I. Multiple Choice (Circle the letter for the best answer)

1. Which compound would be most acidic?
   A) CH₃CH₂CH₃
   B) CH₃CH=CH₂
   C) Cyclohexane
   D) \begin{center}
   \begin{array}{c}
   \text{CH₃CCH₃}
   \end{array}
   \end{center}
   E) Benzene

2. What would be the major product of the following reaction?

   \[
   \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH} \xrightleftharpoons{\text{OH}^- \text{heat}} \to \]

   A) \begin{center}
   \begin{array}{c}
   \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}_3
   \end{array}
   \end{center}
   B) \begin{center}
   \begin{array}{c}
   \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}
   \end{array}
   \end{center}
   C) \begin{center}
   \begin{array}{c}
   \text{OH} \quad \text{OH}
   \end{array}
   \end{center}
   \begin{center}
   \begin{array}{c}
   \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2
   \end{array}
   \end{center}
   D) \begin{center}
   \begin{array}{c}
   \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}
   \end{array}
   \end{center}
   E) \begin{center}
   \begin{array}{c}
   \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}
   \end{array}
   \end{center}
3. What would be the major product of the following reaction at 100°C?

\[
\text{CH}_3\text{C} = \text{CH} + \text{OH}^- \xrightarrow{\text{100}^\circ\text{C}} \text{CH}_3\text{C} = \text{CH}_2\text{C} = \text{CH}_2 + ?
\]

A) I  
B) II  
C) III  
D) IV  
E) V

4. Which is the only one of these compounds which cannot self-condense in the presence of dilute aqueous alkali?

A) Phenylethanal  
B) Propanal  
C) 2-Methylpropanal  
D) 3-Methylpentanal  
E) 2,2-Dimethylpropanal

5. Which of the following compounds would be the strongest acid?

A) \(\text{CHF}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}\)  
B) \(\text{CH}_2\text{FCHFCH}_2\text{COOH}\)  
C) \(\text{CH}_3\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}\)  
D) \(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2\text{COOH}\)  
E) \(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}\)
6. What would be the major product of the following reaction?

\[ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3 + \text{Br}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+} ? \]

A) \[ \text{O} \]
\[ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CBrCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \]

B) \[ \text{O} \quad \text{Br} \]
\[ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCCHCH}_3 \]

C) \[ \text{O} \quad \text{OH} \]
\[ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCCHCH}_3 \]

D) \[ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CBr}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \]

E) \[ \text{O} \]
\[ \text{m-BrC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CCHCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \]

7. Choose the reagent(s) that would bring about the following reaction:

\[ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} \xrightarrow{\text{A}} \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \]

A) H_2/Ni
B) Li/liq NH_3
C) LiAlH[OC(CH_3)_3]_3
D) NaBH_4, CH_3OH
E) LiAlH_4, ether
8. What would be the product, C, of the following reaction sequence?

\[
\begin{align*}
(CH_3)_3CCH & + CH_3CH_2CH \xrightarrow{OH^-} A \quad \xrightarrow{H_3O^+, \text{ heat}} B \quad \xrightarrow{H_2, \text{ Ni}} C
\end{align*}
\]

A) \((CH_3)_3CCH_2CH_2CH_2OH\)
B) \((CH_3)_3CCHCH_2CH_2OH\)
C) \((CH_3)_3CCH_2CHCH_2OH\)
D) \((CH_3)_3CCH=CH_2OH\)
E) \((CH_3)_3CCH=CH\)

9. What would be the product, C, of the following reaction sequence?

\[
\begin{align*}
(CH_3)_3CCH & + CH_3CH_2CH \xrightarrow{OH^-} A \quad \xrightarrow{H_3O^+, \text{ heat}} B \quad \xrightarrow{-CH_2-^+P(C_6H_5)_3} C
\end{align*}
\]

A) \((CH_3)_3CCH_2CH_2CH_2OH\)
B) \((CH_3)_3CCHCH_2CH=CH_2\)
C) \((CH_3)_3CCH_2C=CH_2\)
D) \((CH_3)_3CCH=CH=CH_2\)
E) \((CH_3)_3CCHCHCH=CH_2\)
10. What would be the major product of the following reaction?

\[ \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CHCCH}_3 + \text{CN}^- \xrightarrow{\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}} \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H} \]

A) 

\[ \begin{align*} 
\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CHCCH}_3 \\
\text{CN} 
\end{align*} \]

B) 

\[ \begin{align*} 
\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{CHCCH}_3 \\
\text{CN} 
\end{align*} \]

C) 

\[ \begin{align*} 
\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\
\text{OH} \\
\text{CN} 
\end{align*} \]

D) 

\[ \begin{align*} 
\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCN} 
\end{align*} \]

E) 

\[ \begin{align*} 
\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHCH}=\text{CCH}_3 \\
\text{CN} 
\end{align*} \]

11. The IR spectrum of a compound exhibits a broad absorption band at 2500-3000 cm\(^{-1}\) and a sharp band at 1710 cm\(^{-1}\). Which of these compounds could it be?

A) 1-Butanol
B) Propyl acetate
C) **Butanoic acid**
D) Acetyl chloride
E) Acetic anhydride
12. What would be the major product of the following reaction?

\[
\text{C} = \text{CH} + \text{Br}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{OH}^-} ?
\]

A) I
B) II
C) III
D) IV
E) V

13. In which of the following sequences are the compounds listed in order of decreasing acidity?

A) CH₃COOH > H₂O > CH₃CH₂OH > HC≡CH > NH₃
B) CH₃CH₂OH > CH₃COOH > H₂O > HC≡CH > NH₃
C) CH₂COOH > CH₃CH₂OH > H₂O > NH₃ > HC≡CH
D) H₂O > CH₃COOH > CH₃CH₂OH > HC≡CH > NH₃
E) CH₃CH₂OH > H₂O > CH₃COOH > HC≡CH > NH₃

14. While the IUPAC name for HCO₂H is methanoic acid, it is commonly known as formic acid.
15. Which of these is a product of the reaction of C₆H₅MgBr with

\[ C₆H₅CH=CHCCH₃ \]

A) \[ O \]
\[ C₆H₅CH=CCCH₃ \]
\[ C₆H₅ \]

B) \[ OH \]
\[ C₆H₅CH=CHCCH₃ \]
\[ C₆H₅ \]

C) \[ O \]
\[ C₆H₅CH=CHCH₂C₆H₅ \]

D) \[ O \]
\[ 2-C₆H₅-C₅H₄-CH=CHCCH₃ \]

E) \[ O \]
\[ C₆H₅ \]
\[ C₆H₅CH=CHCHCH₃ \]

17. Ethanoic acid (CH₃CO₂H) is usually called **acetic acid**, from the Latin for “vinegar”.
18. What is the product of the reaction below?

\[
\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}=\text{C}_6\text{H}_5 \xrightarrow{1. (C_6H_5)_2CuLi} ? \xrightarrow{2. H_2O} \]

A) I
B) II
C) III
D) IV
E) V
20. Which reagents would you use to synthesize this compound by an aldol condensation?

\[ C_6H_5CH=CHCC_6H_5 \]

A) \[ C_6H_5CH \text{ and } C_6H_5CH_2CH \]
B) \[ C_6H_5CH_2CH \text{ and } C_6H_5CCH_3 \]
C) \[ C_6H_5CH=CHCH \text{ and } C_6H_5OH \]
D) \[ C_6H_5CCH_3 \text{ and } C_6H_5CH \]
E) \[ (C_6H_5)_2CuLi \text{ and } CH_2=CHCC_6H_5 \]

21. What is the structure for J?

A) I
B) II
C) III
D) IV
E) V
22. Which of these is not among the reaction products when a crossed aldol addition occurs between ethanal and butanal?

A) \[
\begin{align*}
\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}=\text{O} \\
\end{align*}
\]

B) \[
\begin{align*}
\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCHCH}_2\text{C}=\text{O} \\
\end{align*}
\]

C) \[
\begin{align*}
\text{CH}_3\text{CHCHC}=\text{O} \\
\end{align*}
\]

D) \[
\begin{align*}
\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCHCH}_2\text{C}=\text{O} \\
\end{align*}
\]

E) \[
\begin{align*}
\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHCHC}=\text{O} \\
\end{align*}
\]

23. Which reagent would best serve as the basis for a simple chemical test to distinguish between \[
\begin{align*}
\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\
\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}_3
\end{align*}
\]

A) NaO(I_2 in NaOH)
B) Br_2/CCl_4
C) CrO_3/H_2SO_4
D) NaHCO_3/H_2O
E) Ag(NH_3)_2^+
24. What compound results from the aldol cyclization of

\[
\text{CH}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CCH}_3\ ?
\]

A) I
B) II
C) III
D) IV
E) Both III and IV

25. The aldol cyclization of \( \text{CH}_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{C}=\text{O} \) produces which of these?

A) I
B) II
C) III
D) IV
E) V
26. The aldol reaction of cyclohexanone produces which of these self-condensation products?

![Chemical structures](image)

A) I  
B) II  
C) III  
D) IV  
E) V

27. Which reagent would best serve as the basis for a simple chemical test to distinguish between

![Chemical structures](image)

A) NaOI (I₂ in NaOH)  
B) Br₂/CCl₄  
C) CrO₃/H₂SO₄  
D) NaHCO₃/H₂O  
E) Ag(NH₃)₂⁺

28. In a solution of acetic acid (pKa=4.74) adjusted to a pH of 2.74,

A) the ratio of acetate to acetic acid is 10 to 1.  
B) the ratio of acetate to acetic acid is 100 to 1.  
C) the ratio of acetate to acetic acid is 1000 to 1.  
D) the ratio of acetate to acetic acid is 1 to 10.  
E) the ratio of acetate to acetic acid is 1 to 100.
29. Which of the following represent tautomers?
   A) \( \text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{O}^- \) and \( \text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}=\text{O}^- \)

   B) \( \text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}_2 \) and \( \text{CH}_3\text{C}^\text{CH}_2 \)

   C) \( \text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}_2 \) and \( \text{CH}_3\text{C}^-\text{CH}_3 \)

   D) All of these

   E) None of these

30. Which of these compounds would exist in an enol form to the greatest extent?
   A) \( \text{CH}_3\text{C}^=\text{C}^\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_5 \)

   B) \( \text{CH}_3\text{C}^\text{CH}_2\text{C}^\text{CH}_3 \)

   C) \( \text{CH}_3\text{C}^-\text{CH}_3 \)

   D) \( \text{CH}_3\text{CH}^\text{H} \)

   E) \( \text{CH}_3\text{C}^\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}^\text{CH}_3 \)

31. If acetone is reacted with LDA followed by methyl bromide, the product is
   A) isopropyl alcohol.
   B) 2-butanol.
   C) 2-butanone.
   D) 3-methyl-2-butanol.
   E) acetone.
32. Which compound could be subjected to a haloform reaction to produce \( m \)-chlorobenzoic acid?

A) I  
B) II  
C) III  
D) IV  
E) V
A compound, X, C₉H₁₀O, gives a strong IR absorption peak at 1690 cm⁻¹ and gives the following ¹H NMR spectrum.

- Triplet, \( \delta 1.2 \)
- Quartet, \( \delta 3.0 \)
- Multiplet, \( \delta 7.7 \)

Which is a possible structure for X?

A) \[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{H} \\
\text{p-CH₃C₆H₄CH₂C=O}
\end{array}
\]

B) \[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{C₆H₅CH₂CCH₃}
\end{array}
\]

C) \[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{C₆H₅CH₂CH₂CH₃}
\end{array}
\]

D) \[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{H} \\
\text{C₆H₅CH₂CH₂C=O}
\end{array}
\]

E) \[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{H} \\
\text{C₆H₅CHC=O} \\
\text{CH₃}
\end{array}
\]
II. Mechanism (8 points)

Using the curved arrow notation and showing all charges on ions and atoms, show the mechanism of the aldol condensation reaction of propanal with itself. How the steps for the formation of the enolate ion, the attack of the enolate ion, and any protonation or deprotonation reactions that may occur. If acid and heat are added after the reaction has occurred, what product would be produced?

A) I
B) II
C) III
D) IV
E) V

36. Predict the major organic product of the reaction sequence below

\[
\text{I} \quad \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 + \text{K}\text{MnO}_4 \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ \\
\text{I} \quad \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2 \quad \text{II} \quad \text{COOH} \quad \text{III} \quad \text{CHO} \\
\text{IV} \quad \text{CHCH}_3 \quad \text{V} \quad \text{CH}_2\text{CHO}
\]