(4)

Or

Write notes on

- (i) Borazines
- (ii) Phosphorazine.
- Describe valence bond and crystal field theories with examples to understand the lability of complex.

Or

Write notes on the following topic in view of stability of metal complex (i) charge to radius ratio (ii) Steric effect.

6. How one can produce H<sub>2</sub> from H<sub>2</sub>O using [Ru(py)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> complex as catalyst? Also discuss its excited state outer sphere mechanism.

Or

Discuss kinetics and mecahnism of basic catalyzed hydrolysis reaction of octahedral complex. Also explain S<sub>N</sub>1CB reaction.

## 2018

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

Answer from both the Sections as per direction

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable

## (ADVANCE INORGANIC CHEMISTRY)

## SECTION-A

1. Answer any four of the following:

4 × 4

- (a) Write the structure of Mn<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>10</sub> and calculate effective atomic number.
- (b) Write first metal complex with N<sub>2</sub> and describe how it is prepared.
- (c) Describe briefly the determination of stability constants by spectrophometrically.

- (d) How is CFT helpful for explanation of lability of complex?
- (e) Define trans effect with examples.
- (f) What are anation reactions? Give two examples.

Or

- 2. Answer all questions from the following: 2 × 8
  - (a) What do you mean by heterocatenation? Give two examples.
  - (b) Show by the pictorial diagram of M-CO back bonding.
  - (c) What is quadruple bond in metal cluster give one example?
  - (d) Differentiate between thermodynamic and kinetic stability of complex.
  - (e) What is driving force for more stability of chelate complex?
  - (f) Write nature of bonding in ferrocene.

- (g) Give one example of each inner sphere and outer sphere electron transfer reactions in metal complexes.
- (h) What is S<sub>N</sub>1 and S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction in view of ligand substitution reactions in octahedral complex?

## SECTION-B

Answer all questions:

16 × 4

 Describe synthesis, characterization and applications of polynuclear metal clusters. Write Wade's rule too.

Or

Write notes on

- (i) Ferrocene
- (ii) Metal nitrosyl.
- Describe synthesis, properties and structure of Metallacarboranes including metal-metal multiple bonds.