

**Topic : Coordination Compounds**

**Type of Questions**

Single choice Objective ('-1' negative marking) Q.1 to Q.9

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Comprehension ('-1' negative marking) Q.10 to Q.12

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- It is experimentally found that the compound  $K_3[Ni(CN)_5]$  shows an decrease in its weight when placed in a magnetic balance and four metal–ligand bond lengths are equal but the rest is different. Then, which of the following set of informations is correct :
  - The transition metal is  $sp^3d$  hybridised
  - The net dipole moment of complex is  $\neq$  zero
  - The transition metal is  $dsp^3$  hybridised
  - The net dipole moment of the complex is zero
  - The complex ion is trigonal bipyramidal
  - The complex ion is square pyramidal

(A) (i),(ii),(v)                      (B) (ii),(iii),(vi)                      (C) (iii),(iv),(v)                      (D) none of these
- It is an experiment fact that :  $DMG + Ni(II)\text{salt} + NH_4OH \longrightarrow \text{Red ppt.}$   
Which of the following is wrong about this red ppt :
  - It is a non–ionic complex
  - It involves intra molecular H–bonding
  - Ni(II) is  $sp^3$  hybridised
  - It is a diamagnetic complex
- All the following complex ions are found to be paramagnetic :  
 P :  $[FeF_6]^{3-}$  ;                      Q :  $[CoF_6]^{3-}$   
 R :  $[V(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$  ;                      S :  $[Ti(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$   
 The correct order of their paramagnetic moment (spin only) is :  
 (A)  $P > Q > R > S$                       (B)  $P < Q < R < S$                       (C)  $P = Q = R = S$                       (D)  $P > R > Q > S$
- When the complex  $K_6[(CN)_5Co-O-O-Co(CN)_5]$  is oxidised by bromine into  $K_5[(CN)_5Co-O-O-Co(CN)_5]$ . Then which of the following statements will be true about this change: (In both complex Co have  $t_{2g}^6, e_g^{0,0}$  configuration) :
  - Co(II) is oxidised in Co(III)
  - The O–O bond length will increase
  - The O–O bond length will decrease
  - 'A' & 'B' both are correct
- The molecules having the same hybridization, shape and number of lone pairs of electrons :
  - $SeF_4, XeO_2F_2$
  - $SF_4, XeF_2$
  - $XeOF_4, TeF_4$
  - $SeCl_4, XeF_4$
- (a) The crystal field-splitting for  $Cr^{3+}$  ion in octahedral field increases for ligands  $I^-, H_2O, NH_3, CN^-$  and the order is:
  - $I^- < H_2O < NH_3 < CN^-$
  - $CN^- < I^- < H_2O < NH_3$
  - $CN^- < NH_3 < H_2O < I^-$
  - $NH_3 < H_2O < I^- < CN^-$

(b) In which of the following configurations will there be the possibility of both para and diamagnetism, depending on the nature of the ligands?

  - $d^7$
  - $d^3$
  - $d^6$
  - $d^5$

7. (a) The complex for which the calculation of crystal field splitting can be most easily done, by knowing its absorption spectrum, will be :
- (A)  $[\text{TiCl}_6]^{2-}$       (B)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$       (C)  $[\text{Ti}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$       (D)  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$
- (b) In which of the following complex ion, the metal ion will have  $t_{2g}^6, e_g^0$  configuration according to CFT:
- (A)  $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$       (B)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$       (C)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$       (D) None of these
8. The correct order for the CFSE (numerical value) for the following complexes is
- | Complex             | P                     | Q                               | R                                 | S  |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Formula             | $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$ | $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ | $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ | $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ |
| (A) $P > Q > R > S$ | (B) $Q > R > S > P$   | (C) $S > R > P > Q$             | (D) $R > Q > P > S$               |  |
9. In the reaction :  $[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^- + \text{Zn} \longrightarrow$  the complex formed will be :
- (A) Tetrahedral      (B) square planar      (C) octahedral      (D) triangular bipyramidal

### Comprehension # (Q.10 to Q.12)

Werner performed two experiments :

**Expt-1** : He prepared a compound X by reacting KCl with  $\text{PtCl}_4$ . The compound X didn't give any ppt. with  $\text{AgNO}_3$  but gave electrical conductance corresponding to 3 ions.

**Expt-2** : He took 0.319 g of  $\text{CrCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and passed through a cation exchange resin & the acid coming out required 28.5 ml of 0.125 M NaOH.

Hence,

10. The formula of the compound X is :
- (A)  $[\text{KPtCl}_4]\text{Cl}_2$       (B)  $\text{K}_2[\text{PtCl}_4]$       (C)  $\text{K}_2[\text{PtCl}_6]$       (D)  $\text{K}[\text{PtCl}_4]$
11. The hybridization in  $\text{K}_2[\text{PtCl}_6]$  is :
- (A)  $sp^3$       (B)  $d^2sp^3$       (C)  $sp^3d^2$       (D)  $dsp^3$
12. The complex  $\text{CrCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  can be rightly represented as :
- (A)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$       (B)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$   
 (C)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3\text{Cl}_3]3\text{H}_2\text{O}$       (D)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$

## Answer Key

### DPP No. # 8

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|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|----|---|----|---|-----|---|
| 1.  | B           | 2.  | C           | 3. | A | 4. | C | 5.  | A |
| 6.  | (a) A (b) C | 7.  | (a) C (b) C | 8. | B | 9. | A | 10. | C |
| 11. | B           | 12. | B           |    |   |    |   |     |   |

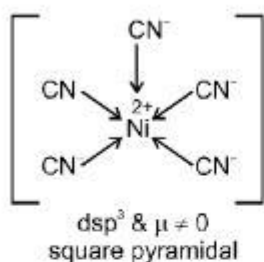


# Hints & Solutions

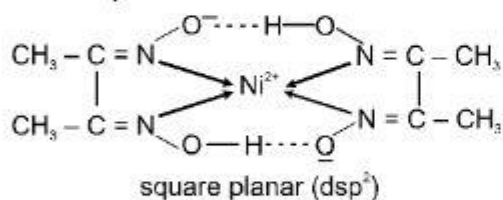
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1. According to the question,  $k_3[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$  is diamagnetic and square pyramidal with non-zero dipole moment.



2. The complex is



3. (A) On the basis of number of electrons the correct order is  $P > Q > R > S$ .

Complex	No. of unpaired electrons.
(P) $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$	5
(Q) $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$	4
(R) $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	2
(S) $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	1.

4. (C) In the first complex, ligand is  $\text{O}_2^{2-}$  which is oxidised into  $\text{O}_2^{1-}$  hence, O – O bond length decreases.
5.  $\text{SeF}_4$  and  $\text{XeO}_2\text{F}_2$  are both  $\text{sp}^3\text{d}$  hybridized, trigonal bipyramidal and see-saw shaped with 1 lone pair of electrons each.



$\text{SF}_4$  has 1 lone pair,  $\text{XeF}_2$  has 3 lone pairs.  $\text{XeOF}_4$  is square pyramidal with 1 lone pair,  $\text{TeF}_4$  is see-saw shaped with 1 lone pair,  $\text{SeCl}_4$  has see-saw shape with 1 lone pair,  $\text{XeF}_4$  has planar shape with 2 lone pairs.

6. (a) Increase Order of ligands Strength  $\text{I}^- < \text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{NH}_3 < \text{CN}^-$

(b) SFL  $d^6 = t_{2g}^{2,2,2} e_g^{0,0}$  – diamagnetic

WFL  $d^6 = t_{2g}^{2,1,1} e_g^{1,1}$  – Paramagnetic.

7. (a) Since this is a  $d^1$  system.

(b) In  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ ;  $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$  is  $t_{2g}^6, e_g^0$  due to strong ligands.

8. CFSE depends on the strength of ligands which follows order

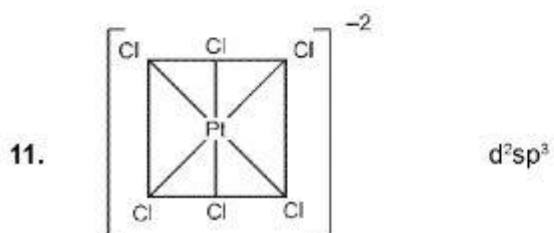
$\text{CN}^- > \text{NH}_3 > \text{H}_2\text{O} > \text{F}^-$ .

On the basis of nature of ligands the correct order is  $\text{Q} > \text{R} > \text{S} > \text{P}$ .

9.  $2[\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^- + \text{Zn} \longrightarrow 2\text{Ag} + [\text{Zn}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ .

$\text{Zn}^{2+} \longrightarrow 3d^{10}$ , Shape of  $[\text{Zn}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  is tetrahedral.

10.  $2\text{KCl} + \text{PtCl}_4 \longrightarrow \text{K}_2[\text{PtCl}_6]$



12. Meq. of complex = Meq. of base

$$\frac{0.319}{268.5} \times 1000 \times \text{V.F.} = 0.125 \times 28.5 \times 1$$

$$\text{V.F.} \approx 3$$