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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES End Semester Examination, Dec 2023			
Course: Inorganic Chemistry-IV		Semester : VIth	
Program: B.Sc. (H) Chemistry		Time : 03 hrs.	
Course Code: CHEM3016		Max. Marks: 100	
Instructions: Read the questions carefully			
SECTION A (5Qx4M=20Marks)			
S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Which form of mercury (Hg) is more toxic: elemental, organic or inorganic? Write the name of compound found to be involved in Minamata disease in Japan.	4	CO1
Q 2	Do the following compounds obey 18 e ⁻ rule? Comment on the magnetic behaviour and geometry attained by individual metal atom in each case. Fe ₂ (CO) ₉ , Diiron nonacarbonyl Co ₂ (CO) ₈ , Dicobalt octacarbonyl	4	CO2
Q 3	Draw the molecular orbital diagram of carbon monoxide (CO) using s-p mixing of orbitals. What are the frontier molecular orbitals (HOMO and LUMO) in this diagram?	4	CO1 CO2
Q 4	Differentiate among the chemical structures of porphyrin, chlorin and corrin ring. Write the name of at least one metalloprotein for each in which they are found.	4	CO2 CO3
Q 5	Explain the oxygen binding curve of hemoglobin (Hb) and myoglobin (Mb).	4	CO3
SECTION B (4Qx10M= 40 Marks)			
Q 6	What are the possible ways to treat lead (Pb) poisoning in living beings? Write a short note on chelation therapy to treat Pb poisoning.	10	CO3
Q 7	Why does CO bind more tightly to iron(II) porphyrins? Explain in one or two sentences.	10	CO2

Q 8	What is the role of sodium-potassium (Na-K) pump in physiological processes. How does it function to maintain the electrical gradient across the cell membrane?	10	CO3
Q 9	What are π -donor and π -acceptor ligands? Discuss in brief the synergic effect in complex $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$. OR Write the chemical reactions involved in preparing Zeise's salt? State the geometry, hybridization, and ligand's hapticity (if any) in this compound.	10	CO1 CO2
SECTION-C (2Qx20M=40 Marks)			
Q 10	Write a short note on the active site and functions of the following metalloenzymes in biosystem. i) Carboxyanhydrase ii) Carboxypeptidase	20	CO3
Q 11	Explain in detail the toxic effects caused by arsenic (As) in (i) Pyruvate oxidation and (ii) Glycolysis OR Write a note on cisplatin acting as an anti-cancer drug. Highlight the mechanistic pathways involved into DNA-drug interaction.	20	CO2