Unit IV

7. (a) Discuss the oxidative addition and reductive elimination reaction in detail.

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(b) What is Wilkinson catalyst? Discuss its role in the hydrogenation of ethylene.

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8. (a) Discuss the mechanism of polymerization of ethylene using Ziegler-Natta catalyst.

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(b) Describe the Wacker's process and Monsanto Process.

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Time: 3 Hours [Maximum Marks: 100

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

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Unit I

- (a) Discuss general routes of synthesis of transition metal alkyls and aryls.
 - (b) Describe general methods of preparation and properties of transition metal carbonyls.
- 2. (a) Explain the various decomposition pathways of transition metal alkyls. How can these reaction be inhibited?
 - (b) Write short notes on the following: 5,5
 - (i) Haptacity/cluster organometallic compounds
 - (ii) 18-electron rule.

Unit II

- 3. (a) What are metal alkyl complexes and how alkyl group is attached to metal? Discuss the structure and bonding in η^3 alkyl complexes.
 - (b) Write down the five important reactions of ferrocene. 10

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4. (a) Discuss IR and NMR spectral techniques used for structure elucidation of allylic compound.

(b) Describe the reactivity of coordinated alkenes and alkynes with electrophiles and nucleophiles. 10

Unit III

- (a) Write down the various important reactions of transition metal carbene complexes.
 - (b) What are transition metal carbyne complexes? Explain structure and important reactions of carbyne complexes.

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- 6. (a) Discuss various methods of preparation structure and bonding of Schrock carbene complexes.
 - (b) What do you understand by ligand scrambling on metals? Discuss with the help of suitable examples. 10

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