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M.Sc.

2nd Semester Examination (CCAE) CHEMISTRY

PAPER—CEM-203

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY-II

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group-A

Answer any four questions.

4×2

- 1. What is boron neutron capture therapy? Give at least two examples of 1st and 2nd generation BNCT agents.
- "Mono-capped octahedral structure of Os₇(CO)₂₁ is in accordance with the nature of valence electrons available" - Justify.

- 3. '[Os₂Cl₈]²⁻ displays staggered structure' Explain.
- **4.** Determine the characters of irreducible representations of C_{2v} point group.
- 5. Write down the orbital selection rule for electronic transitions.
- 6. What is standard reduction formula? Explain each term in the formula.

Group-B

Answer any four questions.

4×4

7. (i)
$$B_4H_{10} + N(CH_3)_3 \rightarrow$$

(ii)
$$B_4H_{10} + C_2H_4 \rightarrow$$

(iii)
$$B_5H_9 + C_2H_4$$
 AlCl₃

(iv)
$$B_{10}H_{14} + I_2 \rightarrow$$

(v)
$$B_{10}H_{14} + NaCN + H_2O \rightarrow$$

(vi)
$$B_2H_6 + 2NaH \rightarrow$$

$$(vii)B_5H_9 + C_2H_2 \rightarrow$$

$$(viii)B_4H_{10} + NaBH_4 \rightarrow$$

8. Classify the following compounds with respect to closo, nido, arachno and hypo

$$Cp_3Co_3B_4H_6$$
, $Cp_2Fe_2Me_4C_4B_8H_8$, B_5H_{11} , $C_2B_8H_{10}$

- Calculate the M-M bond order for the following species:
 - (a) $[(OC)_4Cr(\mu-PPh_2)_2Cr(CO)_4]$
 - (b) $[(OC)_4Mn(\mu-PPh_2)_2Cr(CO)_4]$
- 10. How many vibrational modes can occur in NH₃ molecule? Sketch all the modes.
- 11. Write down all the symmetry elements and irreducible representations of NH₃ molecule.
- 12. What do you mean by the term 'interstitial cluster? Find the geometry and draw the structure of the following interstitial clusters (i) [HCo₆(CO)₁₆]⁻ (ii) [Os₅C(CO)₁₅]

Group-C

Answer any two questions.

2×8

13. Calculate the styx number of $[B_{10}H_{12}]^{2-}$, $[B_9H_{13}]$ and established the most probable structure.

- 14. With the help of styx number 5040 and 4150 derive the formula of the boron hydride and draw the probable structures of these.
- 15. Construct C_{3v} character table by employing the properties of irreducible representations.
- 16. What are charge-transfer spectra? Show the π - π * transition with a suitable molecular orbital diagram.