

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

ADVANCE INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Max – 75 marks

CHE 3514

Answer any 5 questions

- **1.** (a) Describe the functioning of hemoglobin.
 - (b) How is ferrocene prepared? List four of its chemical reaction. (8+7)
- 2. (a) Bring out the importance of vibrational spectroscopy in the study of metal carbonyls.(b) How is Ziese's salt prepared? Explain its bonding given by Dewar. (8+7)
- 3. (a) What is trans effect? Give its synthetic utility. Explain the π -bonding theory of trans effect.
 - (b) Write on (i) SN₂ mechanism of acid hydrolysis (ii) Zeigler-Natta catalysis (6+9)
- **4.** (a) Discuss the biological role of alkali and alkaline earth metals.
 - (b) What are metalloenzymes? Explain with an example. (7+8)
- **5.** (a) Describe the extraction of Uranium from its ore.
 - (b) Give a comparative account of lanthanides with actinides. (7+8)
- **6.** (a) Describe the structure, preparation and uses of Boron nitride.
 - (b) Enumerate the properties of inorganic polymers. (7+8)
- 7. (a) What is lanthanide contraction? Enumerate its consequences.

Time – 3 hrs

(5X15=75)