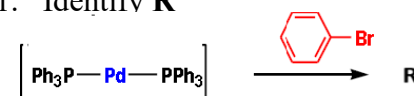


**2024**  
**M.Sc.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Examination**  
**CHEMISTRY**  
**PAPER – CEM-302**  
**Full Marks:50**  
**Time : 2 Hours**  
**(CEM 302-Advanced Inorganic Chemistry-I)**  
**Group-A**

Answer any *four* questions

2×4 = 8

1. Identify **R**

2. For the  $d^2$  electronic system calculate the ground state term symbol and draw the Orgel diagram
3. Give an example for double-decker compound and 1,1 migratory insertion reaction.
4. What is orthometallation reaction?
5. Discuss agostic interaction with suitable example.
6. How does the Jahn-Teller distortion affect the energy levels of the orbitals?

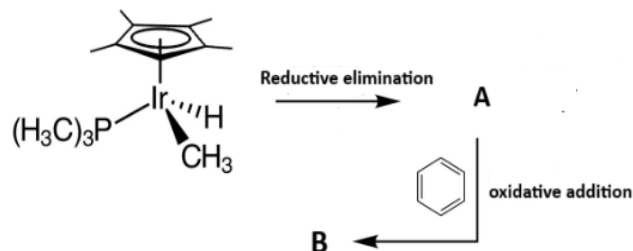
**Group-B**

Answer any *four* questions

4×4 = 16

7. How does the alteration of transition dipole moments affect the intensity of electronic transitions? What is the effect of lowering symmetry on the transition dipole moments of a molecule?(2+2)
8. What is Wilkinson's catalyst? For what type of reaction Wilkinson's catalyst is commonly used? Describe the mechanism of hydrogenation of alkenes using Wilkinson's catalyst. (2+2)
9. i) Give one example of the insertion of CO into a Metal-Alkyl Bond.

ii) Identify A and B

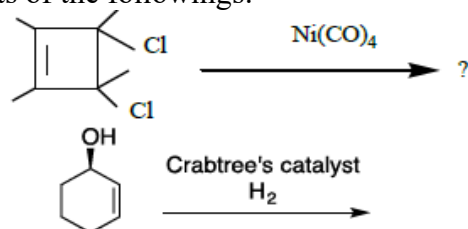


(2+2)

10. What are the reactants and products in the Monsanto acetic acid preparation process? Write the catalytic cycle for the Monsanto acetic acid. (1+3)

11. Describe the differences between  $sp^3$ ,  $sp^2$ , and  $sp$  hybrid orbitals in terms of their symmetry. 4

12. What is the driving force for carbonyl insertion? Predict the products of the followings: (2+2)



### Group-C

Answer any **two** questions

$2 \times 8 = 16$

13. i) How does the Tanabe-Sugano diagram relate the energy of the d-orbitals to the ligand field strength? ii) Draw the Tanabe-Sugano diagram for  $d^2$  orbital. (3 + 5)

14. i) What are the most common catalysts used in the hydroformylation reactions? ii) Discuss the mechanism of the hydroformylation reaction. (iii) Draw the MO diagram of  $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ . (2+4+2)

15. i) Determine the symmetry and combinations of LGOs and metal orbitals in a square planar complex. ii) Decarbonylation of  $cis-[(CH_3CO)Mn(*CO)(CO)_4]$  through the CO-insertion Pathway and  $CH_3$ -migration pathway give the different stereochemical results. -justify. iii) Synthesize  $[Cp_3Ni_2]^+$  from nickelocene. (4+2+2)

16. With the help of group theory determine the symmetries of the group of orbitals of F atoms which are effective for  $\sigma$ -bond formation in  $PF_5$  molecule. Write the appropriate SALCs for these symmetries. Construct a qualitative  $\sigma$ -bonding M.O energy level diagram for  $PF_5$ . (Given below the character table for  $D_{3h}$  point group). (6+2)

Character table for  $D_{3h}$  point group

$D_{3h}$	E	$2C_3$	$3C'_2$	$\sigma_h$	$2S_3$	$3\sigma_v$	linear, rotations	quadratic
$A'_1$	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2+y^2, z^2$
$A'_2$	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	$R_z$	
$E'$	2	-1	0	2	-1	0	(x, y)	$(x^2-y^2, xy)$
$A''_1$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1		
$A''_2$	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	z	
$E''$	2	-1	0	-2	1	0	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$

### Internal Assessment-10