

Topic : Coordination Compounds

Type of Questions

Single choice Objective ('-1' negative marking) Q.1 to Q.8

(3 marks, 3 min.)

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Subjective Questions ('-1' negative marking) Q.9 to Q.10

(4 marks, 5 min.)

[8, 10]

Comprehension ('-1' negative marking) Q.11 to Q.12

(3 marks, 3 min.)

[6, 6]

Match the Following (no negative marking) Q. 13

(8 marks, 10 min.)

[8, 10]

- In the crystal field of the complex $[\text{Fe}(\text{Cl})(\text{CN})_4(\text{O}_2)]^{4-}$ the electronic configuration of metal is found to be t_{2g}^6, e_g^0 then, which of the following is true about this complex ion:
 - It is a paramagnetic complex
 - O—O bond length will be more than found in O_2 molecule
 - Its IUPAC name will be chlorotetracyanosuperoxidoferrate (II) ion
 - All the above are true
- Which one of the following compounds has the electron-pair geometry as the trigonal bipyramidal with three equatorial positions occupied by lone pairs of electrons?
 - $[\text{AlCl}_3]$
 - XeF_2
 - $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$
 - $\text{CH}_3 - \text{Mg} - \text{Br}$.
- (a) Spin only magnetic moment of a complex having $\text{CFSE} = -0.6 \Delta_0$ and surrounded by weak field ligands can be:
 - 1.73 BM
 - 4.9 BM
 - both (A) & (B)
 - None of these
 (b) Which of the following statements is not correct?
 - $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ and $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ have same value of CFSE
 - $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ and $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ have same value of magnetic moment
 - Only a
 - Only b
 - Both a and b
 - None of these
- Nitroprusside ion is :
 A : $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_5\text{NO}]^{2-}$ and not ;
 B : $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CO})_5\text{NO}]^{2+}$. A and B can be differentiated by.
 - estimating the concentration of iron
 - measuring the concentration of CN^-
 - measuring the magnetic moment
 - thermally decomposing the compound.
- All the following complexes shows a decrease in their weights when placed in a magnetic balance. Then, which of the these has square planar geometry :
 - $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$
 - $\text{K}[\text{AgF}_4]$
 - $\text{Na}_2[\text{Zn}(\text{CN})_4]$
 - None of these
- It is given that a complex formed by one Ni^{2+} ion and some Cl^- ions and some PPh_3 molecules does not show geometrical isomerism and its solution does not show electrical conductance. Then, which is correct about the complex :
 - It is square planar
 - It is tetrahedral
 - It is diamagnetic
 - none of the above is correct
- The green coloured complex $\text{K}_2[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_4(\text{NH}_3)(\text{NO})]$ is paramagnetic and its paramagnetic moment (spin only) is 1.73 B.M. Which of the following is correct about it :
 - Its IUPAC name is Potassium amminetetracyanonitrosylchromate (II)
 - Its IUPAC name is Potassium amminetetracyanonitrosochromate (I)
 - Hybridisation state of chromium is sp^3d^2
 - It cannot show geometrical isomerism
 - Hybridisation state of chromium is d^2sp^3
 - It can show linkage isomerism
 - (ii), (iii), (iv)
 - (i), (iii), (vi)
 - (i), (v)
 - (ii), (v), (vi)



8. Which are correct statements ?
 (A) $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$ is linear with sp hybridised Ag^+ ion.
 (B) $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$, $[\text{VO}_4]^{3-}$ and $[\text{MnO}_4]^-$ have tetrahedral geometry
 (C) $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$, $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ and $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ have dsp^2 hybridisation of the metal ion
 (D) $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$ have bipyramidal structure with dsp^3 hybridised iron.
9. In each of the following pair of complexes, choose the one that absorbs light at a longer wave length.
 (a) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$, $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ (b) $[\text{FeF}_6]^{3-}$, $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ (c) $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$, $[\text{CuCl}_4]^{2-}$
10. Observed (experimental) lattice energies (in KJ/mol) of octahedrally coordinated crystals of VO and FeO are -3917 and -3923 respectively. The lattice energies of these crystals in the absence of CFSE are -3691 and -3856 kJ/mol respectively. Assuming that oxide ion (O^{2-}) is a weak field ligand, calculate CFSE value of V^{2+} and Fe^{2+} ion.

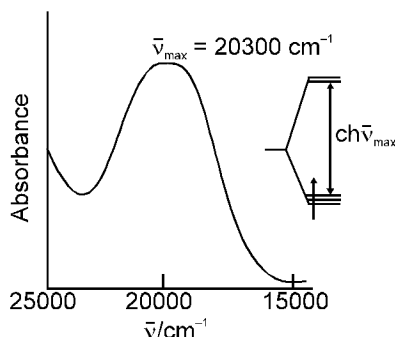
Comprehension # (Q.11 to Q.12)

Read the following passage based on Applications of crystal field theory to explain magnetic and spectral properties of complexes carefully and answer the questions (11- 12).

With the help of CFT number of unpaired electron in a compound can be calculated and we can calculate its paramagnetic moment (due to spin only), by the formula :

$\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$ Bohr magneton (BM). where n is the number of unpaired electron in the complex.

For spectral analysis the separation between t_{2g} and e_g orbitals, called ligand field splitting. Parameter Δ_0 (for octahedral complexes) should be known to us, which can be easily calculated by observing the absorption spectrum of one electron complex. Figure shows the optical absorption spectrum of the d^1 hexaaquatitanium(III) ion $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$. The CFT assigns the first absorption maximum at $20,300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ to the transition $e_g \leftarrow t_{2g}$. For multielectronic (d^2 to d^{10}) system, the calculation of Δ_0 by absorption spectrum is not that easy as the absorption spectrum will also be affected by electron-electron repulsions.



11. The crystal field stabilization energy (CFSE) for complex given in the passage, $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{3+}$ will be (in kJ/mol) :
 (A) 243 kJ/mole (B) 97 kJ/mole (C) 194 kJ/mole (D) 143 kJ/mole
12. The magnetic moments of following, arranged in increasing order will be (atomic number of Co = 27)
 (1) Co^{3+} (octahedral complex with a strong field ligand)
 (2) Co^{3+} (octahedral complex with a weak field ligand)
 (3) Co^{2+} (tetrahedral complex)
 (4) Co^{2+} (square planar complex)
 (A) $1 > 2 > 3 > 4$ (B) $2 > 3 > 4 > 1$ (C) $3 > 2 > 4 > 1$ (D) $2 > 4 > 3 > 1$
13. Match the pairs of complexes listed in column-I with the method(s) used for their differentiation listed in column-II.

Column - I	Column-II
(A) $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3$ and $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	(p) Can be differentiated by amount, nature or colour of precipitate formed.
(B) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$ and $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]\text{Br}$	(q) Can be differentiated by electrical conduction measurement method (appreciable difference)
(C) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$ and $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$	(r) Can be differentiated using cryoscopic measurement method.
(D) $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{NO}_3)_2$	(s) Can be differentiated by heating with concentrated H_2SO_4

Answer Key

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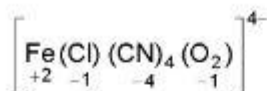
1. D 2. B 3. (a) C (b) A 4. C 5. B
 6. B 7. D 8. ABCD
 9. Stronger field ligand will split more so, more energy is required to transition of electrons from t_{2g} to e_g so, smaller wavelength light is required.
 10. - 226, - 67. 11. B 12. B 13. (A-p,q,r,s); (B-p,q); (C-p,q,r); (D-p,r,s)

Hints & Solutions

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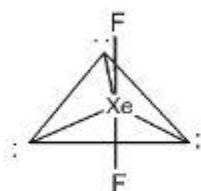
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1. The given complex is actually.



hence Fe(II) is t_{2g}^6, e_g^0 due to effect of strong ligands but it is paramagnetic due to O_2^{-1} ligand.

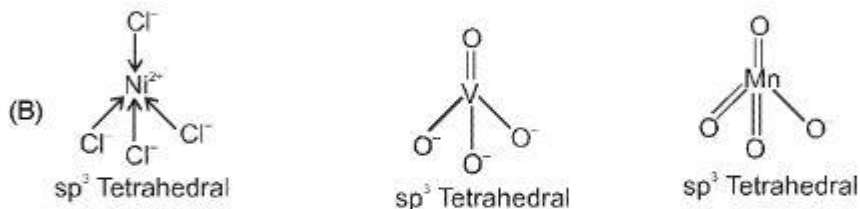
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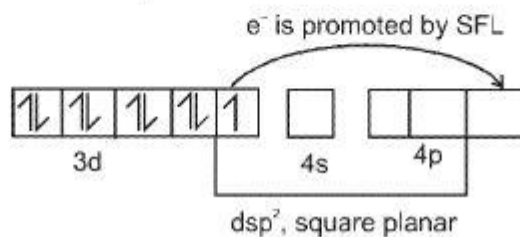
3. (a) The options can give CFSE = $-0.6 \Delta_0$ with weak field ligands $\Rightarrow d^4$ and d^9 .
 (b) Ammonia is a stronger field ligand than water.
 So, CFSE of $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ is greater than $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$
4. In A, NO^+ has no unpaired e⁻s. So, complex is diamagnetic but in B, NO is odd e⁻ molecule, having one odd e⁻. So, B is paramagnetic.
5. Diamagnetic complexes shows decrease in weight when placed in magnetic balance.
 $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4 \rightarrow$ Tetrahedral & diamagnetic
 $\text{K}[\text{AgF}_4] \rightarrow$ Square planar & diamagnetic
 $\text{Na}_2[\text{Zn}(\text{CN})_4] \rightarrow$ Tetrahedral & diamagnetic
6. It is not showing geometrical isomerism \Rightarrow Tetrahedral & paramagnetic.
7. The complex is actually

$k_2 \left[\overset{(I)}{\text{Cr}}(\text{CN})_4 (\text{NH}_3)(\text{NO}) \right]$ in which Cr(I) is d^2sp^3 hybridised with one unpaired electron.

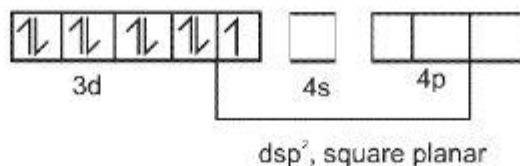
8. (A) $\text{H}_3\text{N} \rightarrow \text{Ag}^+ \leftarrow \text{NH}_3$ (linear & sp hybridisation)



(C) $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow 3d^9, 4s^0$



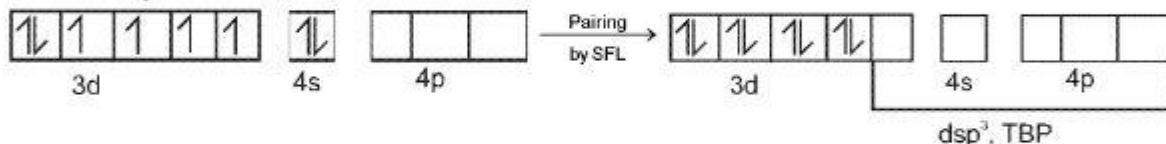
$[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} \rightarrow 3d^8, 4s^0$



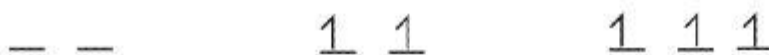
$[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$

4d & 5d metals always forms square planar with 4 ligands.

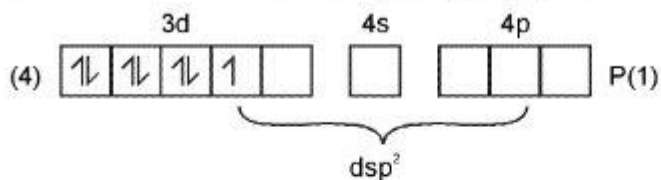
(D) $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$; $\text{Fe} \rightarrow 3d^6, 4s^2$



9. Stronger field ligand will split more so, more energy is required to transition of electrons from t_{2g} to e_g so, smaller wavelength light is required.
10. CFSE of $\text{V}^{2+} = -3917 - (-3691)$
 $= -226 \text{ kJ/mol}$.
 CFSE of $\text{Fe}^{2+} = \text{observed L.E.} - \text{L.E. (in absence of CFSE)}$
 $= -3923 - (-3856) = -67 \text{ kJ/mol}$.
11. Ti^{3+} is $3d^1$ system, $\Delta_0 = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 \times 20300 \times 10^2 \text{ J/ion}$
 $= 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 \times 20300 \times 10^2 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ kJ/mol} = 243 \text{ kJ/mol}$.
 Now, CFSE = $0.4 \times \Delta_0 = 0.4 \times 243 = 97.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$.



12. (1) $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ D (0), (2) $\uparrow\downarrow$ \uparrow \uparrow P (4), (3) $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\uparrow\downarrow$ P(3),



13. (A) $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_3 (\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} (\text{aq}) + 3\text{Cl}^- (\text{aq})$
 $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cl}]^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cl}^- (\text{aq})$
- (B) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4 (\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]^{2+} (\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-} (\text{aq})$
 $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]\text{Br} (\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]^+ (\text{aq}) + \text{Br}^- (\text{aq})$
- (C) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2 (\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{Cl}^- (\text{aq})$
 $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3 (\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+} (\text{aq}) + 3\text{Cl}^- (\text{aq})$
- (D) $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+} (\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_4^{2-} (\text{aq})$
 $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6](\text{NO}_3)_2 (\text{aq}) \rightleftharpoons [\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} (\text{aq}) + 2\text{NO}_3^- (\text{aq})$