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Test Bank

Organic Chemistry, 11e (Carey)

Chapter 2 Alkanes and Cycloalkanes: Introduction to Hydrocarbons

- 1) Which of the following statements is not true concerning hydrocarbons?
- A) Hydrocarbons are compounds that carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen atoms.
 - B) Alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes are examples of aliphatic hydrocarbons.
 - C) Aromatic hydrocarbons are also referred to as arenes.
 - D) Hydrocarbons may contain sigma bonds and/or pi bonds.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Section: 02.01

Topic: Functional Groups

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hydrocarbons; Alkanes; Alkenes; Alkynes; Arenes (Aromatics)

- 2) Alkanes are characterized by the general molecular formula:

- A) C_nH_{2n-2}
- B) C_nH_{2n}
- C) C_nH_{2n+2}
- D) C_nH_{2n+4}

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Section: 02.05

Topic: Functional Groups; Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hydrocarbons; Alkanes; Acyclic vs cyclic

- 3) The carbon-carbon sigma bond in ethane is formed by overlap of which two orbitals?

- A) 2p-2p
- B) sp-sp
- C) sp^2-sp^2
- D) sp^3-sp^3

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.07

Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

4) The sp^3 orbitals of carbon in CH_4 are formed from the

- A) three 2p orbitals.
- B) 2s and two of the 2p orbitals.
- C) 2s and one of the 2p orbitals.
- D) 2s and the three 2p orbitals.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.06

Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

5) The geometry of sp^3 hybrid orbitals can be described as pointing toward the corners of a

- A) triangle.
- B) square.
- C) tetrahedron.
- D) square pyramid.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.06

Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

6) What is the Cl-C-Cl bond angle in CCl_4 ?

- A) 60°
- B) 90°
- C) 109.5°
- D) 120°

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.06

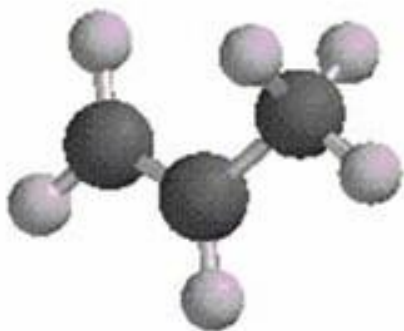
Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

7) What is the estimated C-C-C bond angle in the following model?



- A) 90°
- B) 109.5°
- C) 120°
- D) 180°

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.08

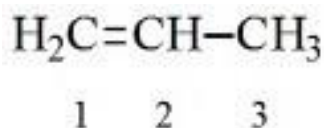
Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

8) The hybridization of carbon atoms 1, 2, and 3 in the following are, respectively,



- A) sp , sp , and sp^2 .
- B) sp , sp , and sp^3 .
- C) sp^2 , sp^2 , and sp^3 .
- D) sp^2 , sp^3 , and sp^3 .

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.08

Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

9) The C-C sigma bond in acetylene is formed by the overlap of which two orbitals?



- A) 2p-2p
- B) sp-sp
- C) $\text{sp}^2\text{-sp}^2$
- D) $\text{sp}^3\text{-sp}^3$

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.09

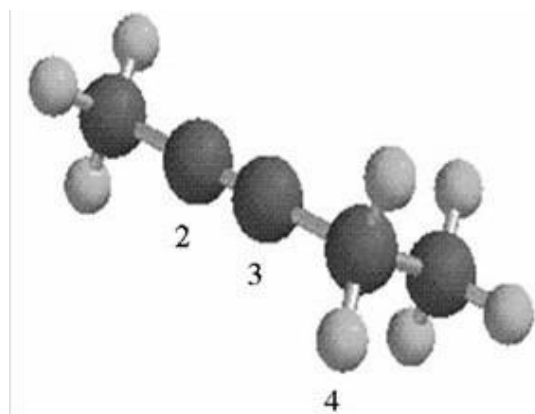
Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

10) What are the hybridizations of carbon atoms 2, 3, and 4 shown in the model below?



- A) sp, sp^2 , sp^2
- B) sp, sp^2 , sp^3
- C) sp, sp, sp^2
- D) sp, sp, sp^3

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.09

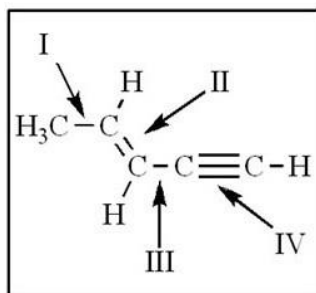
Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

11) The shortest and longest carbon-carbon bonds, respectively, in this molecule are



- A) II and III.
- B) IV and III.
- C) I and IV.
- D) IV and I.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.09

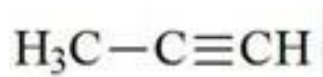
Topic: Structure and Bonding

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Bond properties; Types of bonds

12) The C-C-C bond angle in propyne, shown below, is



- A) 90°.
- B) 109.5°.
- C) 120°.
- D) 180°.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.09

Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

13) How many *pi* bonds are present in the following structure?



- A) one
- B) two
- C) three
- D) four

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Section: 02.09

Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

14) The carbon-carbon single bond in the following is formed by the overlap of which two orbitals?



- A) sp-sp
- B) sp^2 -sp
- C) sp^2 - sp^2
- D) sp^2 - sp^3

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.09

Topic: Molecular Shape

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hybridization

15) How many isomers of C_4H_9Cl are possible?

- A) two
- B) three
- C) four
- D) five

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.12

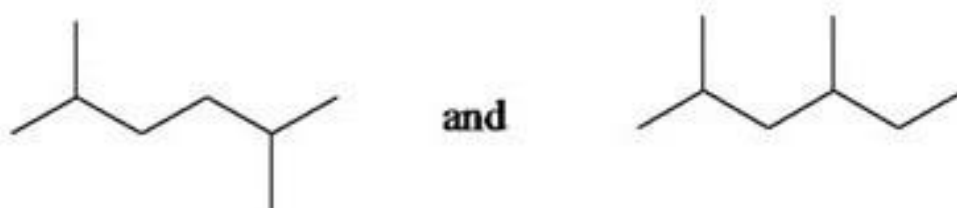
Topic: Drawing Organic Molecules

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Constitutional isomers

16) What is the relationship between the two structures below?



- A) identical structures
- B) resonance forms
- C) constitutional isomers
- D) different compounds with different compositions

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.13

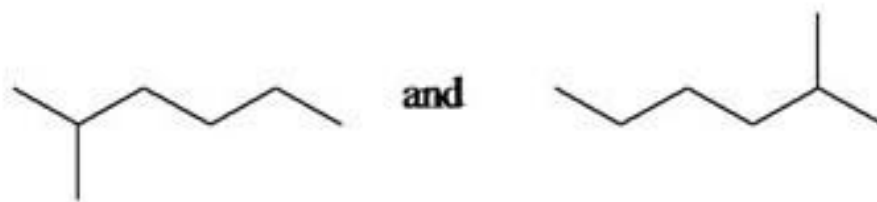
Topic: Drawing Organic Molecules

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Constitutional isomers

17) What is the relationship between the following two structures?



- A) identical structures
- B) resonance forms
- C) constitutional isomers
- D) different compounds with different compositions

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Section: 02.13

Topic: Drawing Organic Molecules

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Skeletal/bond-line structures

18) What is the total number of constitutional isomers with the formula C_5H_{12} ?

- A) two
- B) three
- C) four
- D) five

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.14

Topic: Drawing Organic Molecules

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Constitutional isomers

19) How many isomers of C_6H_{14} are possible?

- A) four
- B) five
- C) six
- D) seven

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.16

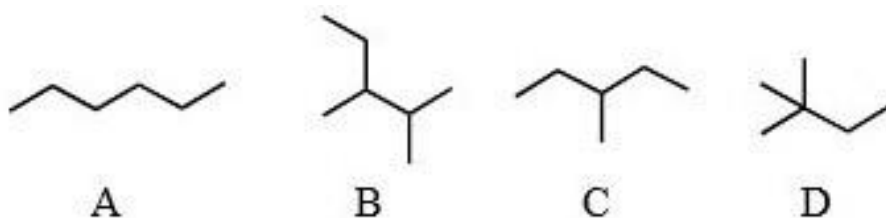
Topic: Drawing Organic Molecules

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Constitutional isomers

20) Which of the molecules below is NOT an isomer of formula C_6H_{14} ?



- A) A
- B) B
- C) C
- D) D

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Section: 02.16

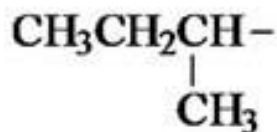
Topic: Drawing Organic Molecules

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Constitutional isomers; Skeletal/bond-line structures

21) The common name of the following group is



- A) *n*-butyl.
- B) *sec*-butyl.
- C) isobutyl.
- D) *tert*-butyl.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.17

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Alkyl groups

22) The *tert*-butyl group can also be called

- A) 1,1-dimethylpropyl.
- B) 1,1-dimethylethyl.
- C) 2,2-dimethylpropyl.
- D) 2,2-dimethylethyl.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.17

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Alkyl groups

23) The 1,1-dimethylethyl group, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$, can also be called

- A) butyl.
- B) isobutyl.
- C) *sec*-butyl.
- D) *tert*-butyl.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.17

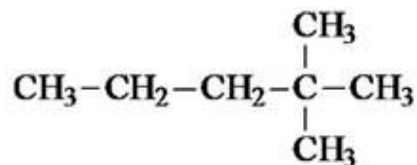
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Alkyl groups

24) What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?



- A) 4,4-dimethylpentane
- B) 1-tert-butylpropane
- C) 2,2-dimethylpentane
- D) 1,1,1-trimethylbutane

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.18

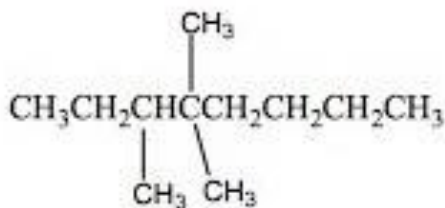
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes

25) The correct IUPAC name of the following compound is



- A) 2-ethyl-3,5-dimethylheptane.
- B) 6-ethyl-5,5-dimethylheptane.
- C) 3,4,4-trimethyloctane.
- D) 5,5,6-trimethyloctane.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.18

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes

26) Which one of the following is 2,2,5-trimethylhexane?

- A) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$
- B) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$
- C) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$
- D) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.18

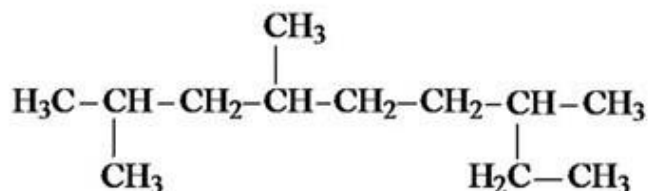
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes

27) The correct IUPAC name of the following is



- A) 2,4,7-trimethylnonane.
- B) 7-ethyl-2,4-dimethyloctane.
- C) 3,6,8-trimethylnonane.
- D) 2-ethyl-5,7-dimethyloctane.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.18

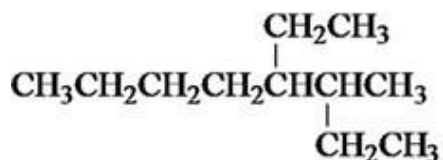
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes

28) What is the IUPAC name of the following?



- A) 5,6-diethylhexane
- B) 5-ethyl-6-methylheptane
- C) 2,3-diethylhexane
- D) 4-ethyl-3-methylheptane

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.18

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes

29) Identify the isomer of C_6H_{14} that only has primary and tertiary carbons.

- A) hexane
- B) 2,2-dimethylbutane
- C) 3-methylpentane
- D) 2,3-dimethylbutane

Answer: D

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Section: 02.18

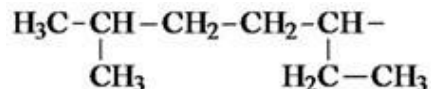
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes

30) The systematic name of the following group is



- A) 5-ethyl-2-methylpentyl.
- B) 1-ethyl-4-methylpentyl.
- C) 6-methyl-3-heptyl.
- D) 2-methyl-5-heptyl.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.18

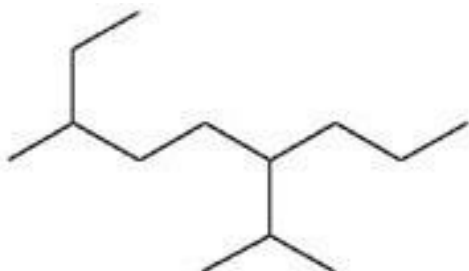
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Alkyl groups

31) What is the IUPAC name of the following?



- A) 6-isopropyl-3-methylnonane
- B) 2-ethyl-5-isopropyloctane
- C) 6-propyl-3-methylnonane
- D) 2-ethyl-5-propyloctane

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.18

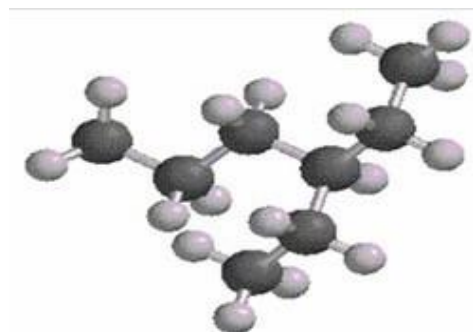
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes

32) What is the IUPAC name of the following structure?



- A) 3-propylpentane
- B) 3-ethylhexane
- C) 2-ethylheptane
- D) 4-ethylpentane

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.18

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes

33) Which of the following are constitutional isomers?

- I. 2,3,3-dimethylhexane
 - II. 2,2-diethylpentane
 - III. 3-ethyl-2-methylheptane
- A) I and II
 - B) I and III
 - C) II and III
 - D) They are all constitutional isomers.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.18

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic); Drawing Organic Molecules

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes; Constitutional isomers

34) Cycloalkanes are characterized by the general molecular formula

- A) C_nH_{2n-2} .
- B) C_nH_{2n} .
- C) C_nH_{2n+2} .
- D) C_nH_{2n+4} .

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Section: 02.19

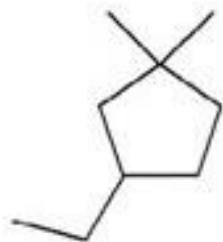
Topic: Functional Groups; Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hydrocarbons; Alkanes; Acyclic vs cyclic

35) What is the IUPAC name of the following?



- A) 1-ethyl-4,4-dimethylcyclopentane
- B) 1-ethyl-3,3-dimethylcyclopentane
- C) 3-ethyl-1,1-dimethylcyclopentane
- D) 4-ethyl-1,1-dimethylcyclopentane

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.19

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of cycloalkanes

36) All the carbons in cyclopentane are

- A) primary carbons.
- B) secondary carbons.
- C) tertiary carbons.
- D) quaternary carbons.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.19

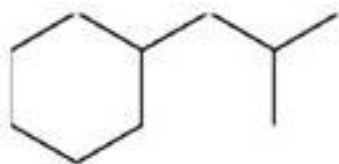
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of cycloalkanes

37) The correct name of the following compound is



- A) (1-methylpropyl)cyclohexane.
- B) (2-methylpropyl)cyclohexane.
- C) (2,2-dimethylethyl)cyclohexane.
- D) (2,2-dimethylpropyl)cyclohexane.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.19

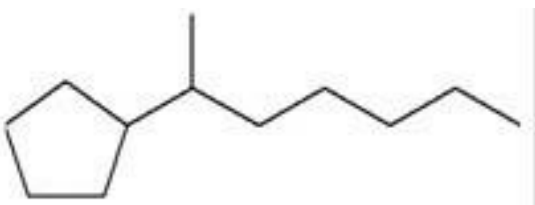
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of cycloalkanes

38) The correct IUPAC name of the following compound is



- A) (1-methylhexyl)cyclopentane.
- B) (1-pentylethyl)cyclopentane.
- C) 2-cyclopentylheptane.
- D) 1-cyclopentyl-2-heptane.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.19

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of cycloalkanes

39) Cyclohexane is composed of

- A) methine groups.
- B) methylene groups.
- C) methyl groups.
- D) both methine and methylene groups.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.19

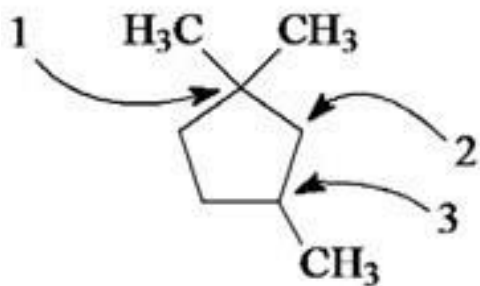
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of cycloalkanes

40) Carbon atoms 1, 2, and 3 in the following structure are classified, respectively, as



- A) tertiary, primary, secondary.
- B) quaternary, secondary, secondary.
- C) quaternary, primary, tertiary.
- D) quaternary, secondary, tertiary.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.19

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Alkyl groups

41) How many methine groups are there in isopropylcyclopentane?

- A) one
- B) two
- C) three
- D) four

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.19

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: IUPAC Nomenclature of acyclic alkanes

42) Which of the following describes an atom or group of atoms that has similar chemical properties when it occurs in different compounds?

- A) hydrocarbon
- B) functional group
- C) paraffin
- D) isomer

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Section: 02.20

Topic: Functional Groups

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Hydrocarbons; C-Z functional groups (Z = N, O, S, halogen)

43) The boiling point of isobutane (-10.2°C) is lower than *n*-butane (-0.4°C) because isobutane has

- A) weaker intermolecular van der Waals forces.
- B) stronger intermolecular van der Waals forces.
- C) weaker dipole-dipole attractive forces.
- D) stronger dipole-dipole attractive forces.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.22

Topic: Functional Groups

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Intermolecular forces

44) Arrange the following hydrocarbons in order of increasing boiling point.

- I. pentane
- II. 2,2-dimethylpropane
- III. 2-methylbutane
- A) $I < II < III$
- B) $I < III < II$
- C) $II < I < III$
- D) $II < III < I$

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.22

Topic: Functional Groups

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Intermolecular forces

45) Arrange the following isomeric alkanes in order of increasing boiling point.

- I. *n*-heptane
- II. 2,3-dimethylpentane
- III. 2,2,3-trimethylbutane
- A) $I < II < III$
- B) $II < III < I$
- C) $III < I < II$
- D) $III < II < I$

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.22

Topic: Functional Groups

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Intermolecular forces

46) Which of the following has the lowest boiling point?

- A) pentane
- B) 2,2-dimethylpropane
- C) 2-methylbutane
- D) hexane

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.22

Topic: Functional Groups

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Intermolecular forces

47) The smallest straight-chain alkane that is liquid at room temperature and atmospheric pressure is

- A) propane.
- B) butane.
- C) pentane.
- D) hexane.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.22

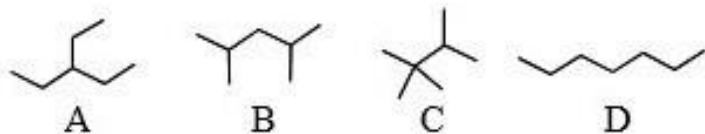
Topic: Functional Groups

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Intermolecular forces

48) The lowest-boiling isomer of C_7H_{16} would be



- A) A.
- B) B.
- C) C.
- D) D.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.22

Topic: Functional Groups

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Intermolecular forces

49) Why can heats of combustion of constitutional isomers of hydrocarbons be used to measure their stabilities?

- I. Combustion of constitutional isomers gives different final states.
 - II. Combustion of constitutional isomers gives the same final states.
 - III. Constitutional isomers of hydrocarbons have the same potential energies.
 - IV. Constitutional isomers of hydrocarbons have different potential energies.
- A) only I
B) only II
C) I and III
D) II and IV

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.23

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Reactions of alkanes

50) The heats of combustion ($-\Delta H^\circ$) of heptane and 3,3-dimethylpentane are 4,817 and 4,809 kJ/mol, respectively. Which statement is true?

- A) Heptane is 8 kJ/mol more stable than 3,3-dimethylpentane.
- B) 3,3-Dimethylpentane is 8 kJ/mol more stable than heptane.
- C) Stabilities cannot be compared since they are not isomers.
- D) Stabilities cannot be compared since they give different combustion products.

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.23

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Reactions of alkanes

51) How many moles of O_2 gas would be consumed in the complete combustion of 0.100 mole of C_5H_{12} ?

- A) 0.100 mole O_2
- B) 0.400 mole O_2
- C) 0.800 mole O_2
- D) 1.60 mole O_2

Answer: C

Difficulty: 3 Hard

Section: 02.23

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Reactions of alkanes

52) Which of the following has(have) a higher oxidation state of carbon than the carbon in formaldehyde, $H_2C=O$?

I. CH_3OH

II. HCO_2H

III. H_2CO_3

- A) I
- B) III
- C) II and III
- D) I, II, and III

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.24

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 4. Analyze

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Acyclic vs cyclic

53) The oxidation states of carbon range from

- A) 0 to +2.
- B) 0 to +4.
- C) -4 to 0.
- D) -4 to +4.

Answer: D

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Section: 02.24

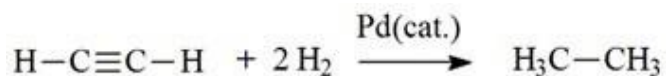
Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 1. Remember

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Acyclic vs cyclic

54) The reaction of acetylene with hydrogen gas is shown below. Which statements are true concerning the reaction?



- I. Acetylene is oxidized to ethane.
- II. Acetylene is reduced to ethane.
- III. Carbon changes oxidation state from -1 to -3.
- IV. Hydrogen (from H₂) changes oxidation state from 0 to +1.

- A) I and III
- B) II and IV
- C) I, III, and IV
- D) II, III, and IV

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.24

Topic: Alkanes (Acyclic and Cyclic)

Bloom's: 2. Understand

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Reactions of alkanes

55) How many constitutional isomers of C_6H_{14} are possible?

- A) four
- B) five
- C) six
- D) seven

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2 Medium

Section: 02.15

Topic: Drawing Organic Molecules

Bloom's: 3. Apply

Chapter: 02

Subtopic: Constitutional isomers