## **INCHO 2003**

Problem 1 14 marks

**Chemical Kinetics** 

1.1

[ES] = 
$$\frac{k_1[E][S]}{k_{-1} + k_2}$$

1.2

$$\therefore [ES] = \frac{k_1[E]_0[S]}{k_{-1} + k_2 + k_1[S]}$$

1.3

where 
$$K_{\rm m} = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1}$$

 $K_{m}$  has unit of concentration.

1.4

$$v = k_2[E]_0[S]$$
 when  $[S] \ll K_m$ 

(first order in S)

$$v = k_2[E]_0$$
 when  $[S] >> K_m$ 

(zero order in S)

1.5

$$E \approx 52 \text{kJmol}^{-1}$$

1.6

exothermic

ES 
$$E + S$$

 $E_2$ 

## Problem 2

#### 17 marks

# Ionic Equilibrium and Electrochemistry

A.

2.1 
$$V = 30 \text{ mL}$$

**2.2** 
$$pK_a = 6.1$$

B.

**2.4** 
$$E^0 = 0.76 \text{ V}$$

C.

2.5 
$$K_{eq} = 6.0 \times 10^{-7} M$$
  
 $E_{cell}^{0} = -0.367 V$ 

2.6 
$$E^{0}_{cell} = 2 E^{0}_{Cu}^{2+}/_{Cu} - 2 E^{0}_{Cu}^{+}/_{Cu}$$

$$Or, E^{0}_{Cu}^{+}/_{Cu} = (E^{0}_{Cu}^{2+}/_{Cu} - \frac{1}{2} E^{0}_{cell})$$

$$E^{0}_{Cu}^{+}/_{Cu} = 0.521 V$$

Since  $E^0_{cell}$  for the above cell is -0.367 V,  $E^0$  for the cell corresponding to the reverse reaction

$$2Cu^+ \longrightarrow Cu + Cu^{2+}$$
 is  $+ 0.367$  V and is positive.

Hence this reaction is spontaneous and therefore Cu<sup>+</sup> does not exist in aqueous solution. This can also be predicted from the equilibrium constant of the above reaction (1).

Problem 3 17 marks

## **Metallurgy and Chemistry of Iron**

3.1 As temperature rises FeO will be reduced first.

Minimum Temperature for reduction of FeO = 750 °C

Minimum Temperature for reduction of  $SiO_2 = 1500$  °C

$$2\text{FeO} + \text{C} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + \text{CO}_2 \text{ and FeO} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{Fe} + \text{CO}$$

$$SiO_2 + 2C \rightarrow Si + 2 CO$$

$$3.2 \qquad C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$$

3.3 
$$CO_2 + C \rightarrow 2CO$$

3.4 
$$2 \operatorname{Fe}_{2}O_{3} + \operatorname{CO} \longrightarrow 2 \operatorname{Fe}_{3}O_{4} + \operatorname{CO}_{2}$$

$$\operatorname{Fe}_{3}O_{4} + \operatorname{CO} \longrightarrow 3 \operatorname{FeO} + \operatorname{CO}_{2}$$

$$\operatorname{FeO} + \operatorname{CO} \longrightarrow \operatorname{Fe} + \operatorname{CO}_{2}$$

$$3.5 \qquad \text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$$

a) 
$$SiO_2 + CaO \rightarrow CaSiO_3$$

b) No, Iron oxide being much less acidic than SiO<sub>2</sub> will not react with calcium oxide, which is basic.

3.6

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3.7  $FeO + SiO_2 \rightarrow FeSiO_3$ 

3.8 To feed the charge, and to prevent escape of the volatile matter.

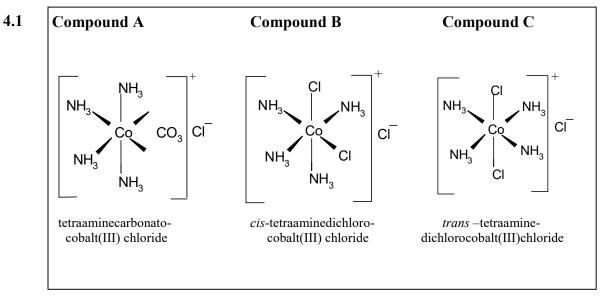
3.9

Test tube	Reagent added	Observations	Balanced chemical equation/s
1	NaOH	Reddish brown precipitate	$Fe^{3+}(aq) + 3 OH^{-}(aq) \rightarrow Fe(OH)_3 (s) \downarrow$
2	KSCN (under acidic condition)	Blood red colour	Fe(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>6</sub> <sup>3+</sup> (aq) + SCN(aq) → Fe(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>5</sub> (SCN) <sup>2+</sup> (aq) + H <sub>2</sub> O( <i>l</i> )
3	K <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ]	Blue colour precipitate	$3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-} + 4\text{Fe}^{3+} \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]_3 \text{ (s)}$

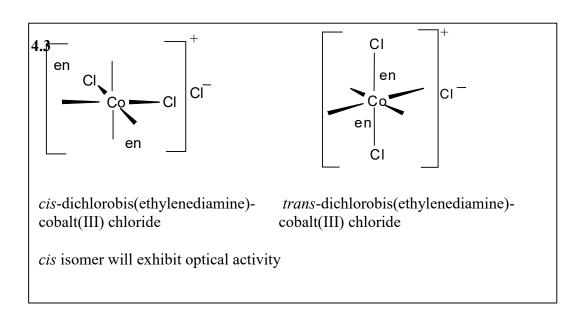
Problem 4 7 marks

# **Coordination Chemistry**

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# 4.2 Geometrical Isomerism (*cis-trans*)



Problem 5 24 marks

## **Synthesis of Drug**

**5.1** (i) True

(ii) False

(iii) False

5.2 Suggest a method for the preparation of (2) starting from benzene.

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5.3

$$O_2N$$
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 $O_4$ 
 $O_2$ 
 $O_3$ 
 $O_4$ 
 $O_5$ 
 $O_5$ 
 $O_6$ 
 $O_7$ 
 $O_8$ 
 $O_8$ 
 $O_9$ 
 $O_$ 

5.4

To avoid formation of the tertiary amine.

**5.6** 

$$CH_3$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_2N$ 

5.7 1) Oxidation of CHO by HNO<sub>3</sub>.

- 2) Reduction of NO<sub>2</sub> on the aromatic ring.
- 3) *o*-isomer may be formed.

5.8

$$(2.62) \qquad (4.0) \qquad (4.$$

5.9

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ &$$

Difficult aromatic nucleophilic reaction.

Problem 6 11 marks

## **Structure Elucidation**

**6.1** a) Two double bond equivalents

b) Ester carbonyl group

c) 
$$CH_3$$
— $CH_2$ — $O$ — $C$ — $CH$ = $CH_2$ 

H COOEt COOEt COOEt COOEt

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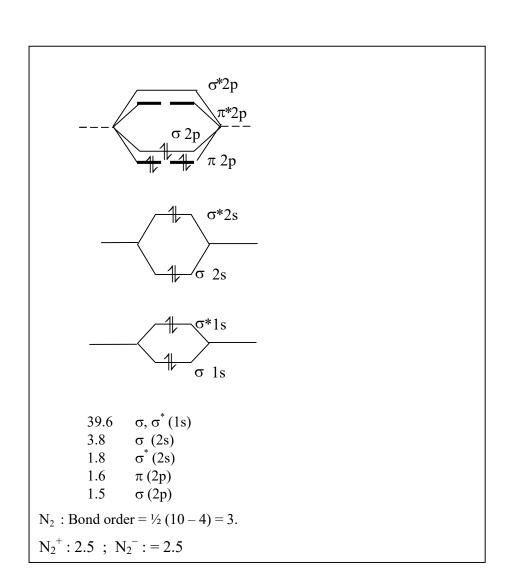
COOEt COOEt H

Problem 7 12 marks

## **Molecular Spectroscopy**

A.

7.1



7.2 
$$\therefore Z_{\text{eff}} = 0.78$$

B.

7.3 
$$l = 3 \text{ m}$$

Problem 8 18 marks

#### **Nucleic Acids**

A.

8.1 The nucleic acids in **I**, **II** and **III** are DNA, since they all contain thymine, instead of uracil.

The direction of each strands is:  $5' \rightarrow 3'$ .

8.2



b)







No. of hydrogen bonds in III > I > II. Higher the no of hydrogen bonds more is the stability.

For these reasons, the least stable nucleic acid  ${\bf II}$  unstacks first, followed by  ${\bf I}$ , and  ${\bf III}$ .

c) Complete unstacking of double helical structure.

All the above nucleic acids have same length (15 base pairs).

d) Once the unfolding of double strand begins more number of bases are exposed to the radiation. This leads to sudden rise in relative absorbance for each nucleic acid.

## Carbohydrates and Fats

B.

8.3

- a) Glucose is assimilated into the blood and is transported to each part of the body. Finally oxidation of glucose releases energy for the body to utilize and helps to recover.
- Lactose needs to be digested before conversion to glucose. Lactose
  (12%) present in the milk will yield less amount of glucose on hydrolysis
  compared to amount of glucose in the glucose solution. Therefore, the
  energy obtained will be less hence recovery will be slower.
- c) Calculate the energy content in (kJ) of a solution prepared by mixing 10 grams of a commercial health drink powder in 150 mL of water.

Carbohydrate content = 
$$10 \times \frac{38.2}{100} = 3.82$$

$$Fats content = 10 \times \frac{21.5}{100} = 2.15$$

Energy/150mL drink = 
$$\frac{\{(3.82 \times 16.8 + (2.15 \times 43.62)\} \text{ kJ}}{150 \text{ mL}}$$
$$= = \frac{157.959 \text{ kJ}}{150 \text{ mL}}$$