This print-out should have 6 questions. Multiple-choice questions may continue on the next column or page – find all choices before answering.

#### LDE Identifying Bonds 004 001 5.0 points

Based only on the difference in electronegativity ( $\Delta EN$ ) identify the types of the labeled bonds in the molecule below, from left to right:



1. ionic, non-polar covalent, ionic

**2.** polar covalent, non-polar covalent, non-polar covalent

 $\label{eq:covalent} \textbf{3. polar covalent, non-polar covalent, polar covalent correct}$ 

**4.** non-polar covalent, non-polar covalent, polar covalent

5. ionic, polar covalent, polar covalent

#### **Explanation:**

The B-H bond will have a  $\Delta EN$  of less than 2 but more than zero, and thus will be a polar covalent bond. The C-C bond will have a  $\Delta EN$  of zero, and thus will be non-polar covalent. The C=S bond will have a  $\Delta EN$  of less than 1 but more than zero, and thus will be polar covalent.

# LDE VB Hybridization 005 002 5.0 points

All of the molecules below have the same hybridization except for one of them. Which is it?

**1.**  $\operatorname{IBr}_2^-$ 

- **2.**  $PH_5$
- **3.** IF<sub>5</sub> correct

**4.**  $ClF_3$ 

5. TeCl<sub>4</sub>

### Explanation:

The molecule IF<sub>5</sub> would have 6 regions of electron density around the central atom giving it  $sp^3d^2$  hybridization. All of the other choices have 5 regions of electron density giving them  $sp^3d$  hybridization.

#### LDE VSEPR Molecular Geometry 009 003 5.0 points

A certain molecule has a central atom with 2 singly bonded atoms and 2 doubly bonded atoms. Which of the following is a possible molecular geometry?

1. linear

2. tetrahedral correct

- 3. trigonal pyramidal
- 4. see-saw
- 5. trigonal bipyramidal
- 6. square planar

#### **Explanation:**

Based on the provided description, the central atom has four bonded atoms and 12 total valence electrons which means it has no nonbonding electrons. It is therefore tetrahedral for both electronic and molecular geometry.

LDE Molecular Polarity 001
<b>5.0</b> points
Which of the following molecules is/are polar?
I) $NO_3^-$
II) NO
III) NO <sub>2</sub>
1. I only
2. I and III
<b>3.</b> II only

4. I and II

5. II and III correct

6. III only

7. I, II and III

### **Explanation:**

All of the molecules contain polar N-O and N=O bonds. But, nitrate is symmetrical and therefore non-polar. Nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide are both asymmetrical and polar.

#### LDE VB Sigma Pi Bonds 006 005 5.0 points

How many  $\sigma$  (sigma) and how many  $\pi$  (pi) bonds are there in the Lewis structure of the following organic molecule?



- **1.** 10; 4 **correct**
- **2.** 14; 0
- **3.** 10; 6
- **4.** 12; 0
- **5.** 6; 4

### Explanation:

# LDE Hybridization and MO Theory 001 006 5.0 points Which of the molecules below will contain more than one $\sigma_{sp^2,sp^2}$ bond?

1. CF<sub>3</sub>CHCHCBr<sub>3</sub>

# **2.** $CH_3PHCH_3$

### **3.** $SiH_3CHCHCHO$ correct

4.  $CH_2SF_2$ 

# Explanation:

Both SiH<sub>3</sub>CHCHCHO and CF<sub>3</sub>CHCHCBr<sub>3</sub> contain a  $\sigma_{sp^2,sp^2}$  bond (the C=C bond), but SiH<sub>3</sub>CHCHCHO contains an additional  $\sigma_{sp^2,sp^2}$  bond between C and O.