U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2021

CHEMISTRY [HONOURS] Course Code : CHEM-H-CC-T-13 (Inorganic)

Full Marks : 40

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable. Answer all the questions.

1. Answer any **five** from the following questions:

2×5=10

- a) Draw the structure of a molecule having C_{3h} point group and write down all the symmetry elements.
- b) Comment on the symmetry of $d_{x^2-y^2}$ orbital.
- c) Write down the symmetry operation of S_3 symmetry element.
- d) Write down names and structures of two platinum complexes that have anticancer activity.
- e) Draw the structure of Tebbe's reagent and comment on its use.

- f) Write down the structure and IUPAC name of $K[PtCl_3(C_2H_4)].$
- g) Draw the structure of ADP.
- h) Explain why CP₂CO is a strong reducing agent.
- 2. Answer any **two** from the following questions: $5 \times 2 = 10$
 - a) i) Write down all the symmetry operations of C_{2v} point group. Prove that S_2 is nothing but an inversion operation.
 - ii) Determine the Point group of $fac [Ru(CO)_3 Cl_3].$ (1+2)+2
 - b) Draw the structure of chlorophyll. Describe its functions in biology. 2+3
 - c) i) What is BAL in chelation therapy? State its chemical composition.
 - ii) Why organomercury compounds are more toxic than Hg^{2+} ion? (1+2)+2
 - d) i) Ferrocene undergoes electrophilic substitution at a faster rate in comparison to benzene– Explain.
 - ii) $Rh(Pet_3)_3$ Cl is not a suitable Wilkinson's type catalyst for hydrogenation of olefins-Explain. 3+2

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- 3. Answer any **two** from the following questions. $10 \times 2=20$
 - a) i) " C_6 symmetry element confirms the presence of C_3 "- Justify.
 - ii) Find the symmetry point group of cis- ML_4X_2 type of complexes indicating the symmetry elements present.

(L= Monodentate ligand and X=halide)

- iii) Define the criteria of optical activity i.e. chirality and achirality on the basis of symmetry elements.
- iv) Why molecules having D_n -symmetry have Zero dipole moment? 2+2+4+2
- b) i) Which metal is associated with Minamata disaster?
 - ii) What do you mean by active transport?
 - iii) Describe the mechanism of O₂ transport by myoglobin.
 - iv) Discuss the mechanism of anticancer activity of cis-platin.
 - v) What is the physiological effect of pb? 1+2+3+3+1

- c) i) How ferrocene can be prepared? What happens when ferrocene is treated with ethylene (C_2H_4) in presence of anhydrous AlCl₃.
 - ii) Differentiate between Fischer and Schrock type metal carbene complex with example.
 - iii) Discuss the catalytic cycle of hydrogenation of alkenes using Wilkinson catalyst. (2+2)+3+3
- d) i) Describe the functions of Na⁺-K⁺-ATPase in the transport of Na⁺ and K⁺ ion inside and outside the cell.
 - ii) Write a note on co-operativity effect during oxygen uptaking by hemoglobin.
 - iii) Describe the Wacker process of oxidation of ethylene to acetaldehyde with catalytic cycle.
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