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ICH 401

First Semester M.Sc. Examination, December 2018 INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY Inorganic Chemistry

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

Notes: 1) Answer **any five** questions in Part – **A** and **any five** questions from Part – **B**.

2) Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

 $PART - A (5 \times 2 = 10)$

- 1. a) What are cryptands? How is it different from crown ethers?
 - b) What are pseudohalogens? Give two examples.
 - c) What is hydrometallurgy?
 - d) What are the important significances of Latimer diagram?
 - e) Define 18 electron rule and discuss its validity with one example.
 - f) What are nitrosyls? Show its bonding pattern with any one metal.
 - g) Write standard reduction formula and explain the terms.
 - h) What are point groups? Find the point group of Chloroform molecule.

PART – B (5×12=60)

- 2. a) What are zeolites? Mention any two applications.
 - b) Write on alkali and alkaline earth metal complexes of crown ethers, cryptands and calixarenes and their biological significance. (6+6)
- a) Describe the theory of pyrometallurgy and explain how it is used for the extraction of Titanium metal.
 - b) Write a note on the significance of Ellingham diagram in metallurgy. (6+6)
- 4. a) Explain the structure and bonding in Ferrocene. Write also the point group of staggered and eclipsed ferrocene.
 - b) Write any two synthetic strategies of transition metal alkyls and aryls. (6+6)





- 5. a) Illustrate symmetry considerations to determine IR and Raman active modes of vibration.
 - b) Describe Great Orthogonality Theorem. (6+6)
- 6. a) What are interhalogen compounds? Give examples and discuss any two methods for their preparation.
 - b) Discuss the structure, properties and applications of Graphite. (6+6)
- 7. a) What are Frost diagrams? What is its use?
 - b) Explain the methods of preparation, structure and bonding in metal carbonyls. (6+6)
- 8. a) Discuss the methods of preparation, structure and bonding in metal alkyls and aryls with specific examples.
 - b) What are the important applications of metal alkene and metal arene complexes? (6+6)
- 9. a) Obtain the symmetry operations of methyl chloride. Construct the multiplication table for these operations and find the sub group and class.
 - b) Construct the character table of C_{3V} point group and reduce the following representation using the character table mentioned above. (6+6)

 C_{3V} E $2C_3$ $3\sigma_V$ T 5 2 -1