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The exam must be written in ink. No calculators of any sort allowed.

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You have 2 hours to complete the exam.

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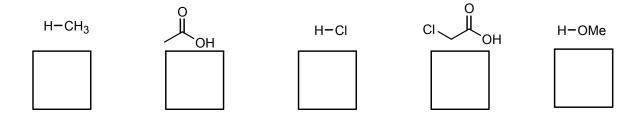
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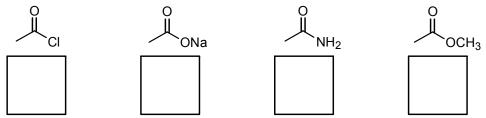
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Question 1. (8 points) Miscellaneous.

a. (2 points). Rank the following molecules in order of increasing acidity (which is the same as decreasing pKa). Write a 5 in the box for the least acidic, a 1 in the box under the most acidic, and so on.



b. (2 points). Rank the following molecules in order if increasing reactivity toward nucleophilic attack. Write a 4 in the box under the least reactive, a 1 for the most reactive, and so on.



c. (2 points) Circle the atoms that are co-planar with the carbonyl carbon.

d. (2 points) Circle the atoms that are co-planar with the carbonyl carbon.

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Question 2 (10 points) Nomenclature. Provide a structure for each of the fo	ollowing.
a. 3-methylpentanoic acid	
b. 4-bromobutanoic acid	
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c. ethyl hexanoate	
d. octanoyl chloride	
e. propanoic anhydride	

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Question 3. (4 points) Acetals and hemi-acetals. Draw the most stable (thermodynamic) hemi-acetal for the following molecule. You may ignore stereochemistry.

HO OH OH
$$H_2O, H^+$$
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Question 4. (7 points) Acetals and hemi-acetals. Draw all organic product(s) from the following reactions.

a.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & & H^{+} \\ \hline & H_{2}O \end{array}$$

b.

Question 5. Acetals and hemi-acetals. Compound A is optically active and is a single enantiomer.

a. (6 points) In the boxes below draw the structures for the hemi-acetal and the acetal.

b. (2 points) For each product, how many stereoisomers are possible?

Question 6. (9 points) Provide the mechanism for the Wolff-Kishner Reduction shown below.

Question 7. (6 points) Provide the mechanism for the Fisher Esterification shown below.

Question 8. (27 points) Show the expected products from the following reactions. You may assume the reaction is finished with a standard workup if needed.

a.
$$+ HNEt_2 \longrightarrow$$

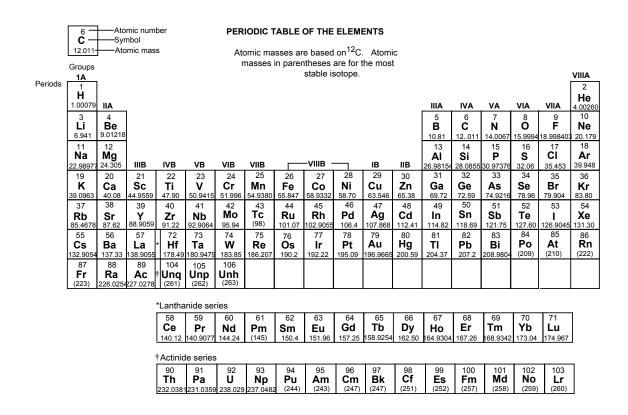
g.

h.

i.

Question 9. (4 points). The following is the structure of NutraSweet. Show all of the hydrolysis products.

$$HO$$
 H_2N
 O
 O
 H^+ , H_2O , heat



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Question 10. (10 points) Propose a synthesis of the following molecule starting from anything with 6 carbons or less.

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Question 11. (7 points) NMR. The following is a 1 H and 13 C NMR of compound **X**, formula $C_{5}H_{10}O_{3}$. When treated with hot KOH and then dilute aqueous HCl, a product of formula $C_{3}H_{6}O_{3}$ is obtained. What is compound **X**?

