

## M.Sc. Final (Applied Chemistry) Degree Examination, July/August 2011 (Directorate of Distance Education) DEC.APP.CHEM – 2.01: ADVANCED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80/85

Note: 1) Answer any ELEVEN questions from Part – A and any FOUR questions from Part – B and any TWO questions from Part – C.

2) Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

PART - A

## Answer any ELEVEN questions:

 $(11 \times 2 = 22)$ 

- 1. a) Bring out the limitations of Valence Bond Theory.
  - b) Explain the term Bohr effect.
  - c) How is Zeise's salt obtained?
  - d) Distinguish between labile and inert complexes.
  - e) Define crystal field stabilization energy.
  - f) What are the differences between ferromagnetism and antiferromagnetism?
  - g) What do you understand by bonding and antibonding molecular orbitals?
  - h) Write the reaction scheme of water gas shift reaction.
  - i) Explain outer sphere electron transfer reaction with example.
  - j) What are the symptoms of copper toxicity? How is it treated?



- k) What are cryptands?
- 1) Mention the natural oxygen carriers other than Hemoglobin and Myoglobin.
- m) What is Heterogenous catalysis? Give an example.
- n) Give reason: Hexamine Cobalt (III) can be prepared in presence of activated charcoal.
- o) What are oxidative addition and reductive eliminations?

## PART - B

Answer any FOUR of the following questions:

 $(4 \times 8 = 32)$ 

- 2. Discuss the mechanism of hydrogenation of alkene by Wilkinson's catalyst.
- 3. Give the methods of preparation of ferrocene. Discuss its structure and bonding.
- 4. Discuss the factors which affect the magnitude of d-orbital splitting in octahedral complex.
- 5. Write the role of Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> ions in biological system. Explain the working mechanism of Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>/pump with diagram.
- 6. Set up M.O. diagram of  $[CoF_6]^{3-}$  ion involving sigma bonding.
- 7. Write the reaction of Fischer-Tropics reaction with mechanism.

## PART - C

Answer any TWO of the following questions:

 $(2 \times 13 = 26)$ 

- 7. a) Discuss SN<sub>1</sub> reaction of complexes.
  - b) Write a note on John-teller effect.

(5+8)

- 8. a) With neat diagram, explain d-orbital splitting in octahedral and square planar complexes.
  - b) Write a note on Ferridoxins and rubredoxins.

(5+8)



- 9. a) Discuss the functions of Hemoglobin and Myoglobin.
  - b) Describe the alkene hydroformulation employing octa carbonyl dicobaltate catalyst with mechanism. (5+8)
- 10. a) Write the role of cytochrome P-450 in biological systems.
  - b) Explain Zeigler Natta polymerization processes. What significant role thus a catalyst play in the processes? (5+8)

(Compulsory question for 85 marks scheme only)

Answer any ONE of the following question:

11. What is nitrogen fixation? How does nitrogenous enzyme fix nitrogen in biological system?

OR

Write a note on Ferrocene. (05)

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