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- A. 2,2-dimethyl-4-ethylheptaneB. 4-ethyl-2,2-dimethyl-heptaneC. 6,6-dimethyl-4-ethylheptaneD. 4-ethyl-6,6-dimethyl-heptane
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- A. 5,5-dimethyl-3-ethylheptane B. 5-ethyl-3,3-dimethyl-heptane C. 3,3-dimethyl-5-ethylheptane
- D. 3-ethyl-5,5-dimethyl-heptane
- 14. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?



- A. 2-isopropyl-5-methylpentane
- B. 5-isopropyl-2-methylpentane
- C. 2,3,5-trimethylhexane
- D. 1,2-diisopropylpropane

15. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?



- A. 2,4-dimethyl-3-isopropyl-pentane
- B. 3-isopropyl-1,5-dimethylpentane
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- 18. What is the correct assignment of common names for the following molecules?



A. i = butane; ii = neopentane; iii = isopentane B. i = neobutane; ii = isobutane; iii = pentane C. i = butane; ii = isobutane; iii = isopentane

D. i = butane; ii = isobutane; iii = neopentane

19. What is the correct assignment of common names for the following molecules?



A. i = pentane; ii = isopentane; iii = neopentaneB. i = neopentane; ii = isopentane; iii = pentaneC. i = pentane; ii = neopentane; iii = isopentaneD. i = neopentane; ii = pentane; iii = isopentane

20. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?



- A. 1-isopropyl-4,6-dimethylcyclohexane
- B. 1-isopropyl-2,4-dimethylcyclohexane
- C. 4-isopropyl-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane
- D. 4-isopropyl-1,5-dimethylcyclohexane
- 21. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?



- A. 1-methylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane
- B. 2-methylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane
- C. 3-methylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane
- D. 4-methylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptane

22. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?



- A. bicyclo[4.3]nonaneB. bicyclo[4.3.0]nonaneC. bicyclo[6.5]nonaneD. bicyclo[6.5.0]nonane
- 23. What is the IUPAC name for the following compound?



- A. cycloheptaneB. bicyclo[3.2.0]heptaneC. bicyclo[5.4]heptane
- D. cyclobutylcyclopentane
- 24. What is the IUPAC name for the following compound?



- A. bicyclo[5.4.3]octane
- B. bicyclo[3.2.1]octane
- C. bicyclo[3.2.1]hexane
- D. bicyclo[2.2.1]octane

25. Which of the following Newman projections does not represent 2-methylhexane?



26. Which of the following Newman projections represents 2,4-dimethylpentane?

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- C. 3
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- C. cyclohexane
- D. cycloheptane
- 31. Which of the following structures represents *trans*-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. **4**

32. Which of the following structures represents *trans*-1,2-dimethylcyclohexane?

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34. Which of the following is the most stable conformation of *trans*-1-ethyl-3-methylcyclohexane?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3 D. 4
- D. 4

- 35. Which of the following alkanes has the highest boiling point?
 - A. propane
 - B. butane
 - C. pentane
 - D. hexane

36. Which of the following alkanes has the highest boiling point?

- A. 2,3-dimethylbutane
- B. 2-methylpentane
- C. 3-methylpentane
- D. hexane
- 37. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?

- A. trans-1-isopropyl-4-methylcyclohexane
- B. cis-1-isopropyl-4-methylcyclohexane
- C. cis-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexane
- D. cis-1-tert-butyl-4-methylcyclohexane
- 38. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?

- A. trans-1-isopropyl-4-methylcyclopentane
- B. cis-1-tert-butyl-2-methylcyclopentane
- C. trans-1-tert-butyl-2-methylcyclopentane
- D. cis-1-isopropyl-2-methylcyclopentane

39. Which one of the following structures represents a different compound from the other three?

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41. In which of the following compounds are all of the carbon atoms in the same plane?

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- 42. Which of the following compounds can adopt a chair conformation in which there are no axial methyl groups?
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- 45. What is the approximate dihedral angle between the two chlorine atoms in *cis*-1,2-dichlorocyclohexane?
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 - C. alkanes are highly miscible with water
 - D. the strongest intermolecular force between alkane molecules is the van der Waals interaction
- 49. Which of the following undergoes the most exothermic combustion?
 - A. octane
 - B. 2-methylheptane
 - C. 2,2-dimethylhexane
 - D. 2,2,3,3-tetramethylbutane
- 50. How many moles of molecular oxygen (O 2) are consumed in the complete combustion of one mole of octane (C H)? 8 18
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 - B. 13
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 - D. 26
- 51. How many moles of molecular oxygen (O) are consumed in the complete combustion of one mole of $\frac{2}{2}$
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- D. **4**
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