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Time: 3h

Max. Marks: 75

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Attempt all questions. All parts of a question must be attempted in continuation.

Q1 Answer ALL of the following:**15 X 1=15**

- (i) Draw the structures of $\text{Co}_4(\text{CO})_{12}$ and $\text{Ir}_4(\text{CO})_{12}$.
- (ii) $\text{Rh}_6(\text{CO})_{16}$ can be reformulated as _____.
- (iii) List the following carbonyl complexes in the increasing order of CO stretching frequencies: $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$, $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6]^+$, $[\text{Ti}(\text{CO})_6]^{2-}$ and $\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6$.
- (iv) Terminal and bridging NO stretching frequencies are around _____ and _____.
- (v) Draw the structure of chromic acid.
- (vi) Why do the oxides of Al(III) and Ga(III) form polymers rather than discrete isopoly anions?
- (vii) Write the chemical equation for the reaction of borazine with Br_2 .
- (viii) How is boron nitride (BN) produced?
- (ix) What is center of symmetry, "i" and describe it with an example.
- (x) If the bond angles change, as from 107° in NH_3 to 102° in NF_3 , does the symmetry change?
- (xi) The symmetry of HCN is _____ and that of CO_2 is _____.
- (xii) What is basic principle of resonance Raman spectroscopy?
- (xiii) What are Overtones and combination bands?
- (xiv) A molecule consisting of N atoms can vibrate in _____ different independent ways and a CO_2 molecule has _____ modes of vibration.
- (xv) When $\delta < 0$ the nucleus is said to be _____ and when $\delta > 0$ the nucleus is said to be _____.

Q2. Attempt ALL of the following:

- I. Discuss different methods of preparation and different modes of coordination of nitrogen in transition metal dinitrogen complexes. **5**

OR

Discuss the methods of preparation, structure and characteristic features of Fischer carbenes.

- II. Describe the mechanisms of homogeneous and heterogeneous Ziegler-Natta catalysis. **5**

OR

Correctly match the following isolobal fragments:

- (i) CH_2 ----- $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$
- (ii) CH ----- $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3$
- (iii) CH_3 ----- CH^-
- (iv) CH_4 ----- NiCp
- (v) C ----- H

- III. Describe the structure of ferrocene with the help of a molecular orbital diagram and draw all of the LGOs and matching atomic orbitals of iron. 5

OR

What are triple deckers? Draw the structures of atleast four triple deckers.

Q3. Attempt ALL of the following:

- I. Describe the application of oxygen-17 NMR spectroscopy in the structural elucidation of isopoly and heteropoly acids. 5

OR

Discuss the structure and reactions of tetrasulfur tetranitride S_4N_4 .

- II. How are phosphazene polymers prepared and describe their applications with proper diagrams. 5

OR

Describe the bonding in $(Re_2Cl_8)^{2-}$.

- III. Describe the method of preparation of metal carboxylate clusters and draw their structures. 5

OR

What are Chevrel phases? Describe their structures and uses.

Q4. Attempt ALL of the following:

- I. Draw the character table for H_2O and describe the various symbols present in the character table 5

OR

Find out all of the symmetry elements present in planar N_2O_4 , $H_2C=C=CH_2$ and NH_3 .

- II. Derive Bragg's law and discuss its significance. 5

OR

Write short notes on scattering factor, structure factor and Fourier synthesis of electron density.

- III. Discuss the seven crystal systems with their essential symmetries. 5

OR

- IV. Write short notes on the fourteen Bravais lattices.

Q5. Attempt ALL of the following:

- I. Describe the application of vibrational spectroscopy in the determination of the shape of AX_5 molecules. 5

OR

Draw the IR and Raman spectra of XeF_4 over the same range of wavenumbers and discuss the geometry of XeF_4 .

- II. Draw the layouts of EPR and NMR spectrometers. 5

OR

Draw and discuss the 1H NMR and ^{19}F -NMR spectra of GeH_4 and ClF_3

- III. Describe the application of coupling constant, $J(Pt-P)$ in the determination of *ci*/*trans* geometries of square planar $Pt(II)$ complexes. 5

OR

The isomer shifts of $Fe(II)$ compounds relative to metallic iron, $Fe(0)$, are generally in the range $+1$ to 1.5 mm s^{-1} whereas isomer shifts for $Fe(III)$ compounds lie in the range $+0.2$ to $+0.5 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$. Explain these values in terms of the electronic configurations of $Fe(0)$, $Fe(II)$ and $Fe(III)$.

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