

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

CLASS: MSC/IMSC  
BRANCH: CHEMISTRY

SEMESTER : II/VIII  
SESSION : SP/22

SUBJECT: CH408 ADVANCED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 50

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall

1. a) What are the two sources of paramagnetism. Derive the expression of orbital magnetic moment. 4  
b) Mention the factors affecting the spin-orbit coupling constant in a metal ion. Calculate the spin-orbit coupling constant of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  in  $\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4\text{Cl}_2$ , if the spin-orbit coupling constant of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  is  $630\text{cm}^{-1}$ . 6
2. a) Show how the barry centre rule and degeneracy is maintained for  $d^2$  electronic configuration. 5  
b) Explain why  $\text{Sm}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Eu}^{3+}$  are exceptional from the rest of the lanthanides in terms of magnetic property. 5
3. a) Explain why the observed magnetic moment of Co-salen complex is higher than spin only value. 4  
b) Discuss the origin of subnormal magnetic moment of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}]_2$ . 6
- 4 (a) Derive the all-possible STYX code for  $\text{B}_5\text{H}_9$ . Also indicate the possible acceptable STYX codes. 4  
b) Predict the total valance electron count (TVE) and the total number of atoms (n) upon condensation of polyhedral units (according to Mingo's rule) for any two of the following- Also, draw the structure of the initial and final Polyhedral 6
  - i. Tetrahedral and open-triangle via edge-sharing
  - ii. Tetrahedral and closed-triangle via vertex-sharing
  - iii. Octahedral and tetrahedral via face-sharing
5. a) Consider the following molecules. Calculate the total valance electron count (TVE), polyhedral electron count (PEC) and assign each one as *closo*, *nido*, *arachno* or *hypo*. -Any two 6
  - i.  $\text{Ru}_5\text{C}(\text{CO})_{16}$
  - ii.  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_{12}]^{2-}$
  - iii.  $\text{B}_9\text{H}_{14}^-$
  - iv.  $\text{C}_2\text{B}_4\text{H}_6$
- b) Determine the unknown quantity with a suitable explanation- Any two 4
  - i.  $[(\eta^5\text{-Cp})\text{W}(\text{CO})_x]_2$  (has a W-W single bond) determine x.
  - ii.  $[(\text{CO})_3\text{Ni-Co}(\text{CO})_3]^z$  determine z.
  - iii.  $[(\eta^5\text{-Cp})\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_x]_2$  (has a Mn=Mn double bond) determine x.
  - iv.  $[(\eta^5\text{-Cp})\text{M}(\text{CO})_3]_2$  (has a single M-M bond) determine M if it belongs to 1st-row transition metal.