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Department of Chemistry
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Third Year BSc
(Chemistry Specialization)
Answer any six Questions

Chem 3107
Inorganic Chemistry IV
Time Allowed: (3) hours

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct word(s), unit(s), and etc., as necessary.
 - (i) In the pure state the ionizing solvents are _____ conductors of electricity.
 - (ii) Classification of ionizing and non-ionizing solvents is based upon the _____ nature of solvents.
 - (iii) Solvents with associated structures have high boiling point and _____ liquid ranges.
 - (iv) The valence bond theory explains the _____ and magnetic properties of complexes.
 - (v) The enthalpy of hydration is inversely proportional to the size of _____.
 - (vi) A _____ complex would have a rapid rate of reaction.
- (b) Select the correct statement(s), word(s), unit(s) and etc., given in the followings.
 - (i) In pure state, all ionizing solvents are (weak, strong, medium) conductors of electricity.
 - (ii) There are (four, five, six) types of reactions in liquid sulphur dioxide.
 - (iii) Among the reactions that have been observed in liquid hydrogen cyanide are (two, three, five) types.
 - (iv) The e_g set has (lower, higher, equal) energy than the t_{2g} set by an amount of Δ_o , when O stands for octahedral.
 - (v) The complex absorbs visible light in yellow region and reflects (green, violet, blue) light.
 - (vi) The hybridization of $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ complex is dsp^2 and its geometry is (tetrahedral, octahedral, square planar).
2. (a) Define the following.
 - (i) Dipole moment (ii) Association
- (b) Describe the advantages of using liquid ammonia as solvent.
- (c) Explain the proton-acceptor property of CH_3COOH , CH_3CONH_2 , NH_2CONH_2 and AgNH_2 in liquid NH_3 .
3. (a) Write down the important redox reactions occurring in liquid NH_3 .
- (b) Describe the various ways in which salts may enter into solution in liquid HF.
4. (a) State the order of conductivity of salt solutions in liquid SO_2 .
- (b) Describe the precipitation reaction and amphoteric reactions in liq. CH_3COOH .

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5. (a) How does the valence bond theory account for the following facts?
- (i) $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ is diamagnetic and square planar.
 - (ii) $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ is diamagnetic and tetrahedral.
- (b) Several square planar complexes are known for gold (III) ion, but none for silver (III) ion. Why?
6. (a) Draw energy level diagram for crystal field splitting in an octahedral crystal field.
- (b) Explain the magnetic properties of transition metal complexes with appropriate examples.
- (c) Define the following.
- (i) Crystal field stabilization energy
 - (ii) Jahn - Teller effect
7. (a) What is ligand field theory? And draw molecular orbital energy level diagram for $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ complex ion.
- (b) Discuss the factors affecting the stability of a complex.
