

※ 考生請注意：本試題可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

### Inorganic Chemistry (50 points)

- (1) Choose the stronger acid or base in the following pairs and explain your choice:
- Pyridine or 2-methylpyridine in reaction with trimethylboron (5 points)
  - Triphenylboron or trimethylboron in reaction with ammonia (5 points)
- (2) On the basis of VSEPR, predict the structures of  $\text{XeOF}_2$ ,  $\text{XeOF}_4$ ,  $\text{XeO}_2\text{F}_2$ , and  $\text{XeO}_3\text{F}_2$ . (8 points)
- (3) Explain the order of the magnitudes of the following  $\Delta_0$  values for Cr(III) complexes in terms of the  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  donor and acceptor properties of the ligands. (12 points)

Ligand	$\text{F}^-$	$\text{Cl}^-$	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{NH}_3$	ethylenediamine	$\text{CN}^-$
$\Delta_0$ ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	15,200	13,200	17,400	21,600	21,900	33,500

- (4)  $\text{Na}[(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2]$  reacts with  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SCH}_3$  to give **A**, a monomeric and diamagnetic substance of stoichiometry  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{FeO}_2\text{S}$  having two strong IR bands at 1980 and 1940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Heating of **A** gives **B**, a monomeric, diamagnetic substance having strong IR bands at 1920 and 1630  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Identify **A** and **B**. (10 points)
- (5) Reduce the following representation for  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ( $D_{3h}$ ) to irreducible representations: (10 points)

$D_{3h}$	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	$\sigma_h$	$2S_3$	$3\sigma_v$
$\Gamma$	12	0	-2	4	-2	2

Character Table of  $D_{3h}$ :

$D_{3h}$	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	$\sigma_h$	$2S_3$	$3\sigma_v$		
$A_1'$	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	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(xy, yz)$

## Analytical Chemistry (50 points)

- (6) Continued from (5), determined the IR and the Raman active modes (10 points)
- (7) The Ti content (wt%) of five different ore samples (each with a different Ti content) was measured by each of two methods. Do the two analytical techniques give results that are significantly different at 95% confidence level? (10 points)

Sample	Method 1	Method 2
A	0.0134	0.0135
B	0.0144	0.0156
C	0.0126	0.0137
D	0.0125	0.0137
E	0.0137	0.0136

- (8) Calculate the quotient  $[H_2PO_4^-]/[HPO_4^{2-}]$  in a phosphate solution at pH values of 6 and 12? (10 points)  
 $pK_1 = 2.15$ ,  $pK_2 = 7.20$ ,  $pK_3 = 12.35$
- (9) From the following reduction potentials,
- $$I_2(s) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2I^- \quad E^0 = 0.535 V$$
- $$I_2(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 2I^- \quad E^0 = 0.620 V$$
- $$I_3^- + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons 3I^- \quad E^0 = 0.535 V$$
- (a) Calculate the equilibrium constant for  $I_2(aq) + I^- \rightleftharpoons I_3^-$  (3 points)
- (b) Calculate the equilibrium constant for  $I_2(s) + I^- \rightleftharpoons I_3^-$  (3 points)
- (c) Calculate the solubility (g/L) of  $I_2(s)$  in water (4 points)
- (10) Two compounds with partition coefficients of 15 and 18 are to be separated on a column with  $V_m/V_s = 3.0$  and  $t_m = 1.0$  min. Calculate the number of theoretical plates needed to produce a resolution of 1.5. (10 points)