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**HC-003-1104016**  
**M. Sc. (Sem. IV) Examination**  
**April - 2023**  
**Inorganic Chemistry : CI-404**  
*(Coordination Chemistry)*

**Faculty Code : 003**  
**Subject Code : 1104016**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  / Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

- (1) Answer all questions.
- (2) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1** Answer the following : (any seven) **14**
- (a) Give Associative mechanism for nucleophilic substitution reaction in octahedral metal complexes.
  - (b) Give the reaction pathway for conversion of trans-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>] to cis-[Co(en)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]
  - (c) Explain isomerism reactions of aquo and hydroxo complexes of cobalt.
  - (d) Discuss complementary two electron transfer reaction with example.
  - (e) Define formation function and fraction of complex formation.
  - (f) Discuss theories of trans effect.
  - (g) Give principle of jobs method.
  - (h) What do you mean by stability of complex ?
  - (i) On which principle of Mole ratio method works ?
  - (j) Name different methods to determine stability constant.
- 2** Answer the following : **14**
- (a) Explain the trans effect with suitable example. Explain the outer sphere electron transfer reaction in coordination compound.
  - (b) Give an account of ligand substitution reaction with suitable example.

- 3 Answer the following : (any two) 14
- (a) What is stability ? Define stepwise and overall stability constant and obtain the relation between them.
  - (b) Discuss Vosburgh and copper correction to the Job's method.
  - (c) Discuss half integral method to obtain the stepwise stability constant for  $ML_2$  system.
  - (d) Explain Molecular Rearrangement process proceeds by  $SN^1$  mechanism.

- 4 Answer the following : 14
- (a) Explain Correction Method.
  - (b) Explain the replacement mechanism of coordinate water in octahedral complex.

- 5 Answer the following : 14
- (a) Discuss the base hydrolysis of octahedral complexes of  $Co(II)$  in solution, highlighting the importance of various factors which control and affect the reaction rate.
  - (b) Discuss Job's method of continuous variation when more than one complex is present in solution.

**OR**

- (a) Explain slope ratio method. 14
  - (b) Write about acid catalyzed reaction in octahedral complex with suitable example.
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