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CHE 3423

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Max : 75mks

Time : 3 Hrs

Answer any five the questions

(5 x 15=75)

1. a) Describe the extraction of chromium from its ore.
b) Explain the magnetic properties of first transition elements. (10+5)
2. Explain the stereoisomerism in coordination compounds.
3. Explain crystal field theory as applied to octahedral complexes and discuss the applications of CFT(10+5)
4. Describe the preparation and importance of the following compounds.
i) Prussian blue ii) Nessler's reagent iii) titanium tetrachloride(3x5)
5. a) Explain Werner's theory of coordination compounds.
b) Give an account on chelate effect and explain the factors that affect the stability of complexes.
6. Point out the difference between first, second and third transition metals.
7. a) Explain JahnTeller effect
b) Apply VB theory to the following complexes
a. $K_3[FeF_6]$ b) $[Cu(NH_3)_4]SO_4$
