## EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA SECOND EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE EXTERNAL DEGREE 2002/2003 EXCH 201 CO-ORDINATION CHEMISTRY, MAIN GROUP CHEMISTRY AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

Time: 02 Hours

## ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS ONLY.

1. (a) Write the IUPAC names of the following compounds.



(b) Predict the geometry and draw all the possible structures of the following coordination compounds.



- (Fe = 26; Co = 27; Ni = 28; Cu = 29)
- (c) Discuss the crystal field splitting of d- orbitals that arise from a square planar arrangement of ligands around the transition metal ion.

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- 2. (a) Nitrogen forms trivalent compounds only, where as phosphorus forms tri and penta-valent compounds. Explain the above observations.
  - (b) (i) State the assumptions made in the valence bond theory.
  - (ii) Explain why [ Ni(CN)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> is s quare p lanar and d iamagnetic in n ature w hereas [Ni(Cl)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> is tetrahedral and paramagnetic in nature.
  - (c) (i) Give one method for the preparation of each of the following inter halogen compounds. Write balanced chemical equations.
    - BrF<sub>3</sub>, ICl<sub>3</sub>
    - (ii) Briefly describe the structure of IF7
- 3. (a) Write down balanced chemical equations for the reaction of a strong base with
  - (i) Zn (ii) Al (iii) B
  - (b) When 10.0ml of an aqueous solution containing 1.235mg of a drug was extracted with 5.0ml of toluene, the organic layer was found to contain 0.346mg of the compound.
    - i) Calculate the distribution coefficient for the drug between the two solvents.
    - ii) Calculate the amount of drug remaining in the aqueous solution after it was extracted with three 5.0ml portions of toluene.
- 4. (a) Discuss the dissimilarities of group I and II elements.
  - (b) Discuss the difference between Nitrogen and other group V elements.
  - (c) "Oxygen forms compounds with the maximum valency 2 only, whereas sulphur forms 2,4 and 6 valence compounds". Explain this statement.
- 5. (a) Discuss the basic principles involved in the colorimetric method of analysis.
  - (b) Describe briefly how an unknown mixture of two metal ions can be analysed using this method.
  - (c) What are the factors that would affect the selectivity of chelate complexes in solvent extraction?

6. (a)(i) Explain the following terms

- (I) Normal phase chromatography
- (II) Reverse phase chromatography
- (ii) Indicate the significance of Rf value.
- (iii) What are the most commonly used adsorbants for TLC?
- (iv) What type of solvents can be used for TLC?

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(v) Suggest reagents, that can be used to identify compounds with different functional groups such as phenols, carbonyls and carboxylic acids in chromatography.

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- (b) Describe the essential features of the instrumentation used in atomic absorption spectroscopy.
- (c) Briefly describe the development of paper chromatogram and explain using examples how the separated compounds can be identified and analysed.

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