1. Which of the following are correct Lewis structures, including formal charges, for nitric acid, HNO₃?

A. A only  
B. B only  
C. C only  
D. Both A and C  
E. All of the above

2. The formal charge on nitrogen in the compound below is _____.

A. +2  
B. +1  
C. 0  
D. -1  
E. -2

3. Which of the following choices represent(s) a pair of resonance structures?

A.  

B.  

C.  

D. Both a and c  
E. Both b and c
4. Draw an acceptable line angle formula for the compound shown below.

\[ \text{\includegraphics{compound.png}} \]

5. Rank these compounds in order of increasing acidity (1 being least acidic, 3 being most acidic):
   \[ \text{NH}_3 \quad \text{HF} \quad \text{H}_2\text{O} \]

6. Draw either a correct Lewis or line-angle structure for \((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCOOH}\).

7. Use the curved arrow formalism to show the movement of electron pairs in the following reaction.

\[ \text{\includegraphics{reaction.png}} \]
8. Rank these ions in order of increasing basicity (1 being least basic, 3 being most basic):

\[ \text{CH}_3\text{O}^- \quad \text{NH}_2^- \quad \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- \]

9. Draw the important resonance structures of:

\[ \text{[Diagram]} \]

10. In the reaction below, label each reactant as a nucleophile or an electrophile.

\[ \text{BH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{SCH}_3 \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{B-S(CH}_3)_2 \]

11. Draw the important resonance forms for the structure shown below, and circle the one that makes the largest contribution to the actual hybrid.

\[ \text{[Diagram]} \]

12. Which of the following statements about \( \pi \) molecular orbitals is/are correct?

A. \( \pi \) molecular orbitals are cylindrically symmetric.
B. Most of the electron density in a \( \pi \) molecular orbital is centered above and below the internuclear axis.
C. When two atoms are connected by a double bond, both of these bonds are \( \pi \) bonds.
D. Both statements b and c are correct.
E. Statements a, b, and c are all correct.
13. Triethylamine [(CH₃CH₂)₃N] is a molecule in which the nitrogen atom is _______ hybridized and the CNC bond angle is _______.

A. sp², 109°
B. sp², 120°
C. sp³, 120°
D. sp³, 109°
E. sp, 109°

14. Choose the correct hybridization for the atom indicated in the molecule below, and write in the bond angle.

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  O
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CH₃ H
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A. sp
B. sp²
C. sp³
D. none of the above

15. Choose the functional group which is not represented in the structure of the steroid RU-486.

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(CH₃)₂N
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A. alkyne  B. ether  C. ketone  D. amine  E. alcohol

16. Which of the molecules below is an ester?

A. CH₃CH₂CH(CH₃)₂
B. CH₃OCH₂CH₂CH₃
C. CH₃COOH
D. CH₃COOCH₃
E. HCCCH₃
17. Which of the molecules below has the higher boiling point?

CH₃CH₂CH₂OH or CH₃CH₂OCH₃

18. Which compound is more soluble in water?

(CH₃)₂NH or CH₃CH₂CH₃

19. Are the two compounds shown below best described as geometric isomers, structural isomers, or not isomeric?

[Chemical structures]

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21. Which of the functional groups below contain a carbonyl group as a part of their structure?

A. aldehyde
B. ketone
C. carboxylic acid
D. ester
E. a, b, and c
F. all of the above

22. Draw the structure of all acyclic alkanes which contains 5 carbon atoms.
23. Draw a 3-D picture for all of the atoms in CH₃CH₂CHO, including all H's, using the hash/wedge picture convention. (Orbitals need not be shown).

24. Provide an acceptable name for the alkane shown below.

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CH₃CH₂CH₃
CH₃CH₂CH₂—C—C—H
|   |   |
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CH₃CH₂CH₃
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25. Draw an acceptable structure for 4-isopropyl-2-methylheptane.

26. When one compares the densities of n-hexane and water, one finds:
   
   A. that n-hexane is more dense than water.
   B. that n-hexane is less dense than water.
   C. that these two compounds have the same density.
   D. that the relative densities of two immiscible compounds cannot be measured.
27. The structures below are:

A. not isomers
B. conformational isomers
C. geometric isomers
D. structural isomers
E. both b and d

28. Draw a Newman projection (relative to the C₂-C₃ bond) for the most stable conformation of butane.

29. Among the butane conformers, which occur at energy minima (valleys) on a graph of potential energy versus dihedral angle?

A. gauche only
B. eclipsed and totally eclipsed
C. gauche and anti
D. eclipsed only
E. anti only

30. Give the IUPAC name for the cycloalkane shown below.
31. Which of the following correctly ranks the cycloalkanes in order of increasing ring strain per carbon?

A. cyclopropane < cyclobutane < cyclohexane < cyclopentane
B. cyclohexane < cyclopentane < cyclobutane < cyclopropane
C. cyclohexane < cyclobutane < cyclopentane < cyclopropane
D. cyclopentane < cyclopropane < cyclobutane < cyclohexane
E. cyclopropane < cyclopentane < cyclobutane < cyclohexane

32. Draw the most stable conformation of cis-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane. Which is more stable, cis- or trans-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane?

33. Which of the statements below correctly describes the chair conformations of trans-1,3-diethylcyclohexane.

A. The two chair conformations are equal in energy.
B. The higher energy chair conformation contains two axial ethyl groups.
C. The higher energy chair conformation contains two equatorial ethyl groups.
D. The lower energy chair conformation contains two axial ethyl groups.
E. The lower energy chair conformation contains two equatorial ethyl groups.

34. Draw the most stable conformation of trans-1-tert-butyl-3-methylcyclohexane. (Abbreviate the tert-butyl group as "tBu").

35. Provide the name for the following structure.

![Structure Image]
When determining relative acidity, it is often useful to look at the relative basicity of the conjugate bases. The stronger the acid, the weaker (more stable, less reactive) the conjugate base. In this case, one would look at the relative basicity of $F^-$, $OH^-$, and $NH_2^-$. The relative strengths of these species can be gauged based on the electronegativity of the charged atom in each.

Since fluorine is the most electronegative, $F^-$ is the most stable, least reactive base in the group. This means that its conjugate acid, HF, is the strongest.

The first factor to consider is the nature of the atom which bears the negative charge. The more electronegative the atom that bears the negative charge, the more stable the anion. Stable anions are less reactive and are hence weaker bases. Since O is more electronegative than N, the $NH_2^-$ is the strongest base in the set. In the remaining two species, the negative charge is on the O, but in the case of $CH_3COO^-$, the negative charge is also stabilized by resonance.
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