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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Draw the energy diagram for the P and F terms in octahedral and tetrahedral fields for a d⁷ configuration.
- 2. What happens to the Carbonyl streching frequency in acetyl acetone in IR spectrum on complexation with metal ion? Interpret the observation.
- 3. Give an account of any one photochemical reaction of Ruthenium complexes.
- 4. Write any one method for the synthesis of platinum nanoparticles.
- 5. How are nano biosensors superior to natural biosensors?
- 6. Body heat powered wrist watches are available in market. Based on which phenomenon these watches works? Explain.
- 7. What are polymer modified ceramics? Give examples.
- 8. Discuss about Lewis acid frameworks.
- 9. Discuss about covalent post-synthetic modification of MOFs
- 10. Discuss about the supramolecular self assembly caused by ionic interactions in amides.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions.

Weight 2 each.

11. Pictorially depict the interaction of the LGOs (pπ orbitals) of the Cp rings with the symmetry matching valence orbitals of Fe in staggered ferrocene.



- 12. Discuss the symmetry species of the various vibrational modes of ML₄ complex in a square planar geometry and tetrahedral geometry.
- 13. Using Mossbauer spectroscopy, explain the influence of ligands in Iron complexes.
- 14. Discuss the dissociative photochemistry with an example.
- 15. Explain UV and XRD analysis of nanoparticles and their significance.
- 16. Discuss about combinatorial synthesis which is a synthetic strategy for inorganic material design.
- 17. Discuss how MOFs can be used for hydrogen storage application.
- 18. Explain the features of any two inorganic supermolecules.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Explain the hybridization scheme for π -bonding in square planar ML_4 complexes.
- 20. What is Electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy? Elaborate with reference to EPR spectrum of d¹ and d⁹ transition metal ions.
- 21. Discuss about a) Metal complex sensitizers and b) Semiconductor supported metal oxide systems in inorganic photochemistry.
- 22. What are biosensors? How do they function? How does nanotechnology support designing the biosensors?

(2×5=10 weightage)