

1. Classify the following as closo, nido, arachno, or hypho: 20%
  - a.  $\text{SiC}_2\text{B}_4\text{H}_{10}$
  - b.  $\text{C}_2\text{B}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{CoCp}$
  - c.  $\text{Ge}_9^{4-}$
  - d.  $\text{B}_6\text{H}_{12}$
2. Show how transition metal complex could be used to catalysis the following synthesis: 20%
  - a. aldehyde from ethylene
  - b.  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  from  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  and  $\text{CO}$
3. Predict the number of infrared-active C-O stretching vibrations for  $\text{W}(\text{CO})_3(\eta^6\text{-C}_6\text{H}_6)$ , assuming  $\text{C}_{3v}$  geometry. 10%
4. For  $\text{W}(\text{CO})_6$  (octahedral), 20%
  - a. predict the number of unpaired electron
  - b. estimate its magnetic dipole moment
  - c. find its ligand field stabilization energy (LFSE)
  - d. is it labile or inert?
5. Give an example for each of the following chemical terms: 30%
  - a. hard acid
  - b. soft base
  - c. Arrhenius acid
  - d. Lewis base
  - e. charge transfer
  - f. semiconductor