



## M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019

#### First Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch: CHEMISTRY

## ANIC01/APIC01/CHIC01/PHIC01/POHIC01—ORGANOMETALLICS AND NUCLEAR CHEMISTRY

(Common to all Branches of Chemistry)

[2012—2018 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maxi 'ım Weight: 30

#### Section A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries a weight of 1.

- 1. How is the compound  $(OC)_5$  W = C < R Prepared?
- 2. What are 'Sandwich' Compounds? Give two examples with structures.
- 3. Give one example for dinitrogen complex. How is it prepared?
- How is Fe (CO)<sub>4</sub> P R<sub>3</sub> prepared? Give equations.
- 5. What is 'Vaska's Complex? What happens when molecular hydrogen reacts with it?
- 6. Homogeneous organometallic catalysis is more preferred than Heterogeneous catalysis. Explain why?
- 7. What are Ziegler Natta Catalysts? Give one use.
- 8. Give two examples of organometallic condensation polymers based on ferrocene.
- 9. What is meant by biological calcification?
- 10. Distinguish between Myoglobin and Haemoglobin.
- 11. What is cis-platin? Give one application.
- 12. Explain Neutron capture cross-section.
- 13. Give any two relevance of radiation chemistry in Biology.

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#### Section B

### Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 14. Explain the stereo chemistry of allyl complexes taking two examples.
- Formulate neutral 18 electron complexes of chromium which contains only cyclopentadienyl and nitrosyl ligands.
- 16. Substitution reactions of poly nuclear metal carbonyls with tertiary phosphines often induce the formulation of bridging carbonyls. Provide an explanation.
- 17. Write note on photo dehydrogenation Catalyst.
- 18. Explain the method of preparation of organo metallic dentrimers.
- 19. Explain the role of Calcium in muscle contraction.
- 20. Discuss the importance of superoxide dismutase.
- 21. Write note on 'Cloud Chamber'.

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#### Section C

# Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries a weight of 5.

- 22. Discuss the bonding in  $\pi$ -metal olefin and  $\pi$ -metal acetylene complexes. How is the bonding in these complexes different from the one in  $\sigma$ -metal olifin and  $\sigma$ -metal acetylene complexes?
- 23. (a) Explain the following reaction with examples:
  - (i) Reductive elimination; and(ii) Rearrangement reactions.
  - (b) Explain the importance of Wilkinson catalyst and Ziegler Natta Catalyst.
- 24. (a) Write briefly on organo metallic polymers.
  - (b) Explain Nuclear Fission reaction and their applications.
- 25. (a) Give an account of Iron Storage and transport in biological systems.
  - (b) Write note on Valinomycin and crown ether complexes of Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup>.

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