## PRACTICE EXAM #2 (Ch. 2-4)

Chem21, Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry

**Instructions:** Don't panic. There are three (3) total pages for this exam. For every question, read all given directions and follow them completely. Clearly and logically show <u>all</u> your work and reasoning where applicable. Box all final answers.

1.) Draw the structures of the major products formed from the following reactions. If no reaction occurs, write "NO REACTION". (Hint: there is <u>one</u> no reaction; 48 pts, 8 pts ea)



2.) Name the following compounds. (18 pts, 6 pts ea)



- (C) < (B) < (A) ( $\rightarrow$  increasing intermolecular forces)
- 4.) Explain why tertiary alcohols do not oxidize, though primary and secondary do. (10 pts)

Tertiary alcohols **do not have a hydrogen** to lose on the alcoholic carbon. Adding a double bond between the C and O would give the carbon **too many (five) bonds**.

- 5.) Draw the line-angle structures for the following compounds. (21 pts)
  - a.) 3-hexanone



 $(C_6H_{12}O)$ 

b.) 4-methylpentanal

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 $(C_6H_{12}O)$ 

- c.) Which of the above (a-b) are hydrogen bond donors?
- d.) Which of the above (a-b) are hydrogen bond acceptors?
- e.) Are (a-b) isomers or different compounds?

6.) Propose a synthesis with <u>two</u> steps to convert the reactant below to the indicated product. (24 pts)

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7.) The following compounds were prepared via oxidation of alcohols. Show the structure of the original alcohol that was used to produce the compound depicted below. (14 pts, 7 pt ea)

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none

isomers

both (a) and (b)