

Navrachana University
School of Liberal Studies and Education, M.Sc. (Chemistry)
End-Semester Examination [May 2017]
FirstYear, Semester II, CH124, Chemical Bonding and Organometallic Compounds

Date: 8/05/2017

Time: 10.30 AM–12.30PM

Total Marks: 40

Section I:

1. Answer the following questions

[8 Marks]

- a) State two different deciding factors to choose the better *trans* directing ligand.
- b) Give one example from each of outer sphere and inner sphere electron transfer reactions.
- c) What is the major difference of
 - (i) CFSE and LFSE?
 - (ii) Outer sphere and inner sphere mechanism?
- d) Give one example of a mixed valence complex which undergoes electron transfer reaction and state under which condition its possible.

2. Write short notes on the following (Any one).

[3 Marks]

- a) Outer sphere electron transfer reaction with a suitable example.
- b) How reaction rates influenced by acid and base.

3. Match A and B.

[4 marks]

Column A	Column B
a. Thermodynamic term	i. Stable & unstable
b. Kinetic term	ii. Inert & labile
c. Mixed valence complex	iii. Bridging ligand
d. Outer sphere	iv. Redox reaction
e. Inner sphere	

Section II:

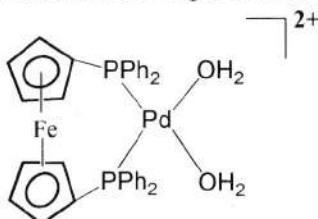
Q 4.A Answer the following questions

[10 Marks]

- (i) Which of the following can behave as tri-hapto ligand [01]
 (a) alkyl (b) carbyne (c) allyl (d) carbene
- (ii) Complex $(\eta^3\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Cr}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CO})_n$ is an electronically precise molecule. [01]
 The value of n in this complex would be:
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) None of these
- (iii) Which of the following method is best utilized to study fluxional behavior [01]
 of molecules
 (a) FT-IR (b) $^1\text{H NMR}$ (c) EPR (d) none of these
- (iv) A well known naturally organometallic compound is [01]
 (a) myoglobin (b) cytochrome P-450
 (c) chlorophyll (d) vitamin B₁₂ coenzyme
- (v) Lysine is: [01]
 (a) Basic amino acid (b) Acidic amino acid
 (c) Neutral amino acid (d) none of these
- (vi) The existence of zwitter ionic form of amino acid can be proved by [01]
 (a) existence of low solubility of amino acid
 (b) existence of low solubility of amino acids
 (c) existence of high solubility of amino acids
 (d) all of these
- (vii) Complete the following reductive eliminations reactions. [02]



- (viii) Give electron count and oxidation state for each atoms separately in the [02]
 following complex. Comment on the expected stability.



Q 4. B Attempt **any Five** of the following:

[15 Marks]

- (i) Explain the structural changes in olefin/ acetylene on binding with a metal ion. How they be explained in the basis of the DCD model. [03]
- (ii) Briefly describe various modes of bonding of CO ligand. Give different methods of preparation of metal carbonyls. [03]
- (iii) Show two specific examples of reactions that make a metal-alkyl complex. Name the reaction type that you have shown. [03]
- (iv) What are essential amino acids? Give two methods of their preparation? [03]
- (v) What do you understand by hydrometallation reactions. Describe hydroborations in brief. [03]
- (vi) Briefly describe **any TWO** of the following: [03]
- (i) Cytochromes
 - (ii) Fluxional behavior