- A.  $\pi - C_5H_5$  ligand will be named as  $\eta^6 - cyclopentadienyl$
- B.  $\pi - C_3H_5$  ligand will be named as  $\eta^3 - allyl$

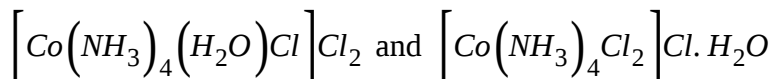
C. The correct order of boiling point for  $CH_4$  and  $CCl_4$  is  $CCl_4 > CH_4$

D. The boiling point order for  $H_2$  and He is just reverse order of its molecular weight

**Answer: B::C::D**

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63. Select similarity between :



A. Oxidation number and coordination number of metal

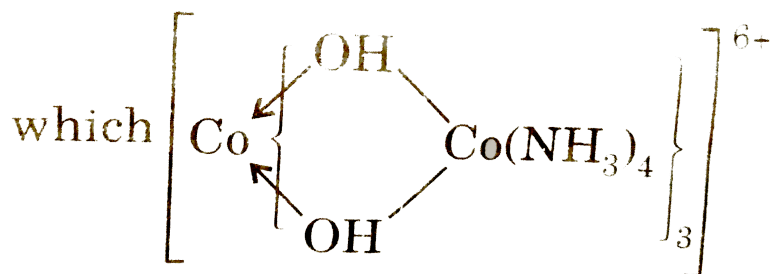
B.  $Cl^-$  and  $H_2O$  are the ligands

C. Amount of precipitate with  $AgNO_3$  solution (by equimolar 1 litre solution both)

D. Number of Co-N linkages

**Answer: A::D**

64. Select the correct statement(s) about complex in which

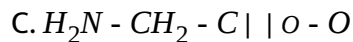
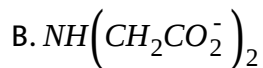
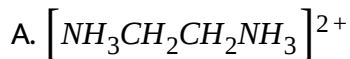


All the cobalts are in same oxidation state.

- A. Oxidation number of each cobalt is +3
- B. It is a bridging complex
- C. It has total 18, O-Co-N bond angle
- D. It has an ambidentate ligand

Answer: A::D

65. Which of the following is/are bidentate chelating ligand ?

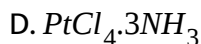
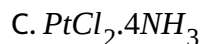
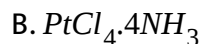
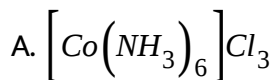


Answer: C::D



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66. Which of the following complex is heteroleptic ?





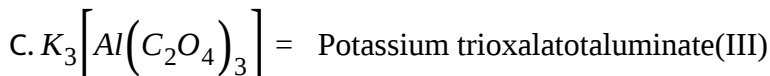
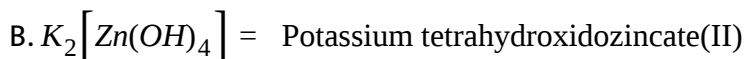
Answer: B::C::D



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67. Find the correct match out of following :

A.



D.



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



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68. Select the correct IUPAC name from the following.

A.  $H[AuCl_4]$  : Hydrogen tetrachloridoaurate(III)

B.  $[PtCl_6]^{2-}$  : Hexachloridopaltinate(IV) ion

C.  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]SO_4$  : Tetraaminecopper(II) sulphate

D.  $[Cr(en)_3]Cl_3$  : Tris (ethylenediamine)Chromium(III) chloride

Answer: B::C::D

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69. If  $(\eta^5 - C_5H_5) M(C_2H_4)_2$  follows EAN rule, the central metal atom/ion would be :

A.  $Co(Z = 27)$

B.  $Fe(Z = 26)$

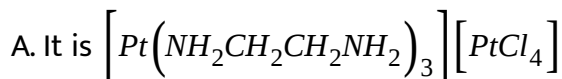
C.  $Ni(Z = 28)$

D.  $Rh(Z = 45)$

Answer: A::D

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70. Select correct about the complex salt formed by the combination of cation of tris(ethylenediamine)platinum(IV)chloride and Anion of sodium tetrachloridoplatinate(II).



C. Coordination number of metal is six in cation and four in anion

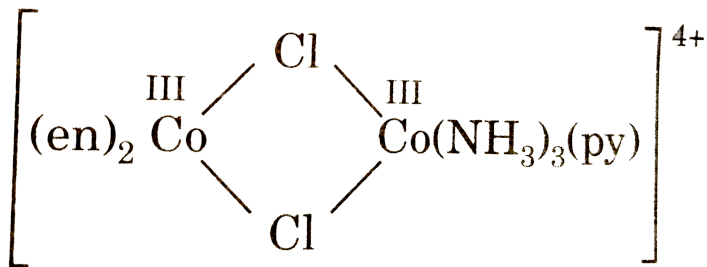
D. IUPAC name of salt = tris(ethylenediamine)platinum(IV)

tetrachloridoplatinate(II)

Answer: C::D

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71. Select type of isomerism in :

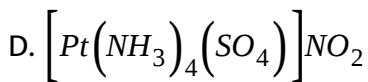
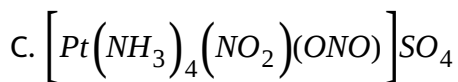
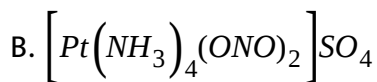
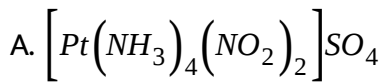


- A. Linkage isomerism
- B. Optical isomerism
- C. Geometrical isomerism
- D. Co-ordination position isomer

Answer: B::C::D

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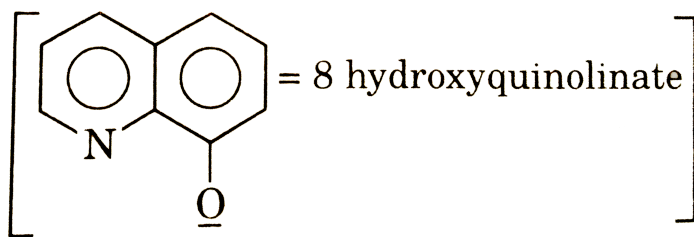
72. Select which is/are isomer of each other :



Answer: A::B::C

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73. Select correct about : Bis(8-hydroxyquinolato)zinc(II) compound :



A. It is diamagnetic in nature

B. It shows optical isomerism

C. It shows geometrical isomerism

D. It has four N-Zn-O bond angles

**Answer: A::B::D**

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**74.** Which of the following statement is incorrect ?

A. IUPAC name of  $[Co(en)_3]_2 (SO_4)_3$  is tris(ethane-1, 2-diamine)cobalt(III) trisulphate

B. Iron(III) hexacyanoferrate(III) has formula  $Fe[Fe(CN)_6]$

C. Geometrical isomerism is possible in tetrahedral complex having formula  $[Mabcd]^{n\pm}$

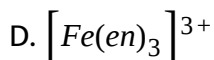
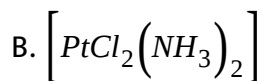
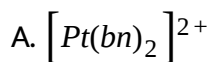
D. Optical isomers are mirror images that are superimposable on one another

**Answer: A:::D**



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75. Which of the following molecule(s)/ion(s) can show optical isomerism ?

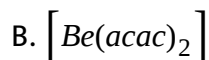
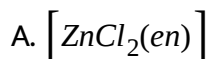


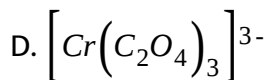
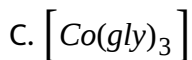
**Answer: A::C::D**



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76. Which of the following compounds are resolvable into d or l-forms ?





**Answer: C::D**

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77. Select incorrect statement about the complex :



- A. It is a chiral complex
- B. It is a polar complex
- C. Its trans form is chiral
- D. Its trans form is non-polar

**Answer: A::C::D**

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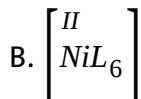
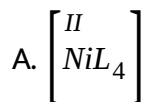
78. Select the correct statements about  $Ma_2bcde$

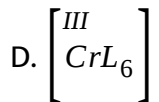
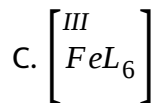
- A. It has 6 cis geometrical isomers with respect to two a
- B. It has 3 trans isomers with respect to two a
- C. It has 15 stereoisomers
- D. It has 12 optically active and 3 optically inactive isomers

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

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79. In which of the following complex(s) spin only magnetic moment is independent, from the nature of ligand. (L=monodentate ligand) :

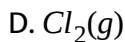
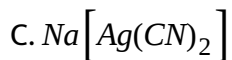
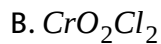
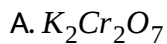




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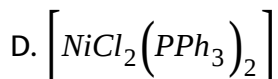
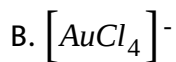
**80.** Which of the following species is/are coloured ?



**Answer: A::B::D**

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81. Which of the following complexes is/are tetrahedral ?

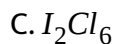


Answer: C::D



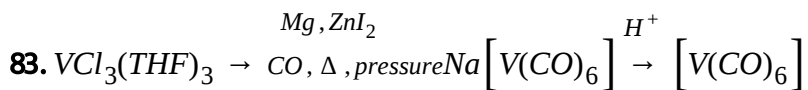
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82. Which of the following molecules is/are planar ?



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Select the correct statement about  $\left[ \text{V}(\text{CO})_6 \right]$

A. It acts as reducing agent

B. It acts as oxidising agent

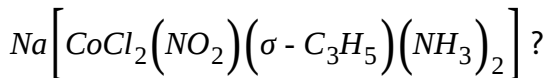
C. E.A.N value of V is 35

D. E.A.N value of V is 36

Answer: B::C

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84. Which of the following names is/are correct for the compound



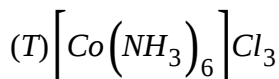
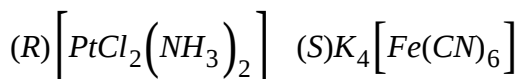
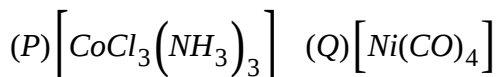
- A. Sodium allyldiamminedichloridonitrito-N\_cobaltate (III)
- B. Sodium diamminedichloridoallylnitrito-N-cobaltate (III)
- C. Sodium diamminedichloridocyclopropylnitrito-N\_cobaltate (III)
- D. Sodium diamminecyclopropylnitrito-N-dichloridocobaltate (III)

Answer: A::C



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85. Identify pair of neutral co-ordination entity amongst the following



A. P and T

B. P and Q

C. Q and R

D. S and T

**Answer: B::C**



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86.  $EDTA^{4-}$  is an important ligand. Which statement about this ligand is/are true ?

A. It is a hexadentate ligand

B. It can bind through two oxygen and four nitrogen atoms to a central metal ion

C. It is a flexidentate ligand

D. IUPAC name of the ligand is ethylenediaminetriacetato

Answer: A::C

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87. Choose the correct statement about Metal Carbonyls :

A. Decacarbonyl-dimanganese(0) is made up of two square pyramidal

$Mn(CO)_5$  units joined by a Mn-Mn bond

B. Octahedral-dicobalt(0) has a Co-Co bond bridged by two CO groups

C.  $M - C\pi - bond$  is formed by the donation of a pair of electrons from

a filled d-orbital of metal into the vacant antibonding  $\pi^*$  orbital of carbon monoxide

D. A total of ten M-C  $\sigma$  bonds are present in  $[Co_2(CO)_8]$  complex

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

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88. Choose the correct statement(s) :

A. Chlorophyll is a co-ordination compound of magnesium

B. Haemoglobin is a co-ordination compound of iron

C. Vitamin  $B_{12}$  is a co-ordination compound of cobalt

D. Zeise's salt is used in chemotherapy for cancer patients

Answer: A::B::C

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89.  $CoCl_3 \cdot 6NH_3$  can form 4 different types of complexes (According to Werner). Which of the following cannot exhibit optical isomerism as well as geometrical isomerism ?

A.  $\left[ Co(NH_3)_5Cl \right] Cl_2$  - Purple colour

B.  $\left[ Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2 \right] Cl$  - Green colour

C.  $\left[ Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3 \right]$  - Violet colour

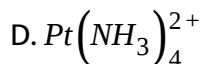
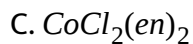
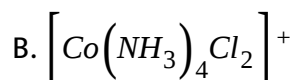
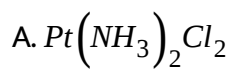


D.  $\left[Co(NH_3)_6\right]Cl_3$  - Yellow colour

Answer: A::B::C

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90. Which of the following complexes are capable of showing geometrical isomerism ?



Answer: A::B::C

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91. Choose the correct statement(s).

A. Tetrahedral complexes do not show geometrical isomerism because the relative positions of the unidentate ligands attached to the central metal atom are the same with respect to each other

B.  $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$  has two stereoisomers both of which are optically active

C.  $[Co(en)_3]^{2+}$  has three stereoisomers out of which only two are optical isomers

D. *trans* -  $[CrCl_2(ox)_2]^{3-}$  is an optical isomer of *cis* -  $[CrCl_2(ox)_2]^{3-}$

Answer: A::B



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92. Choose the incorrect statement(s).

- A.  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5(NO_2)\right]Cl_2$  is obtained as the yellow form, in which the nitrate ligand is bound through oxygen (-ONO) and as the red form in which the nitrate ligand is bound through nitrogen ( $-NO_2$ )
- B.  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2\right]\left[Pt(NH_3)_2Br_2\right]$  is a co-ordination isomer of  $\left[Pt(NH_3)_4\right]\left[PtCl_2Br_2\right]$
- C. A complex with molecular formula  $CoSO_4Br.5NH_3$  on treatment with  $AgNO_3$  can give either white ppt or yellow precipitate
- D.  $CrCl_3.6NH_3$  can exhibit solvate isomerism, very similar to ionisation isomerism

**Answer: A:B**



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**93.** Werner's theory could not explain :

- A. Directional properties of bonds in co-ordination compounds

B. Characteristic magnetic and optical properties of co-ordination compounds

C. Why only certain elements possess the remarkable property of forming co-ordination compounds

D. Why co-ordination number 6 gives octahedral complexes only\

**Answer: A::B::C**

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**94.** In which of the ion pairs, magnetic property depends on the strength of ligand present in the complex ?

A.  $Ti^{3+}$ ,  $V^{3+}$

B.  $Cr^{3+}$ ,  $Mn^{4+}$

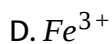
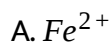
C.  $Cr^{2+}$ ,  $Mn^{3+}$

D.  $Mn^{2+}$ ,  $Fe^{3+}$

**Answer: C::D**

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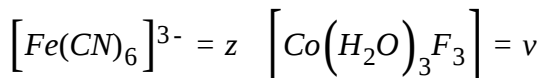
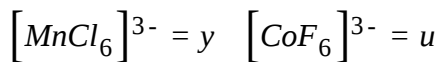
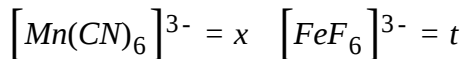
95. Which of the following ions can form paramagnetic as well as diamagnetic complexes (without considering magnetic property of ligands)?



**Answer: A::C::D**

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96. Find the number of unpaired electrons in each case



Hence, find the correct relationship between  $x, y, z, t, u, v$

A.  $y - u = v$

B.  $y^2 + (x + z)^2 = t^2 + v^2$

C.  $x^2 + z - t = y^2 - u^2 + v^2$

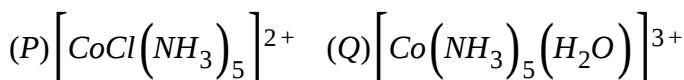
D.  $x + y + z + t + u > u^2$

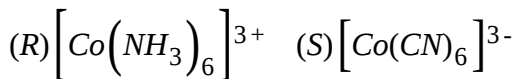
Answer: A::B::C



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97. Four complexes are given :





All of them exhibit at least one of the following 4 colours viz, violet, red, yellow orange, pale yellow. One of them absorbs light in the U.V. region.

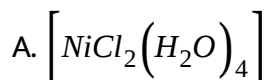
Choose the correct statement(s).

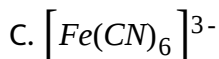
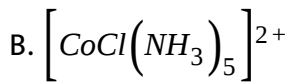
- A. Order of wavelength of light absorbed :  $P > Q > R > S$
- B. S must be violet in colour
- C. R must have absorbed wavelength of blue colour light
- D. Q must be pale yellow in colour

**Answer: A::C**

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**98.** In which of the following, the central metal atom is behaving as a lewis acid ?





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

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99. Choose the correct statement(s) :

A.  $\left[Co(NH_3)_6\right]^{2+}$  is an inner orbital complex whereas  $\left[Ni(NH_3)_6\right]^{2+}$  is an outer orbital complex

B.  $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$  is strongly paramagnetic whereas  $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$  is weakly paramagnetic.

C.  $\left[Ni(CO)_4\right]$  is tetrahedral and paramagnetic

D.  $\left[NiCl_4\right]^{2-}$  is tetrahedral and diamagnetic



Answer: A::B

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100. In  $Pt(C_2H_4)_2(C_2F_4)_2$  molecule, in which the platinum and all eight carbon atoms are almost coplanar, choose the correct statement(s).

A. C-C distance is greater in  $C_2F_4$  than  $C_2H_4$

B.  $Pt - C(\text{of } C_2H_4)$  distance is greater than  $Pt - C(\text{of } C_2F_4)$

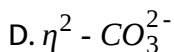
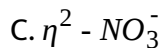
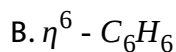
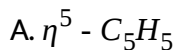
C. If  $C_2H_4$  is replaced by  $C_2(CN)_4$  in the complex, then C-C distance is greater in  $C_2(CN)_4$  than  $C_2F_4$ . (double bond length)

D. In case of  $\underline{C}_2(CN)_4$  in the complex, above, the underlined C-hybridisation is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} sp^n$ .

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

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101. Which of the chelating ligands maintain hapticity equal to denticity ?

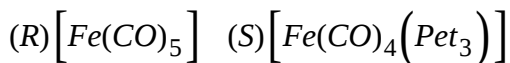
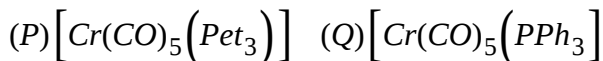


Answer: C::D



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102. Consider following 4 complexes :



Choose the correct statement.

A. P will have lower C-O stretching frequency and a longer metal carbon bond than Q.

B. P will have lower C-O stretching frequency and a shorter metal carbon bond than Q.

C. R has higher C-O stretching frequency and a longer metal carbon bond than S.

D. S has higher C-O stretching frequency and a longer metal carbon bond than R.

**Answer: B::C**

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**103.** VBT model for  $[MnCo(CO)_9]$  suggests :

A. It is a heteronuclear carbonyl

B. It has  $d^2sp^3$  hybridisation of Mn

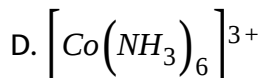
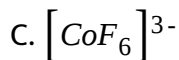
C. It has  $dsp^3$  hybridisation of Co

D. The Mn-Co bond is formed by overlapping of Mn and Co hybrid orbital, each orbital bearing an unpaired electron.

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

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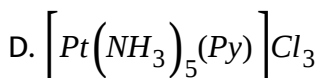
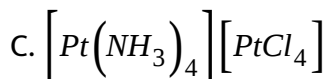
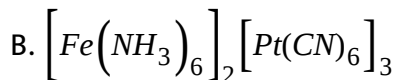
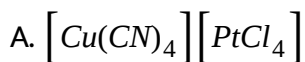
**104.** Which of the following are paramagnetic ?



**Answer: B::C**

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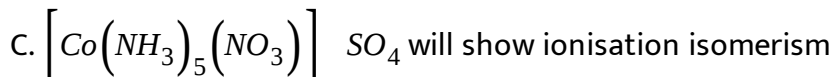
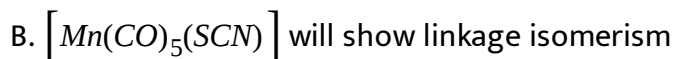
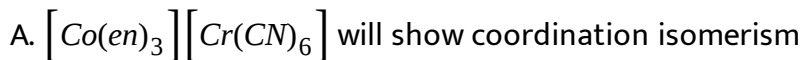
105. Which of the following can show coordination isomerism ?



Answer: A::B::C

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106. Which is/are correct statement(s)?

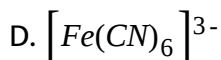
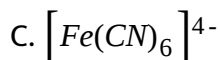
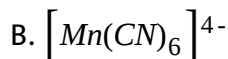
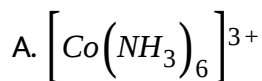


D. None is correct

**Answer: A::B::C**

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**107.** Atomic number of Mn, Fe and Co are 25, 26 and 27 respectively. Which of the following inner orbital octahedral complex ions are diamagnetic ?

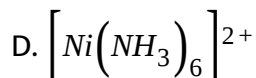
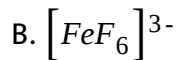


**Answer: A::C**

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**108.** Atomic number of Mn, Fe, Co and Ni are 25, 26, 27 and 28 respectively. Which of the following outer orbital octahedral complexes

have same number of unpaired electrons ?



**Answer: A::C**



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**109.** Which of the following options are correct for  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$  complex ?

A.  $d^2sp^3$  hybridisation

B.  $sp^3d^2$  hybridisation

C. paramagnetic

D. diamagnetic

Answer: A::C

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110. An aqueous pink solution of cobalt (II) chloride changes to deep blue on addition of excess of  $HCl$ . This is because .....

A.  $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  is transformed into  $[CoCl_6]^{4-}$

B.  $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  is transformed into  $[CoCl_4]^{2-}$

C. tetrahedral complexes have smaller crystal field splitting than octahedral complexes

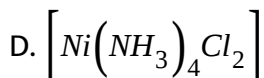
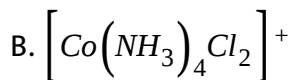
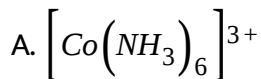
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Answer: B::C

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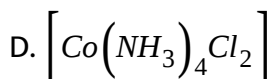
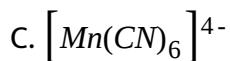
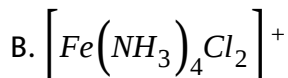
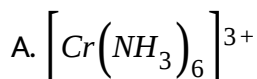
111. Which of the following complexes are homoleptic ?



**Answer: A:C**

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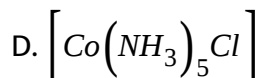
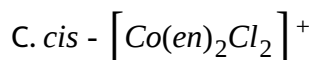
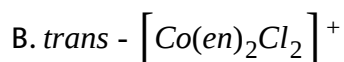
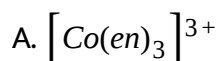
112. Which of the following complexes are heteroleptic ?



**Answer: B::D**

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**113.** Identify the optically active compounds from the following :



**Answer: A::C**

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**114.** Identify the correct statements for the behaviour of ethane-1, 2-diamine as a ligand :

- A. It is a natural ligand
- B. It is a didentate ligand
- C. It is a chelating ligand
- D. It is a unidentate ligand

**Answer: A::B::C**

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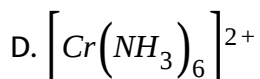
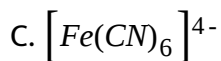
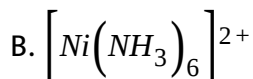
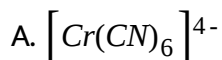
**115.** Which of the following complexes show linkage isomerism ?

- A.  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5(NO_2)\right]^{2+}$
- B.  $\left[Co(H_2O)_5CO\right]^{3+}$
- C.  $\left[Cr(NH_3)_5SCN\right]^{2+}$
- D.  $\left[Fe(en)_2Cl_2\right]^+$

**Answer: A::C**

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116. Which of the following complex(es) is paramagnetic as well as low spin ?



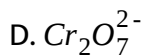
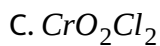
**Answer: A**



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117. In which of the following geometry around metal is tetrahedral and colour is due to charge transfer spectra (LMCT) ?

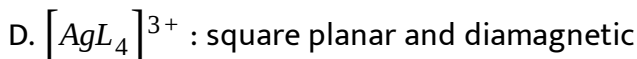
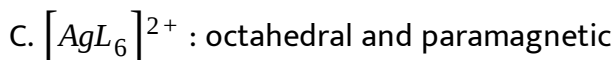
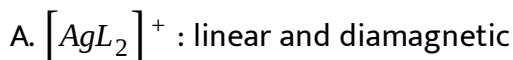




**Answer: A::B::C::D**

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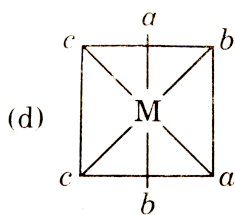
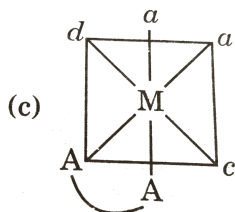
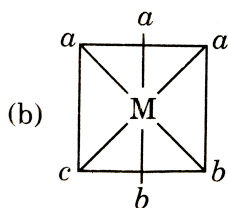
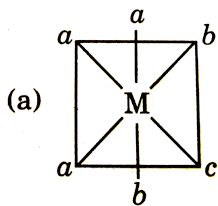
**118.** Which of the following complex ion of Ag cation have correct indicated properties, where L is a weak monodentate neutral ligand?



**Answer: A::C::D**

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119. Which of the following type of complex(s) is/are optically inactive ?



Answer: A::B

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120. Select the correct statements :

A. The smaller the ligand, the closer it comes to the metal ion and thus the greater the repulsion between ligand and the electrons present in the d-orbital of central atom that is why  $I^- < Br^- < Cl^- < F^-$  are present in spectrochemical series as order.

B. Aminoethanethiolate complex of  $Pt(II)$ ,  $\left[Pt(NH_2CH_2CH_2S)_2\right]$  has no enantiomers but has geometrical isomers while aminoethanethiolate complex of  $Co(II)$ ,  $\left[Co(NH_2CH_2CH_2S)_2\right]$  has no enantiomers and no geometrical isomers.

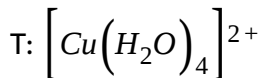
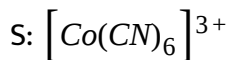
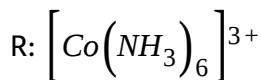
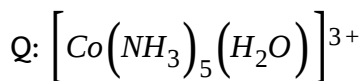
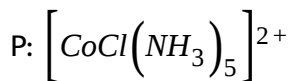
C.  $\left[Ni(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$  is green,  $\left[Ni(NH_3)_6\right]^{2+}$  is deep blue and  $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{2-}$  is yellow because  $\left[Ni(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$  has absorbed red colour,  $\left[Ni(NH_3)_6\right]^{2+}$  has absorbed orange colour and  $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{2-}$  has absorbed violet indigo colour.

D.  $\left[Fe(C_2O_4)_3\right]^{3-}$  complex ion has  $d^2sp^3$  hybridisation, is inner orbital complex and low spin.

**Answer: A:C**

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**121.** Correct order of Wave length of light absorbed(nm) by Co-ordination entity



A.  $P > R > Q$

B.  $T > P > Q > R > S$



$$C. P > Q > R$$

$$D. T > Q > P > R > S$$

**Answer: B::C**

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**122.** Which of the following orders are correct ?

A.  $[Fe(CO)_4]^{2-} < [Co(CO)_4]^- < [Ni(CO)_4]$   $\Rightarrow$  Stretching vibrational frequency of C-O bond

B.  $[Mn(CO)_5]^- < [Mn(CO)_6]^+$   $\Rightarrow$  EAN of central metal ion

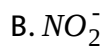
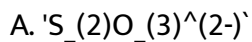
C.  $Trien = imda^{2-}$   $\Rightarrow$  Denticity of ligand

D.  $[Ni(en)_3]^{2+} < [Ni(NH_3)_2(en)_2]^{2+}$   $\Rightarrow$  Number of stereo isomers

**Answer: A::D**

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123. Which of the following chemical species act as ambidentate ligand ?

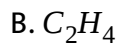


Answer: A::B::C::D



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124. Which of the following chemical can act as non-classical ligand(s) ?



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

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125. Which of the following is/are the characteristics of ferrocene ?

- A. Cyclopentadienyl act as a  $\pi$  - *don* or ligand
- B. Fe is in (+ 2) oxidation state
- C. It is an organometallic compound
- D. It has metal-carbon bond

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

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126. In case of  $[Mn(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$ :

- A. Relation in between  $\Delta_0$  and  $P$  is  $\Delta_0 < P$

B. Two unpaired electrons are present in axial d-orbital of  $Mn^{2+}$

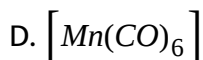
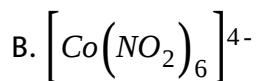
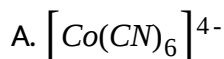
C. Hybridisation of central metal atom of complex is  $d^2sp^3$

D. d-orbitals involved in hybridisation of central atom are  $d_{x^2}$  and  $d_{xy}$

**Answer: A::B**

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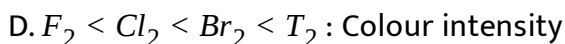
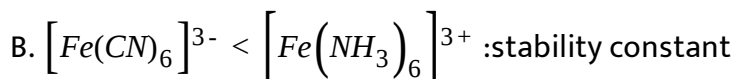
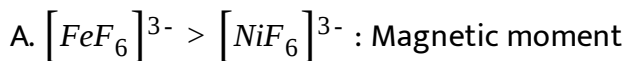
**127.** Which of the following species(s) act as reducing agent.



**Answer: A::B::D**

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128. Which of the following does not represent the correct sequence of indicated properties ?

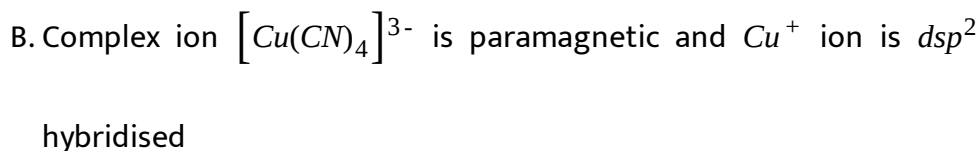


Answer: B::C



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129. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct ?



C.  $[MnBr_4]^{2-}$  ion is paramagnetic and  $sp^3$  hybridised

D. Vaska's Catalyst i.e.  $[IrCl(CO)(PPh_3)_2]$  is diamagnetic and  $Ir^+$  ion is  $dsp^2$  hybridised .

**Answer: A::C::D**

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**130.** Which of the following is/are act as reducing agent ?

A.  $Na_2S_2O_3$

B.  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$

C.  $SO_2$

D.  $PbO_2$

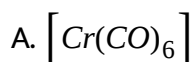
**Answer: A::B::C**

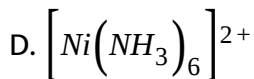
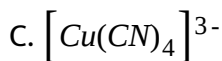
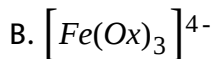
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[Atomic number :Cr=24, Fe=26, Cu=29, Ni=28, Rh=45]

Which of the following does not obey EAN rule or 18 electron rule ?





**Answer: D**

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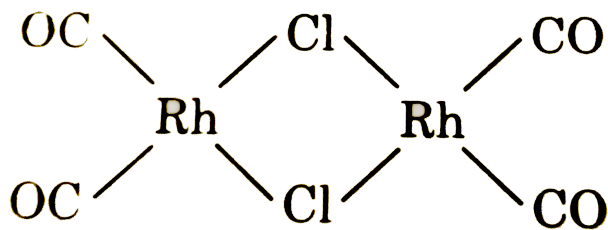
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The effective atomic number of Rhodium in



is :

A. 54

B. 52

C. 56

D. 53

**Answer: B**



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18 electron rule is applicable to :

A. s-block elements

B. p-block elements

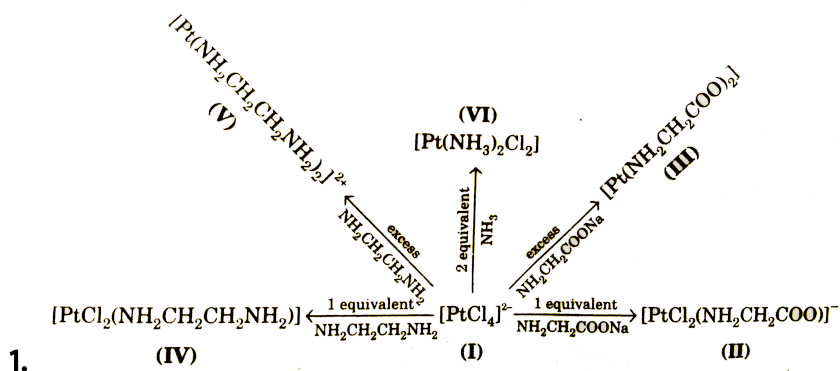
C. d-block elements

D. f-block elements

Answer: C,

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## COMPREHENSION 2



All these complexes are square planar about  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$ . Square planar complexes show geometrical isomerism provided ligands are proper. A bidentate ligand (like ethylenediamine, glycinate) does not attach itself in anti-position. If the ligands present in square planar complexes do not

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Optical isomerism is shown by :

A. IV

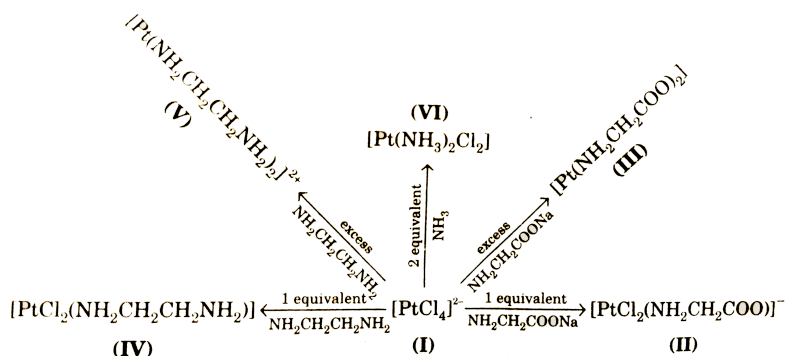
B. V

C. III

D. none of these

Answer: D

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Geometrical isomerism is exhibited by

A. II, III, VI

B. III, IV, V

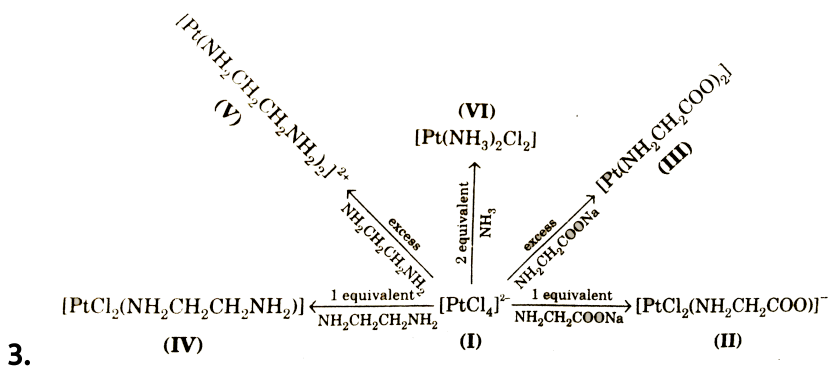
C. III, IV, VI

D. II, IV, VI

**Answer: A**

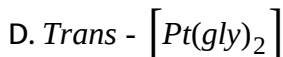
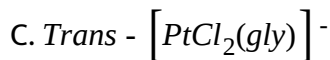
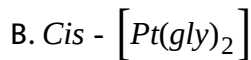
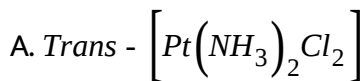


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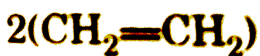
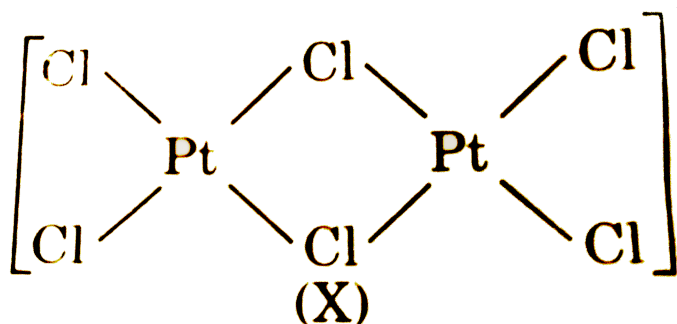
Which of the following is not possible ?



Answer: C,

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### COMPREHENSION 3



**Two terminal 'Cl' ligands**

1.

Both (X) and (Y) are square planar complexes about  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$

Which of the following is/are correct ?

A. Effective atomic number of both (X) and (Y) would remain same

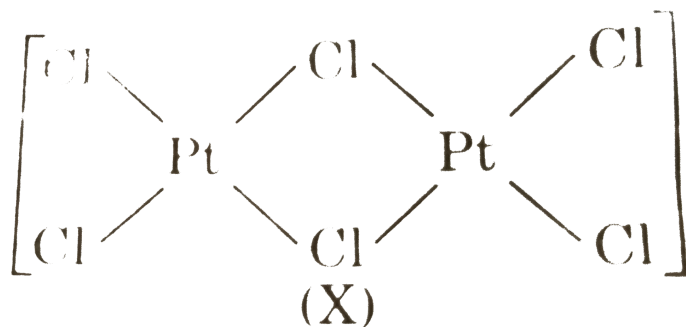
B. Ethene acts as 2 electron donor

C. Bridging Cl ligand is 4 electron donor

D. All of these

Answer: D

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Two terminal 'Cl' ligands

2.

Both (X) and (Y) are square planar complexes about  $\text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$

Which of the following isomerism(s) is/are exhibited by the complex (Y)?

A. Coordination isomerism



B. Geometrical isomerism

C. Optical isomerism

D. Linkage isomerism

**Answer: B**



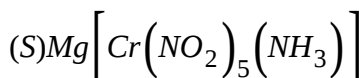
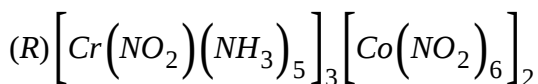
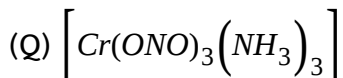
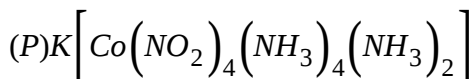
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## COMPREHENSION 4

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complexes are explained by various theories.

Arrange the following compounds in order of their Molar conductance :



A.  $Q < P < S < R$

B.  $P < Q < R < S$

C.  $Q < P < R < S$

D.  $S < R < Q < P$

**Answer: A**

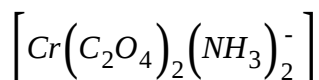


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Q. The oxidation number, coordination number and magnetic moment in the following complex is:



A. *O. N.* = + 4, *C. N.* = 4 and *EAN* = 36

B. *O. N.* = + 3, *C. N.* = 4 and *EAN* = 36

C. *O. N.* = - 1, *C. N.* = 4 and *EAN* = 33

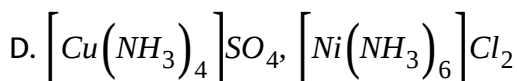
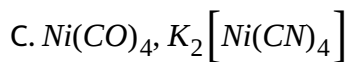
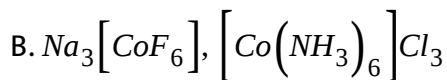
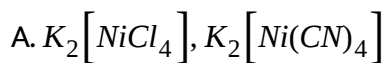
D. *O. N.* = + 3, *C. N.* = 6 and *EAN* = 33

**Answer: D**

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3. Complex compounds are molecular compounds which retain their identities even when dissolved in water. They do not give all the simple ions in solution but instead furnish complex ions with complicated structures. The complex compounds are often called coordination compounds because certain groups called ligands are attached to the central metal ion by coordinate or dative bonds. Coordination compounds exhibit isomerism, both structural and stereoisomerism. The structure, magnetic property, colour and electrical properties of complexes are explained by various theories.

In which of the following pairs, both the complexes have the same geometry but different hybridisation ?



**Answer: B**

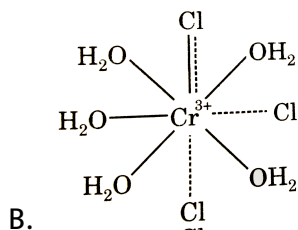
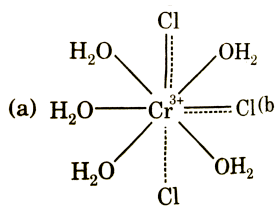


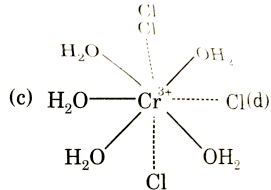
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## COMPREHENSION 5

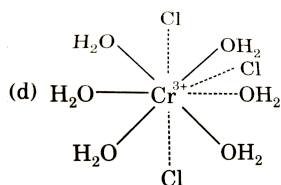
1. A, B and C are three complexes of chromium (III) with the empirical formula  $H_{12}O_6Cl_3Cr$ . All the three complexes have water and chloride ion as ligands. Complex A does not react with concentrated  $H_2SO_4$ , whereas complexes B and C lose 6.75% and 13.5% of their original weight, respectively, on treatment with concentrated  $H_2SO_4$ .

According to the Werner theory, the structure of complex A is represented by :





C.



D.

Answer: D

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Complexes A, B and C are not distinguished by:

A. molar conductivity data

B. by using  $P_4O_{10}$

C. qualitative test by  $AgNO_3$

D. quantitative test by  $AgNO_3$

**Answer: C**

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Which type of isomerism is possible in complex C?

A. Geometrical

B. Hydration

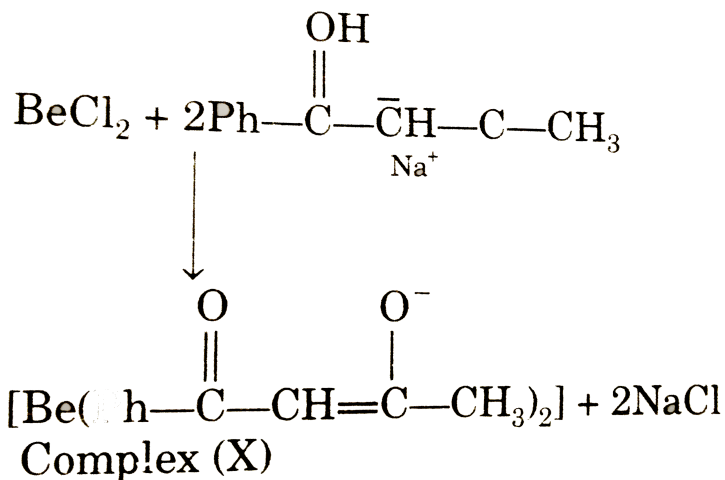
C. Co-ordination

D. Both (a) and (b)

Answer: D

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## COMPREHENSION 6



1.

The complex (X) has tetrahedral geometry. The correct name of the complex (X) is :

A. bis(benzoylacetonoato)beryllium (II)



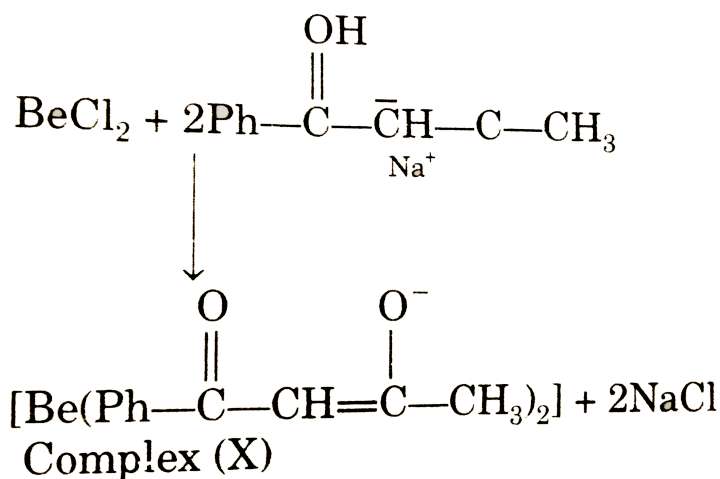
B. dibenzoylacetonatoberyllium (II)

C. bis(benzoylacetonato)beryllate (II)

D. bis(acetylacetonato)beryllium (II)

Answer: A

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2.

Which of the following statement is correct fo(X).

A. It is optically inactive

B. It is optically active

C. It does not follow EAN or octet rule

D. It has  $S_4$  axis of symmetry

**Answer: B**



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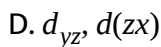
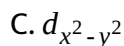
## COMPREHENSION 7

1. According to crystal field theory, interaction between central metal atom/ion and ligand is electrostatic in nature. In free metal ions, the five d-orbitals are degenerate. However, in a ligand field e.g., tetrahedral, octahedral, square planar, square pyramidal, trigonal bipyramidal, the degeneracy of 5d-orbitals is lost.

If lobes of d-orbitals of central metal atom/ion are along the axes through which ligands are approaching, the energy of corresponding d-orbital is raised more than the d-orbitals having lobes between the axes. e.g., octahedral complexes, square planar complexes, square pyramidal

complexes.

Which of the following orbitals has the highest energy in square pyramidal ligand field ?



**Answer: C**



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The correct order  $\Delta_o$ ,  $\Delta_t$  and  $\Delta_{sp}$  (where o, t and sp stand for octahedral, tetrahedral and square planar fields respectively) is :

A.  $\Delta_o > \Delta_{sp} > \Delta_t$

B.  $\Delta_{sp} > \Delta_o > \Delta_t$

C.  $\Delta_{sp} > \Delta_t > \Delta_o$

D.  $\Delta_o > \Delta_t > \Delta_{sp}$

**Answer: B**



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**COMPREHENSION 8**

1. Ligands are electron pair donor groups. Ambidentate ligands are those ligands where two different atoms can donate electron pair. The complex where ambidentate ligands are present shows linkage isomerism.

Total number of linkage isomers that are present in  $Na_4[Fe(CN)_5NOS]$  is

:

A. 18

B. 6

C. 8

D. 16

**Answer: A**



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where ambidentate ligands are present shows linkage isomerism.

The correct name of linkage isomer of  $\left[Co(NH_3)_5(SCN)\right]SO_4$

- A. Pentaamminethiocyanato-S-cobalt (III) sulphate
- B. Pentaamminethiocyanato-N-Cobalt (II) sulphate
- C. Pentaamminethiocyanato-N-Cobalt (III) sulphate
- D. Pentaamminecyanato-N-Cobalt (III) sulphate

**Answer: C**



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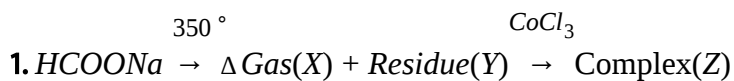
3. Total possible linkage isomers of  $K_4\left[Fe(CN)_5(NO_2)\right]$  is :

- A. 12
- B. 10
- C. 6
- D. 4

**Answer: A**

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## COMPREHENSION 9

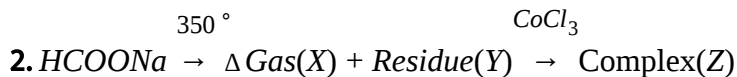


Choose the correct statement regarding (X).

- A. It is paramagnetic
- B. Its bond order is one
- C. It can't act as  $\pi$  - acid
- D. It is a powerful oxidising agent.

**Answer: B::D**

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Complex (Z) is:

- A. an outer orbital complex
- B. optically active
- C. oxidised when exposed to air
- D. paramagnetic

**Answer: B**



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## COMPREHENSION 10

1. Double salts are addition compounds which lose their identify in aqueous solution whereas complexes which are also addition compounds do not lose their identify in aqueous solution. The coordination compounds show isomerism and find application in photography ,



qualitative analysis, metallurgy, water purification and in the treatment of various diseases.

Which of the following statement 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 metals in complexes

$[Ni(CO)_4]$  and  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$  is same .

D. Chloridotris (triphenyl phosphine) rhodium(I) is effective heterogeneous catalyst for hydrogenation of alkenes.

**Answer: C**

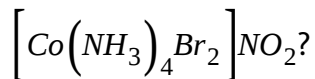


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compounds show isomerism and find application in photography , qualitative analysis, metallurgy, water purification and in the treatment of various diseases.

Which of the following statement is true for the complex,



- A. It shows ionisation, linkage and geometrical isomerism.
- B. It does not show optical isomerism because its 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: D**



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

- 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. (b) and (c) both

**Answer: C**



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1. In coordination chemistry there are a variety 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 formula of the complex can be predicted. An isomer 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.  $[CoClBr(en)_2]H_2O$
- B.  $[CoCl(en)_2(H_2O)]BrCl$
- C.  $[CoBr(en)_2(H_2O)]Cl_2$
- D.  $[CoBrCl(en)_2]Cl \cdot H_2O$

**Answer: D**



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If all the ligands in the coordination sphere of the above complex be replaced by  $\text{F}^-$ , 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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- A. 1.73 BM
- B. 0.0 BM
- C. 4.9 BM
- D. 5.9 BM

**Answer: B**



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If one mole of original complex is treated with excess  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution, then the number of moles of white precipitate (of  $\text{PbCl}_2$ ) formed will be :

A. 0.5

B. 1.0

C. 0.0

D. 3.0

**Answer: A**



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

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 1

**Answer: A**



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## COMPREHENSION 12

1. Valence bond theory for bonding in transition metal complexes was developed by Pauling. From the valence bond point of view, formation of a complex involves reaction between Lewis bases (ligands) and a Lewis acid (metal atom or metal ion) with the formation of coordination covalent (or dative) bonds between them. The model utilizes hybridization of metal s, p and d valence orbitals to account for the observed structures and magnetic properties of complexes.

Valence bond theory is able to deal satisfactorily with many stereochemical and magnetic properties but it has nothing to say about electronic spectra or the reason for the kinetic inertness of chromium (III) and low spin cobalt (III) octahedral complexes. To understand this and more other features of transition metal we must turn to other theories like crystal field theory etc.

Pure crystal field theory assumes that the only interaction between the metal ion and the ligands is an electrostatic or ionic one with the ligands being regarded as negative point charges. This theory is quite successful

in interpreting many important properties of complexes.

Select the correct statement about the crystal field theory.

- A. Metal-ligand bond in coordination compounds arises purely from electrostatic interaction between the metal ion and the ligand.
- B. Metal-ligand bond in coordination compound is purely a covalent bond.
- C. The pattern of splitting of the d-orbitals depends upon the nature of the crystal field.
- D. Both (a) and (c).

**Answer: D**



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Which of the following is correct for the complex  $\left[ \text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6 \right]^{3+}$  ?

- A. Hybridization of central metal ion of the complex is  $sp^3d^2$ .
- B. The complex is paramagnetic containing one unpaired electron.
- C. Hybridization of central metal ion of the complex is  $d^2sp^3$ .

D. Both (b) and (c).

**Answer: D**



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The hybridization of  $\left[ \text{NiCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2 \right]$  and  $\left[ \text{NiCl}_2(\text{Pme}_3)_2 \right]$  are respectively (consider  $\text{PPh}_3$  a bulkier ligand than  $\text{Pme}_3$ ):

A.  $sp^3$  and  $dsp^2$

B.  $sp^3$  and  $sp^3$

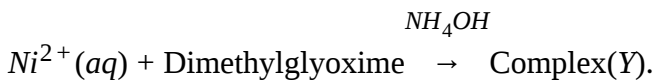
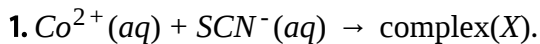
C.  $dsp^2$  and  $dsp^2$

D.  $dsp^2$  and  $sp^3$

**Answer: A**



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

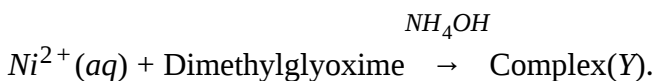
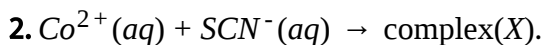
The IUPAC names of the complexes (X) and (Y) are respectively.

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

**Answer: B**



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

A. tetrahedral and square planar

B. both tetrahedral

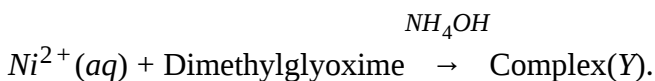
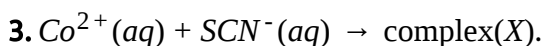
C. square planar and tetrahedral

D. both square planar

**Answer: A**



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four.

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

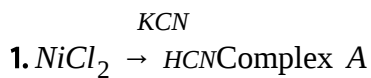
- A. (X) is paramagnetic with two unpaired electrons.
- B. (Y) is diamagnetic and shows intermolecular H-bonding
- C. (X) is paramagnetic with three unpaired electrons and (Y) is diamagnetic.
- D. (X) and (Y) both are diamagnetic

**Answer: C**



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## COMPREHENSION 14





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

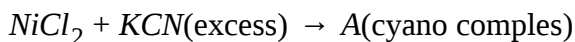
The IUPAC name of complexes A and B are respectively :

- A. Potassium tetracyanonickelate(II) and Potassium tetrachloronickelate(II)
- B. Potassium tetracyanonickel (II) and Potassium tetrachloronickel(II)
- C. Potassium cyanonickelate(II) and Potassium chloronickel(II)
- D. Potassium cyanonickel(II) and Potassium chloronickel(II)

**Answer: A**

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



The hybridisation of A and B are

A.  $dsp^2$

B.  $sp^2$  and  $dsp^2$

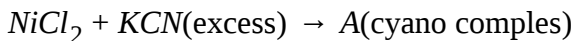
C.  $dsp^2$  and  $sp^3$

D. both  $sp^3$

**Answer: C**

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**3.** The coordination number of  $Ni^{2+}$  is 4.



Predict the magnetic nature of A and B.

A. Both diamagnetic.

B. A is diamagnetic and B is paramagnetic with one unpaired electrons.

C. A is diamagnetic and B is paramagnetic with two unpaired electrons.

D. Both are paramagnetic.

Answer: C

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## COMPREHENSION 15

1. A metal complex  $Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2$  having molar conductivity corresponding to 1:1 electrolyte have been isolated in two Forms (X) and (Y), (X) reacts with  $AgNO_3$  giving white precipitate which turns yellow on reaction with sodium arsenite whereas (Y) gives a yellow precipitate soluble in concentrate  $NH_4OH$

The correct formula and the IUPAC name of the complex (X) is :

- A.  $[Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2]Br$  and tetraaminedichloridochromate(II) bromide.
- B.  $[Cr(NH_3)_4ClBr]Cl$  and tetraamminebromidochloridochromate(II) chloride.

C.  $\left[Cr(NH_3)_4ClBr\right]Cl$  and tetramminebromidochloridochromium(III) chloride.

D.  $\left[Cr(NH_3)_4ClBr\right]Cl$  and tetraamminebromidochloridochromium(III) chloride.

**Answer: D**

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2. A metal complex  $Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2$  having molar conductivity corresponding to 1:1 electrolyte have been isolated in two Forms (X) and (Y), (X) reacts with  $AgNO_3$  giving white precipitate which turns yellow on reaction with sodium arsenite whereas (Y) gives a yellow precipitate soluble in concentrate  $NH_4OH$

The hybridization of chromium in complexes (X) and (Y) are :

A. both  $sp^3d^2$

B. both  $d^2sp^3$

C.  $d^2sp^3$  and  $sp^3d^2$  respectively

D.  $sp^3d^2$

**Answer: B**

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Which of the following statements is true for the complex (X) and (Y) ?

A. The effective atomic number of chromium in both the complexes is

33.

B. Both can exist as diastereomers.

C. Both cis and trans forms of (X) have same dipole moment.

D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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4. A metal complex  $Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2$  having molar conductivity corresponding to 1:1 electrolyte have been isolated in two Forms (X) and (Y), (X) reacts with  $AgNO_3$  giving white precipitate which turns yellow on reaction with sodium arsenite whereas (Y) gives a yellow precipitate soluble in concentrate  $NH_4OH$

The forms (X) and (Y) are example of :

- A. linkage isomers
- B. ligand isomers
- C. ionisation isomers
- D. coordination position isomers

**Answer: C**



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5. A metal complex  $Cr(NH_3)_4Cl_2$  having molar conductivity corresponding to 1:1 electrolyte have been isolated in two Forms (X) and (Y), (X) reacts with  $AgNO_3$  giving white precipitate which turns yellow on reaction with sodium arsenite whereas (Y) gives a yellow precipitate soluble in concentrate  $NH_4OH$

Which of the following statements is true for the complex (Y) ?

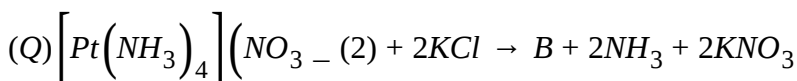
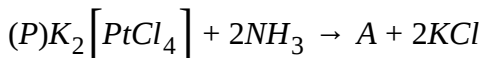
- A. Its trans form is non-planar
- B. Its IUPAC name is tetraaminedichloridochromate(III) bromide.
- C. Its 'spin only' magnetic moment is 3.83 BM.
- D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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1. A chemical performs the following reactions :



He finds that both A and B are white, crystalline compounds that give elemental analysis for empirical formula  $PtCl_2(NH_3)_2$ . However, A is most soluble in polar solvents, such as ethanol, while B is soluble in petroleum ether and carbon tetrachloride.

The correct IUPAC name of complex A is :

- A. cis-dichloridodiammineplatinate(II)
- B. cis-diamminedichloridoplatinum(II)
- C. trans-diamminedichloridoplatinum(II)
- D. trans-diamminedichloridoplatinate(II).

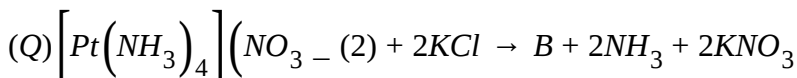
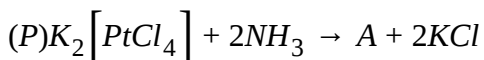
**Answer: B**



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He finds that both A and B are white, crystalline compounds that give elemental analysis for empirical formula  $PtCl_2(NH_3)_2$ . However, A is most soluble in polar solvents, such as ethanol, while B is soluble in petroleum ether and carbon tetrachloride.

Which of the following statements is true for the complex A and B ?

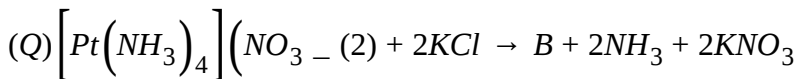
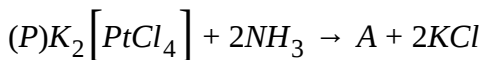
- A. Both the compounds react with silver oxalate to give white precipitate.
- B. Only A reacts with silver oxalate to give white precipitate.
- C. Only B reacts with silver oxalate to give white precipitate.
- D. None of these react with silver oxalate.

**Answer: B**



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3. A chemical performs the following reactions :



He finds that both A and B are white, crystalline compounds that give elemental analysis for empirical formula  $PtCl_2(NH_3)_2$ . However, A is most soluble in polar solvents, such as ethanol, while B is soluble in petroleum ether and carbon tetrachloride.

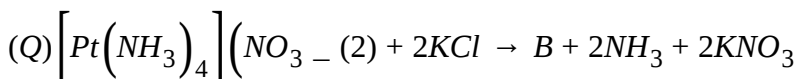
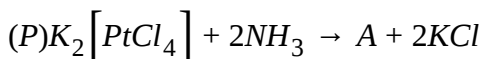
Which of the following statement is true ?

- A. Both A and B forms are diamagnetic involving square planar geometry.
- B. Both A and B forms are a paramagnetic involving square planar geometry.
- C. Both A and B form are diamagnetic involving tetrahedral geometry.
- D. Both A and B forms are paramagnetic involving tetrahedral geometry.

Answer: A

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He finds that both A and B are white, crystalline compounds that give elemental analysis for empirical formula  $PtCl_2(NH_3)_2$ . However, A is most soluble in polar solvents, such as ethanol, while B is soluble in petroleum ether and carbon tetrachloride.

Select the correct statement from the following statements.

- A. A form is used as anti-cancer
- B. B form has some dipole moment
- C. (a) and (b) both
- D. None

Answer: A



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## COMPREHENSION 17

1. Square planar complexes are generally formed by  $d^8$  ions with strong field ligands. The crystal field splitting is larger for second and third row transition elements and for more highly charged species. All the complexes having  $4d^8$  and  $5d^8$  configuration are mostly square including those with weak field ligands such halide ions. Square planar complexes with coordination number four can show diastereoisomerism.

Which of the ions do not form the square planar complexes amongst the following ions ?

A.  $Ni(+II)$  and  $Rh(+I)$  with strong field ligands

B.  $Rh(+I)$  and  $Au(+III)$  with strong as well as weak field ligands.

C.  $Pd(+II)$ ,  $Pt(+II)$  and  $Au(+III)$  with strong as well as weak field ligands.

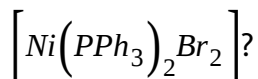
D. None of the above

**Answer: D**

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Which of the following statements is true for the complex



- A. Hybridisation is the same as found in nickel (+ 2) complex with strong field ligands like CN.
- B. Hybridisation is the same as found in nickel (0) complex with strong field ligands like CO.
- C. Hybridisation is the same as found in nickel (+ 2) complex with weak field ligands like halide ions.
- D. (b) and (c ) both

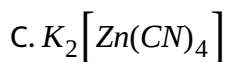
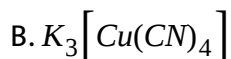
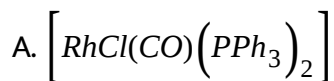
**Answer: D**

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Amongst the following complexes which has square planar geometry ?



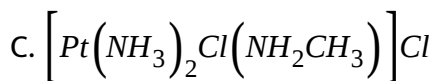
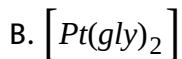
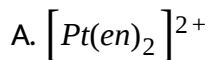
**Answer: A**



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Which one of the following square planar complexes will show geometrical isomerism ?



D. (b) and (c) both

**Answer: D**



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## COMPREHENSION 18

1. Geometrical isomerism arises in heteroleptic complexes due to different possible geometrical arrangement of the ligands. Important examples of this behaviour are found with coordination number 4 and 6. Such isomerism is not possible for a tetrahedral geometry but it is



possible for square planar as well as octahedral complexes. Optical square planar as well as octahedral complexes. Optical square planar as well as octahedral complexes. Optical isomers are mirror images that cannot be superimposed on one another. These are called enantiomers. Optical isomerism is common in octahedral complexes involving bidentate ligands.

The total number of isomers possible for the complex  $[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$  is :

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 2

**Answer: A**

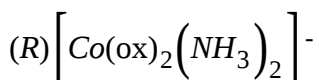
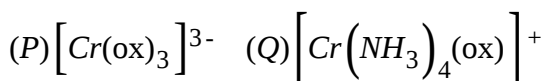


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For which of the following complexes, are optical isomers possible ?



Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

- A. P only
- B. P and Q only
- C. P and R only
- D. P, Q and R

**Answer: C**



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Which one of the following statements is false ?

A.  $\left[ \text{cis} - \text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2 \right]$  will have some dipole moment

B.  $\left[ \text{cis} - \text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2 \right]$  will show geometrical as well as optical isomerism.

C.  $\text{cis} - \left[ \text{CrCl}_2(\text{ox})_2 \right]$  is a chiral molecules.

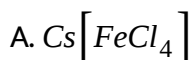
D. (a) and (b) both

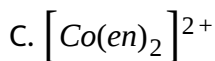
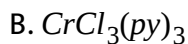
**Answer: B**

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Which of the following complexes will show geometrical isomerism ?





**Answer: B**



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bedentate ligands.

Select the correct statement.

A. Both  $\left[ \text{NiCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2 \right]$  and its analogous Pd(II) show geometrical isomerism.

B.  $\left[ \text{CoBrCl}(\text{en})_2 \right]$  will show geometrical isomerism but is chiral compound.

C. *cis* -  $\left[ \text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Br}_2 \right]^+$  can exist as enantiomer

D. A complex of palladium (II) with two chloride ions and two thiocyanate ions will show linkage as well as geometrical isomerism.

**Answer: D**



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1. Splitting energy ( $\Delta_0$ ) can usually be measured from the absorption spectra of the complex ions. In simple cases when light is absorbed by a complex ion, an electron in one of the lower energy orbitals is excited to one of the higher energy orbital. The energy corresponding to the frequency of absorbed light is equal to  $\Delta_0$ . If value of  $\Delta_0$  for the complex is in visible region, the complex is coloured and the value of  $\Delta_0$  lies in ultraviolet or infrared region, the complex is colourless. For octahedral complexes, the crystal field stabilisation energy is given by  $CFSE = + \left[ -0.4t_{2g}N + 0.6e_gN_1 \right] \Delta_0$  Where N and  $N_1$  are number of electrons in  $t_{2g}$  and  $e_g$  orbitals respectively.

The value of CFSE can be used for the correction of the experimental values of heats of hydration of divalent can be obtained by subtracting the calculated CFSE values from the experimental values.

The value of crystal field splitting ( $\Delta_0$ ) for  $\left[ Ti(H_2O)_6 \right]^{3+}$  is  $243 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

The crystal field stabilisation energy (CFSE) in this complex is : (in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )

A.  $-\frac{3}{5} \times 243$

B.  $-\frac{2}{5} \times 243$

C.  $-3 \times \frac{2}{5} \times 243$

D. -243

**Answer: B**

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The value of CFSE can be used for the correction of the experimental values of heats of hydration of divalent can be obtained by subtracting the calculated CFSE values from the experimental values.

Which of the following statements is correct ?

A. Zinc (II) ion has a zero CFSE for any geometry.

B. A solution of  $\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$  is purple as the value of  $\Delta$  for the  $H_2O$  complex is in the visible region.

C. Solution of  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$  and  $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  appear colourless in dilute solutions.

D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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The heat of hydration of  $Cr^{2+}$  ion is  $-450k \text{ cal/mol}$ . For  $\left[ Cr(H_2O)_6 \right]^{2+}$ ,  $\Delta_0 = 13,900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . What heat of hydration would be, if there were no crystal field stabilisation energy ?

- A.  $-426k \text{ cal/mole}$
- B.  $-245k \text{ cal/mole}$
- C.  $-4.84k \text{ cal/mole}$
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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## COMPREHENSION 20

1. In metal carbonyls, there is synergic bonding interaction between metal and carbon monoxide. This leads to increase in strength of metal ligands bond and decrease in bond order of CO in carbonyl complex as compared to bond order in carbon monoxide.

Simple carbonyls are invariably spin-paired complexes except for vanadium metal.

The increase in bond length in CO as compared to carbon monoxide is due to :

A. the donation of lone pair of electrons from the carbon into a vacant orbital of the metal atom.

- B. the donation of a pair of electrons form a filled d-orbital of metal into the vacant antibonding  $\pi^*$  orbital of carbon monoxide.
- C. (a) and (b) both
- D. none.

**Answer: B**

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Which of the following statement is false for nickel carbonyl  $[Ni(CO)_4]$ ?

- A. It is a colourless compound.

B. The Ni-C-O group is linear.

C. The four carbonyl group are lying at the corners of a regular tetrahedron.

D. The metal-carbon bond length (for  $\sigma$  bond) does not alter.

**Answer: D**

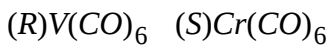
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Simple carbonyls are invariably spin-paired complexes except for vanadium metal.

Which one of the following metal carbonyls are inner orbital complexes with diamagnetic property ?

(P)  $Ni(CO)_4$  (Q)  $Fe(CO)_5$



Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

A. P and Q only

B. Q, R and S only

C. Q and S only

D. P, Q and S only

**Answer: C**



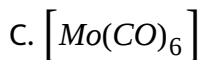
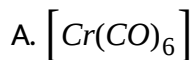
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Which one of the following metal carbonyl involves the  $d^2sp^3$

hybridization for the formation of metal-carbon  $\sigma$  bonds and is paramagnetic ?



**Answer: B**



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Simple carbonyls are invariably spin-paired complexes except for vanadium metal.

Which of the following statement is correct for metal carbonyls ?

- A. In general, the effective atomic number for a stable monomeric of the next inert gas except  $[V(CO)_6]$ .
- B. The metal-carbon bond in metal carbonyls posses both s and p character.
- C. The C-O bond length in  $[Cr(CO)_6]$  is greater than that in  $[W(CO)_6]$
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**

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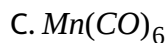
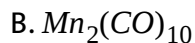
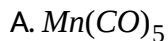
## COMPREHENSION 21

1. Sidgwick EAN rule says that complex compound has the tendency to achieve the EAN of 36, 54 and 86 for first, second and third transition series elements.



Which of the following complex acts as reducing agent based on Sidgwick

EAN rule ?



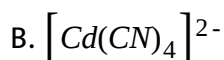
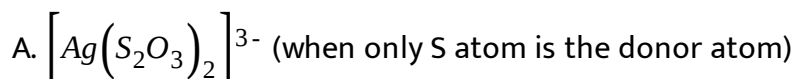
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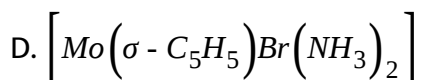
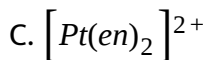


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2. Sidgwick EAN rule says that complex compound has the tendency to achieve the EAN of 36, 54 and 86 for first, second and third transition series elements.

Which of the following complex follows sidgwick EAN rule ?





**Answer: B**

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3. Sidgwick EAN rule says that complex compound has the tendency to achieve the EAN of 36, 54 and 86 for first, second and third transition series elements.

Which of following statement is not correct regarding complex "Ferrocene".

A. EAN of central atom in ferrocene is not equal to its nearest noble

gas

B. Molecule is having aromatic character

C. It has sandwich like structure

D. Two rings act as  $\pi$  - donor ligand

Answer: A

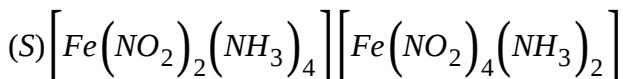
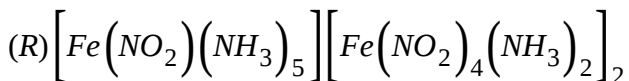
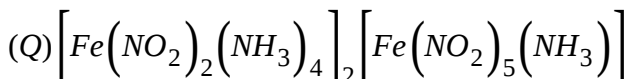
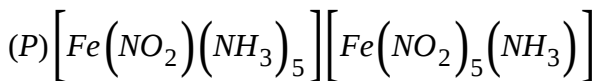
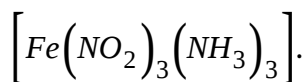


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## COMPREHENSION 22

1. Complex compounds which have same molecular formula but have different structural arrangements of ligands around central metal atom or ion are called structural isomers and phenomenon is named as structural isomerism.

Which of the following compounds is/are polymerisation isomer of



Choose the correct code :

A. Q, R

B. Q, R, S

C. P, S

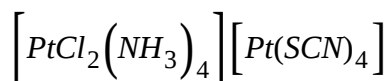
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**Answer: D**

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2. Complex compounds which have same molecular formula but have different structural arrangements of ligands around central metal atom or ion are called structural isomers and phenomenon is named as structural isomerism.

How many more coordination isomers are possible of the following complex compound.



A. 5

B. 6

C. 8

D. 9

**Answer: C**

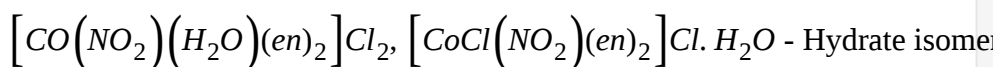


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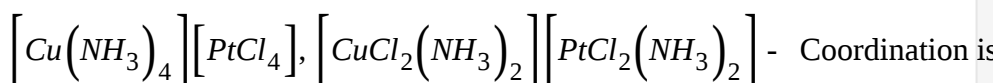
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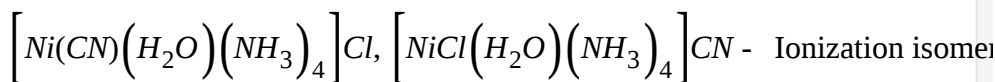
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**Answer: B**



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## COMPREHENSION 23

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- (i) Pairing may start with 4th electron in  $t_{2g}$  orbitals.
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In which of the following configurations, hybridisation and magnetic moment of octahedral complexes are independent of nature of ligands.

- (P)  $d^3$  configuration of any metal cation
- (Q)  $d^6$  configuration of IIIrd transition series metal cation
- (R)  $d^8$  configuration of Ist transition series metal cation
- (S)  $d^7$  configuration of any metal cation

Select the correct code:

A. R, S

B. P, R, S

C. P, Q, S

D. P, Q, R

**Answer: D**



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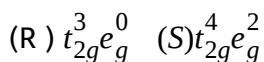
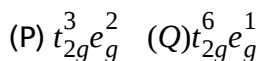
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Which of the following electronic arrangement is/are possible for inner orbital octahedral complex.



Select the correct code :

A. P, S

B. Q, R

C. R only

D. R, S

**Answer: C**

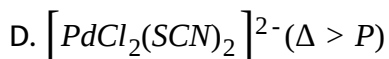
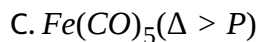
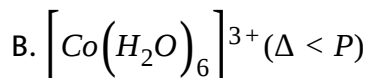
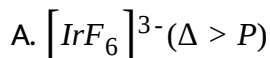
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Select incorrect match for the following complexes.



**Answer: B**



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## COMPREHENSION 24

1. Two important physical evidence support the synergic bonding in non-classical complexes-bond lengths and vibrational spectra. Vibrational spectra is based on the fact that the compression and extension of a bond may be analogous to the behaviour of spring and obeys Hooke's

law.

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{2\pi c} \sqrt{\frac{K}{\mu}} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$
 Where,  $K$  = force constant of the bond which is directly

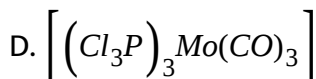
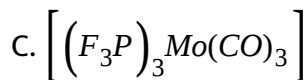
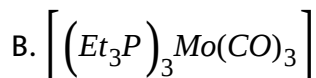
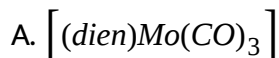
proportional to bond strength

$\mu$  = reduced mass of ligand

$\bar{\nu}$  = stretching frequency of the CO bond

$c$  = velocity of light

In which of the following complex, stretching frequency for C-O bond is least as well as bond energy of M-C bond is highest ?



**Answer: A**



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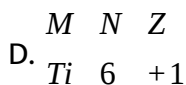
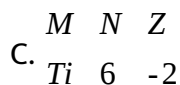
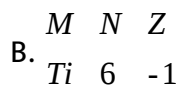
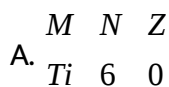
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C = velocity of light

In compound  $[M(CO)_N]^Z$  the correct match for highest M-C bond length

for given M, N and Z respectively



Answer: D

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$\bar{\nu}$  = stretching frequency of the CO bond

$c$  = velocity of light

Q. In which of the following ligand,  $\sigma$ -bond order does not change during synergic bonding in their respective complexes:

A. CO

B. NO

C.  $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH}_2$

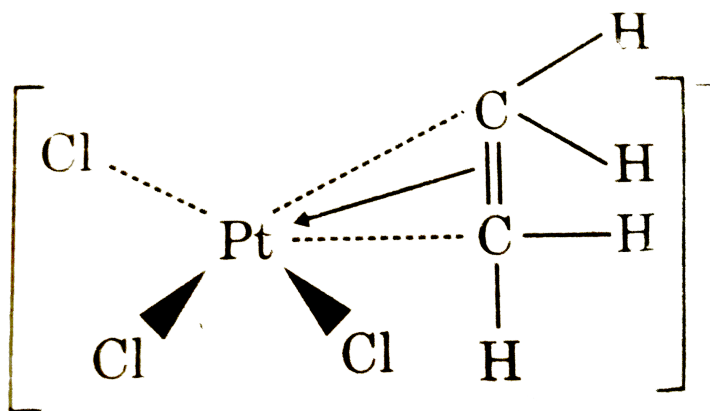
D.  $\text{Pt}_3$

Answer: D

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## COMPREHENSION 25

1. Anionic part of Zeise's salt is an organometallic compound :



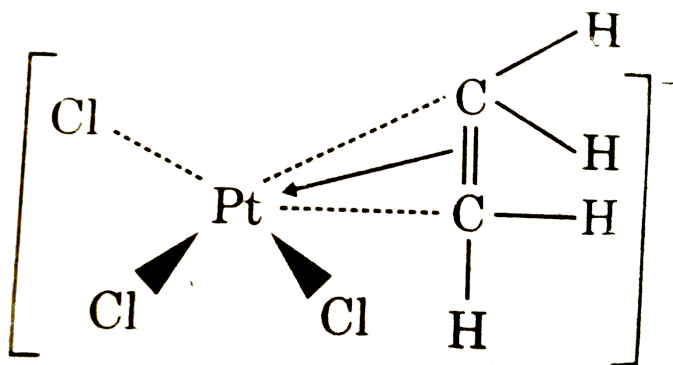
In Zeise's salt, IR stretching vibrational frequency of the C=C bond .....  
with respect to free ethylene molecule.

- A. Decreases
- B. Increases
- C. Remains same
- D. None of these

Answer: A

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2. Anionic part of Zeise's salt is an organometallic compound :





The H-C-H bond angles in Zeise's salt are about :

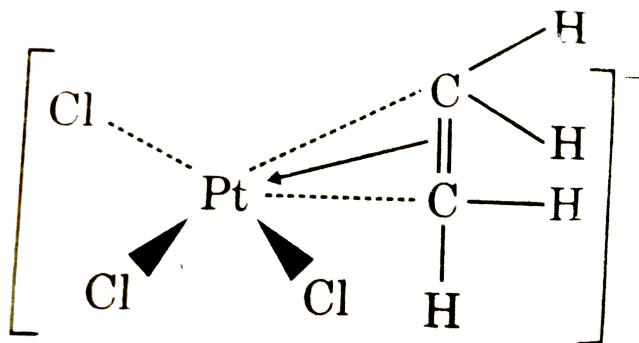
- A.  $115^\circ$  , intermediate between the ideal values for  $sp^2$  and  $sp^3$  hybridisation
- B.  $135^\circ$  , intermediate between the ideal values for  $sp$  and  $sp^2$  hybridisation
- C.  $120^\circ$  exactly
- D.  $97^\circ$  intermediate between the ideal values for  $sp^3$  and  $sp^2$  hybridisation.

**Answer: A**



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3. Anionic part of Zeise's salt is an organometallic compound :



Select the correct statement for Zeise's salt :

- A. The carbon atom exhibits some electrophilic character
- B. C-C bond length in Zeise's salt is only about 4 pm longer than that in  $C_2H_4$  and it is about 16 pm longer in tetracyano ethylene complex
- C. The structure of Zeise's salt shows the two carbon atoms are at the perpendicular plane to the  $PtCl_3$  plane.
- D. All are correct

Answer: D

## COMPREHENSION 26

1. Nickelocene,  $\left[ Ni(\eta^5 - C_5H_5)_2 \right]$  is a bright green reactive solid conveniently prepared by adding a solution of  $NiCl_2$  in dimethyl sulphoxide to a solution to a of  $KC_5H_5$  in 1, 2 dimethoxyethane.

What is the E.A.N of Ni in above complex ?

- A. 35
- B. 36
- C. 38
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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What is the oxidation state of nickel in the above complex ?

A. 0

B. +3

C. +2

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

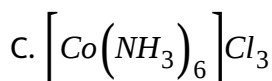
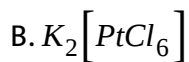
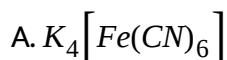


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**COMPREHENSION 27**

1. Werner proposed coordination theory to explain the properties and structures of various metal amines of cobalt, chromium, platinum, etc. It was first successful attempt which satisfactorily described the formation of coordination compounds from stable molecules.

Which of the following has four number of ions in aqueous solution ?



**Answer: C**

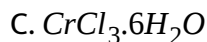
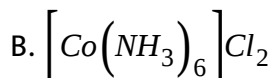
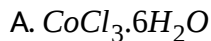


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Which of the following compound has 2 primary valencies ?



D. None of these

**Answer: B**

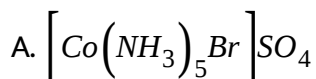


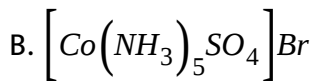
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Which of the following has higher molar conductance ?





C. Both (a) and (b)

D. None of these

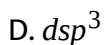
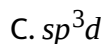
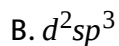
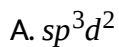
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## COMPREHENSION 28

1. Crystal field theory was proposed by H. beths (1929) and Van Vleck (1932) and as originally applied to ionic crystals to explain their optical properties and is, therefore, called crystal field theory, however, this theory was applied to the study of coordination compounds in 1950 and this theory accounts for more satisfactory explanation for the properties of complexes especially colour and magnetism.

What is the hybridisation of  $\left[Ni(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$ ?



**Answer: A**

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What is the geometry of  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$ ?

A. Octahedral



B. Tetrahedral

C. Square planar

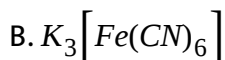
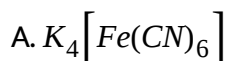
D. Square pyramidal

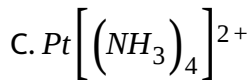
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Which of the following complex is paramagnetic in nature ?





D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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## COMPREHENSION 29

1. Ligands can be classified by various ways, based upon charges, denticity and interaction between ligand and central atom.

Which of the following ligand is unsymmetrical bidentate ligand as well as having chiral centre which cannot be made symmetrical at all giving rotation around any single bond ?

A. pn

B. bn

C.  $gly^-$

D.  $dmg^-$

**Answer: A**

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2. Ligands can be classified by various ways, based upon charges, denticity and interaction between ligand and central atom.

Which of the following ligand is of ambidentate type ?

A.  $NO_3^-$

B.  $C_2O_4^{2-}$

C.  $S_2O_3^{2-}$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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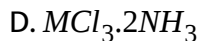
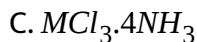
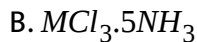
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He then measured the electrical conductivity of various salt solutions and found that D had the lowest value.

He then measured the boiling point of solutions of A, B, C, D and found that B had the 2nd highest boiling point, Based on the above information, answer the following questions.

If all the complexes taken by the student were crystalline, then, what is the possible molecular formula of the complex having least boiling point?

A.  $MCl_3 \cdot 6NH_3$



**Answer: C**



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What is the relationship between C and D (if C, had the lowest boiling point )?

A. Ammoniated isomers

B. Structural isomers

C. Both (a) and (b)

D. Geometrical isomers

**Answer: D**



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If atomic number of M is 27, then number of N-M-N bond angles in A will be :

A. 21

B. 15

C. 10

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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The order of electrical conductivity for the 4 complexes will be :

A.  $B > A > C > D$

B.  $C = B > D > A$



C.  $C > D > B = A$

D.  $A > B > C = D$

**Answer: D**

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5. Inspired by Alfred Werner (1866-1919), a KOTA student decided to reconduct a similar experiment on unknown salt samples of  $MCl_3 \cdot xNH_3$ .

The student found that some of the chloride ions could be precipitated as AgCl on adding silver nitrate solution. He found that this salt was of 4 years (based on colour). He labelled these complexes as A (yellow complex) B (purple complex), C (Green complex), D (violet complex).

He found that moles of AgCl precipitated (per mole of salt) in one case was 3, one case it was 2, and in two cases it was one.

He then measured the electrical conductivity of various salt solutions and found that D had the lowest value.

He then measured the boiling point of solutions of A, B, C, D and found that B had the 2nd highest boiling point, Based on the above

information, answer the following questions.

The student took 2.675 g sample of A (Atomic weight of central atom=59) and dissolved it in water to form 1 L solution whose molar conductance was found to be  $200 \Omega^{-1}cm^2mol^{-1}$  What is the specific conductance of the solution ?

A.  $2 \times 10^{-3}\Omega^{-1}cm^{-1}$

B.  $2 \times 10^{-4}\Omega^{-1}cm^{-1}$

C.  $0.2 \Omega^{-1}cm^{-1}$

D.  $0.4 \Omega^{-1}cm^{-1}$

**Answer: A**



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## COMPREHENSION 31

1. The coordination compounds are of great importance. These compounds are widely present in the mineral, plant and animal worlds

and are known to play many important functions in the area of analytical chemistry, metallurgy, biological systems, industry and medicine.

Which of the following reagents can be used for qualitative and quantitative analysis (based on colour reactions) as well as for estimation of hardness of water ?

A. EDTA

B. DMG

C.  $\alpha$  - nitroso -  $\beta$  - naphthol

D. Cupron

**Answer: A**



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2. The coordination compounds are of great importance. These compounds are widely present in the mineral, plant and animal worlds and are known to play many important functions in the area of analytical chemistry, metallurgy, biological systems, industry and medicine.

In which of the following processes, co-ordination complex formation/usage is done for extraction of metals ?

A. Mc Artur Forrest cyanide process

B. Mond's process

C. Both (a) and (b)

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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## COMPREHENSION 32

1. In the complex, basic beryllium acetate  $\left[ Be_4O(CH_3COO)_6 \right]$  it is known that 'O' is acting as bridge for all 4 beryllium and  $(CH_3COO -)$  as a bridging ligand for any two berylliums, in pairs. Now, answer the following questions :

Number of Be-O-Be bond angles in the complex =x

Number of O-Be-O bond angles in the complex=y

Find the value of  $\frac{y}{x}$

A. 5

B. 4

C. 6

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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2. In the complex, basic beryllium acetate  $\left[ Be_4O(CH_3COO)_6 \right]$  it is known

that 'O' is acting as bridge for all 4 beryllium and  $(CH_3COO^-)$  as a bridging ligand for any two berylliums, in pairs. Now, answer the following questions :

Choose the correct set of hybridisation for Be and O in the complex :

A.  $sp, sp^3$

B.  $sp^3, sp^3$

C.  $sp^2, sp^2$

D.  $sp, sp$

**Answer: B**

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Identify the ligand which is ambidentate and has three different donor sites available :

A.  $NCS^-$

B.  $NOS^-$

C.  $CNO^-$

D. all of these

**Answer: B**



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### COMPREHENSION 33

1. According to werner, the arrangement of 6 groups around the metal centre within the co-ordination sphere can lead to three possible geometries (For Q. 1 and Q. 2) : planar hexagon, trigonal prism and octahedral. For a particular geometry, if the groups (i.e. ligands) are arranged in different ways then the possibility of geometrical isomerism will arise.

A complex  $\left[PtCl_2(NH_3)_4\right]^{2+}$  in WERNER 'S universe has a total 3 stereoisomers possible. If Werner was present, then, according to him, what can be the probable shape of the complex ?

A. planar hexagon

B. trigonal prism

C. octahedron

D. both (a) and (b)

**Answer: D**

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If in RENREW'S universe,  $[PtBrCl(NH_3)Py]$  complex was found to have two stereo-isomers, then according to Werner, which inference can be correct ?



(P) Complex must be square planar

(Q) Complex may be tetrahedral

(R) Complex may show geometrical isomerism

(S) Complex must exhibit optical isomerism

A. P, Q

B. Q, R

C. Q, S

D. P, S

**Answer: B**



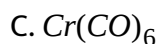
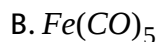
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## COMPREHENSION 34

1. The relative stabilities of metal carbonyls and their ions can be explained on the basis of a rule which is known as  $18e^-$  rule. If number of valence shell electrons of the metal + number of electrons donated by

bonded CO groups comes to be 18 electrons, then carbonyl is said to be stable.

Which of the following complexes are following  $18e^-$  rule?



**Answer: A,B,C**

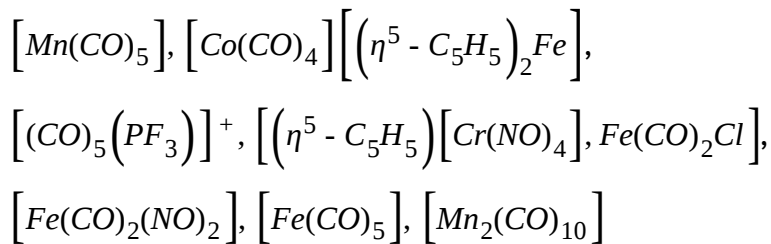


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2. The relative stabilities of metal carbonyls and their ions can be explained on the basis of a rule which is known as  $18e^-$  rule. If number of valence shell electrons of the metal + number of electrons donated by bonded CO groups comes to be 18 electrons, then carbonyl is said to be stable.

Some heteroleptic/noncarbonyl complexes also follow 18 electron rule.

Identify the number of complexes following the rule.



A. 7

B. 8

C. 9

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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## COMPREHENSION 35

1. Both double salt as well as complexes are formed by combination of two or more stable compounds in stoichiometric ratio. However, they

differ in the fact that double salt dissociate into simple ions completely when dissolved in water but in complex salt, complex ions doesn't dissociate into ions.

Which of the following statements is correct for complex formed by combination of one mole of  $PtCl_4$  and four mole  $NH_3$ ?

- A. It can show geometrical isomerism
- B. It does not follow sidgwick rule
- C. It does not show ionization isomerism
- D. It gives white ppt with  $AgNO_3$

**Answer: A,C,D**



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dissociate into ions.

Which of the following correct about alums ?

A. Alums are double salt.

B.  $Li^+$  cation does not form alums

C. Aq. Solution of alums are always colourless

D. In alums two type of cations are present

**Answer: A,B,D**



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## COMPREHENSION 36

1. Crystal field theory considers purely ionic bond between metal and ligand. The five d-orbitals in an isolated gaseous metal are degenerate. The degeneracy of the d-orbitals is lost in presence of ligand which is known as splitting of d-orbitals.

Calculate crystal field stabilization energy in  $\left[Co(C_2O_4)_3\right]^{3-}$  in terms of  $\Delta_0$

A.  $-2.4\Delta_0$

B.  $+2.4\Delta_0$

C.  $-3.6\Delta_0$

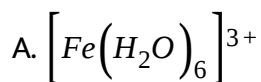
D.  $-1.8\Delta_0$

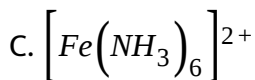
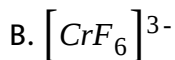
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Complex in which  $t(2g)^3$  electronic configuration is not observed.





D.

**Answer: C**

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## COMPREHENSION 37

1. As originally developed, crystal field theory was used to describe the electronic structure of metal ion crystals, where they are surrounded by oxide ions or other anions that create an electrostatic field with symmetry dependent on the crystal structure.

If for the complex  $K_4[FeL_6]$  the value of  $\Delta_0 = 22000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Find out the value of crystal pairing energy. Where L is uninegative monodentate ligand.

A.  $-46200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

B.  $-52800 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

C.  $+2200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

D.  $-22200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

**Answer: B**

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2. As originally developed, crystal field theory was used to describe the electronic structure of metal ion crystals, where they are surrounded by oxide ions or other anions that create an electrostatic field with symmetry dependent on the crystal structure.

Total number of nodal planes of the orbitals involved in hybridisation of central metal ion in complex  $[MnO_4]^-$  is :

A. 6

B. 4



C. 2

D. 3

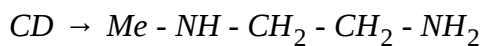
**Answer: A**



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## COMPREHENSION 38

1. In certain cases, achiral ligands can become chiral on coordination to a metal, leading to a complex that is chiral. Usually the non-chiral ligand contains a donor that rapidly inverts as a free ligand, but that becomes locked in one configuration on co-ordination. An example is  $MeNHCH_2CH_2NHMe$ , where two N atoms become chiral centres on coordination to a metal atom. Consider two bidentate ligands for square planar complexes only :



Total number of chiral and achiral complexes obtained from  $M(AA)_2$  Will be respectively :

A. 2, 1

B. 4, 2

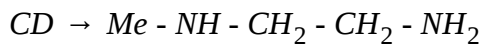
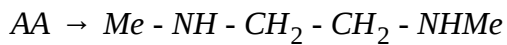
C. 4, 3

D. 2, 2

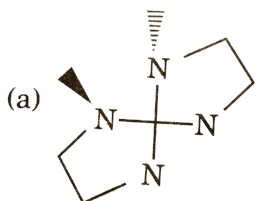
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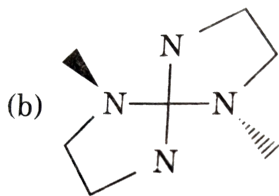
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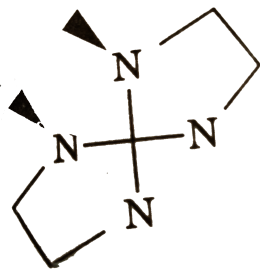
In the complex solution  $[M(CD)_2]$ , identify the complex isomer which does not have any mirror planes but is not chiral.



A.



B.



C.



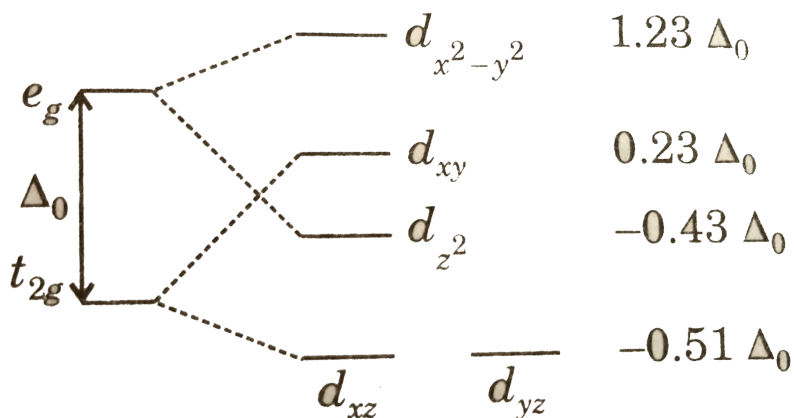
D.

**Answer: B**



## COMPREHENSION 39

1. The splitting diagram for square planar complexes is more complex than for octahedral and tetrahedral complexes and is shown below with the relative energies of each orbital.



Calculate crystal field stabilisation energy for a diamagnetic square planar  $d^8$  metal complex with the help of above diagram neglecting pairing energy (P)

A.  $-2.88\Delta_0$

B.  $-2.44\Delta_0$

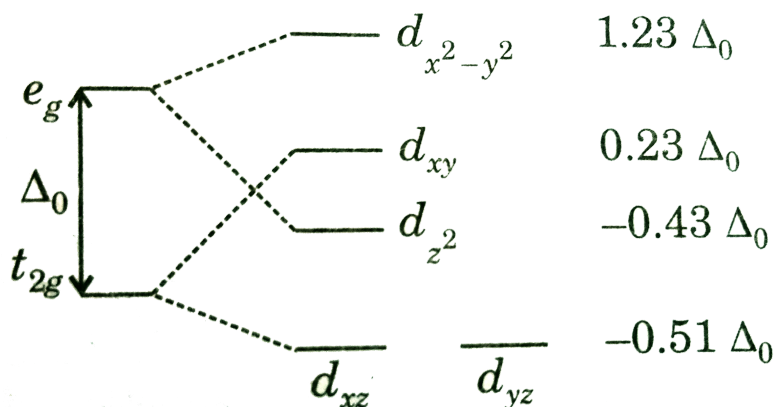
C.  $-1.65\Delta_0$

D.  $-4.84\Delta_0$

**Answer: B**

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2. The splitting diagram for square planar complexes is more complex than for octahedral and tetrahedral complexes and is shown below with the relative energies of each orbital.



Which of the following set of  $d e^-$  have same crystal field stabilisation energy value for tetrahedral complex neglecting pairing energy (P) :

(P) $d^1, d^6$  (Q) $d^2, d^7$

(R) $d^3, d^8$  (S) $d^4, d^9$

(T) $d^5, d^{10}$

- A. Only T
- B. Q, R and T
- C. P, Q and S
- D. P, Q, R, S and T

**Answer: D**



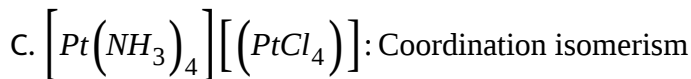
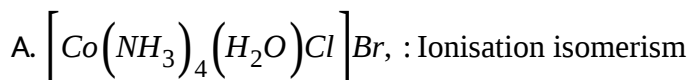
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## COMPREHENSION 40

1. Isomers in coordination chemistry include many types. In structural isomers hydrate or solvent isomers, ionisation isomers and coordination isomers have same overall formula but have different ligands attached to the central atom or ion.

The term linkage isomerism or ambidentate isomerism are used for cases of bonding through different through different atoms of the same ligand. Stereoisomers have the same ligands, but differ in the geometric arrangement of the ligands.

Which of the following is not correctly matched against indicated isomerism ?



**Answer: D**



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$Ma_3.b_3$  complex has two geometrical forms(I) Facial (II) Meridional then which of the following statement is incorrect ?

- A. In facial isomer three same ligands occupy adjacent positions on octahedron face
- B. In meridional isomers same ligands are present at  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  angles
- C. In facial isomer same ligands are present only at  $90^\circ$  angle
- D. Both isomers (facial and meridional) are optically active

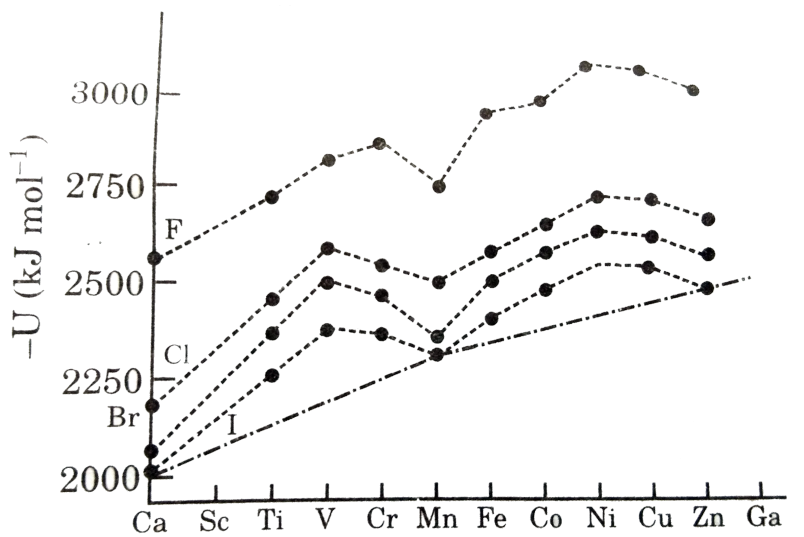
**Answer: D**



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If a graph is plotted for the hydration of  $M^{3+}$  ions with the atomic

number of metal of 4th period metals from Ca to Ga then the species which are lying at minima of curve will be :

A. Ca, Mn, Zn

B. Sc, Mn, Ga

C. Sc, Fe, Ga

D. Ca, Fe, Zn

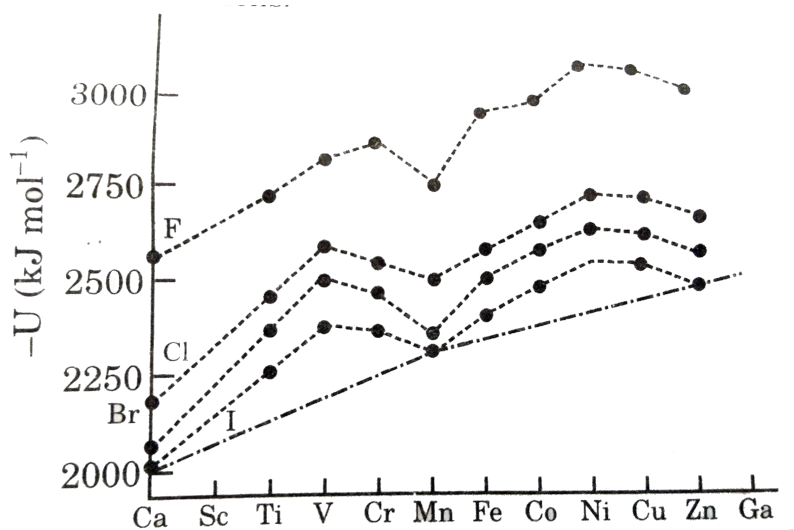
**Answer: C**



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number of metal ions.



In which of the following complexes, the metal ion has lowest ionic radius?

- A.  $[Ti(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
- B.  $[V(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
- C.  $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$
- D.  $[Mn(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$

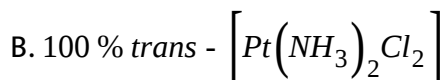
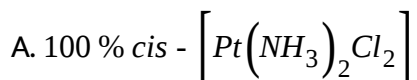
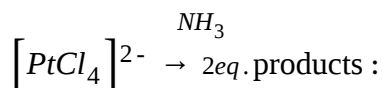
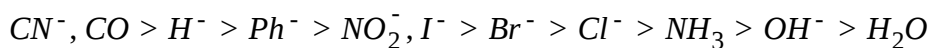
**Answer: B**



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The ligand which can weaken its trans bond more is considered to have its more trans influence. Trans-effect series :



C. Mixture of diastereomers with % *trans* > % *cis*

D. Mixture of diastereomers with % *cis* > % *trans*

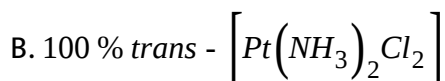
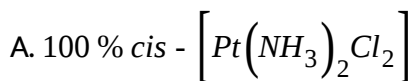
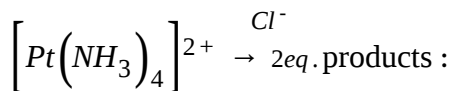
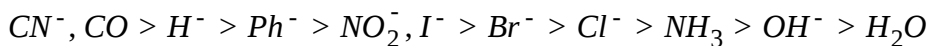
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**MATCH THE COLUMN TYPE**

Column I

Column II

- (a)  $[Pt(NH_3)ClBrI]^-$  (p) Square planar
1. (b)  $[Pt(NH_3)ClBrNO_2]^-$  (q) EAN = 84
- (c)  $[Pt(NH_3)Cl(CN)_2]^-$  (r) Linkage isomers are 3
- (t) Linkage isomers are 4



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2. Match the following columns

Column-I (Complex)		Column-II (Properties)	
(a)	$[Cr(H_2O)_3(NO_2)_3]$	(p)	$sp^3d^2$
(b)	$[Ni(H_2O)_2Cl_2(en)]$	(q)	$d^2sp^3$
(c)	$[Co(en)_2(NO_2)py]$	(r)	Paramagnetic
(d)	$[Fe(NH_3)_6]Cl_2$	(s)	Geometrical isomerism
		(t)	Linkage isomerism



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3. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{NO}_3)]\text{SO}_4$	(p)	Hydrate isomerism
(b)	$[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	(q)	Linkage isomerism
(c)	$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{NO}_2)_2]$	(r)	Ionisation isomerism
(d)	$[(\text{Ph}_3\text{P})_2\text{PtCl}_2\text{PdCl}_2]$	(s)	Coordination position isomerism

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4. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]^{3+}$	(p)	$sp^3d^2$ hybridisation
(b)	$[\text{Co}(\text{ox})_3]^{3-}$	(q)	Diamagnetic
(c)	$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	(r)	$d^2sp^3$ hybridisation
(d)	$[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_2)_6]^{3-}$	(s)	Paramagnetic
		(t)	Chelate ligand

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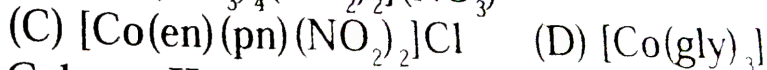
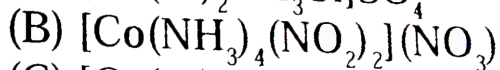
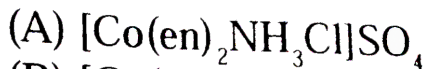
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Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{en})_3]^{3+}$	(p)	$d^2sp^3$ hybridization of central metal
(b)	$[\text{Co}(\text{ox})_3]^{3-}$	(q)	$sp^3d^2$ hybridisation of central metal
(c)	$[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$	(r)	Paramagnetic
(d)	$[\text{NiCl}_6]^{4-}$	(s)	Diamagnetic
		(t)	Metal ion has +3 oxidation state.

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6. Select the correct option (s) for the coordination compounds and their respectively isomeric forms.

Column-I



Column-II

(p) Optical isomer      (q) Geometrical isomer

(r) Ionization isomer      (s) Linkage isomer

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7. Match the following columns

Column-I	Column-II (Properties)
(a) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)]\text{Cl}_2$	(p) Geometrical isomerism
(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

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8. Match the following columns

Column-I (Complex)	Column-II (Hybridisation)
(a) $[\text{AuF}_4]^-$	(p) $dsp^2$
(b) $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{3-}$	(q) $sp^3$
(c) $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3\text{F}_3]$	(r) $sp^3d^2$
(d) $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}]^{2+}$	(s) $d^2sp^3$

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9. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II (Hybridisation)	
(a)	$\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$	(p)	$sp^3$
(b)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$	(q)	$dsp^2$
(c)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$	(r)	$sp^3d^2$
(d)	$[\text{MnF}_6]^{4-}$	(s)	$d^2sp^3$



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10. Match the following columns

Column-I (Complex ions)	Column-II (Number of Unpaired Electrons)	
(a) $[\text{CrF}_6]^{4-}$	(p)	One
(b) $[\text{MnF}_6]^{4-}$	(q)	Two
(c) $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$	(r)	Three
(d) $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$	(s)	Four
	(t)	Five



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11. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II (CFSE Magnitude)	
(a)	$[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	(p)	$0.6 \Delta_0$
(b)	$[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	(q)	$0.4 \Delta_0$
(c)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	(r)	0
(d)	$[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	(s)	$1.2 \Delta_0$

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12. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{NiCl}_4]$ and $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$	(p)	Both show same electrical conductance.
(b)	$\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{NH}_3$ and $\text{PtCl}_4 \cdot 5\text{NH}_3$	(q)	Both show same effective atomic number.
(c)	$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$ and $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{PtCl}_4]$	(r)	Both show same primary valencies.
(d)	$\text{K}_2[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]$ and $\text{K}_4[\text{FeCl}_6]$	(s)	Both give white precipitate with $\text{AgNO}_3$ solution.

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13. Match the following columns

Column-I (Complexes)		Column-II (Characteristics)	
(a)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$	(p)	Tetrahedral
(b)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{NO})_2(\text{CO})_2]$	(q)	$\pi$ back bonding
(c)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{PF}_3)_4]$	(r)	Diamagnetic
(d)	$[\text{NiBr}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$	(s)	One of the ligand is three electron donor.

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14. Match the following columns

Column-I (Complexes)		Column-II (Characteristics)	
(a)	$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	(p)	$d^2sp^3$
(b)	$[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$	(q)	$sp^3d^2$
(c)	$[\text{Co}(\overset{\ominus}{\text{O}}_2)_6]^{3-}$	(r)	diamagnetic
(d)	$[\text{Co}(\text{ox})_3]^{3-}$	(s)	paramagnetic

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15. Match the following columns

Column-I (Complexes)		Column-II (Characteristics)	
(a)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$	(p)	$sp^3$ hybridization
(b)	$[\text{AgF}_4]^-$	(q)	Diamagnetic
(c)	$[\text{Zn}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$	(r)	$dsp^2$
(d)	$[\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3]$	(s)	Unidentate ligand
		(t)	+ 3 oxidation state of metal ion

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16. Match the column :

Column-I (Complexes)		Column-II (Magnetic property)	
(a)	$[\text{NiCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$	(p)	Paramagnetic with 1 unpaired electrons
(b)	$\text{V}(\text{CO})_6$	(q)	Paramagnetic with 2 unpaired electrons

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17. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{MnCl}_6]^{2-}$	(p)	One unpaired electron
(b)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$	(q)	$d^2sp^3$
(c)	$[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$	(r)	$sp^3d^2$
(d)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	(s)	Four unpaired electrons

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18. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5(\text{CO})]$	(p)	Complex having lowest bond length of CO ligand
(b)	$\text{K}[\text{PtCl}_3(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)]$	(q)	Follow Sidgwick's rule of EAN
(c)	$\text{Na}[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4]$	(r)	Complex involved in synergic bonding
(d)	$\text{V}(\text{CO})_6$	(s)	Complex having highest bond length of CO ligand

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Column-I (Pair of complex compounds)	Column-II (Property which is different in given pair)
(a) $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ and $\text{K}_2[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$	(p) Magnetic moment
(b) $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{SO}_4$ and $\text{K}_3[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]$	(q) Oxidation number of central metal

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20. Match the Column-I to Column-II :

Column-I (Co-ordination compound)	Column-II (Type of isomerism shown)
(a) $\text{Na}_2[\text{Pt}(\text{SCN})_2(\text{Ox})_2]$	(p) Ionization isomerism
(b) $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{NO}_3$	(q) Linkage isomerism
(c) $[\text{Pt}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{Gly})(\text{NH}_3)]$	(r) Geometrical isomerism
(d) $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2]$	(s) Optical isomerism

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21. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_2$	(p)	$d^2sp^3$ hybridisation
(b)	$[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5$	(q)	Ionisation isomerism
(c)	$[\text{IrCl}_6]^{3-}$	(r)	$\mu = 2.83$ B.M.
(d)	$[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{Br}_2$	(s)	$\Delta_0 < P$

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22. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{Cr}(\text{gly})_3]^{\circ}$	(p)	Inner complex
(b)	$[\text{CoBr}_2\text{Cl}_2]^{2-}$	(q)	High spin complex
(c)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$	(r)	Optical isomerism
(d)	$\text{Na}[\text{PtBrCl}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{NH}_3)]$	(s)	Geometrical isomerism

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23. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II (Incorrect characteristics for complexes in column I)	
(a)	$[\text{CoF}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$	(p)	Homoleptic
(b)	$[\text{IrCl}_6]^{3-}$	(q)	Ambidentate ligand
(c)	$[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{Me}_2\text{S})_2\text{Br}](\text{NO}_3)_2$	(r)	Co-ordination number of central atom is 6

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24. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II (Incorrect characteristics for complexes in Column-I)	
(a)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$	(p)	Can act as reducing agent
(b)	$[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6]$	(q)	Can undergo dimerisation
(c)	$[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_5]$	(r)	Can act as oxidising agent
(d)	$[\text{Ti}(\text{CO})_6]$	(s)	Follows sidgwick E.A.N. rule
		(t)	Does not follow sidgwick EAN rule.

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25. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$	(p)	Follows Sidgwick rule
(b)	$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3\text{F}_3]$	(q)	EAN value is 36
(c)	$[\text{Co Cl} \cdot \text{CN} \cdot \text{NO}_2(\text{NH}_3)_3]$	(r)	Have two geometrical isomers
(d)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{gly})_3]$	(s)	Shows optical isomerism
		(t)	Shows linkage isomerism

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26. Match the following columns

Column-I (Complexes)		Column-II (Correct characteristics)	
(a)	$[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}]^{2+}$	(p)	Paramagnetic in nature
(b)	$[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$	(q)	Diamagnetic in nature
(c)	$[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^-$	(r)	Synergic bonding is NOT involved in the complex.
(d)	$[\text{AgF}_4]^-$	(s)	E.A.N value of the central atom of the complex is less than 40
		(t)	E.A.N, value of the central atom obey the Sidgwick E.A.N rule.

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27. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$\mu = \sqrt{15}$ B.M.	(p)	Switzer's Salt
(b)	O.N. of metal = +2	(q)	Potassium ferrocyanide
(c)	Octahedral complex	(r)	Potassium ferricyanide
(d)	$d^2sp^3$ hybridised metal ion	(s)	Brown ring complex
		(t)	Sodium nitroprusside

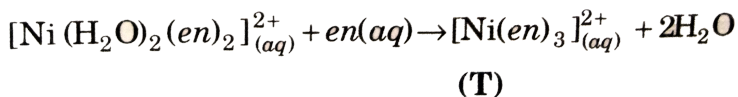
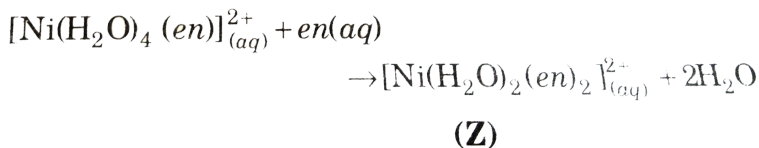
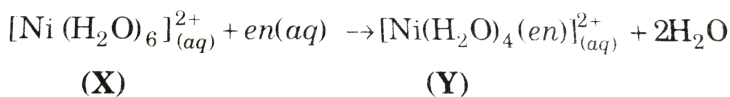
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28. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{CoF}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$	(p)	Hybridisation of the central atom is $dsp^2$
(b)	$[\text{Cr}(\text{ox})_3]^{3-}$	(q)	Exhibits optical isomerism
(c)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{gly})_3]^-$	(r)	Hybridisation of central atom is $d^2sp^3$
(d)	$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CO}_2)_2]$	(s)	Paramagnetic and outer orbital complex
		(t)	Exhibits geometrical isomerism

29. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$	(p)	Octahedral
(b)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$	(q)	Tetrahedral
(c)	$[\text{PtCl}_4]^{2-}$	(r)	Square planar
		(s)	Square bipyramidal



30. Match the colours of X, Y, Z, T from the list given



31. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$K[Cr(H_2O)_2(C_2O_4)_2]$	(p)	Geometrical isomerism
(b)	$[Co(en)_3]Cl_3$	(q)	Optical isomerism
(c)	$[Co(NH_3)_5(NO_2)](NO_3)_2$	(r)	Linkage isomerism
(d)	$[Pt(NH_3)(H_2O)Cl_2]$	(s)	Solvate isomerism
		(t)	Ionisation isomerism

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32. Match the following columns

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$	(p)	Spin free complex
(b)	$[CoF_6]^{3-}$	(q)	Paramagnetic
(c)	$[NiCl_4]^{2-}$	(r)	Low spin complex
(d)	$[Ni(CO)_4]$	(s)	Diamagnetic
(e)	$[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$	(t)	$dsp^2$ hybridisation
		(u)	$sp^3$ hybridisation

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33. Match the following columns

Column-I (Complex pair)	Column-II (Type of isomerism)
<p>(a) and</p> <p> <math>[(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Co} \quad \text{CoCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_2]\text{Cl}_2</math>  <math>[(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{ClCo} \quad \text{CoCl}(\text{NH}_3)_3]\text{Cl}_2</math> </p>	(p) Coordination position

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34. Match the following columns

Column-I	Column-II (Type of isomerism)
(a) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$	(p) Optical
(b) $\text{cis}[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$	(q) Ionisation
(c) $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2(\text{NO}_2)\text{Cl}]\text{SCN}$	(r) Co-ordination
(d) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]$	(s) Geometrical

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35. Match the following columns

Column-I (equivalent conductance)		Column-II (Formula)	
(a)	229	(p)	$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_3$
(b)	97	(q)	$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl}_3]\text{Cl}$
(c)	404	(r)	$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}_2$
(d)	523	(s)	$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_4$



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36. Match the following columns

Column-I (complex ion)		Column-II (colour)	
(a)	$[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$	(p)	Violet
(b)	$[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	(q)	Green
(c)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	(r)	Blue
(d)	$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{en})]^{2+}(\text{aq})$	(s)	Yellowish orange



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37. Match the following columns

Column-I (Co-ordination compound)		Column-II (Central metal atom)	
(a)	Chlorophyll	(p)	Rhodium
(b)	Blood pigment	(q)	Cobalt
(c)	Wilkinson catalyst	(r)	Calcium
(d)	Vitamin B12	(s)	Iron
		(t)	Magnesium

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38. Match the complex ions given in Column-I with the hybridisation and number of unpaired electrons given in Column-II :

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	(p)	$dsp^2, 1$
(b)	$[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$	(q)	$sp^3d^2, 5$

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39. Match the complex given in Column-I with the oxidation state of cobalt present in it (given in Column-II)

Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[Co(NCS)(NH_3)_5](SO_3)$	(p)	+ 4
(b)	$[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]SO_4$	(q)	0
(c)	$Na_4[Co(S_2O_3)_3]$	(r)	+ 1
(d)	$[Co_2(CO)_8]$	(s)	+ 2
		(t)	+ 3

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Column-I		Column-II	
(a)	$[Zn(en)_3]Cl_3$	(p)	Low spin complex
(b)	$[Pt(NH_3)_3Cl_3]Cl$	(q)	Optical isomerism
(c)	$[Ni(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$	(r)	Geometrical isomerism
(d)	$[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$	(s)	Paramagnetic nature of complex

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Column-I		Column-II
(a)	$[\text{PtCl}(\text{NO}_2)(\text{NH}_3)_4]\text{SO}_4$	(p) Shows linkage isomerism
(b)	$[\text{Mn}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\sigma\text{-C}_3\text{H}_5)]$	(q) Shows co-ordination position isomerism
(c)	$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_4][\text{Cr}(\text{NCS})(\text{NO}_2)_2(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{I}]$	(r) Shows ionization isomerism
(d)	$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} & \text{NH}_2 & \\ & / \quad \backslash & \\ \text{Cl}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Co} & & \text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl} \\ & \backslash \quad / & \\ & \text{O}_2 & \end{array} \right]^{2+}$	(s) Shows co-ordination isomerism
		(t) Shows ligand isomerism

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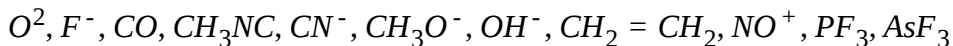
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1. Find the total number of optically active compounds in  $[\text{Zn}(\text{bn})(\text{en})]\text{Cl}_2$ .

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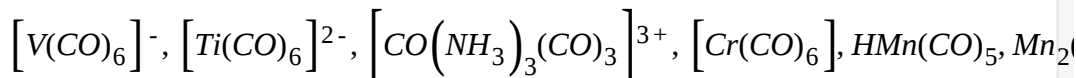
2. Find the total number of ligands which act as  $\pi$ -acceptor  $\rightarrow r$ .



[If your answer is 2, write your answer as 2, write it as 0002.]

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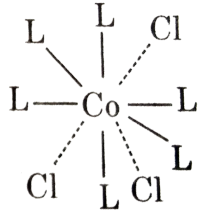
3. How many of the following species would have C-O bond length longer than that of free CO molecule.

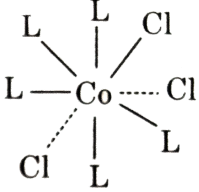
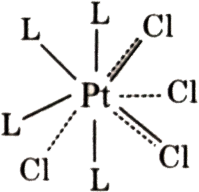
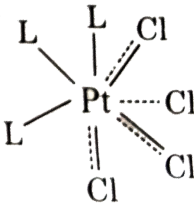
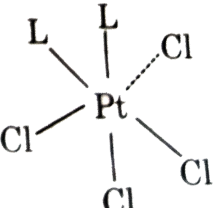


[Write your answer as 0003, if it is 3.]

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4. How many of the modern formula are correctly matched with the structures predicted by Werner's coordination theory?

Modern Formula	Werner's structure
(P) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$	 <p>'L' stands for <math>\text{NH}_3</math></p>

(Q) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$	
(R) $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}_2$	
(S) $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl}_3]\text{Cl}$	
(T) $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_4]$	

Write your answer as 0004 if your answer is 4.

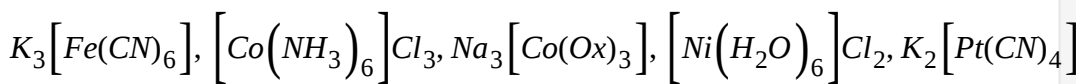


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5. Find the sum of optically active isomers of both  $[Pt(gly)_2Cl_2]$  and  $[Co(en)_2Cl_2]$ .

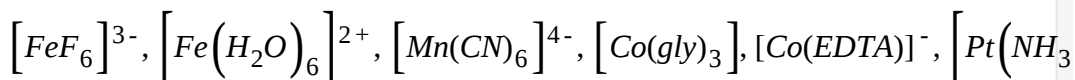
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6. Find the total number of diamagnetic complexes.



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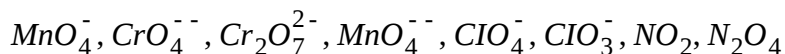
7. Consider the following complex entities.



If W, X, Y and Z are the total number of diamagnetic, paramagnetic, capable of exhibiting stereoisomerism and coloured complex entities respectively, find WXYZ. If W, X, Y and Z are 2, 4, 3, 6 respectively, write your answer as 2436.

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8. Which of the following is tetrahedral and paramagnetic ?

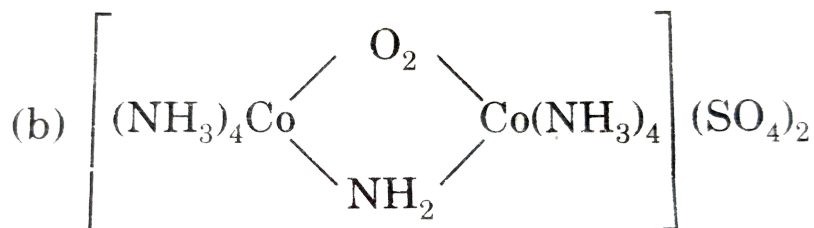
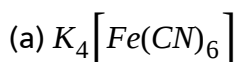


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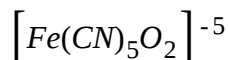
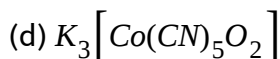
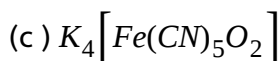
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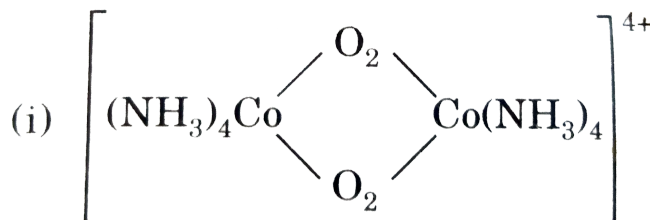
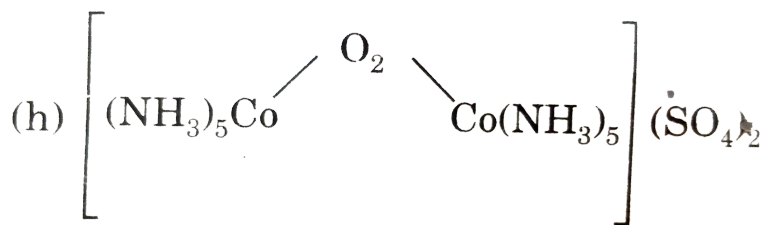
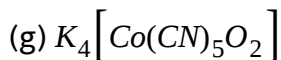
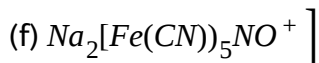
9. Find the number of paramagnetic species each central metal ion having

$t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$  configuration.



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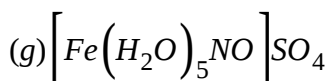
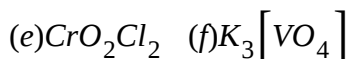
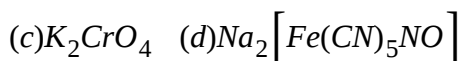
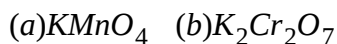


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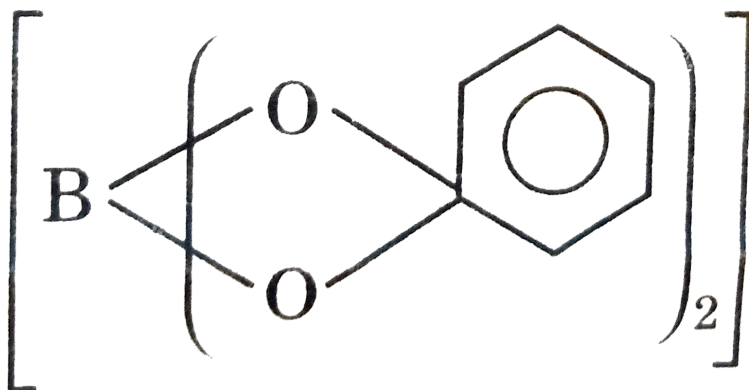
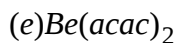
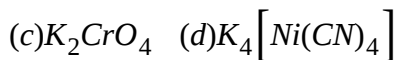
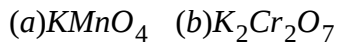
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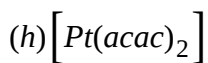
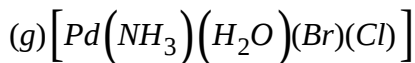
10. Which of the following compounds are coloured due to charge transfer ?



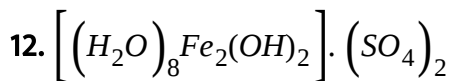
11. How many compounds are tetrahedral in shape ?



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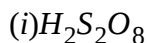
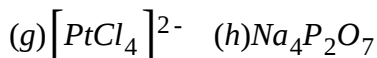
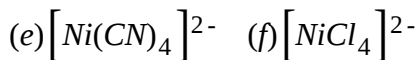
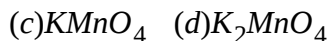
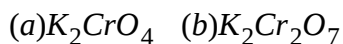


Calculate the coordination number of central metal, E.A.N., Primary valencies.

[If the coordination number is 4, EAN is 18, Primary valency = 2 than answer is 4182.]

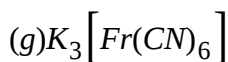
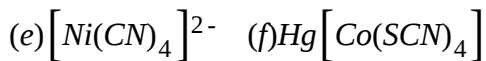
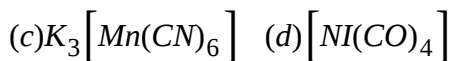
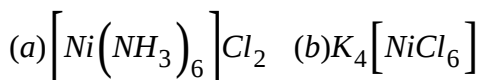
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13. Find the number of compound which has four orbitals participating in hybridisation in central atom.



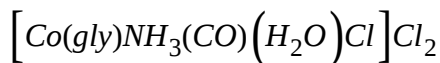
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14. How many of the following has 2.8 B.M. magnetic moment ?



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15. Calculate the coordination number and number of stereo isomers of



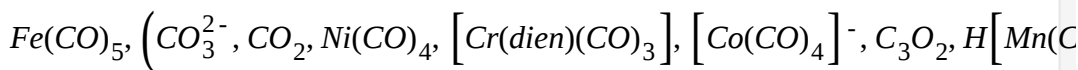
If your answer is 4 and 20 then write 0420.

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16. Find the value of  $m + n$  in the anionic species  $\left[ \text{Ti}(\text{CO})_m \text{p}^{n-} \right]$ , if it follows E.A.N. rule and complex is octahedral ?

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17. Find the number of species having C-O bond length greater than that in free CO molecule.



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18. Consider the complex  $[Co(NH_3)_4CO_3]ClO_4$ , in which coordination number, oxidation number and number of d-electrons on the metal are respectively

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19. Select the total number of properties which are correct with respect to

$K_4[Fe(CN)_5O_2]$  or any of its isomers ( $d^6$  configuration of central metal ion).

(a) Paramagnetic

(b) Inner orbital complex

(c) Low spin complex

(d)  $\Delta_0 > P$

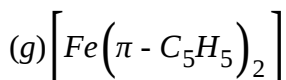
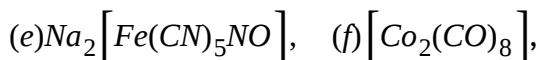
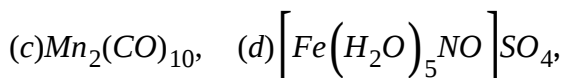
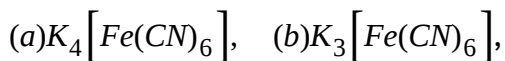
(e) Shows optical isomerism

(f) Shows linkage isomerism



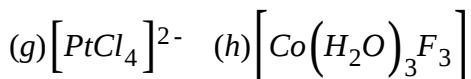
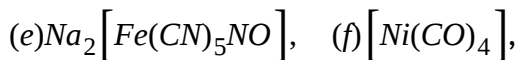
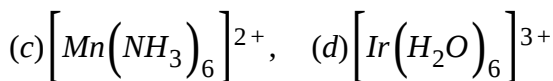
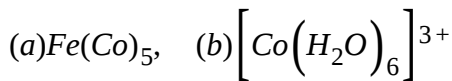
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20. How many of the following obey's Sidgwick EAN rule ?



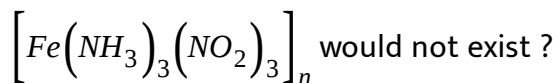
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21. How many of the following compounds splitting energy ( $\Delta$ ) is greater than pairing energy (P) ?



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22. For what minimum value of  $n$ , polymerisation isomers of

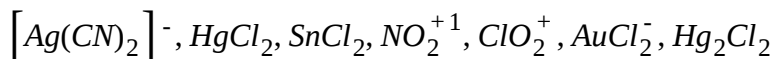


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23. If the complex  $[Mo(CO)_4Br(CPh_3)]$  follow 18 electron rule or EAN rule, find the bond order of Mo-C bond .

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24. Find the total number of compounds/ions having linear shape.

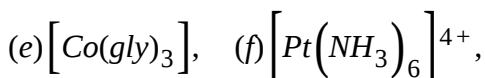
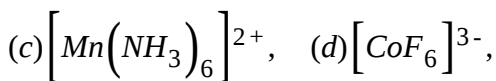
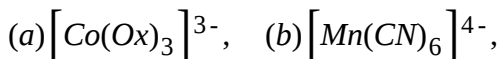


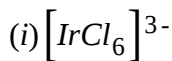
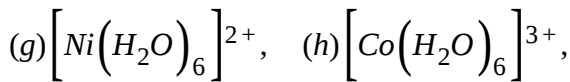
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25. Find the total number of diastereomers of the complex  $M_{a_2b_2c_2}$  where M is the central metal atom/ion and a, b, c are monodentate achiral ligands.

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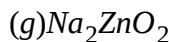
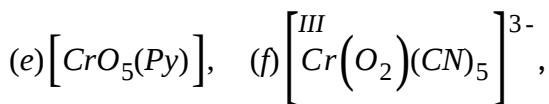
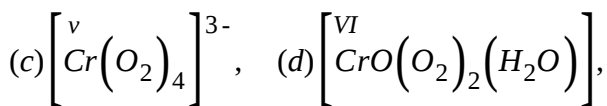
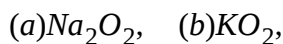
26. Find the number of complexes involving  $d^2sp^3$  hybridisation of the central metal atom/ion.





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27. Find the total number of compounds or ions having O-O bond longer than that in free  $\text{O}_2$  molecule.

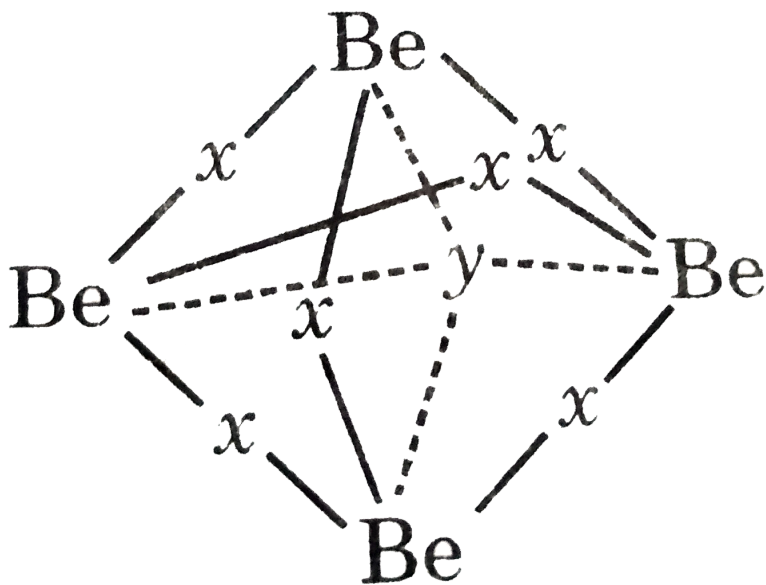


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28. Find the total number of Fe-Fe bonds in  $\text{Fe}_3(\text{CO})_{12}$  if it follows EAN rule.



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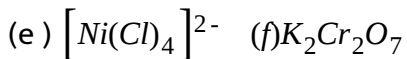
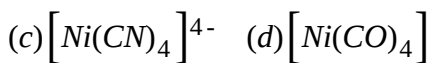
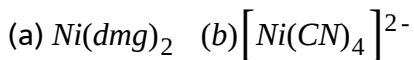
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Find the number of  $Be - \bar{y} - Be$  bond angles(s) in above structure.

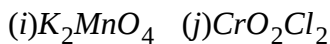


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30. How many of the following are square planar?





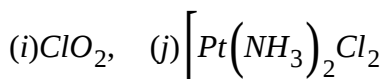
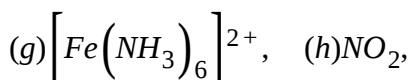
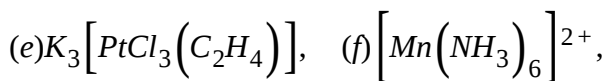
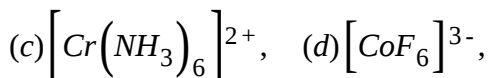
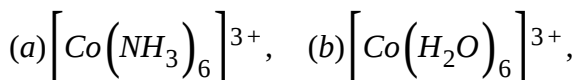


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31. Consider the complex  $\left[Pt(S_5)_3\right]^{2-}$ . If x, y and z are the number of chelates, number of optically active isomers and number of geometrical isomers respectively, find the value of  $(x + y + z)$ :

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32. Find the total number of complexes / species which are paramagnetic.



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**33.** A symmetrically bridged complex cation made of  $Co(III)$ ,  $NH_3$  molecules and oxygen (in the proper ligands form) is found to contain the following mass composition [Atomic mass of  $Co=59$ ]

$Co=36.875\%$ ,  $NH_3 = 53.125\%$ ,  $O=10\%$

The complex cation exists in three ionic forms with cationic charges A :  $(n +)$ ,  $B(n - 1)^+$  and  $C:(n - 2)^+$  such that O-O bond length in all of them is found to be more than that in  $O_2[Ptf_6]$ . Calculate the value of  $n$ ,  $(n - 1)$  and  $(n - 2)$ .

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**34.** In sodium nitroprusside the oxidation number, coordination number and EAN of iron are respectively.

[If your answer is 1, 2, 24 then write the answer as 1224]

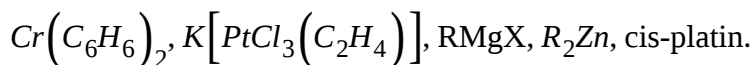
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35. Give the co-ordination number of La in the compound



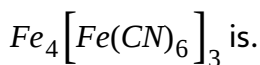
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36. Find the number of molecules in which  $\pi$  - donation is present between metal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_ ligand



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37. Oxidation number of the central iron atom in the complex



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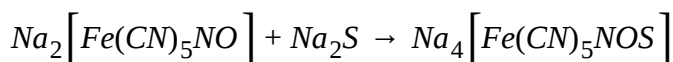
38. Find the EAN value of central atom of ferrocene  $[Fe(\pi - C_5H_5)_2]$

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39. If EAN of central metal ion  $X^{2+}$  in a non-chelating complex is 34 and atomic number of X is 28. Find out the number of monodentate ligands in complex.

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40. Find the change of EAN values when the complex (A) is changing into (B)



(A) (B)

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41. Calculate the value of E.A.N of metal cation in  $[Cu(NH_3)_4]SO_4$  complex

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42. What is the difference between the EAN value of  $[Fe(CO)_5]$  and  $[Fe(CO)_2(NO)_2]$

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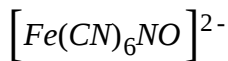
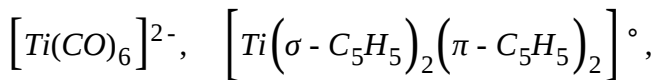
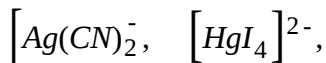
43. What is the difference between the EAN value of central metal ion in  $Na_2[Fe(CN)_5NO]$  and  $[Fe(H_2O)_5NO]SO_4$

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44. Find the difference in the EAN value, if the NO ligand is considered as neutral and if NO ligand is considered as positive ligand in  $[Fe(H_2O)_5NO]SO_4$  complex

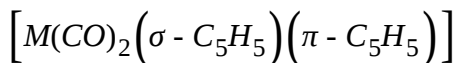
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45. Find the number of complexes following sidgwick EAN rule :



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46. If EAN of metal is 36 in



Find the atomic number of metal M

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47. Find number of Co-N linkage in pentaammine cobalt(III)-mu-amidodiamminetriaquacobalt(III) chloride.

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48. Write simplest ratio of  $Co^{3+} : NH_3 : NO_2^-$  in : tetraamminedinitrito

N-cobalt(III)diamminetrtranitrito-N-cobaltate(III)

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49. How many moles of ions (cation and anion) are present in 1 mole of

Diamminediaquadipyridineiron(II)sulphate

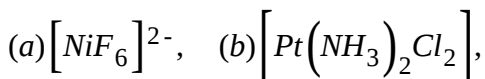
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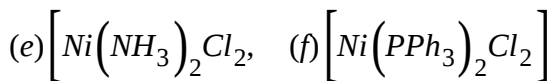
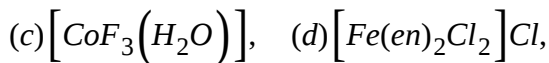
50. Find the total number of stereoisomers of  $[M(gly)_3]$

[Where M is any metal capable of forming such complexes.]`

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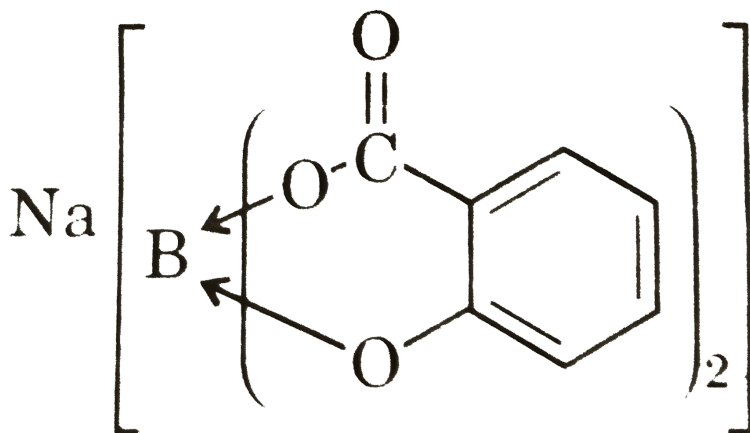
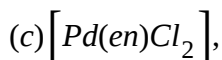
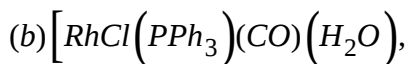
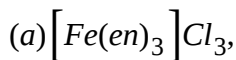
51. Find the number of diamagnetic complexes which show geometrical isomerism :





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52. Among the following, total number of species is/are existing as optically inactive form :

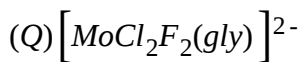


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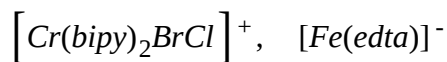
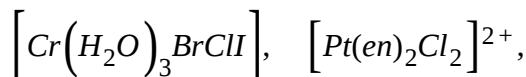
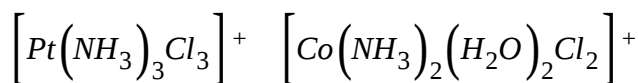
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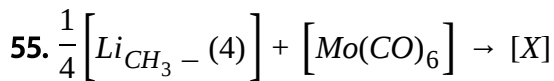
these are having number for optically active isomers a and b respectively  
then a-b is :

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54. In the given following complex compound / ions, how many exist in enantiomeric form ?



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Here X is Lithium acetylpentacarbonylmolybdate(1-), then find the total number of Mo-C linkages in the complex X

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56. Find the total number of geometrical isomers of  $[M(AB)(CD)(EF)]^{n+}$

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57. Find the number of geometrical isomer of  $Ma_2bcde$  which have identical ligands at maximum distance. (a, b, c, d and e are monodentate ligand)

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58. Find the maximum number of atoms in one plane in  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$

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59. Find the number of unpaired electrons in  $e_g$  orbital of Fe in  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$

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60. Find the number of unpaired electrons in Pentaquanitrosyliumiron(I) sulphate.

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61. Find the change in magnetic moment when  $[Ni(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$  is converted into  $[Ni(NH_3)_6]^{2+}$

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62. How many non-axial d-orbitals are involved in hybridisation of  $CrO_2Cl_2$ ?

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63. On the basis of the following observations made with aqueous solutions, how many of them have 6 secondary valencies ?

Formula	Moles of AgCl precipitated per mole of the compounds with excess
(a) $PdCl_2 \cdot 4NH_3$	2
(b) $NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	2
(c) $PtCl_4 \cdot 2HCl$	0
(d) $CoCl_3 \cdot 4NH_3$	1
(e) $PtCl_2 \cdot 2NH_3$	0

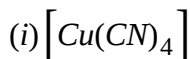
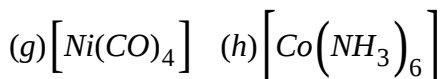
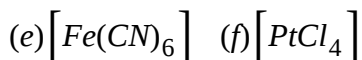
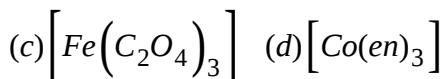
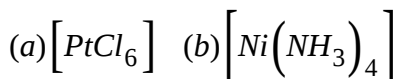
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64. On 100% dissociation of the compound  $K_4Fe(CN)_6$ , the total number of ions produced will be

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65. Amongst the following complexes, (mentioned without any charge)

how many of them are expected to have a *+*vely charged counter ion ?



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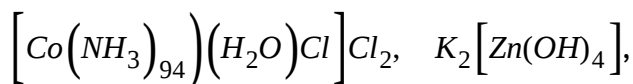
66. Amongst the following complexes, find the number of complexes

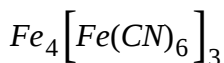
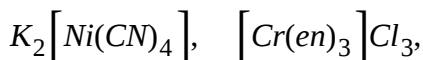
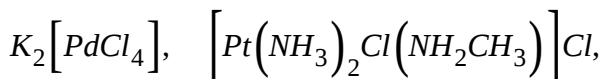
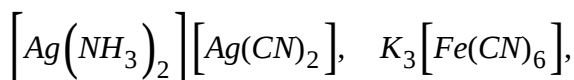
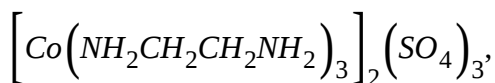
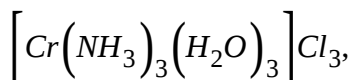
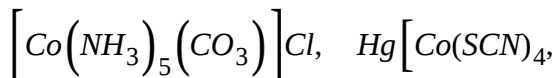
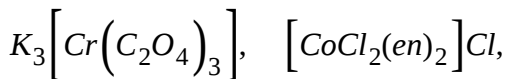
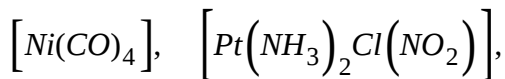
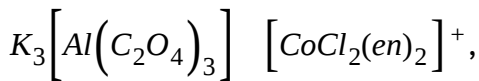
having oxidation number of central atom as +3. Let's say it is equal to x.

Similarly find the number of complexes having oxidation number of

central atom as +2. Let's say it is equal to y. All other complexes number

equal to z :



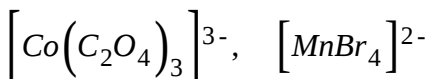
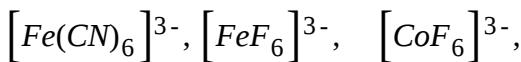
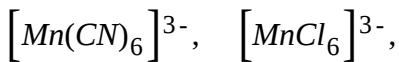


Hence, find the value of  $x - y + z$



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67. How many of the following complexes are expected to have  $d^2sp^3$  hybridisation ?



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68. Write all the geometrical isomers of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)(\text{Br})(\text{Cl})(\text{py})]$  and how many of these will exhibit optical isomers?

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69. Estimate the numbers for the central metal ion :

(a) Oxidation state in  $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{SO}_4 = x$

(b) d-orbitals occupation in *cis* -  $[\text{Cr}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl} = y$  (if  $d^8$  then  $y=8$ )

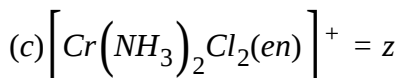
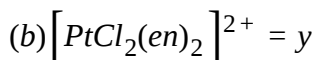
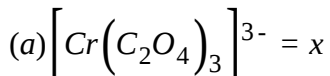
(c) Co-ordination number in  $\text{K}_3[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3] = z$

(d) Spin multiplicity in  $\text{Cs}[\text{FeCl}_4] = t$

Hence, find the value of  $z - (x \times y) + t$

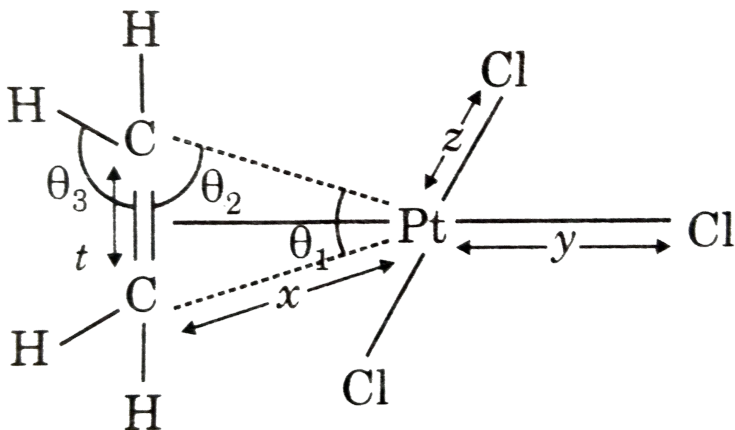
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70. Find the total stereoisomes for :



Hence write the value of  $x + y + z$

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Here,  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  are bond angles,  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ ,  $t$  are bond lengths in ZEISE'S Salt.



Write the number of correct relationships

(a)  $y < z$  (b)  $x > z$

(c)  $x > y$  (d)  $t < y$

(e)  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  (f)  $\theta_3 > \theta_2$

(g)  $x = y = z$  (h)  $\theta_1 = \theta_2$



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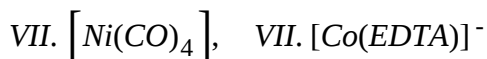
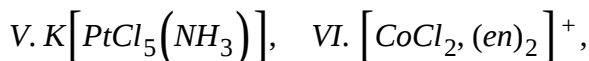
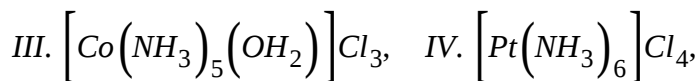
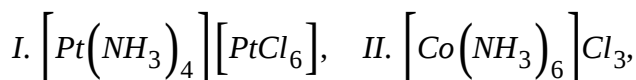
72. Find the number of complexes which satisfy at least three of the following four conditions :

(a) Primary valence=3

Secondary valence=6

Oxidation number of central atom  $< +3$

Number of ions per molecule  $> 3$





73. Choose the number of correct statements.

(a) Measurement of molar conductivity was utilized by Werner to characteris the cobalt (III)-ammine compounds.

(b) The neutral ligands can only satisfy the secondary valence but the anions may satisfy both the primary and secondary valencies.

(c ) The secondary valencies are directional to provide the specific geometry of a complex but the primary valencies have nothing to do with the goemetry of coordination compounds.

(d) The oxyanions, aminopoly carboxylates, cysteine, histidine etc. can show the flexidentate character.

(e ) The concept of co-ordination number in co-ordination compounds is different from that in the ionic solids .

(f) In determining the co-ordination number in co-ordination compounds, the \_\_\_\_\_ number \_\_\_\_\_ of

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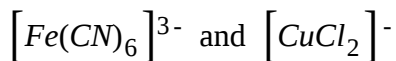
74. Choose the number of correct statements.

- (a) The  $\pi$  - acid ligands can stabilize the low oxidation states of metals.
- (b) In the chelating ring produced by acac ligand, pseudo-aromaticity is maintained.
- The Flexidentate character of EDTA largely depends on pH.
- (d) M-SCN linkage is bent while M-NCS linkage is linear.
- (e) Ambidentate character of a peptide linkage mainly depends on pH.
- (f) Dioxygen ( $O_2$ ), dinitrogen ( $N_2$ ) can act as  $\pi$  - acid ligands.
- (g) Ag(SCN) (solid) form a polymeric zig-zag chain.
- (h) Dithiooxalate and thiosulphate can produce the linkage isomers.
- (i) For  $\left[PtCl_2(PR_3)_2\right]$ , the trans-isomer shows 0 (zero) dipole moment but for  $\left[PtCl_2(Et_2S)_2\right]$ , the trans isomer shows a non-zero dipole moment.



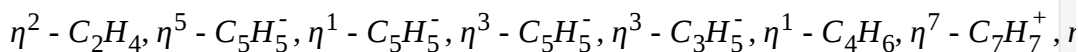
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75. Find the difference in the EAN of the complexes



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76. Among the ligands :



The number of species which are :

$2e^-$  donors= $x$

$4e^-$  donors= $y$

$6e^-$  donors= $z$

Find the value of  $2x - y + z$ .

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77. Total stereoisomers of  $[Cu(gly)_2(OH_2)_2]$  are :

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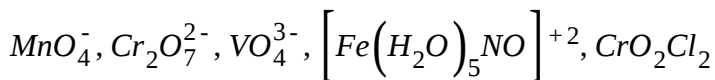
78. Total stereoisomers of  $[Co(N_2O_4)]^-$  are :

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79. Number of optically active isomers of compound  $[M(AB)b_2c_2]^{\pm n}$

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80. From given compounds how many have tetrahedral shape, not  $sp^3$  hybridised and coloured W.r.t. underline atoms.



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81. Consider the diamagnetic complex  $[M(en)_3](ClO_4)_3$ , Where M is a first row transition metal except Sc. Find the value of  $x + y$  of M in above

complex.

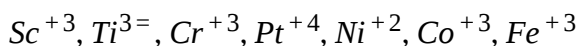
If

x=oxidation state

y= number of d electrons present

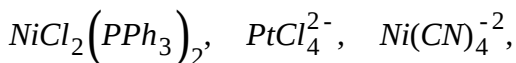
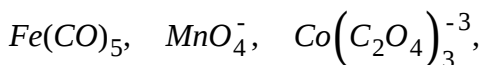
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**82.** Find the total number of ions which form paramagnetic complex irrespective of nature of ligand in octahedral geometry. (C.N. = 6)



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**83.** In how many of the following compounds 'd' orbital (which contains no nodal plane) is used in hybridisation of central atom/ion ?



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84. In octahedral complex  $Ma_2b_2cd$ , total number of stereoisomers is

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85. Total number of optically active isomers in  $[Pt(NH_3)(H_2O)BrClIPy]^+$  when  $NH_3$  and  $H_2O$  are in trans position (opposite to each other)

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86. Determine the difference between exchangeable pair for high spin and low spin  $d^6$  ions in an octahedral complex.

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87. Total number of ligand(s) which forms five membered ring and also contains chiral centre(s).

$pn, en, tn, bn, DMG^{-1}, acac^{-1}, nta^{-3}$

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88. Find the number of ions which have higher splitting energy value than the  $Mn^{+2}$  in octahedral complex considering same ligands for all ions.

$Cr^{+2}, V^{+2}, Fe^{+2}, Co^{+2}, Ni^{+2}, Cu^{+2}$

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89. Find the number of correct statements ?

(a) Pd(II) and Pt(II) form mostly the 4-coordination, square planar, diamagnetic co-ordination entities.

(b) The free ions  $Pd^{+2}, Pt^{+2}$  and  $Ni^{+2}$  are paramagnetic in ground states.



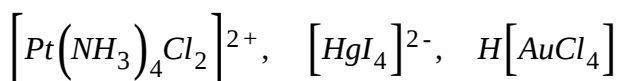
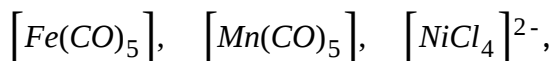
(c) Octahedral  $\left[Co(H_2O)_6\right]^{+2}$  is pink, that of tetrahedral  $\left[CoCl_4\right]^{2-}$  is blue

(d)  $\Delta_0 = \frac{4}{9}\Delta_t$

(e) If a multidentate ligand happens to be cyclic and there are no unfavourable steric effects a further increase in stability occurs. This is termed as macrocyclic effect.

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90. Find the number of complexes which follow sidgwick rule of EAN



Atomic number : Fe = 26, Mn = 25, Ni = 28, Pt = 78, Hg = 80, Au = 79

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91. The maximum number of N-Co-O bond angle in  $\left[Co(gly_3)\right]^\circ$  is :

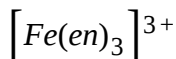
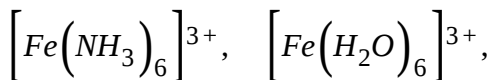
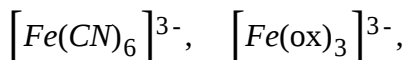
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92. Find the number of ligands which behave predominantly as  $\pi$  - donor ligand (as well as non-classical ligand)



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93. Find the number of complexes in which stability constant value is greater than the stability constant value of  $[FeF_6]^{3-}$



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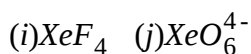
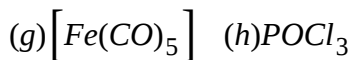
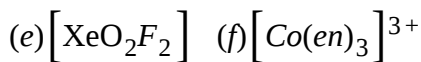
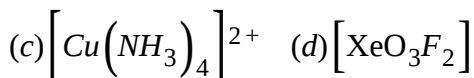
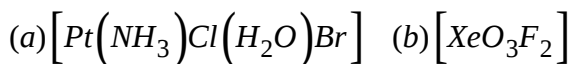
94. If we replace all the fluoride and water ligands from  $[CoF_3(H_2O)_3]$  by oxalate ligand without changing the oxidation state and co-ordination

number of central metal atom or ion, then, predict which of the following value increases in the newly formed complex.

- (a)  $\Delta_0$
- (b) Number of  $t_{2g}$  electrons
- (c) Number of  $e_g$  electrons
- (d) Number of stereo isomers
- (e) Number of geometrical isomers,
- (f) EAN value

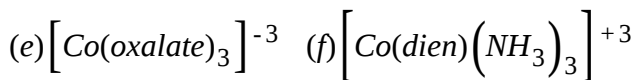
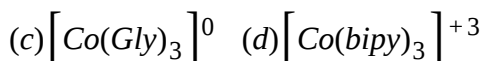
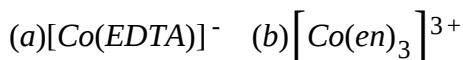
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95. Find the number of compounds where  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  orbitals will not take part in hybridisation.



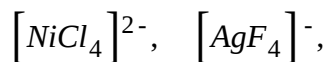
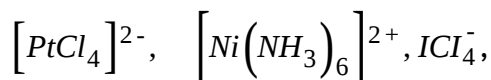
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96. Find the number of complex(es) which have at least one five member chelate ring formed by two carbon atoms, two nitrogen atoms and one central metal.



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97. Among the following, total number of planar molecule(s)/ions are :



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98. Find the total number of compounds having equal all bond lengths equal :

$PCl_5$ ,  $PF_5$ ,  $SF_4$ ,  $XeF_2$ ,  $XeF_4$ ,  $XeF_6$ ,  $SF_6$ ,  $ClF_3$ ,  $BrF_5$ ,  $Ni(CO)_4$ ,  $IF_7$



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