

TEST PAPER: CHEMISTRYTime: 80 MinutesClass: 12th J.E.E.Max. Marks: 40 MarksDate: 5th September, 2018

Marking Scheme: Questions carry 10 marks each. Questions have 3 subparts each. Subparts (a) and (b) carry 3 marks each and subpart (c) carries 4 marks.

Question 1:

- **A.** i. What is a ligand? Give an example of a bidentate ligand.
 - ii. Define crystal field splitting energy.
- **B.** Write the chemical reactions which take place in the following operations:
 - a) Electrolytic reduction of Al2O3.
 - b) Isolation of Zn from zinc blende.
 - c) Mond's process for refining of Ni.
- **C.** a) Name the method used for the refining of titanium.
 - b) What is the role of Zn in the extraction of silver?
 - c) Reduction of metal oxide to metal becomes easier if the metal obtained is in liquid state. Why?

Question 2:

- A. i. Out of C and CO, which is a better reducing agent at 673 K?
 - ii. Describe the role of
 - a) Iodine in the refining of titanium.
 - b) Collector in the froth floatation process.
- **B.** Describe how Zinc oxide is converted to zinc metal.
- **C.** Differentiate between
 - a) Calcination and roasting
 - b) Electrolytic reduction and electrolytic refining

Question 4:

- **A.** Describe the preparation of Potassium dichromate from sodium chromate
- **B.** Describe the preparation of KMnO₄ from K₂MnO₄
- **C.** i. Why do most of the transition metal ions exhibit characteristic colour in aqueous solution? ii. Explain with equations, how the colour of a solution of K₂Cr₂O₇ depends on pH.

Question 4:

- **A.** For the complex $[Fe(CO)_5]$, write the hybridization, magnetic character and spin of the complex. (At. Number: Fe = 26)
- **B.** Give reasons:
 - a) Copper matte is put in silica lined convertor.
 - b) Cryolite is added to alumina during electrolytic reduction.
 - c) Pine oil is used in the froth floatation process
- **C.** i. Differentiate between flux and slag
 - ii. Give reason: The third ionization enthalpy of manganese (Z = 25) is exceptionally high.