BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI (MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: IMSC
BRANCH: CHEMISTRY

SUBJECT: IMC6007 INORGANIC CHEMISTRY III

TIME: 1.5 HOURS FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. The total marks of the questions are 30.
- 2. Candidates may attempt for all 30 marks.
- 3. In those cases where the marks obtained exceed 25 marks, the excess will be ignored.
- 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
- 5. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.

| Q1 | (a) (b) | Why were Lanthanides referred as 'rare earths'? Write the first seven elements of lanthanide series with electronic configuration? | [2] [3] |
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| Q2 | (a) (b) | Check hapticity of (i) Tropolium cation and (ii) Ethene. Check if (i) $HMn(Co)_5$ (ii) Ferrocene and (iii) $[PtCl_4]^{2-}$ follow 18 electron rule or not? | [2] [3] |
| Q3 | (a) (b) | Discuss the limitations of 18 electron rule? Classify with examples the σ bonded transition metal hydrocarbyls? | [2] [3] |
| Q4 | (a) (b) | Discuss the hydrogenolysis reaction with example? Give an account of ionic OMCs including general characteristics, structure, bonding and stability? | [2] [3] |
| Q5 | (a) (b) | Discuss structure and bonding in metal carbonyls? With the help of suitable reactions, discuss general preparation and properties of metal caronyls | [2] [3] |
| Q6 | (a) (b) | Discuss acylation reaction in ferrocene molecule? Discuss the structure and bonding in Ferrocene molecule? | [2] [3] |

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