## CHM 228 Exam 1b Summer 2018

## Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1. The amount of energy in infrared light corresponds to:
  - the amount of energy needed to promote one electron from a bonding to an antibonding molecular orbital
  - the amount of energy needed to fragment a molecule
  - the amount of energy needed to strip a molecule of one electron to generate a cation radical
  - d. the amount of energy needed to increase certain molecular motions, such as bond vibrations, in organic molecules
- 2. Which of the following compounds gives an infrared spectrum with a peak at ~1750 cm<sup>-1</sup>, but no significant peaks at 3000-3500 cm<sup>-1</sup> or 1050-1250 cm<sup>-1</sup>?

a.

## Problem

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- 3. Cyclohexene and hex-2-yne both have the molecular formula,  $C_6H_{10}$ .
  - a) How would you use infrared spectroscopy to distinguish between the two compounds?
  - b) How could the mass spectrum be used to distinguish between the two compounds?

4. At what approximate positions might the compound below show IR absorptions?

$$N \equiv C - CH_2 - C - OCH_2CH_3$$

5. Which type of spectroscopy (IR or MS) will best distinguish between the pair of compounds below? Give a brief reason.

$$H_3C$$
 vs.  $H_3C$ 

6.	Treatment of tert-butyl alcohol with hydroge	n chloride yields a mixture of tert-b	outyl chloride and
	2-methylpropene.		

$$(CH_3)_3COH$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $(CH_3)_3CCl$   $+$   $(CH_3)_2C \Longrightarrow CH_2$ 

a) After chromatographic separation, how would you use <sup>1</sup>H NMR to help you decide which was which?

## **Short Answer**

7. What is the maximum number of nearest neighbors the a hydrogen atom in an organic compound can have? Draw a structure of a compound that demonstrates this.

8. Which feature in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum provides information about the electronic environment of the protons in a compound?

9. On each of the next three pages, identify the compounds (one on each page)

What is the structure? The formula is  $C_6H_6NBr$ .





