

# Co-ordination Compounds

1. **Assertion (A):** The aqueous solution of  $K_2SO_4 \cdot Al(SO_4)_3 \cdot 24H_2O$  is acidic in nature.  
**Reason (R):** It ionizes to give a complex ion.
- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (2) Both (A) & (R) are true but the (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
  - (4) Both (A) and (R) are false
2. **Assertion (A):** In the complex  $K_2[PtCl_6]$  coordination number of Pt is 6.  
**Reason (R):** In the complex six coordination bonds are formed between Pt and chloro ligands.
- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (2) Both (A) & (R) are true but the (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
  - (4) Both (A) and (R) are false
3. **Assertion (A):** Tetrahedral complex do not exhibit geometrical isomerism.  
**Reason (R):** In tetrahedral complex all the four positions are identical.
- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (2) Both (A) & (R) are true but the (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
  - (4) Both (A) and (R) are false
4. **Assertion (A):**  $[Fe(CO)_5]$  is inner orbital complex.  
**Reason (R):** In the given complex oxidation state of Iron is zero.
- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (2) Both (A) & (R) are true but the (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
  - (4) Both (A) and (R) are false
5. **Assertion (A):**  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{-3}$  is paramagnetic in nature.  
**Reason (R):**  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{-3}$  is low spin complex.
- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (2) Both (A) & (R) are true but the (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
  - (4) Both (A) and (R) are false
6. **Assertion (A):** Hexachloroplatinate is a complex anion.  
**Reason (R):** Complex has negatively charged ligands.
- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (2) Both (A) & (R) are true but the (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A)
  - (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
  - (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

7. **Assertion (A):**  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{-2}$  has zero unpaired electron while that of  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{-2}$  has two unpaired  $e^-$ .

**Reason (R):**  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{-2}$  has strong crystal field while  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{-2}$  has weak crystal field.

- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
- (2) Both (A) & (R) are true but the (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A)
- (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

8. **Assertion (A):** Cis -  $[\text{Fe}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$  can form racemic mixture.

**Reason (R):** Cis -  $[\text{Fe}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$  is square planar complex.

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- (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

9. **Assertion (A):** Square planar complex  $\text{Ma}_2\text{b}_2$  has two optical isomers.

**Reason (R):** Mirror image of  $\text{Ma}_2\text{b}_2$  is non-super imposable.

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- (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

10. **Assertion (A):** AgI is coloured while AgF is colourless.

**Reason (R):** Unpaired  $e^-$  Present In AgI.

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- (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

11. **Assertion (A):**  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  is high spin complex.

**Reason (R):**  $\text{F}^-$  is strong field ligand.

- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
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- (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

12. **Assertion (A):** Ferrocene is  $\pi$ - bonded organometallic compound.

**Reason (R):** Ferrocene is a sandwich compound.

- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
- (2) Both (A) & (R) are true but the (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A)
- (3) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

**13. Assertion (A):** Solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4$  in water is intensely coloured.

**Reason (R):** Ox, state of Cr in  $\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4$  is +6.

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- (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

**14. Assertion (A):** Potassium ferrocyanide is diamagnetic whereas potassium ferricyanide is paramagnetic.

**Reason (R):** Crystal field splitting in ferrocyanide ion is greater than that of ferricyanide ion.

- (1) Both (A) & (R) are true and the (R) is the correct explanation of the (A)
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**15. Assertion (A):** In a mixture of Cd (II) and Cu(II),  $(\text{Cd}^{+2})$  gets precipitated in presence of KCN by  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ .

**Reason (R):** The stability constant of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4]^{-3}$  is greater than  $[\text{Cd}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ .

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**16. Assertion (A):** aq. Solution of  $\text{CoCl}_2$  is pink in colour. It turns blue in presence of conc, HCl.

**Reason (R):** It is due to formation of  $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$ .

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**17. Assertion (A):** Triethylenediamine is a bidentate monoanion

**Reason (R):** Complex containing propylenediamine ligand shows ligand isomerism.

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**18. Assertion (A):**  $[\text{Co}^{\text{III}}(\text{gly})_3]$  is called inner-metallic complex because.

**Reason (R):** Both the coordination number and charge of the cation are satisfied simultaneously by ligands.

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19. **Assertion (A):** All tetrahedral complexes are mainly high spin and low spin configurations are rarely observed.

**Reason (R):**  $\Delta_t$  is always much smaller even with stronger field ligands and it is never energetically favourable to pair up the electrons.

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20. **Assertion (A):**  $\text{NH}_2\text{NH}_2$  although possesses two electron pairs for donation but not acts as a chelating agent.

**Reason (R):** The coordination by  $\text{NH}_2\text{NH}_2$  leads to a three member highly unstable strained ring

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21. **Assertion (A):** The correct order for the wave length of absorption in the visible region is ;  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_2)_6]^{4-} < [\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+} < [\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$

**Reason (R):** The stability of different complexes depends on the strength of the ligand field of the various ligands.

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22. **Assertion (A):** The 'spin only' magnetic moment of a green complex, potassium amminetetraacyanidonitrosonium chromate(I) is 1.73 BM.

**Reason (R):** To have two d-orbitals empty for  $d^2sp^3$  hybridisation, the pairing of electrons take place leaving behind one unpaired electron as  $\text{CN}^-$  is a stronger ligand.

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23. **Assertion (A):** Pentaamminethiocyanato-N-chromium (III) tetrachloridozincate (II) is a coloured compound and is an example of ionisation isomerism.

**Reason (R):** The compound is paramagnetic and therefore, d-d transition is possible

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24. **Assertion (A):**  $\text{Cu}[\text{Hg}(\text{SCN})_4]$  and  $\text{Hg}[\text{Co}(\text{NCS})_4]$  are isomers.

**Reason (R):**  $\text{SCN}^-$  is an ambidentate ligand.

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**25. Assertion (A):** Coordination number of Pt in Zeise's salt is 5.

**Reason (R):**  $C_2H_4$  act as bidentate ligand.

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- (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

**26. Assertion (A):**  $Fe^{+3}$  not used brown ring test of  $NO_3^-$

**Reason (R):**  $NO_3^-$  is first converted into  $NO_2$ .

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**27. Assertion (A):**  $[Co(H_2O)_6]^{+3} \rightarrow [Co(H_2O)_6]^{+2}$  changes its colour on reduction.

**Reason (R):** Crystal field stabilization energy increases on reduction

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**28. Assertion (A):** If in  $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{+3}$ ,  $NH_3$  is replaced by  $H_2O$ , same wavelength will be absorbed by the complex :

**Reason (R):** It is a high spin species.

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- (4) Both (A) and (R) are false

**29. Assertion (A):**  $[Co(NH_3)_5Cl]Cl_2$  reacts with excess of  $AgNO_3$  solution to give 2 moles of  $AgCl$ .

**Reason (R):** Primary valencies are ionisable.

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### ANSWER KEY

Que.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ans.	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	4	2	1	1
Que.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29											
Ans.	2	1	4	4	2	3	3	4	1											