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UPES End Semester Examination, December 2023

Course: M. Sc Chemistry
Program: Coordination Chemistry & Group Theory

Course Code: CHEM 7046

Semester: Time: 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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Q 1	Draw the chemical structure of the following complexes: a. triamminechlorocyanonitrocobalt(III) b. lithium tetrahydridoaluminate(III)		CO3
Q2	Provide energy level diagrams and discuss the occupancy of the orbitals in the following complexes: a. d ⁶ , tetrahedral b. d ⁹ , octahedral with tetragonal distortion		CO1
Q3	Draw a graph between magnetic susceptibility and temperature for diamagnetic, paramagnetic, ferromagnetic, and antiferromagnetic substances.		CO2
Q4	What are the common ligands that stabilize square planar geometry, and how do they influence the substitution reactions?		CO1
Q5	Explain the preparation, structure and uses of NaBH ₄ .		CO4
	SECTION B		
	(4Qx10M=40 Marks)		
Q 6	Define symmetry elements and symmetry operations in the context of molecular symmetry.		CO3
Q7	How does the electronic configuration of transition metal ions contribute to the occurrence of the John-Teller distortions?		CO2
Q8	Define the trans effect in transition metal complexes. How does it influence the substitution reactions in these complexes?		CO1
Q 9	Ni complexes are observed to undergo substitution much faster than Pt complexes. Why?		CO3

Q10	Discuss the thermodynamics behind the chelate effect. How do stability constants and Gibbs free energy, thermodynamic parameters, vary between chelating and non-chelating ligands?	CO3
Q11		CO1
	Discuss the mechanism of a ligand substitution reaction in a square planar complex. How do outer-sphere and inner-sphere mechanisms differ, and what factors determine which mechanism predominates? Or Discuss inert pair effect? Differentiate the Lewis acidities of AlCl ₃ and GaCl ₃ based on inert pair effect. Justify your answer with appropriate diagrams.	
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