Chapter One

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

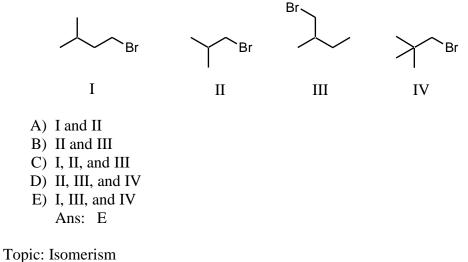
Topic: General Section: 1.1 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 1. Credit for the first synthesis of an organic compound from an inorganic precursor is usually given to:
- A) Berzelius
- B) Arrhenius
- C) Kekule
- D) Wohler
- E) Lewis
 - Ans: D

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.2 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 2. How many sigma $1s-2sp^3$ bonds are there in ethane?
- A) 7
- B) 6
- C) 5
- D) 3
- E) 1
 - Ans: B

3. Which of the following is a set of constitutional isomers?

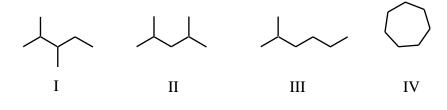


Topic: Isomerism Section: 1.3 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 4. CH₃CH₂OCH₂CH₃ and CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH are examples of what are now termed:
- A) Structural isomers
- B) Resonance structures
- C) Functional isomers
- D) Empirical isomers
- E) Constitutional isomers

Ans: E

5. Which of the following structures represent compounds that are constitutional isomers of each other?

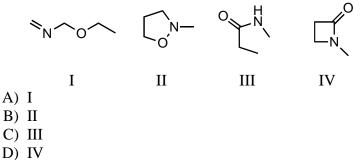


A) I and II
B) I and III
C) I, II, and III
D) I, II, III, and IV
E) II and III

Ans: C

Topic: Isomerism Section: 1.3 Difficulty Level: Easy

6. Which compound is not a constitutional isomer of the others?



E) All of the above are isomers of each other. Ans: D

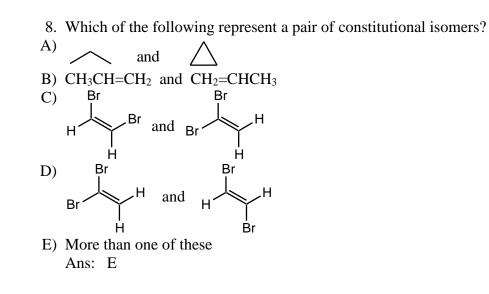
7. Consider the following:

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH=CHCH_{2}CH_{3}\\ I \\ CH_{3}CH=CHCH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}\\ III \\ III \\ III \\ IV \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CH_{3}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{2}CH_{3}\\ IV \\ \end{array}$$

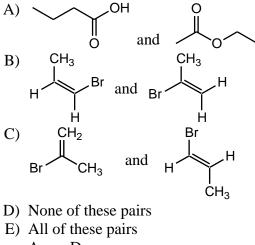
Which two structures represent the same compound?

- A) I and II
- B) II and III
- C) I and III
- D) II and IV
- E) None of these Ans: D

Topic: Isomerism Section: 1.3 Difficulty Level: Easy



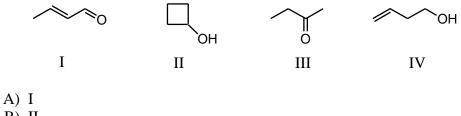
9. Which of the following represent pairs of constitutional isomers?



Ans: D

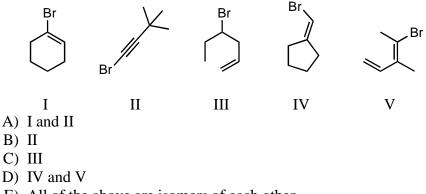
Topic: Isomerism Section: 1.3 Difficulty Level: Medium

10. Which compound is not a constitutional isomer of the others?



- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) All of the above are isomers of each other. Ans: A

11. Which compound is not a constitutional isomer of the others?



E) All of the above are isomers of each other. Ans: C

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Periodic Trends, Electronegativity Section: 1.4 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 12. The greatest degree of ionic character is anticipated for the bond between:
- A) H and C
- B) H and Cl
- C) C and Cl
- D) H and Br
- E) Br and Cl
 - Ans: B

Topic: Periodic Trends, Electronegativity Section: 1.4 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 13. Select the least electronegative element from the list below:
- A) P
- B) N
- C) Mg
- D) Si
- E) K

Ans: E

Topic: Periodic Properties, Electronegativity Section: 1.4A Difficulty Level: Easy

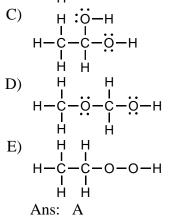
14. Select the most electronegative element from the list below:

A) H

- B) O
- C) N
- D) B
- E) C
 - Ans: B

Topic: Lewis Structures Section: 1.5 Difficulty Level: Medium

15. Which of the following is the Lewis structure for CH₃CH₂O₂H? A) H H H H H - C - C - Ö - Ö - H H HB) H H H H H H H H H H H - C - Ö = C - Ö - H H H



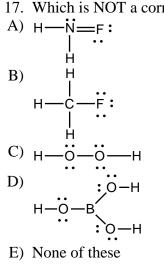
Topic: Lewis Structures Section: 1.5 Difficulty Level: Medium

16. In which of the following does the central atom have 2 pairs of non-bonding electrons?

- A) O₃
- B) CO₂
- C) CO₃²⁻
- D) NH_4^+
- E) H_2S
 - Ans: E

Topic: Lewis Structures, Formal Charges Section: 1.5 Difficulty Level: Medium

17. Which is NOT a correct Lewis structure?





18. Which of these is a correct electron-dot representation of the nitrite ion, $NO_2^{-?}$?							
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 A) I B) II C) III D) IV E) V Ans: A 							

Topic: Lewis Structures Section: 1.5 Difficulty Level: Hard

> 19. Which of the following is the Lewis structure for CH₃CO₂H? A) н н н-с-с-ё-ё-н н н н о | Ш -с-с-о-н B) H-Ĥ С) н ·O· I C I H -H D) н ю Ĭ C н—С **ю**—н Ĥ Н E) -ö=с-ö–н Н-Ans: D

Topic: Lewis Structures Section: 1.5 Difficulty Level: Hard

- 20. Considering Lewis structures, which of these compounds possesses a single unpaired electron?
- A) N₂
- $B) \ N_2O$
- C) NO
- D) N₂O₄
- E) O₂
 - Ans: C

Topic: Lewis Structures Section: 1.5 Difficulty Level: Hard

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 $Y \longrightarrow Y$ is a generalized structural representation which can be used for all of the following, except:

- A) OF₂
- $B)\ NH_2^-$
- C) H_2S
- D) BeBr₂
- E) There is no exception. Ans: D

Topic: Lewis Structures, Formal Charges Section: 1.6 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 22. Expansion of the valence shell to accommodate more than eight electrons is possible with:
- A) Fluorine
- B) Nitrogen
- C) Carbon
- D) Sulfur
- E) Beryllium
 - Ans: D

- 23. What is the formal charge on oxygen in the following structure? H₃CC≡O:
 A) +2
- A) +2 D) +1
- B) +1 C) 0
- D) -1
- E) -2
 - Ans: B

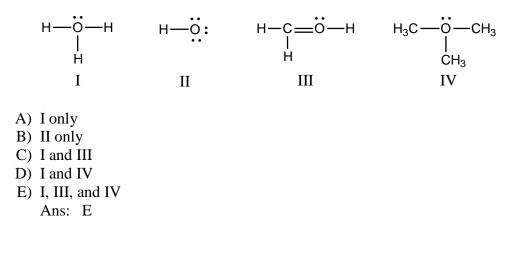
Topic: Lewis Structures, Formal Charges Section: 1.7 Difficulty Level: Easy

24. What is the formal charge on carbon in the following structure?
Cl Cl Cl Cl
A) +2
B) +1
C) 0
D) -1
E) -2

Ans: C

Topic: Lewis Structures, Formal Charges Section: 1.7 Difficulty Level: Easy

25. In which structure(s) below does the oxygen have a formal charge of +1?



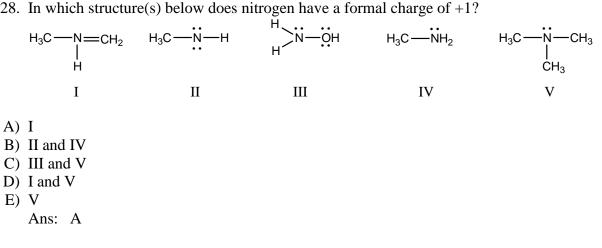
26. Which structure(s) contain(s) an oxygen that bears a formal charge of +1? \overrightarrow{I} \overrightarrow{I}

Topic: Lewis Structures, Formal Charges Section: 1.7 Difficulty Level: Easy

27. Which of the following molecules or ions has a nitrogen with a formal charge of -1? (Charges on ions have been omitted.)

A) :
$$\overrightarrow{N}$$
 H
H
B) H \overrightarrow{N} H
H
C) H \overrightarrow{N} CH₃
H
D) H₃C \overrightarrow{N} CH₃
H
E) H₃C \overrightarrow{C} C
Ans: A

28. In which structure(s) below does nitrogen have a formal charge of +1?



Topic: Lewis Structures, Formal Charges Section: 1.7 Difficulty Level: Easy

29. Which of the following is an ion with a single negative charge?

A)
$$H_{3}C$$
 \ddot{O} :
B) $: \ddot{O} - \ddot{N} = \ddot{O}$:
C) $: \ddot{O} = N$
 $: \ddot{O} :$

- D) All of these
- E) None of these Ans: D

30. What is the formal charge on oxygen in the following structure?

$$H_{3}C - CH_{3} = CH_{3}$$

$$H_{3}C - CH_{3}$$

$$H$$

Topic: Lewis Structures, Formal Charges Section: 1.7 Difficulty Level: Easy

31. Listed below are electron dot formulas for several simple molecules and ions. All valence electrons are shown; however, electrical charges have been omitted deliberately.

	Н	Н	Н	Н
H : Be : H	 Н:В:Н	н: N : Н	 Н:N:Н	 Н:О:Н
	 Н	••	 Н	••
Ι	II	III	IV	V

Which of the structures actually bear(s) a positive charge?

- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) III & V
- E) IV & V
 - Ans: E

32. Listed below are electron dot formulas for several simple molecules and ions. All valence electrons are shown; however, electrical charges have been omitted deliberately.

	Н	Н	Н	Н
H : Be : H	 Н:В:Н	н: N: Н	 Н:N:Н	н:О:Н
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	Н		Н	
Ι	II	III	IV	V

Which of the structures is negatively charged?

- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) V
 - Ans: B

Topic: Lewis Structures, Formal Charges Section: 1.7 Difficulty Level: Easy

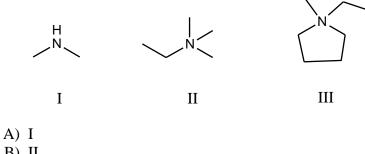
33. The formal charge on sulfur in sulfuric acid is:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 0 \\
 H-O-S-O-H \\
 0 \\
 B) -1 \\
 C) +1 \\
 D) -2 \\
 E) +2 \\
 Ans: A
\end{array}$$

34. In which of these cases does the central atom have a zero formal charge?

Topic: Lewis Structures, Formal Charges Section: 1.7 Difficulty Level: Medium

35. Which compound contains a nitrogen atom with a formal positive charge?



- B) II
- C) III
- D) More than one of the above
- E) None of the above

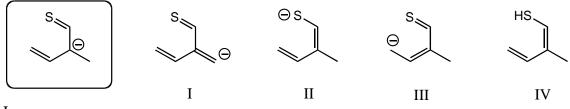
Ans: D

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Lewis Structures, Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 36. Which of the following pairs are NOT resonance structures? A) $\therefore \vdots \vdots \vdots \\ H_3C - \bigcirc -N = \bigcirc :$ and $H_3C - \bigcirc = N - \bigcirc :$ B) $\vdots \bigcirc = C = \bigcirc :$ and $\vdots \bigcirc = \bigcirc = \bigcirc - \bigcirc :$ C) $H_3C - \bigcirc -N = \bigcirc :$ and $H_3C - \bigcirc :$ H_3C - \bigcirc -N = \bigcirc : and $H_3C - \bigcirc :$ C) $\vdots \bigcirc : \bigcirc :$
- D) Each of these pairs represents resonance structures.
- E) None of these pairs represents resonance structures. Ans: C

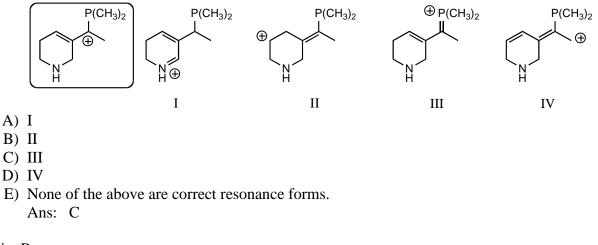
Topic: Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

37. Which of the following species is/are *not* a resonance form(s) of the anionic species in the box?



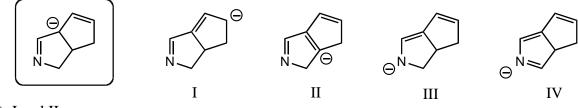
- A) I
- B) II and III
- C) III and IV
- D) I and IV
- E) I and III
 - Ans: D

38. Which of the following species is a resonance form of the species in the box?



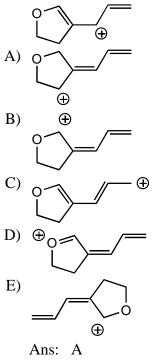
Topic: Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

39. Which of the following species is/are a resonance form(s) of the species in the box?



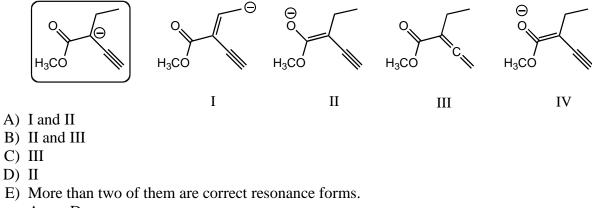
- A) I and II
- B) I and III
- C) III and IV
- D) III
- E) More than two of them are correct resonance forms. Ans: B

40. Which of the following species is *not* a resonance form of the following species?



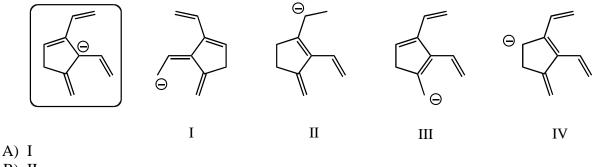
Topic: Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

41. Which of the following species is/are a resonance form(s) of the species in the box?



Ans: D

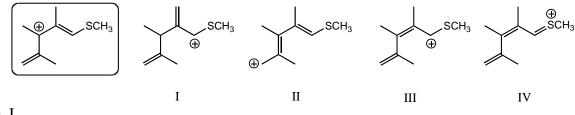
42. Which of the following species is/are *not* a resonance form(s) of the species in the box?



- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) More than two of them are incorrect resonance forms. Ans: B

Topic: Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

43. Which of the following species is/are *not* a resonance form(s) of the species in the box?



- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) More than two of them are incorrect resonance forms. Ans: A

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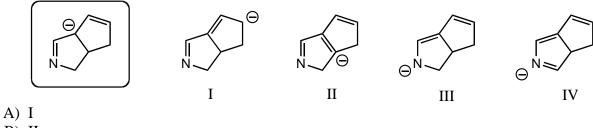
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44. Which of the following species is/are *not* a resonance form(s) of the species in the box?

- A) I and IIB) II and III
- C) III and IV
- D) I and IV
- E) II and IV Ans: C

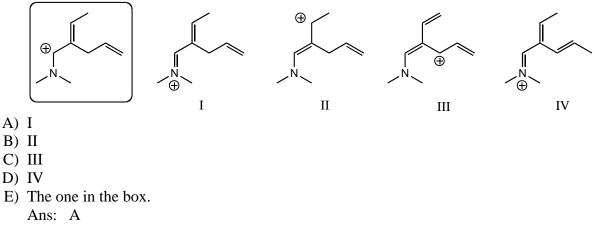
Topic: Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

45. Which of the following species contributes more to the overall hybrid for the species in the box?



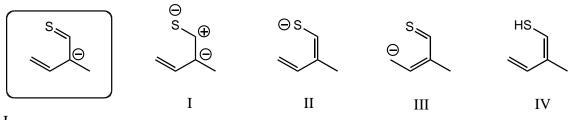
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) The one in the box. Ans: C

46. Which of the following species contributes more to the overall hybrid for the species in the box?



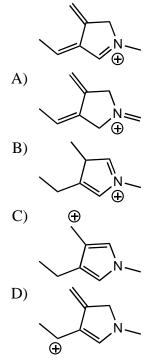
Topic: Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

47. Which of the following species contributes more to the overall hybrid for the species in the box?



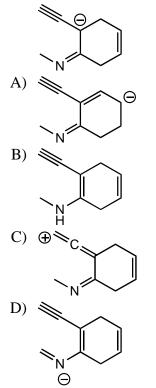
- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) The one in the box. Ans: B

48. Which of the following species is a resonance form of the following species?



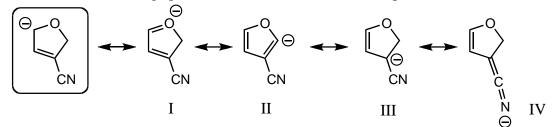
E) All the above are correct resonance forms. Ans: D

49. Which of the following structures is/are *not* a resonance form of the following species?



E) None of the above are correct resonance forms. Ans: E

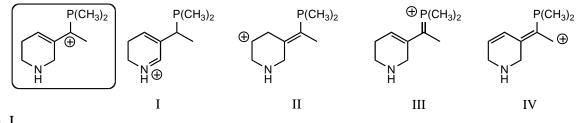
50. Which of the following species are resonance forms of the species in the box?



- A) I and III
- B) I and II
- C) III and IV
- D) II and IV
- E) All of the above are correct resonance forms. Ans: C

Topic: Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Hard

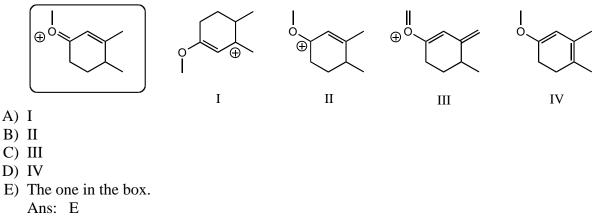
51. Which of the following species contributes more to the overall hybrid for the species in the box?



- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) The one in the box.

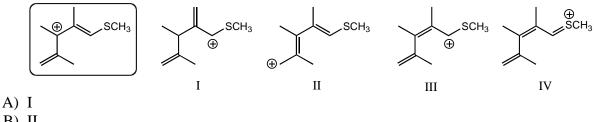
Ans: C

> 52. Which of the following species contributes more to the overall hybrid for the species in the box?



Topic: Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Hard

> 53. Which of the following species contributes more to the overall hybrid for the species in the box?



- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) The one in the box. Ans: D

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Lewis structures, Resonance Section: 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

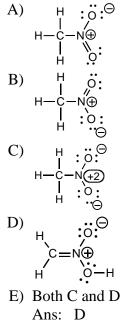
54. Which of the structures below is not expected to contribute to the CO₂ resonance hybrid?

A)
$$0=\overset{+}{C}-\overset{-}{O}$$

B) $\overset{-}{O}-\overset{+}{C}=0$
C) $0=c=0$
D) $\overset{-}{O}-\overset{+}{C}-\overset{-}{O}$
E) $\overset{-}{O}-c=\overset{+}{O}$
Ans: D

Topic: Atomic orbitals, Lewis structures, resonance Section: 1.5 and 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

55. Which of the following could not be a resonance structure of CH₃NO₂?



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Lewis Structures, Resonance Section: 1.5 and 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

- 56. How many resonance structures can be written for the NO_3^- ion in which the nitrogen atom bears a formal charge of +1?
- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5
 - Ans: C

Topic: Resonance Section: 1.5 and 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

- 57. Which of the following species exhibits resonance stabilization?
- A) H₂SO₄
- B) O₃
- C) CO₂
- D) CCl₄
- E) None of the species above exhibit resonance. Ans: B

Topic: Atomic Orbitals Section: 1.9 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 58. In quantum mechanics a node (nodal surface or plane) is:
- A) a place where Ψ is negative.
- B) a place where Ψ is positive.
- C) a place where $\Psi = 0$.
- D) a place where Ψ^2 is large.
- E) a place where Ψ^2 is negative. Ans: C

Topic: Atomic Orbitals Section: 1.10A Difficulty Level: Easy

- 59. Which principle(s) or rule(s) must be used to determine the correct electronic configuration for carbon in its ground state?
- A) Aufbau Principle
- B) Hund's Rule
- C) Pauli Exclusion Principle
- D) (A) and (B) only
- E) All three Ans: E

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Molecular Orbitals Section: 1.11 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 60. When the *1s* orbitals of two hydrogen atoms combine to form a hydrogen molecule, how many molecular orbitals are formed?
- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5
 - Ans: B

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Molecular Orbitals Section: 1.11 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 61. When the *ls* orbitals of two hydrogen atoms combine to form a hydrogen molecule, which molecular orbitals are formed?
- A) One bonding molecular orbital only
- B) Two bonding molecular orbitals
- C) One bonding molecular orbital and one antibonding molecular orbital
- D) Two antibonding molecular orbitals
- E) Three bonding molecular orbitals

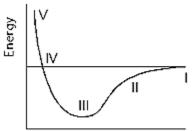
Ans: C

Topic: Atomic orbitals, molecular orbitals Section: 1.11 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 62. When the *1s* orbitals of two hydrogen atoms combine to form a hydrogen molecule, how are the electrons distributed in the resulting molecular orbitals?
- A) 2 electrons in the bonding molecular orbital
- B) 1 electron in the bonding molecular orbital, 1 electron in the non-bonding molecular orbital
- C) 1 electron in the bonding molecular orbital, 1 electron in the antibonding molecular orbital
- D) 2 electrons in the non-bonding molecular orbital
- E) 2 electrons in the antibonding molecular orbital Ans: A

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Bonding Section: 1.11 Difficulty Level: Easy

63. What point on the potential energy diagram below represents the most stable state for the hydrogen molecule?



Internuclear Distance

- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) V
 - Ans: C

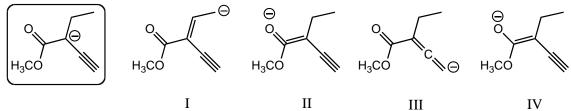
Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Molecular Orbitals Section: 1.11 Difficulty Level: Medium

64. According to molecular orbital theory, which molecule could not exist?

- A) H₂
- B) He₂
- C) Li₂
- D) F₂
- E) N₂
 - Ans: B

Topic: Resonance Section: 1.11 Difficulty Level: Medium

65. Which of the following species contributes more to the overall hybrid for the species in the box?

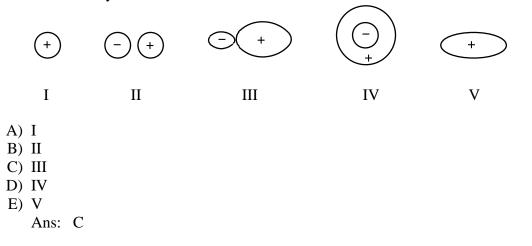


- A) I
- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) The one in the box.

Ans: D

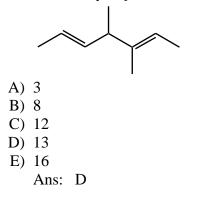
Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.12 Difficulty Level: Easy

66. Select the hybridized atomic orbital.



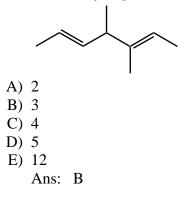
Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.12 Difficulty Level: Easy

67. How many s- sp^3 bonds are there in the following substance?



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.13 Difficulty Level: Easy

68. How many s- sp^2 bonds are there in the following substance?



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Molecular Orbitals Section: 1.13 Difficulty Level: Medium

- 69. According to molecular orbital theory, in the case of a carbon-carbon double bond, the carbon-carbon bonding electrons of higher energy occupy this molecular orbital:
- A) σ bonding MO
- B) π bonding MO
- C) σ^* antibonding MO
- D) π^* antibonding MO
- E) π^* bonding MO Ans: B

Topic: Isomerism Section: 1.13B Difficulty Level: Easy

- 70. <u>cis-trans:</u> isomerism is possible only in the case of:
- A) CH₂=CBr₂
- B) CH₂=CHBr
- C) BrCH=CHBr
- D) $Br_2C=CHBr$
- E) $Br_2C=CBr_2$
 - Ans: C

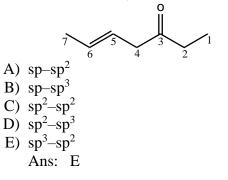
71. Consider the following:

Which structures can exist as cis-trans: isomers?

- A) I and II
- B) I and III
- C) I and IV
- D) II and III
- E) I alone
 - Ans: B

Topic: General, Bonding Section: 1.12 and 1.13 Difficulty Level: Easy

72. The C4-C5 carbon-carbon bond in the following molecule results from the overlap of which orbitals (in the order C4-C5) ?



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.14 Difficulty Level: Easy

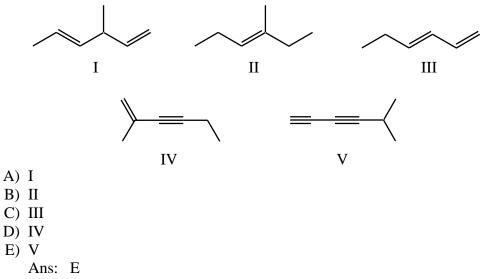
- 73. Identify the atomic orbitals in the C-C sigma bond in ethyne.
- A) $(2sp^2, 2sp^2)$ B) $(2sp^3, 2sp^3)$
- C) (2sp, 2sp)
- D) (2p, 2p)
- E) (2sp, 1s) Ans: C

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.14 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 74. Identify the atomic orbitals in the C-H sigma bond in acetylene.
- A) $(2sp^2, 1s)$
- B) $(2sp^3, 2sp^3)$
- C) (2sp, 2sp)
- D) (2p, 2p)
- E) (2sp, 1s) Ans: E

Topic: Bonding, Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.14A Difficulty Level: Easy

75. Which molecule has the shortest carbon-carbon single bond?



Topic: Atomic orbitals, hybridization Section: 1.12, 1.13, and 1.14 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 76. Which compound has the shortest carbon-carbon bond(s)?
- A) CH₃CH₃
- B) $CH_2=CH_2$
- C) HC≡CH
- D) CH₃CH₂CH₃
- E) All carbon-carbon bonds are the same length. Ans: C

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.12, 1.13, and 1.14 Difficulty Level: Medium

77. Which is the shortest of the carbon-carbon single bonds indicated by arrows in the following compounds?

A)

$$H_{3}C - CH_{3}$$
B)

$$H_{3}C - C \equiv CH$$
C)

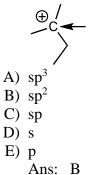
$$H_{3}C - C \equiv CH$$
D)

$$HC \equiv C - C \equiv CH$$
E)

$$H_{2}C + C \equiv CH$$
Ans: D

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

78. What is the hybridization of the C indicated with the arrow?



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 79. Which of the following contains an sp²-hybridized carbon?
- A) CH₄
- B) CH₃:-
- C) CH₃CH₃
- D) CH₃⁺
- E) HC≡CH
 - Ans: D

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 80. How many 2p atomic orbitals from boron must be mixed with a 2s atomic orbital to yield the bonding hybrid atomic orbitals in BF₃?
- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

Ans: B

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 81. Identify the atomic orbital. The lone pair electrons on the B atom are contained in:
 - F、 B-F Ė
- A) $2sp^2$
- B) $2sp^3$
- C) 2p
- D) 2s
- E) There are no lone pair electrons on B Ans: E

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

82. What is the geometry of the C indicated with the arrow?

- A) tetrahedral
- B) trigonal pyramidal
- C) linear
- D) bent
- E) trigonal planar Ans: E

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 83. What geometry does the methyl cation, CH_3^+ , have?
- A) Octahedral
- B) Tetrahedral
- C) Trigonal planar
- D) Linear
- E) Trigonal pyramidal

Ans: C

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

84. Which of the structures below would be trigonal planar (a planar triangle)? (Electrical charges have been deliberately omitted.)

: F: B:F: : F:	н:ö:н н	н н:с: н	: F: :F: N: : F:
Ι	II	III	IV

A) I

- B) II
- C) III
- D) IV
- E) I and IV Ans: A

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

85. The bond angle for the C-O-C bonds in the following molecule would be expected to be approximately:



- A) 90°
- B) 109°
- C) 120°
- D) 145°
- E) 180°
 - Ans: B

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 86. The bond angles for the **bold-faced** C in $CH_3CH_2CH_2^+$ would be expected to be approximately:
- A) 60°
- B) 90°
- C) 105°
- D) 109°
- E) 120°
 - Ans: E

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

87. The bond angle for the C-C-O bonds in the following molecule would be expected to be approximately:

⊕ H₃CC≡O

- A) 90°
- B) 109°
- C) 120°
- D) 145°
- E) 180°
 - Ans: E

Topic: Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

88. What bond angle is associated with a tetrahedral molecule?

- A) 120°
- B) 109.5°
- C) 180°
- D) 90°
- E) 45°

Ans: B

Topic: Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 89. What is the approximate hybridization state of the oxygen molecule in ethanol, C₂H₅OH?
- A) sp
- B) sp^2
- C) sp^3
- D) p^3
- E) d^2sp^3 Ans: C

Topic: Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

- 90. What is the approximate hybridization state of the nitrogen atom in trimethylamine, $(CH_3)_3N$?
- A) sp
- B) sp^2
- C) sp^3
- D) p^3
- E) d^2sp^3
 - Ans: C

Topic: Lewis structures, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

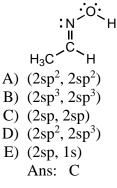
- 91. Which molecule has a non-linear shape (i.e., for which molecule are the nuclei <u>not</u> in a straight line)?
- A) O=C=O
- B) H–O–H
- C) H–Cl
- D) H−C≡N
- E) H–C≡C–H Ans: B

Topic: Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

- 92. What would be the spatial arrangement (shape) of the atoms of the methyl anion, : $CH_3^{-?}$?
- A) Octahedral
- B) Tetrahedral
- C) Trigonal planar
- D) Linear
- E) Trigonal pyramidal Ans: E

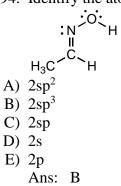
Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

93. Identify the atomic orbitals in the C-N sigma bond in the following oxime:



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

94. Identify the atomic orbital the lone pair electrons on the O atom are contained in:



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

95. Identify the atomic orbital. The lone pair electrons on the N atom are contained in:

 $H_{3}C$

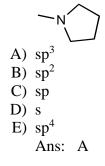
Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

96. What is the hybridization of the O atom in the following molecule?

A) sp^3 B) sp^2 C) spD) sE) pAns: B

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

97. What is the hybridization of the N atom in the following molecule?



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

98. What is the hybridization of the C atom in the following molecule?
Cl Cl Cl Cl
A) s
B) p
C) sp
D) sp²
E) sp³
Ans: D

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

- 99. In which molecule is the central atom sp³ hybridized?
- A) CH₄
- B) NH₃
- C) H₂O
- D) All of these
- E) None of these Ans: D

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

- 100. In which of the following would you expect the central atom to be sp³ hybridized (or approximately sp³ hybridized)?
 - A) BH₄⁻
 - B) NH4⁺
 - C) CCl₄
 - D) CH₃:-
 - E) All of these
 - Ans: E

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

101. Based on VSEPR theory, which of the following would have a trigonal planar shape?

- A) $(CH_3)_3N$
- B) HCN
- C) NH_4^+
- D) CH3⁻
- E) CH₃⁺
 - Ans: E

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

102. VSEPR theory predicts an identical shape for all of the following, except:

- A) NH₃
- B) H_3O^+
- C) BH₃
- D) CH3⁻
- E) All have the same geometry. Ans: C

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

103. Which of the following would have a trigonal planar (or triangular) structure?

: CH ₃	CH ₃	: NH ₃	BH ₃	: OH ₃
Ι	II	III	IV	V

- A) I, II, and IV
- B) II and IV
- C) IV
- D) II, IV, and V
- E) All of these
 - Ans: B

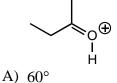
Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

104. Which of these structures would be a perfectly regular tetrahedron?

- A) CH₃Br
- B) CH₂Br₂
- C) CHBr₃
- D) CBr₄
- E) More than one of these Ans: D

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

105. The bond angle for the C-C-O bonds in the following compound would be expected to be approximately:



- \mathbf{D}
- B) 90°
- C) 105°
- D) 109°
- E) 120°

Ans: E

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

106. The bond angle for the H-C-O bonds in the following molecule would be expected to be approximately:



- A) 90°
- B) 109°
- C) 120°
- D) 145°
- E) 180°
 - Ans: B

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

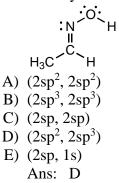
107. What is the geometry of the N in the following molecule?



- A) tetrahedral
- B) trigonal pyramidal
- C) linear
- D) bent
- E) trigonal planar Ans: E

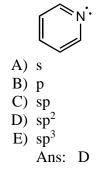
Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

108. Identify the atomic orbitals in the N-O sigma bond in the following oxime:



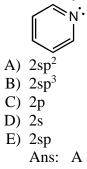
Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

109. What is the hybridization of the N atom in the following molecule?



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

110. Identify the atomic orbital. The lone pair electrons on the N atom are contained in:

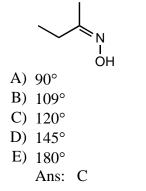


Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

- 111. Identify the atomic orbital. The lone pair electrons on the C atom are contained in: CI_{CI}
 - A) 2sp³
 B) 2sp²
 C) 2sp
 - D) 2s
 - E) 2p
 - Ans: B

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

112. The bond angle for the C-N-O bonds in the following molecule would be expected to be approximately:



Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Bonding Section: 1.4, 1.5, and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

113. Which of these substances contain both covalent and ionic bonds?

- A) NH₄Cl
- B) H₂O₂
- C) CH₄
- D) HCN
- E) H₂S
 - Ans: A

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.5 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

114. The bond angle for the C-C-H bonds in CH₃CN would be expected to be approximately:

- A) 90°
- B) 109°
- C) 120°
- D) 145°
- E) 180°
 - Ans: B

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.5 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

115. The bond angle for the C-C-N bonds in CH₃CN would be expected to be approximately:

- A) 90°
- B) 109°
- C) 120°
- D) 145°
- E) 180°
 - Ans: E

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.5 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

- 116. The bond angle for the C-P-C bonds in $(C_6H_5)_3P$ would be expected to be approximately:
 - A) 60°
 - B) 90°
 - C) 109°
 - D) 120°
 - E) 180°
 - Ans: C

Topic: Molecular Geometry Section: 1.5 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

- 117. Based on the VSEPR theory, which of the following would have a tetrahedral arrangement of electrons around the central atom?
 - A) BH₃
 - B) NO_2^-
 - C) SiH₄
 - D) CO₃²⁻
 - E) SO₃
 - Ans: C

Topic: Molecular Geometry Section: 1.5 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

118. What would be the spatial arrangement of the atoms of the ozone molecule (O₃)?

- A) Linear
- B) Angular
- C) Trigonal planar
- D) Trigonal pyramidal
- E) Tetrahedral Ans: B

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.5 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

- 119. In which molecule(s) can the molecular geometry be attributed to an sp^2 hybridized central atom?
 - A) PBr₃
 - B) CH₄
 - C) $CHCl_3$
 - D) HNO₂
 - E) None of the above has an sp² hybridized central atom.Ans: D

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.5 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

120. What is the geometry of the N in the following molecule?

- A) tetrahedral
- B) trigonal pyramidal
- C) linear
- D) bent
- E) trigonal planar Ans: C

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.5, 1.6, and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

- 121. Which molecule would be linear? (In each case you should write a Lewis structure before deciding.)
 - A) SO₂
 - B) HCN
 - C) H₂O₂
 - \dot{D} H₂S
 - E) OF₂
 - Ans: B

Topic: Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry Section: 1.5, 1.6 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Hard

122. The bond angle for the C-S-C bonds in the following molecule would be expected to be approximately:



- B) 109°
- C) 120°
- D) 145°
- E) 180°
 - Ans: C

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.5, 1.14, and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

123. Which molecule contains an *sp*-hybridized carbon?

- A) HCN
- B) $CH_2=CH_2$
- C) CH₃Cl
- D) H C=O H
- E) CH₃CH₃ Ans: A

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Electron Configuration, Hybridization Section: 1.12 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

124. The following electron configuration represents:

$$\frac{1}{1s} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3}$$

A) The ground state of nitrogen

- B) The ground state of oxygen
- C) The sp^3 hybridized state of carbon
- D) The excited state of oxygen
- E) None of the above correctly identifies the given electron configuration Ans: E

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.12 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

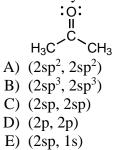
125. The following electron configuration represents _____

$$\frac{1}{1s} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3} \quad \frac{1}{2sp^3}$$

- A) the ground state of boron.
- B) the sp^3 hybridized state of carbon.
- C) the sp^3 hybridized state of nitrogen.
- D) the ground state of carbon.
- E) an excited state of carbon. Ans: C

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization Section: 1.13 and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Medium

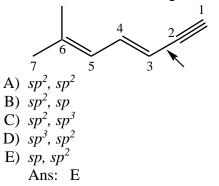
126. Identify the atomic orbitals in the C-O sigma bond in acetone.



Ans: A

Topic: Atomic Orbitals, Hybridization, Bonding Section: 1.13, 1.14, and 1.16 Difficulty Level: Easy

127. Identify the atomic orbitals involved in the C-2---C-3 sigma bond (indicated by an arrow) in the following molecule:



SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Topic: General Section: Introduction Difficulty Level: Easy

128. The modern definition of organic chemistry is ______. Ans: the study of carbon compounds

Topic: General Section: 1.1 Difficulty Level: Easy

129. Organic compounds were originally defined as compounds obtained from ______. Ans: living sources/organisms

Topic: General Section: 1.3A Difficulty Level: Easy

130. Different compounds with the same molecular formula are referred to as ______. Ans: isomers

Topic: General Section: 1.3A Difficulty Level: Easy

131. Constitutional isomers differ in the ______. Ans: connectivity of their atoms

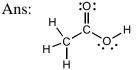
Topic: General Section: 1.4B Difficulty Level: Easy

132. The bond that results when two atoms share a pair of electrons is called a

Ans: covalent bond

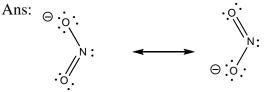
Topic: Lewis Structures Section: 1.5 Difficulty Level: Medium

133. Draw the Lewis structure of acetic acid, CH₃CO₂H, clearly indicating all non-bonding pairs of electrons.



Topic: Lewis Structures Section: 1.5 and 1.8 Difficulty Level: Medium

134. Draw the Lewis structure of the nitrite ion, NO₂⁻, clearly indicating resonance contributors as well as non-bonding pairs of electrons and formal charges, as relevant.



Topic: Atomic orbitals Section: 1.10 Difficulty Level: Easy

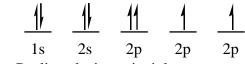
- 135. An orbital is defined as a region of space where the probability of __________ is high.
- Ans: finding an electron

Topic: Atomic orbitals Section: 1.10 Difficulty Level: Medium

136. Define an orbital. Ans: A region of space where the probability of finding an electron is high.

Topic: Atomic orbitals Section: 1.10A Difficulty Level: Easy

137. There are three fundamental rules that we use in writing electronic configurations for atoms and molecules. The configuration shown below (for oxygen) violates one of these rules. Which one?



Ans: Pauli exclusion principle

Topic: Molecular orbitals Section: 1.11 Difficulty Level: Easy

138. When atomic orbitals of opposite phase overlap a(n) ______ molecular orbital is formed.Ans: antibonding

Topic: Molecular orbitals Section: 1.11 Difficulty Level: Easy

139. When atomic orbitals of the same phase overlap a(n) ______ molecular orbital is formed.Ans: bonding

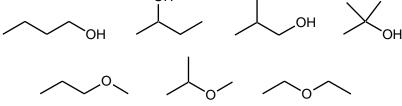
Topic: Isomers, Bond-Line Formulas Section: 1.17C Difficulty Level: Easy

140. Draw all the isomers of C_4H_9Br , using bond-line formulas.

Br Ans: ⊥ , Br `Br

Topic: Isomers, Bond-Line Formulas Section: 1.17C Difficulty Level: Medium

141. Draw all the isomers of $C_4H_{10}O$, using bond-line formulas. Ans: OH



Topic: Isomers, Bond-Line Formulas Section: 1.17C Difficulty Level: Medium

142. Draw all isomers of C_4H_8 , using bond-line formulas. Ans:

