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CO-ORDINATION COMPOUNDS

Questions

1. Discuss the main postulates of Werner's coordination theory.



2. What is the difference between a complex salt and a double salt?



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3. Define the following term- Crop



4. Define the following term : Co - ordination number



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5. If the velocity of electron in bohr's is 3.5(10*6)ms-1, calculate the de broglie wavelength associated with it.



6. The co-ordination number of Cr in $\left[Cr(NH_3)_3 (H_2O)_3 \right] Cl_3$ is



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7. Explain with two examples each of the following: coordination entity, ligand, coordination number, coordination polyhedron, homoleptic and heteroleptic.



8. What is meant by unidentate, didentate and ambidentate ligands? Give two examples for each.



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9. Define chelate and chelating ligand. Give one example of chelate complex.



10. What is meant by chelate effect?



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11. Write the IUPAC name of $K_2 \lceil Ni(CN)_4 \rceil$.



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12. Write the IUPAC of name

 $[CoCl(NH_3)_5]Cl_2$.



13. Write IUPAC name of $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$.



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14. Write the IUPAC name of $K_2 \big[Ni(CN)_4 \big].$



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15. Write the IUPAC name of

 $\left[CoCl(NH_3)_5\right]Cl_2.$



16. Write the IUPAC name of $K_3igl[Cr(C_2O_4)_3igr]$.



17. Write the IUPAC name of

 $K_3[Fe(CN)_5NO].$



18. Write IUPAC name of the following

 $K_2[Cu(CN_4)]$



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19. Write the IUPAC name of the $K[Ag(CN)_2]$



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20. Write IUPAC name of $Na_3 \lceil Co(NO_2)_6 \rceil$.



21. Write IUPAC name of

$$[Cu(H_2O)_2(NH_3)_4]SO_4.$$



22. Write the IUPAC name of the $igl[{Co(NH_3)}_5 ONO igr] Cl_2$



23. Write the IUPAC name of the $\left[Co(en)_2Cl_2
ight]Cl$



24. Write the IUPAC name of $K_3igl[Cr(C_2O_4)_3igr].$



25. Write the IUPAC name of the $\left \lceil Cu(NH_3)_4 \right \rceil SO_4.$



26. $K_4igl[Fe(CN)_6igr]$ is a



27. Write the IUPAC name of the

 $igl[Pt(NH_3)_2NO_2Cl_2igr]Br$



28. Write the IUPAC name of the $\left[Mn(H_2O)_6
ight]^{+2}$



29. Write the IUPAC name of $K_2ig[Ni(CN)_4ig].$



30. Write the IUPAC name of the $\lceil Cu(NH_3)_4 \rceil SO_4.$



31. Write the IUPAC name of the $igl[{Co(NH_3)_3ONO} igl] Cl_2$



32. Write the I.U.P.A.C. name of the $\left[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_2(NO_2)\right].$



33. Write the IUPAC name of the $\left\lceil K_4 \left\lceil Ni(CN)_4 \right\rceil \right
ceil$



34. Write IUPAC name of the following:

 $Na_3 \left[Cr(OH)_2 F_4 \right]$



35. Write IUPAC name of the following

$$K_2 \lceil Zn(OH)_{\scriptscriptstyle 4} \rceil$$



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36. Write IUPAC name of

$$[PtCl(NO_2)(NH_3)_4SO_4.$$



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37. Write IUPAC name of $\lceil Co(NH_3)_6 \rceil Cl_3$.



38. Write the IUPAC name of $K[PtCl_3(NH_3)]$



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39. Write IUPAC of name

 $ig \lceil Ni(H_2O)_2(NH_3)_4 ig
ceil SO_4.$



40. Write down the IUPAC name of the following complex.

$$\big[Co(NH_3)_5(NO_2)\big](NO_3)_2$$



41. Write the formulas for the following coordination compounds: Potassium tetracyanidonickelate(II)



42. Define ionisation isomerism. Give example.

How can you distinguish between the two isomers?



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43. Write short notes on : Hydrate isomerism.



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44. Write a note on Co-ordinate isomerism.



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45. Namethetype of isomerism exhibited bythe following pair of isomers.

$$igl[{\it Co}(NH_3)_5(NO_2) igr] {\it Cl}_2$$
 and

 $\big[Co(NH_3)_5(ONO)\big]Cl_2$



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46. Namethe type of isomerism exhibited bythe following pair of isomers.

 $igl[Cr(H_2O)_5Cligr]Cl_2.\ H_2O$

 $[Cr(H_2O)_6]Cl_3$



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bythe following pair of isomers.

47. Namethe type of isomerism exhibited

and

 $\lceil Pt(NH_3)_4Cl_2
ceil Br_2$ and $\lceil Pt(NH_3)_4Br_2
ceil Cl_2.$



48. Define ionisation isomerism and write one ionisation isomer of : $\begin{bmatrix} CoSO_4(NH_3)_5 \end{bmatrix} Br$.



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49. Define linkage isomerism and write one linkage isomer of $\left[Co(ONO)(NH_3)_5\right]Cl_2$.



50. Define co-ordination isomerism and write one co-ordination isomer of : $[Co(NH_3)]_6 [Cr(CN)_6].$



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51. Why is geometrical isomerism not possible in tetrahedral compounds having two different types of unidentate ligands with the central metal ion ?



52. How many isomers are possible for the netural complex $\left[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3\right]$? Draw their structures.



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53. Illustrate optical isomerism in coordination compounds with an example.



54. Draw the geometrical isomers of $igl[Co(en)_2CI_2igr]^+$ ion.Which of these is optically active?



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55. Write the structure and hybridisation of the central atom in $\lceil CoCl_2(NH_3)_4 \rceil$



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56. Write a note on Co-ordinate isomerism.

57. Discuss the main postulates of valence bond theory.



58. On the basis of valence bond theory explain the structure and magnetic nature of $\left[Ni(CN)_{A}\right]^{2-}$ complex ion.



59. How would you account for the fact that $\left[Ni(CO)_4\right]$ has tetrahedral geometry?



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60. Discuss structure of $\left[Co(NH_3)_6\right]^{3+}$ complex ion.



61. Explain $\left[Co(NH_3)_6\right]^{3+}$ is an inner orbital complex whereas $\left[Ni(NH_3))6\right]^{2+}$ is an outer orbital complex.



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62. Onthe basis of valencebondtheory explain the structure andmagnetic nature of $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{2-}$ complex ion.



63. Account for the different magnetic behaviour of $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{2-}$ and $\left[NiCl_4\right]^{2-}$.



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64. Account for the different magnetic behaviour of $[Co(CN_6)]^{3-}$ and $[CoF_6]^{3-}$.



65. On the basis of valence bond theory explain the structure and magnetic nature of $\left\lceil Fe(H_2O)_6
ight
ceil^{3+}$ complex ion.



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66. Explain magnetic Behaviour of $\left[Fe(CN)_{6}\right]^{4-}$ and $\left[Fe(CN)_{6}\right]^{3-}$ anions.



67. Explain, Why $\left[Ni(CO)_4\right]$ is diamagnetic whereas $\left[NiCl_4\right]^{2-}$ is paramagnetic ?



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68. By using valence bond theory discuss the geometry and magnetic nature of $\left[Cr(NH_3)_6\right]^{3+}$ ion.



69. On the basis of valence bond theory explain the structure and magnetic nature of $\left[Ni(CN)_4\right]^{2-}$ complex ion.



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70. With the help of valence bond theory expiail that tetracyanonickelate (II) ion is square planar or tetrahedral in nature.



71. Why is geometrical isomerism not possible in tetrahedral compounds having two different types of unidentate ligands with the central metal ion?



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72. $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{4-}$ and $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$ are of different colours in solutions. Why?



73. On he basis of valence bond theory explain the structure and magnetic nature of $[Fe(CN)_6]^(3)$ complex ion.



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74. Explain magnetic Behaviour of $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{4-}$ and $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$ anions.

75. With the help of crystal field theory, predict the number of unpaired electrons in $igl[Fe(CN)_6igr]^{4-}$ and $igl[Fe(H_2O)_6igr]^{2+}$.



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76. Explain: $\left[Ni(CN)_A\right]^{2-}$ is diamagnetic while $\left[Ni(Cl)_{\scriptscriptstyle 4}\right]^{2-}$ is paramagnetic.



77. Explain $\left\lceil Fe(H_2O)_6 \right\rceil^{3+}$ is paramagnetic.



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78. On the basis of valence bond theory explain the structure and magnetic nature of $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$ complex ion.



79. For the complex $\left[NiCl_4\right]^{2-}$,write)the shape of the complex.



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80. For the complex $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$,write the hybridization type.



81. For the complex $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$,write)the shape of the complex.



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82. What is spectrochemical series?



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83. What is crystal field splitting? How will you account for the colour of compounds having completely filled and empty d orbitals and partially filled d orbitals?



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84. Define crystal field splitting energy. Write the electronic configuration of d^4 in terms of t_{2g} and eg in octahedral field when $i)\Delta_0>P$ ii) $\Delta_0 < P$



85. Explain the difference between a weak field ligand and a strong field ligand.



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86. A solution of $\left[Ni(H_2O)_6\right]^{2+}$ is green but a solution of `[Ni(CN)_4]^(2-) is colourless.Explain.



87. $\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$ is coloured while $\left[Sc(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$ is colourless. Explain.



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88. $\left[Sc(H_2O_6)_6\right]^{3+}$ and $\left[Ti(H_2O)_6\right]^{3+}$ ions are coloured why?



89. With the help of crystal field theory, predict the number of unpaired electrons in $\left[Fe(CN)_6
ight]^{4-}$ and $\left[Fe(H_2O)_6
ight]^{2+}$.



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90. What is the difference between inner orbital and outer orbital octahedral complexes

? Explain with the help of an example.



91. predict the number of unpaired electrons in $\left[CoF_{6}
ight]^{3-}$ and $\left[Co(NH_{3})_{\epsilon}
ight]^{3+}$



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92. With the help of the crystal field theory predict the number of unpaired electrons in $\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{3-}$ and $\left[FeF_6\right]^{3-}$.



93. What is meant by stability of a coordination compound in solution? State the factors which govern



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94. What are homoleptic carbonyls? Give different examples.



95. Discuss the nature of bonding in metal carbonyls.



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96. Draw the structure of Zeise's salt.



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97. Write the state of hybridization, the shape and the magnetic behaviour of the following

complex entities : $[Cr(NH_3)_4CI_2]CI$



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98. Write the state of hybridization, the shape and the magnetic behaviour of the following complex entities : $[Co(en)_3]CI_3$



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99. Write the state of hybridization, the shape and the magnetic behaviour of the following complex entities : $K_2 \lceil Ni(CN)_4 \rceil$



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100. Write the IUPAC name and describe the magnetic behaviour (diamagnetic or paramagnetic) of the following coordination entities : $\begin{bmatrix} Cr(H_2O)_2(C_2O_4)_2 \end{bmatrix}^-$



101. Write the IUPAC name and describe the magnetic behaviour (diamagnetic or paramagnetic) of the following coordination entities: $\left[Co(NH_3)_5Cl\right]^{2+}$



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Multiple Choice Questions

1. An example of double salt is

A. bleaching powder

B. $K_4ig[Fe(CN)_6ig]$

C. hypo

D. potash alum

Answer: D



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2. Write IUPAC name of $\left[Co(NH_3)_6\right]Cl_3$.

A. hexaamminecobalt (III) chloride

B. cobalt (III) hexamine tri-chloride

- C. cobalt hexamine chloride
- D. hexamine cobalt chloride

Answer: A



- **3.** Name of complex $igl[pt(NH_3)_6igr]Cl_4$ is
 - A. hexaammineplatinum (IV) chloride
 - B. hexaammineplatinum (II) chloride
 - C. etrachloro hexaammineplatinum (IV)

D. tetrachloro hexaammineplatinum (II)

Answer: A



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4.

 $[Co(NH_3)_5Br]SO_4$ and $[Co(NH_3)_5SO_4]Br$

areexamples of which type of isomers?

A. Linkage

B. Geometrical

C. Ionisation

D. Optical

Answer: C



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5. Which complex has square planar structure?

A. $\left[Ni(CO)_4
ight]$

B. $\left[NiCl_4
ight]^{2-}$

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

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

Answer: D



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6. The number of d-electrons in

$$igl[{Cr(H_2O)}_6 igr]^{3\,+}$$
 (at. No. of Cr = 24) is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: B



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7. The oxidation number of iron in

 $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ is :

A. 3

B. 2

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: B



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8. The IUPAC name of $igl[Co(Cl)(NO_2)(en)_2igr]Cl$ is

A. chloronitrobis (ethylene diamine)

cobaltic (III) chloride

B. chloronitrobis (ethylenediamine) cobalt

(II) chloride

C. chlorobis (ethylenediamine) nitro cobalt(III) chloride

D. bis (ethylenediamine) chloronitrocobalt

(III) chloride

Answer: C



9. Which of the following complex species involves d^2sp^3 hybridisation ?

A.
$$\left[CoF_{6}\right]^{3}$$

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

C.
$$\left[Fe(CN)_6\right]^{3}$$

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

Answer: D



10. Which	of the	following	acts	as	а	positive
ligand?						

- A. acetate
- B. carbonyl
- C. nitrosonium
- D. aquo

Answer: C



11. The co-ordination number of Cr in

$$igl[Cr(NH_3)_3(H_2O)_3 igr] Cl_3$$
 is

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

Answer: C



12. The magnetic moment of $\left[Ni(CO_4)\right]$ is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: A



13. The effective atomic number of Cr (Atomic

no. = 24) in $\left[Cr(NH_3)_6\right]Cl_3$ is

- A. 35
- B. 27
- C. 33
- D. 36

Answer: C



14. The effective atomic number of Fe in

 $Fe(CO)_5$ is

A. 26

B. 34

C. 36

D. 54

Answer: C



15. The coordination number of copper in cuprammonium sulphate is

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

Answer: B



16. en is an example of a

A. monodentate

B. bidentate ligand

C. tridentate ligand

D. hexadentate ligand

Answer: B



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17. Ferrocene is

A.
$$Feig(\eta^5-C_5H_5ig)_2$$

B.
$$Feig(\eta^2-C_5H_5ig)_2$$

C.
$$Crig(\eta^5-C_5H_5ig)_5$$

D.
$$Osig(\eta^5-C_6H_5ig)_2$$

Answer: A



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18. Which of the following ligands is expected to be bidentate?

A.
$$C_2 O_4^{2\,-}$$

B.
$$CH_3C\equiv N$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\, Py$$

D.
$$CH_3NH_2$$

Answer: A



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19. The number of unpaired electrons in the complexes $[NiCl_4]^{-2}$ and $[Ni(CO)_4]$ are

- A. 2 and 2
- B. 1 and 2
- C. 2 and zero
- D. 3 and 2

Answer: C



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20. According to effective atomic number, the central metal acquires

- A. inert gas configuration
- B. duplet
- C. octet
- D. quartet

Answer: B



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21. A group of atoms can function as a ligand only when

- A. It is a small molecule
- B. It has an unshared electron pair
- C. It is a negatively charged ion
- D. It is a positively charged ion.

Answer: A



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22. How many ions are produced from

 $\lceil Co(NH_3)_6 \rceil Cl_3$ in solution ?

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

Answer: B



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23. Write the IUPAC name of $K_3[Fe(CN)_5NO].$

- A. Potassium pentacyanonitrosyl ferrate (II)
- B. Potassium penta cyanonitrile (II)
- C. Potassium penta cyanonitrosyl ferrate
 (III)
- D. None of these

Answer: A



24. Write the I.U.P.A.C. name of the $\begin{bmatrix} CoCl_2(NO_2)(NH_3)_3 \end{bmatrix}$

A. Triammine dichloridonitrito-N-cobalt(III)

B. Dichlorotriamminenitriro-N cobalt (III)

C. Dichlorotriamminenitrito-N cobalt (II)

D. None of these

Answer: A



25. Write the IUPAC name of the $ig[K_4ig[Ni(CN)_4ig]$

A. Potassium tetracyanonickelate (II)

B. Potassium tetracyanonickelate (III)

C. Potassium tetracyanonickelate (O)

D. None of these

Answer: A



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$$\mathsf{B.}\, K_4\big[Fe(CN)_6\big]$$

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C. tetrachloro hexaammineplatinum (IV)

D. tetrachloro hexaammineplatinum (II).

Answer: A



29.

 $[Co(NH_3)_5Br]SO_4$ and $[Co(NH_3)_5SO_4]Br$

are examples of which type of isomers?

A.

В.

C.

D.

Answer: C



30. Which complex has square planar structure?

A.
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ight]^{2-}$$

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

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

Answer: D



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- D. 54

Answer: C



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

Answer: B



36. The correct IUPAC name of $\left[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2
ight]$

is:

A. Diammine dichlorido platinum (II)

B. Diammine dichlorido platinum (IV)

C. Diammine dichlorido platinum (0)

D. Chlorido diammine Platinum (IV)

Answer: A



37. In which of the following complexes, the metal ion is in zero oxidation state?

A.
$$Mn(CO)_{10}$$

B.
$$Znig[Fe(CN)_6ig]$$

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

D.
$$\left[Ag(NH_3)_2\right]Cl$$

Answer: A



38. The oxidation number of iron in

$$K_4ig[Fe(CN)_6ig]$$
 is :

$$A. + 1$$

$$B. + 2$$

$$C. + 3$$

D. Zero

Answer: B

