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INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

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Maximum Marks: 100

Read the following instructions carefully:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. This question paper consists of 2 sections, General Aptitude (GA) for 15 marks and the subject specific GATE paper for **85 marks**. Both these sections are compulsory. The GA section consists of **10** questions. Question numbers 1 to 5 are of 1-mark each, while question numbers 6 to 10 are of 2-mark each. The subject specific GATE paper section consists of **55** questions, out of which question numbers 11 to 35 are of 1-mark each, while question numbers 36 to 65 are of 2-mark each.
- 3. The question paper may consist of questions of multiple choice type (MCQ) and numerical answer type.
- Multiple choice type questions will have four choices against (a), (b), (c), (d), out of which only **ONE** is the correct 4. answer.
- 5. For numerical answer type questions, each question will have a numerical answer and there will not be any choices.
- **6.** All questions that are not attempted will result in zero marks. However, wrong answers for multiple choice type questions (MCQ) will result in NEGATIVE marks. For all MCQ questions a wrong answer will result in deduction of $\frac{1}{3}$ marks for a 1-mark question and $\frac{2}{3}$ marks for a 2-mark question.
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Q.1-Q. 5 carry ONE mark each.

1. Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below?

Cantankerous

- (a) Freedom
- (b) meticulous
- (c) bad tempered
- (d) coercion
- 2. Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below?

Fecund

- (a) Fruitful
- (b) Fruitless
- (c) Juicy
- (d) Smooth
- 3. Pointing to a photograph of a girl a man says, "She is the daughter of the wife of the only son of my father". How is the girl related to the man?
 - (a) Aunty
- (b) Daughter
- (c) Mother
- (d) Niece
- 4. Manish does a work in 20 days. Harish is twice as efficient as Manish. They together works for 5 days and quits the work. If the remaining work is completed by Ravish in 5 days, then in how many days Ravish alone can complete the work?
 - (a) 15
- (b) 10
- (c) 20
- (d) 12
- 5. In a cricket match Rahul got 5 wickets for 26 runs and average runs per wicket decreases by 0.5 runs and new average runs per wicket become 12. Find total wicket taken by Rahul till date?
 - (a) 65
- (b) 70
- (c) 73
- (d) 68

Q.6-Q. 10 carry TWO marks each.

6. Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Privacy is _____ by laws relating to defamation, under the Indian Penal Code.

- (a) secluded
- (b) derived
- (c) protected
- (d) confined
- 7. The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses the relation in the original pair:

Gravity: Pull::

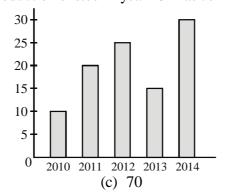
(a) Iron: Metal

(b) North Pole: Direction

(c) Magnetism: Attraction

- (d) Dust: Desert
- 8. If a, b, c, d are four consecutive odd numbers numbers, and *x* average of the four numbers, then which one of the statements is *true*?
 - (a) x is even

- (b) x is odd
- (c) x is equal to one of the numbers
- (d) x is equal to a mixed number
- 9. 20 % of total marks of a student comes from physics. What should be the central angle for physics in a proper pie-chart?
 - (a) 200°
- (b) 180°
- (c) 72°
- (d) 90°
- 10. The graph represents the production of steel of a steel plant in metric ton from year 2010 to year 2014. What is the percentage increase in production of steel in year 2014 as compared to previous year?



- (a) 100
- (b) 80

(d) 75

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- 11. Mössbauer effect is related to
 - (a) Resonance fluorescence of γ -rays
- (b) Intranuclear rather than electronic energy levels

(c) Both (a) and (b)

- (d) Stark effect
- 12. The correct statement for ferredoxin in the favour of Mössbauer spectrum is/are
 - (1) Two Fe(III) ion in oxidised form having isomer shift 0.22 mms⁻¹.
 - (2) Two Fe(II) ion in oxidised form having isomer shift 0.56 mms⁻¹
 - (3) Two Fe(III) ion having doublet and two Fe(II) ion having singlet M.B. spectrum in oxidised form
 - (4) One Fe(III) ion having singlet and three Fe(II) ion having doublet M.B. spectrum in reduced form
 - (a) 1, 3
- (b) 1, 2, 4
- (c) 2, 3, 4
- (d) Only 3
- Following the 18 electron rule as guide, the value of x in $\left[\eta^5 \text{Cp(CO)}_2, \text{Fe(PhC} \equiv \text{CH)}\right]^x$ is _____ 13.
- 14. The metal in coenzyme B₁₂ is Co and its oxidation state is _____
- 15. The true statement among following is
 - (a) The Cr–C bond in $(CO)_5$ Cr = C(OMe) Ph is longer than in $(CO)_5$ Cr = C(OMe) NMe₂
 - (b) Oxidative addition is quite facile in complexes with a d⁰ metal
 - (c) Ferrocene with n-BuLi and t-BuLi form only the monolithiated product
 - (d) $Fe(CO)_{A}$ and CpRh(CO) are isolobal fragements
- Among the given boron based compound the oxidising agent is 16.
 - (a) B_2O_3
- (b) NaBO₂
- (c) Na₂B₄O₇
- (d) $Na_2B_2O_4(OH)_4$
- The major types of complexes formed by C_{so} are of the type having 17.
 - (a) η^2 and η^1 heptacities

(b) η^6 and η^1 heptacities

(c) η^2 and η^5 heptacities

- (d) η^2 and η^6 heptacities
- The number of S–O bonds in H₂S₂O₆ is ______(answer should be an integer) 18.
- The bond formation between ligand (X) and Cu^{2+} follow the order (X = F⁻, Br⁻, I⁻, NH₂) 19.
 - (a) $F^- > Br^- > I^- > NH_2$

(b) $I^- > Br^- > F^- > NH_2$

(c) $NH_3 > F^- > Br^- > I^-$

- (d) $F^- > NH_3 > Br^- > I^-$
- The following ions exhibit intense ligand to metal charge transfer transition, the species having lowest wave-20. length for the transition is
 - (a) CrO_4^{2-}
- (b) MnO_4^-
- (c) MoO_4^{2-} (d) TcO_4^{-}
- The correct order of the rate of exchange of water molecules between the coordination sphere and the bulk is 21.
 - (a) $Co^{3+} > V^{2+} > Mg^{2+} > Cr^{2+}$
- (b) $Cr^{2+} > Mg^{2+} > V^{2+} > Co^{3+}$
- (c) $Mg^{2+} > Cr^{2+} > V^{2+} > Co^{3+}$
- (d) $Cr^{2+} > V^{2+} > Mg^{2+} > Co^{3+}$
- 22. The ground state term symbols corresponding to d⁷ and p⁴ are
- (a) ${}^{4}F_{3/2}$ and ${}^{3}P_{0}$ (b) ${}^{4}F_{2}$ and ${}^{3}P_{1}$ (c) ${}^{4}F_{9/2}$ and ${}^{3}P_{2}$
 - (d) ${}^{4}F_{1}$ and ${}^{3}P_{1/2}$
- According to Polyhedral electron count rule, the structure of $\text{Fe}_4\text{C(CO)}_{13}$ and $[\text{Co}_6(\text{CO)}_{15}]^{2-}$ are 23. (b) nido and arachno (c) arachno and closo (d) arachno and nido (a) closo and closo

- 24. The option which is correct for the given properties is

(c) Ir > Co > Rh (ionisation energy order)

- (a) C > B > Al > Ga (electronagitivity order) (b) Ne > Be > N (electron affinity order) (d) Fe-C > Ru-C > Os-C (bond energy order)
- The bond order of metal-metal bond in the complex $\left\lceil \operatorname{Re_2Cl_4}\left(\operatorname{PMe_2Ph}\right)_4 \right\rceil^+$ is _____(Upto one 25. decimal places).

26.	The correct order of the	v_{CO} for the following	ng complexes is
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(a)
$$Mo(CO)_3(PCl_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(PF_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(PPh_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(NMe_3)_3$$

(b)
$$Mo(CO)_3(PPh_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(PF_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(PCl_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(NMe_3)_3$$

(c)
$$Mo(CO)_3(PF_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(PCl_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(PPh)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(NMe_3)_3$$

(d)
$$Mo(CO)_3(NMe_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(PF_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(PCl_3)_3 > Mo(CO)_3(PPh_3)_3$$

27. Correct order of oxidising power is

(a)
$$CrO_4^{2-} > MnO_4^{2-} > FeO_4^{2-}$$

(b)
$$VO_4^{3-} > CrO_4^{2-} > MnO_4^{-}$$

(c)
$$MnO_4^- < TcO_4^- < ReO_4^-$$

(d)
$$BrO_4^- > IO_4^- > ClO_4^-$$

28. Correct order of X–O / O–O bond length is

(a)
$$SiO_4^{4-} < PO_4^{3-} < SO_4^{2-} < ClO_4^{-}$$

(b)
$$ClO_4^- > BrO_4^- > IO_4^-$$

(c)
$$NO_3^- < NO_2^- < NO_2^+$$

(d)
$$O_2 < O_3 < O_2^{2-}$$

29. Select the more and less soluble pair of hydroxide in hot conc. NaOH

(a)
$$Gd(OH)_3$$
 and $Tm(OH)_3$

(b)
$$Ce(OH)_3$$
 and $Gd(OH)_3$

(c)
$$Yb(OH)_3$$
 and $Sm(OH)_3$

(d)
$$La(OH)_3$$
 and $Lu(OH)_3$

30. The species having central metal ion with lowest soft character (as per HSAB principle) among the following is

(a)
$$\left[\text{Cr} \left(\text{CO} \right)_5 \right]^{2-}$$
 (b) $\left[\text{CrO}_4 \right]^{2-}$

(b)
$$\left[\text{CrO}_4 \right]^2$$

(d)
$$\left[\text{Cr} \left(\text{bipy} \right)_3 \right]$$

31. The boron hydride having least Bronsted acidity is

(a)
$$B_{10}H_{14}$$

(b)
$$B_{4}H_{10}$$

(c)
$$B_{18}H_{22}$$

$$(d) B_5 H_0$$

The magnetic moment of Yb³⁺ ion is _____(upto two decimal places). 32.

33. In the following species, the number of species undergoes positron emission is (answer should be an ineger).

34. Hemerythrin contains

- (a) a dinuclear iron core and binds dioxygen in the ferrous state
- (b) a dinuclear iron core and binds dioxygen in the ferric state
- (c) a mononuclear iron core and binds dioxygen in the ferrous state
- (d) a mononuclear iron core and binds dioxygen in the ferric state

35. Which of the following forms of analytical chemistry seeks to obtain the condition of full polarization

(a) potentiometry

(b) voltammetry

(c) coulometry

(d) ohmetry

Q.36-Q.65 carry TWO marks each.

37. The total number of hyperfine line and intensity pattern for ESR spectrum of diphenyl picryl hydrazyl radical in benzene solution are

(a) 1, 1:4:6:4:1

(b) 4, 1:2:1:3

(c) 4, 3:1:1:1

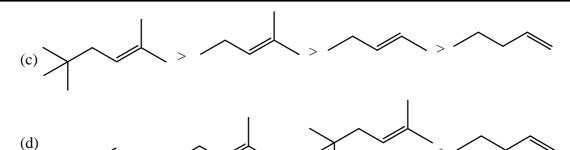
(d) 5, 1:2:3:2:1

38. The major product (P) is,

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39. The major product (P) is

40. The general reactivity of alkenes for hydroformylation follows the order



- 41. Which of the following statement about H₂BO₂ is not correct.
 - (a) It has a layer structure in which planar BO₂ units are joined by hydrogen bonds
 - (b) It does not act as a proton acid but act as a Lewis acid by accepting a hydroxyl ion
 - (c) It has a strong tribasic acid
 - (d) It is prepared by acidifying an aqueous solution of borax.
- 42. Which one among the following statements is wrong?
 - (a) Beryl is an example of a cyclic silicate
 - (b) Mg,SiO₄ is an orthosilicate
 - (c) The basic structural unit in silicate is the SiO₄ tetrahedron
 - (d) Feldspar are not alumino-silicate
- 43. Which among the following statement about phosphorous oxide is not correct
 - (a) P₄O₁₀ is anhdride of H₃PO₄
 - (b) P₄O₆ is anhyride of H₃PO₃
 - (c) P₄O₆ can act as ligand and form complexes with metal carbonyl
 - (d) P–P bond present in P₄O₁₀

44.
$$(B) \leftarrow (1) \text{ MeONa} \atop (2) \Delta} N_3 P_3 Cl_6 \xrightarrow{\text{Aq. NH}_3} (A)$$

The product (A) and (B) is

(a)
$$A = N_3 P_3 (NH_3)_6$$
, $B = N_3 P_3 (OMe)_6$

(b)
$$A = N_3 P_3 Cl_4 (NH_2)_2$$
, $B = N_3 P_3 (OMe)_3 (Me)_3$

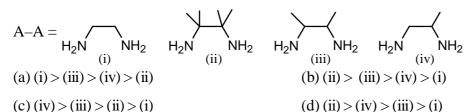
(c)
$$A = N_3 P_3 (NH_2)_6$$
, $B = N_3 P_3 O_3 (OMe)_6$

(d)
$$A = N_3 P_3 (O)_3 (OMe)_3 (Me)_3$$
, $B = N_3 P_3 (NH_2)_6$

- Identify the correct statement for the stability constant in aqueous solution at 25°C for the formation of complex 45.
 - (i) $\left[M(en)_2 (H_2O)_2 \right]^{2+}$

- (ii) $\left[M(en)_3 \right]^{2+}$
- (a) Stability constant of complex ion (i) is more for Ni than Cu.
- (b) Stability constant of complex ion (ii) is more for Cu than Ni
- (c) Stability constant of complex ion (ii) is more for Ni than Cu
- (d) Stability constant of complex ion (i) is less for Cu than Ni.
- The splitting of F terms in octahedral symmetry is 46.
 - (a) $A_{2g} + T_{1g} + T_{2g}$ (b) $E_g + T_{2g}$
- (c) $E_g + 2T_{1g} + T_{2g}$ (d) $A_{1g} + E_g + T_{1g} + T_{2g}$
- Consider the incorrect statement for $[M(H_2O)_6]^{2+}$ 47.
 - (a) If M = Zn, then the complex is colorless
 - (b) If M = Mn then there is no orbital contribution in magnetic moment
 - (c) If M = Ni then ground state term is ${}^{3}F$
 - (d) If M = Cu then ground state terms is ${}^{3}D_{3/3}$.

- 48. The statement which is incorrect regarding the different scales of electronegativity is
 - (a) According to Mulliken, electronegativity of an atom is the mean of the values of the first ionization energy and the first electron affinity.
 - (b) Pauling observed that due to the presence of some ionic character in covalent bond, single bond energy of AB molecule is lesser than the geometric mean of A₂ and B₃ molecule.
 - (c) Mulliken's electronegativity is 2.8 times greater than that of Pauling's electronegativity.
 - (d) Alfred-Rochow's electronegativity is inversely proportional to the square of the covalent radius of the atom
- 49. The ionisation potential of hydrogen atom is 13.6 eV. The first ionisation potential of an aluminium atom, assuming that the energy of its outer electron can be represented by a H-atom like model with an effective nuclear charge of 3.15, is _____eV. (Upto two decimal places).
- 50. The rate of acid hydrolysis for trans $\left[\operatorname{Co}(A-A)_{2}\operatorname{Cl}_{2}\right]^{+}$ follow the order if



51. The incorrect structure types of dioxygen ligands is



- 52. The statement which is correct regarding metal alkene complexes is
 - (a) The back donation leads to the change the formal oxidation state of the metal
 - (b) The stretching frequency of C=C bond in Zeise's salt is observed at 1516 cm⁻¹ in comparision with 1623 cm⁻¹ in free ethylene.
 - (c) The C–C bond axis is the same plane as that of the other ligands present in complex.
 - (d) Due to the presence of π -acceptor ligand other than ethylene, M–C length decreases.
- 53. The statement which is incorrect regarding the reaction of $\left[\text{Co}\left(\text{NH}_{3}\right)_{5}\text{Cl}\right]^{2+}$ with OH⁻ is
 - (a) The rate of determining step involves the abstraction of a proton from $\left[\text{Co} \left(\text{NH}_3 \right)_5 \text{Cl} \right]^{2+}$
 - (b) The charge effect enhances the removal of labile ligand.
 - (c) The following reaction proceeds by $S_N 1$ mechanism but it is consistant with second order
 - (d) The reaction involves the formation of a TBP intermediate.
- 54. The pair of complexes among the following having maximum rate for the electron transfer is
 - (a) $\left[\operatorname{Co}\left(\operatorname{H}_{2}\operatorname{O}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$ and $\left[\operatorname{Co}\left(\operatorname{H}_{2}\operatorname{O}\right)_{6}\right]^{3+}$ (b) $\left[\operatorname{Co}\left(\operatorname{phen}\right)_{3}\right]^{2+}$ and $\left[\operatorname{Co}\left(\operatorname{phen}\right)_{3}\right]^{3+}$ (c) $\left[\operatorname{Ru}\left(\operatorname{NH}_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$ and $\left[\operatorname{Ru}\left(\operatorname{NH}_{3}\right)_{6}\right]^{3+}$ (d) $\left[\operatorname{CoF}\left(\operatorname{NH}_{3}\right)_{5}\right]^{2+}$ and $\left[\operatorname{Cr}\left(\operatorname{OH}_{2}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$
- 55. $\left[\left(\text{MeS} \right)_2 \text{Si} \left(\text{SiMe}_3 \right)_2 \right] \xrightarrow{\text{hv}} \left(P \right)$

Correct statement regarding product (P) is

- (a) It has planar structure like alkene
- (b) It contain $Si \equiv Si$
- (c) Unlike ethylene it has less π - π * gap hence it is coloured
- (d) It has high π - π * gap like ethylene and also it is colourless.

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56.	The total number of isomer i	$\ln \left[\operatorname{Cr}(o - \operatorname{phen}) \right]$	$(NH_3)_2 Cl_2$ is					
57.	Which of the following stater (I) Bands arising from f-f transformation (II) At low temperature magnitude (III) Intensity of absorption of (IV) Absorption due to f-d transformation to the correct answer is	ment are true for la nsition are sharp a netic moment of I of f-f transition are	anthanoids. Ind their position in the s Eu ³⁺ approaches zero.	pectrum are little affected by co	omplex			
58.	In the following reactions,			(-)				
	$HCl + H_2PO_4^-$	$\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ Cl ⁻ + H ₃ PO ₄						
	$HCO_3^-(aq) + OH^-$	CO_3^{2-} (aq)	$+H_2O(\ell)$					
	The correct pairs for the con	The correct pairs for the conjugate acid-base are						
	(a) $HCl-Cl^-$ and OH^Cl^-	CO_3^{2-}	(b) $HCO_3^ CO_3^{2-}$ and	nd HCl-Cl				
	(c) $H_2PO_4^ H_3PO_4$ and H	$HCO_3^ H_2O$	(d) $H_2O - OH^-$ and I	$H_2PO_4^Cl^-$				
59.	H ₃ PO ₄ in the solution of H ₂ S (a) Weak acid (b) S	O ₄ will act as Super acid	(c) Bronsted base	(d) Lewis base				
60.	Addition of an electron to Cl	N molecule results	s in					
	(I) An increase in the \overline{v} (cm ⁻¹) CN in IR spectrum							
	(II) An EPR inactive species (III) Electron in HOMO being more closer to nitrogen than carbon orbitals. (IV) Electron in HOMO being more closer to carbon than nitrogen orbital The correct answer is (a) I and II (b) I, II and III (c) II and IV (d) I, II and IV							
61.	The pair of having same shar	pe e						
	(a) SF_4 and PCl_4^+ (b) (ClF_3 and IO_3^-	(c) XeF_5 and IF_5^{2-}	(d) N_3^- and O_3				
62.	Consider the correct statement (a) deoxy-hemocyanin is heme protein and paramagnetic (b) carbonic anhydrase hydrolyse the c-terminal of peptide bond (c) the coordination number of iron in cytochrome c is five (d) the quaternery structure of human-hemoglobin is best described as a tetramer of two different subunits.							
63.	The activity of the hair of an egyption mummy is 7 disintegration minute ⁻¹ of ¹⁴ C. If t _{1/2} of ¹⁴ C is 5770 years an disintegration ratio of fresh sample of ¹⁴ C is 14 disintegration minute ⁻¹ then the age of the mummy in (years). (answer should be an integer)							
64.	` .	, ,	O ,	he volatile material is the differ	ence in			

65. The radioactive element belong to thorium series is

(a) $^{227}_{89}$ Ac

(c) Molecular weight

(b) 229₉₁Th

(c) ²¹¹₈₄Po

(d) Molarity

(d) $^{228}_{89}$ Ac

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ANSWER KEY

PART-A						
1. (c)	2. (a)	3. (b)	4.	(c)	5.	(c)
6. (c)	7. (c)	8. (a)	9.	(c)	10.	(a)
PART-B						
11. (c)	12. (b)	13. (1)	14.	(3)	15.	(d)
16. (d)	17. (c)	18. (12)		(c)	20.	
21. (b)	22. (c)	23. (c)	24.	(c)	25.	(3.5)
26. (c)	27. (d)	28. (d)	29.	(c)	30.	(b)
31. (b)	32. (4.50 to 4.60)	33. (3)	34.	(a)	35.(b)
36. (5)	37. (d)	38. (c)	39.	(b)	40.	(b)
41. (c)	42. (d)	43. (d)	44.	(b)	45.	(c)
46. (a)	47. (d)	48. (b)	49.	(14.90 to 13	5.00)	50. (b)
51. (c)	52. (b)	53. (a)	54.	(c)	55.	(c)
56. (4)	57. (d)	58. (b)	59.	(c)	60.	(b)
61. (c)	62. (d) EER EN	63. (5770 to 5773)	64.	(a)	65.	(d)