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You have 3 hours to complete the exam.

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Question 1. (2 points). What is the most important question in organic chemistry?

Question 2. a. (2 points). Rank the following molecules in order of increasing acidity (which is the same as decreasing pKa). Write a 8 in the box for the least acidic, a 1 in the box under the most acidic, and so on.



(5 points) Nomenclature. Name the following.







Draw the following.

c. ethynylbenzene

d. benzylalcohol

e. 3-hydroxybutanal

Question 3. (18 points) Show the expected products from the following reactions. You may assume the reaction is finished with a standard workup if needed. Show any product(s) that contains a carbon atom.

a.













Question 4. (18 points) Provide the Reagents necessary to convert cyclohexanecarboxylic acid to the products shown. Some reactions might require more than one step.





Question 5. (10 points) Synthesis. Propose a synthesis of the following compound from any organic materials you choose with the restrictions that your starting material must be **four** carbons or less and each reagent can not add more than four carbons to the product. You may use any other reagents you want.

OH

Question 6. (10 points) Synthesis. Propose a synthesis of the following compound from any organic materials you choose with the restrictions that your starting material must be **four** carbons or less and each reagent can not add more than four carbons to the product. You may use any other reagents you want.

Question 7. (10 points) Synthesis. Propose a synthesis of the following compound from any organic materials you choose with the restrictions that your starting material must be **four** carbons or less and each reagent can not add more than four carbons to the product. You may use any other reagents you want.

H₃C, CH₃

Question 8. (10 points) Synthesis. Propose a synthesis of the following compound from any organic materials you choose with the restrictions that your starting material must be **four** carbons or less and each reagent can not add more than four carbons to the product. You may use any other reagents you want.

OH `ОН

Question 9. (10 points) Synthesis. Propose a synthesis of the following compound from any organic materials you choose with the restrictions that your starting material must be **four** carbons or less and each reagent can not add more than four carbons to the product. You may use any other reagents you want.

OH

Question 10. (6 points). Draw all the beta-hydroxy aldehyde or ketone products from aldol reaction among the following compounds. Only show aldol products between two molecules.

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Question 11. (8 points) Draw structural formulas of all four Claisen condensation products.

Question 12. (10 Points) Propose a detailed reaction mechanism for the following reaction.



Question 13. (9 points). Draw the major product expected from each of the following reactions. For each nitration reaction, add only one nitro group to the aromatic ring.





Miscellaneous Questions.

Question 14. (1 point) What does NMR stand for?

Question 15. (1 point) NMR uses radiation from what part of the electromagnetic spectrum?

Question 16. (1 point) In a modern NMR the magnetic field stays constant. What is changing or going on when a signal is said to resonate "up field"?

Question 17. (1 point) If someone asks you whether he or she should be afraid of MRI (magnetic resonance imaging, like NMR) because of radioactivity concerns, you can explain:

Question 18. (3 points) What are Hückels criteria for aromaticity?

Question 19. (1 point) What's the one thing you would most like to see changed in organic chemistry class to make it more interesting?