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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
M.Sc. (SEMESTER – IV) EXAMINATION-2018
Thursday, 19th April 2018, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
INORGANIC CHEMISTRY: PS04ECHE02
(Reaction Mechanism & Bioinorganic Chemistry)

Note: Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Total Marks: 70

Q. 1. Answer the following:

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1. The value of ΔE_a for d^3 weak field (high spin) tetrahedral intermediate is
 (a) 5.34 Dq (b) 3.56 Dq (c) -5.34 Dq (d) 8.01 Dq
2. In a ligand substitution reaction of a trigonal bipyramidal complex, an intermediate with octahedral geometry is formed. Hence, the mechanism of substitution must be _____.
 (a) Associative (c) $I_{\text{associative}}$
 (b) Dissociative (d) $I_{\text{dissociative}}$
3. Find out the correct pair of isomerization isomers:
 (a) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$ vs $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$ (c) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{SO}_4$ vs $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$
 (b) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$ vs $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]\text{Br}$ (d) $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{SO}_4$ vs $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{SO}_4]\text{Br}$
4. The burning of magnesium wire resulting in the formation of MgO can be correctly described as _____ reaction.
 (a) association (c) addition
 (b) reduction (d) atom transfer
5. In all ferroporphyrin-protein complex of iron atom has _____ structure of chemical type _____ hybridization.
 (a) Octahedral, d^2sp^3 (c) Tetrahedral, sp^3
 (b) Square pyramidal, sp^3d^2 (d) Octahedral, sp^3d^2
6. An intracellular calcium protein does not belong to the Calmodulin super family is _____.
 (a) Calpin (c) Protein Kinase C
 (b) Annexins (d) Calmodulin

7. B12 coenzyme has _____ in place of cyanide bound to cobalt in vitamin B12.
- (a) 5'-Deoxyadenosine (c) Ethyl
(b) Methyl (d) 5'-Deoxyguanosine
8. During the oxidation of galactose, the oxidation state of copper ion in galactose oxidase changes between _____ and _____.
- (a) Cu^{II} , Cu (c) Cu, Cu^{I}
(b) Cu^{I} , Cu^{II} (d) Cu^{II} , Cu^{I}

Q. 2. Answer any **SEVEN** of the following:

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1. Explain how the metal and ligand related factors decide the preference for a mechanism.
2. Briefly explain Polarization Theory of Trans Effect with suitable examples/illustrations.
3. Differentiate labile-inert and stable-unstable complexes with suitable examples.
4. Write the two essential requirements for the operation of an inner-sphere electron transfer mechanism.
5. Explain the mechanism of carboxy peptidase A.
6. Discuss the blue copper proteins.
7. Draw the structure of the active site in rubredoxin (Fe-S protein) and explain the basic difference between Rubredoxins and Ferredoxins.
8. What is antibiotic? Explain β -lactam antibiotic (Penicillin).
9. Explain the binding of *cis*-platin to DNA.

- Q. 3. A. Discuss the factors affecting the stability of the complex of a metal ion. 6
- B. Discuss in detail about the stereochemistry of substitution reactions of octahedral Fe(III) complexes. 6

OR

- B. Write a short note on the nature of substitution reaction. 6

- Q. 4. A. Explain the racemization of $cis[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$ complex by intermolecular mechanism. 6

- B. Answer the following 6

1. Discuss reactions on coordinated ligands.
2. Explain the Pt(II)-catalyzed two electron transfer reaction.

OR

- B. Answer the following 6

1. Explain the stereospecific reaction in $M(L-L)_3$ type complexes.
2. Explain the isomerization reaction in $K[Cr(C_2O_4)_2(H_2O)_2]$.

- Q. 5. A. Discuss biological role of elements in living system. 6

- B. Briefly discuss extracellular Ca^{2+} binding proteins. 6

OR

- B. Answer the following 6

1. Discuss the structural features of hemoglobin and their role in biological system.
2. Give the detail mechanism of working of carbonic anhydrase.

- Q. 6. A. Draw and explain the catalytic cycle involved in the oxidation of a hydrocarbon at the active site of cytochrome P_{450} oxidase. 6

- B. Write a note on the Co-enzyme B12. 6

OR

- B. Answer the following: 6

1. Write a note on the gold compounds used as medicine.
2. What is Bohr Effect? Draw oxygen dissociation curves for Mb & Hb at partial pressure of oxygen pO_2 .

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