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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS - Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2017 (2014 Admn. Onwards) CORE COURSE IN CHEMISTRY 5B08 CHE: Inorganic Chemistry - II

Max. Marks: 40 Time: 3 Hours

SECTION-A

Answer all questions. Each question carries one mark.

- 1. Crystal field splitting in tetrahedral complexes are lower than that of octahedral complexes. Why?
- 2. What is meant by hydrometallurgy?
- 3. Give one example for coordination isomerism.
- 4. Name two Zn containing enzymes. (1x4=4)

21. Explain the application of

SECTION-B

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 5. What is meant by spectrochemical series?
- 6. Give any two methods for corrosion control.
- Explain the froath flotation process.
- 8. What is the role of Ca in biological systems?
- 9. Explain the toxic effects of As and Cd.

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- 10. How is stepwise and overall stability constants related?
- 11. Aquous solution of Ti3+ ion is purple in colour. Explain.
- 12. Compare the electronic spectra of lanthanides and actinides.
- 13. What are active and passive transport?
- 14. Calculate the EAN of

a) NiCO₄

b) [Fe (H2O)6]3+

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$

SECTION-C

Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 15. What are trans uranic elements? How are they prepared?
- 16. Discuss the geometrical isomerism in octahedral complexes.
- 17. Explain the extraction of Cu.
- 18. Explain the separation of lanthanides by ion exchange method.
- Mention the factors affecting crystal field splitting.
- 20. Explain the biological nitrogen fixation.

 $(3\times 4=12)$

SECTION - D

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21. Explain the application of complexes in qualitative and quantitative analysis.
- 22. Give an account of various functions of Na and K and Mg in biological systems.
- 23. a) Discuss the electrochemical theory of corrosion.
 - b) What are the methods for preventing corrosion?
- 24. a) What are the postulates of crystal field theory?
 - b) Draw the crystal field splitting in the following complexes. [Co(NH₃)₆³⁺, [MnCl₄]².

 $(5\times2=10)$