

注意：請依序作答

1. (20%) Provide explanation for the following:

(a) Although both the  $\text{Br}_3^-$  and  $\text{I}_3^-$  ions are known, the  $\text{F}_3^-$  does not exist. Explain.

(b) The stabilization of a half-filled d subshell is even more pronounced than that of the p subshell. Why?

(c) Protonation of piperidine is slightly more favorable than protonation of pyridine. Explain.

(d) Ionic compounds, such as  $\text{KMnO}_4$ , can be dissolved in nonpolar solvents by adding crown ethers. Suggest how crown ethers make  $\text{KMnO}_4$  soluble in nonpolar solvents.

(e) Oxygen is more electronegative than nitrogen; fluorine is more electronegative than the other halogens. Fluoride is a stronger field ligand than the other halides, but ammonia is a stronger field ligand than water. Why?

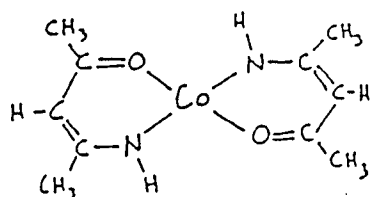
2. (8%) Among the homonuclear diatomic molecules in the second period, which are paramagnetic based on MO theory and why the extent of s-p mixing decreases across this period?

3. (6%) The first band in photoelectron spectrum of molecule oxygen shows a progression with an interval of  $1774 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . What does this suggest about the nature of the highest occupied MO? The vibration frequency of molecular oxygen is  $1568 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

4. (6%) The ion  $\text{TeBr}_6^{2-}$  has been shown to have a regular octahedral structure whereas  $\text{XeF}_6$  exhibits a non-octahedral structure. Are these results in agreement with the predictions of the

Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion theory?  
If not, how can the discrepancy be explained?

5. (8%) The Co(II) complex, show below, exhibits a magnetic moment of 2.88 B.M. in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution at room temperature, which is independent of concentration. As the temperature is decreased the value of  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  decreases also. Suggest an explanation for these observations.



Co(II) =  $3d^7$

6. (6%) There are two CO stretching frequencies observed in IR spectroscopy of  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ , but only one carbon-13 NMR resonance signal is found. Explain these observations.

7. (6%) Describe the Laporte selection rule and explain why the d-d transitions (or ligand-field transitions) in octahedral metal complexes may occur.

8. (6%) For a  $d^4$ , octahedral complex,  
(a) determine the ground terms for high-spin and low-spin configurations respectively;  
(b) compare the Jahn-Teller effect for the two cases;  
(c) calculate LFSE and CFSE for the high-spin configuration.

9. (8%) Consider  $\sigma$ -bonding in  $\text{XeF}_4$ , a molecule of  $D_{4h}$  symmetry,

- (a) derive the possible hybrids for the Xe atom;  
 (b) Show that the  $d_{xy}$  orbital is of  $B_{2g}$  symmetry.

$D_{4h}$	E	$2C_4$	$C_2$	$2C_2'$	$2C_2''$	$i$	$2S_4$	$\sigma_h$	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$		
$A_{1g}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	R <sub>z</sub>	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_{2g}$	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1		$x^2 - y^2$
$B_{1g}$	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	(R <sub>x</sub> , R <sub>y</sub> )	xy
$B_{2g}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1		(xz, yz)
$E_g$	2	0	-2	0	0	2	0	-2	0	0		
$A_{1u}$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
$A_{2u}$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1		z
$B_{1u}$	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1		
$B_{2u}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		
$E_u$	2	0	-2	0	0	-2	0	2	0	0		(x, y)

10. (6%)  $[\text{IrBr}_6]^{2-}$  exhibits two sets of charge transfer absorptions one of lower intensity in the visible region of the spectrum and one of higher intensity in the ultraviolet.  $[\text{IrBr}_6]^{3-}$  however, shows only the high-intensity charge transfer in the ultraviolet. Explain.

11. (10%) Which compound is more stable in air (答錯倒扣)

- (a)  $\text{RhCp}_2$  or  $\text{RuCp}_2$   
 (b)  $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$  or  $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_7$   
 (c)  $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PMe}_3)_3$  Or  $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{PPh}_3)_3$   
 (d)  $\text{CpMo}(\text{CO})_3\text{H}$  or  $\text{CpMo}(\text{CO})_3\text{Cl}$   
 (e)  $\text{Na}_2\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4$  or  $\text{NaCo}(\text{CO})_4$

12. Propose a synthesis for

- (a)  $\text{HMn}(\text{CO})_5$  from  $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$  (4%)  
 (b)  $\text{BrW}(\text{CO})_4\text{Ph}$  from  $\text{W}(\text{CO})_6$  (4%)  
 (c)  $\text{NaV}(\text{CO})_6$  from  $\text{V}(\text{CO})_6$  (2%)