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CHEMISTRY
 PAPER: CEM 203
(INORGANIC CHEMISTRY - II)

Full Marks: 40

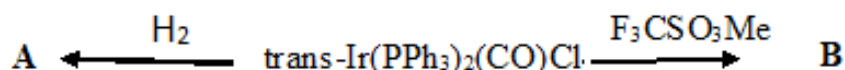
Time: 2 Hours

Answer any **FOUR** questions:**10X4=40**

1. (a) Using the 18 electron rule to draw the structure for each of the following compounds:

(i) $[(\square^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2]_2$, (ii) $\text{Ir}_4(\text{CO})_{12}$, (iii) $\text{Os}_4(\text{CO})_{16}$, (iv) $[\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{10}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$

(b) The following reactions have been known to proceed via different mechanisms. Predict products **A** and **B**, including stereochemistry, and the mechanism for each reaction. (5+5)

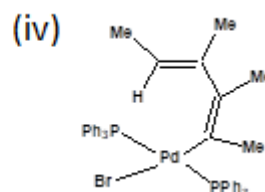
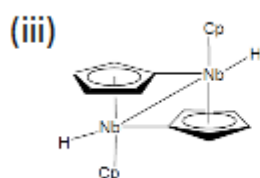


2. (a) The *cis*-isomer of $\text{L}_2\text{Pd}(\text{Et})_2$ decomposes immediately to give butane, but the *trans* isomer produces a 1:1 mixture of ethene and ethane. - Explain.

(b) On forming $[\text{Ir}(\text{Br})(\text{CO})\{\eta^2\text{-C}_2(\text{CN})_4\}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ the unique C-C bond in $\text{C}_2(\text{CN})_4$ lengthens from 135 to 151 pm. Explain. 5+5

3. (a) Which of the following compounds have 18 electrons? Predict the oxidation state for each compound:

(i) $[(\square^7\text{-C}_7\text{H}_7)\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3]^+$, (ii) $[(\square^5\text{-C}_9\text{H}_7)\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3]$,



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(b) Explain which compound will have the higher CO stretching frequency in each of the following pairs:

(i) $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_4(\text{PMe}_3)_2]$ and $[\text{W}(\text{CO})_4\{\text{P}(\text{OMe}_3)_2\}_2]$;

(ii) $[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6]^+$ and $[\text{V}(\text{CO})_6]^-$;

(iii) $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ and $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_6]^{2+}$

4+6

4. (a) Give an examples of metal alkyls which are stable to β -hydride elimination.

(b) When CO becomes coordinated to BH_3 its stretching frequency increases, but when CO becomes coordinated to $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_3$ its stretching frequency decreases. -Explain. 5+5

5. (a) Write down the four important principles to construct the character table for a point group of symmetry.

(b) Show the different bonding modes of dinitrogen in dinuclear transition metal-dinitrogen complexes.

(c) (b) What is Creutz-Taube complex? Why the chemistry of these complexes was studied? 4+3+3

6. (a) What is boron neutron capture therapy? Give at least two example of 1st and 2nd generation BNCT AGENTS.

(b) Calculate the styx number of $[\text{B}_6\text{H}_6]^{-2}$.

(c) What is meant by 'Agostic interaction'? 5+3+2

7. (a) Show that $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ electronic transition is forbidden but $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transition is allowed for HCHO molecule. Character table for C_{2v} point group is given below: 4+2+4

	E	$\text{C}_2(z)$	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma_v(yz)$	linear, rotations	quadratic
A_1	1	1	1	1	z	x^2, y^2, z^2
A_2	1	1	-1	-1	R_z	xy
B_1	1	-1	1	-1	x, R_y	xz
B_2	1	-1	-1	1	y, R_x	yz

(b) State the selection rules for IR and Raman transition.

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(c) What do you mean by “Exclusion principle”? Justify this principle using *trans*-N₂F₂ as an example. Character table for C_{2h} point group is given below:

C _{2h}	E	C ₂	i	σ _h		
A _g	1	1	1	1	R _x ,	x ² , y ² , z ² , xy
B _g	1	-1	1	-1	R _x , R _y	xz, yz
A _u	1	1	-1	-1	z	
B _u	1	-1	-1	1	x, y	

8. (a) What is projection operators?

2+4+4

(b) Find the IR and Raman active modes of H₂O molecule.

(c) The following table is given for C_{3v} point group:

C _{3v}			
Γ ₁	1	1	1
Γ ₂	1	L	M
Γ ₃	2	P	Q

Find the Value for L, M, P & Q. Write down the Mulliken term symbol for Γ₁, Γ₂, Γ₃.

OR

Draw the M.O. diagram for H₂O molecule using projection operator technique. 10
