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**QUESTION BANK**

**Chapter -9 Co-ordination Comp. Questions Bank**

**Vary short answer type questions**

**[ 01 marks ]**

- 1) Arrange the following complexes in the increasing order of conductivity of their solution:  
 $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl}_3]$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$ ,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$ .
- 2) What are ambidentate ligands? Give an Example.
- 3) Name the type of isomerism when ambidentate ligands are attached to central metal ion.
- 4) What do you understand by denticity of a ligand?
- 5) Why is CO a stronger ligand than  $\text{Cl}^-$ ?
- 6) Using IUPAC norms write the formula for the following: Tetrahydroxozincate (II) 7)  
Using IUPAC norms write the formula for the following: Hexaamminecobalt (III) sulphate.
- 8) Using IUPAC norms write the formula for the following: Pentaamminecobalt –O-cobalt (III)
- 9) Write the IUPAC name of the complex  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}$ .
- 10) Using IUPAC norms write the systematic name of the following:  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]^{3+}$ .

**Short answer type questions**

**[ 02 marks ]**

- 1) A Coordination compound  $\text{CoCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  precipitates silver chloride when treated with silver nitrate. The molar conductance of its solution corresponds to a total of two ions. Write structural formula of the compound and name it.
- 2) Write all the geometrical isomers of  $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)(\text{Br})(\text{Cl})(\text{py})]$  and how many of these will exhibit optical isomers?
- 3) Draw the geometrical isomers of (i)  $[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2]^+$  (ii)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$
- 4) Draw structure of geometrical isomers of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_3)_2(\text{CN})_4]$
- 5) Name the following coordination entities. (i)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]^+$  (ii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]^{3+}$

- 6) Name the following coordination compounds according to IUPAC system of nomenclature.  
 (i)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{Cl}_2]$       (ii)  $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{en})_2]\text{Cl}$ ; (en=etane-1,2-diamine)
- 7) Write the IUPAC name of the complex  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_4\text{Cl}_2]$ . What type of isomerism does it exhibit?
- 8) Draw the structures of (i)  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$       (ii)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$
- 9)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$  is paramagnetic while  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  is Diamagnetic. Explain Why?
- 10) A solution of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  is green but a solution of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  is colourless. Explain.

**Short answer type questions**

**[ 03 marks ]**

- 1) Write the IUPAC name of following coordination compounds.  
 (i)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_3\text{Cl}_3]$   
 (ii)  $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$   
 (iii)  $[\text{CoBr}_2(\text{en})_2]^+$ , (en= ethylenediamine).
- 2) Write the types of isomerism exhibited by the following complexes.  
 (i)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{SO}_4$   
 (ii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]^{3+}$   
 (iii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6][\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]$
- 3) Draw the structure of the followings:  
 (i) Cis – dichloridotetracyanochromate (III)  
 (ii) Pentaamminenitrito-N-Cobalt (III)
- 4) Explain the following cases giving appropriate reasons.  
 (i) Nickel does not form low spin octahedral complexes.  
 (ii) the  $\pi$ - complexes are known for the transition metals only.  
 (iii)  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  is easily oxidized to  $\text{Co}^{3+}$  in the presence of a strong ligand.
- 5) Give the electronic configuration of the following complexes on the basis of crystal field Splitting theory:  
 $[\text{CoFe}]^{3-}$ ,  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  and  $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$
- 6) For the complex  $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ , write  
 (i) The IUPAC name  
 (ii) The hybridization type  
 (iii) the shape of the complex. (Atomic no. Of Ni =28)

