

Chem 30A Spring 2005
QUIZ \#2A (15 Min)

Weds May 11th

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Questions $1-10$ are worth 3 points each. The bonus is worth 5 points.

1. Which of the compounds shown below are chiral?

1

2

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4

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A $1,2,3$, and 4
B $\quad$ Only 2 and 4
C Only 2
D All of them
E 2,3 , and 4
2. Only ONE of the Fischer projections corresponds to Compound $\mathbf{1}$ - which one is it?

Compound 1

A

B

C

D

E
3. Assuming that the specific rotation of the (R)-enantiomer of a compound containing one chiral center is $-50^{\circ}$, what would the specific rotation of a sample containing a mixture of $65 \%$ (S)-enantiomer and 35\% (R)-enantiomer be?

A $\quad-35^{\circ}$
B $-15^{\circ}$
C $\quad+15^{\circ}$
D $\quad+35^{\circ}$
E It is not possible to calculate the answer based on the data above
4. Which of the compounds shown below are meso compounds?

1

2

3

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5
A All of them
B 1, 4, and 5
C 3,4 , and 5
D 1,2 , and 3
E 1,3 , and 5
5. What is the order of acidity (from lowest $\mathrm{p} K_{\mathrm{a}}$ value to highest $\mathrm{p} K_{\mathrm{a}}$ value) of the bold hydrogen $(\mathbf{H})$ atoms shown highlighted in the compounds drawn below?



2


3


4
A $1,4,3,2$
B $4,3,1,2$
C 1, 2, 3, 4
D $2,3,4,1$
E $4,3,2,1$
6. The equilibrium constant $\left(K_{\text {eq }}\right)$ for the reaction shown below is...?

A -2
B 2
C 40
D 100
E 0.01
7. What is the Index of Hydrogen Deficiency (number of double bond equivalents) for the compound drawn below?

A 3
B 4
C 5
D 6
E 7
8. What is the order of basicity (from most basic to least basic) of the oxygen-based anions (oxy-anions) drawn below?

1

2

3

4
A 1, 2, 3, 4
B $3,2,1,4$
C $4,3,2,1$
D 4, 1, 2, 3
E 3, 4, 2, 1
9. For the triene shown below, for which double bond(s) is it possible to assign $E$ or $Z$ descriptors?


A 1,2, and 3
B $\quad$ Only 1 and 2
C Only 2 and 3
D Only 2
E Only 1
10. What is the major product of the reaction shown below?


A 2-chloro-3-methylpentane
B 2-chloro-2-ethylbutane
C 3-chloro-2-methylpentane
D 3-chloro-3-methylpentane
E 2,3-dichloro-3-methylpentane

BONUS: Three different alkenes with the molecular formula $\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12}$ yield 2-chloro-2,3dimethylbutane as the major product when reacted with HCl - draw the structures of these alkenes on the front cover of this quiz in the box provided.



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QUIZ \#2B
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| ANSWER TO BONUS QUESTION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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