Answer all 29 questions (150 pts).

1. (10.5) <u>State</u> whether *each* of the following pairs are constitutional isomers, stereoisomers or completely different molecules.

a) H_2C C CH_2 H_2C H_2C

c) and HS Constitutional isomers

2. (6) In <u>each</u> of the following molecules, fill in any non-bonding, valence electrons that are missing from any atom.

3. (6) State the hybridization of the central carbon atom in each of the following species.

a) CH_3 b) CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3

4. (8) Write in any missing charges on any atom in <u>each</u> of the following structures:

a) b) ... c) e

5. (3) Which has the <u>stronger</u> conjugate base, ammonia (pKa = 35) or methane thiol (pKa = 9)? ammonia

6. (3) True or False? Lewis Acids must have protons to donate.

7. (12) Provide correct systematic (IUPAC) names for each of the following molecules.

a)
$$8 \xrightarrow{7} 6 \xrightarrow{5} 4 \xrightarrow{3} 2$$
 1 b) $2 \xrightarrow{3} 4 \xrightarrow{5} 6 \xrightarrow{7} 8$ 3,3,5-trimethyloctane

2,3,6,6-tetramethyl-4-(1-methylpropyl)nonane

8. (6) Draw, as <u>line</u> structures, <u>three</u> of the 7 constitutional isomers of formula $C_4H_{10}O$.

for example:

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 OH O OH

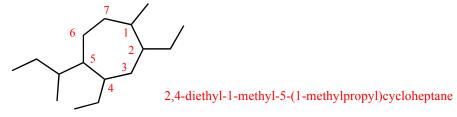
- 9. (3) True or False? The molecule shown below contains three tertiary carbons. (CH₃)₂CHCH₂CH(CH₃)CH(CH₃)₂
- 10. (5) Draw both the conjugate acid and conjugate base of CH₃CH₂NHCH₃.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & & & & & & & \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_3 & & & & \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NCH}_3 \\ & & & & & \\ \text{conjugate acid} & & & \text{conjugate base} \end{array}$$

11. (4) The compound, BH₃, (Boron, atomic number 5) is a strong Lewis acid. Explain, <u>briefly</u> but *clearly*.

B has 3 electrons in its valence shell and, accordingly, when it bonds covalently to 3 things it forms a neutral molecule. However, the resultant molecule does not have an octet of electrons on the B and is therefore a strong electron acceptor - Lewis Acid

12. (6) Name the molecule shown using systematic naming rules.



13. (4) Write the products of the following acid – base reaction.

positive answer is possible a) NH ₃			c (at least, in p	art)? (d)	
15. (3) Which of the following is closest to the C=CH-CH bond angle in H ₂ C=CH-CH=NH? a) 180° b) 120° c) 109.5° d) 90°					
16. (7.5) State the hybridian		e atom indicat b) : N≡	eed in <u>each</u> of the	he foll c)	owing molecules: HN=N=NH sp
17. (7) Circle the molecule in <u>each</u> of the following pairs, which best fits the given description.					
a) $-CH_3$	OH :	Stronger base			
b) H ₄ N ⁺	OH_2	Stronger acid			
18. (6) Using a Newman projection, draw a staggered conformation for 2-methylpropane, viewed along the $C1-C2$ bond.					
2-methylpropane	H_3	$C \xrightarrow{H} C$	H_3		
19. (6) <u>Circle</u> the more electronegative element in <u>each</u> of the following molecules.					
a) CH . OCH ₂ Na	b)	ECH CH C	I D.	c)	
CH ₂ OCH ₂ Na FCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ Br 20. (3) True or False? For a base, the general trend is: "the more electronegative the atom bearing the electrons to be shared, the poorer the base".					
21. (4) Which of the following best explains the relative stabilities of the eclipsed and staggered forms of ethane? The form has the most strain.					

a) eclipsed; steric b) eclipsed; torsional c) staggered; steric d) staggered; torsional

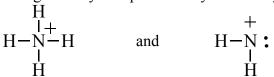
22. (4) In what order would the following groups be placed alphabetically when naming an alkane? Use #1 for first in the alphabet, and so on.

tert-butyl; 1-methylbutyl; pentamethyl

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3 isopropyl 2

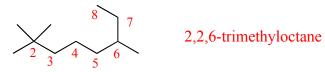
23. (4) The molecule shown on the left below is much more stable than the molecule shown on the right. Why? Explain briefly but clearly.



Even though both ions have a positive charge, H-N-H and H-N:

Even though both ions have a positive charge, the ion on the left has an octet of electrons on the N atom whereas the N in the molecule on the right does not. An octet makes the species more stable.

24. (6) Write the correct, systematic name for the compound named incorrectly as: 2.2-dimethyl-6-ethylheptane



- **26**. (3) Which of the following isolated elements has two <u>unpaired</u> electrons in its valence shell?
 - a) Carbon, atomic number 6 and / or c) Oxygen, atomic number 8
 - b) Nitrogen, atomic number 7
- d) Fluorine, atomic number 9
- 27. (4) How many primary (1°) carbons are in the molecule 2,3,4-trimethylpentane? 5
- 28. (6) Will the following acid base reactions take place in the direction shown? State yes or no.

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$$CH_3 - \overset{\circ}{C} - O^{\scriptsize{\bigcirc}}$$
 + H-O-H \longrightarrow $CH_3 - \overset{\circ}{C} - O - H$ + $\overset{\hookrightarrow}{O} O - H$
 $PKa \sim 15$ $PKa \sim 4$ NO
 $CH_3 - \overset{\circ}{C} - O - H$ + $H-N-H$ \longrightarrow $CH_3 - \overset{\circ}{C} - O^{\scriptsize{\bigcirc}}$ + $H-N-H$ \longrightarrow $PKa \sim 4$ $PKa \sim 9$ YES

29. (3) In a cyclohexane conformation, the two different positions that a substituent can occupy axial and equatorial are called: