1. Make sure your exam has 7 numbered pages plus a periodic table.
2. Write your initials on each page.
3. Look over the entire exam before you begin to familiarize yourself with its length. Do what you know first, then attempt the harder problems.
4. Read the instructions carefully and budget your time.
5. Show all of your work. Partial credit receives points!
1. (3pts) For each molecule, write the correct pK_a value for the most acidic proton.

![Molecules with pK_a values 9, 20, and 25](image)

Figure by MIT OCW.

2. (16 pts) Fill in the correct reactants for the following transformations. Be specific about quantities, where relevant.

![Chemical reactions with specific reagents](image)

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3. (24 pts) Provide the missing products for each reaction. Indicate no reaction with N.R.

(a) \[ \text{Ph -CH}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Excess I}_2, \text{Excess NaOH}} \text{Ph -O}^- + \text{HCl}_3 \]

(b) \[ \xrightarrow{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ / \text{H}_2\text{O}, \Delta} \]

(c) \[ \xrightarrow{\text{NaOEt, EtOH}} \]

(d) \[ \xrightarrow{\text{mCPBA}} \]

(e) \[ \xrightarrow{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ / \text{H}_2\text{O}} \]

(f) \[ \xrightarrow{\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ / \text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{or} \]

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4. (15 pts) Provide a mechanism for the following transformation.
5. (14 pts) Provide a mechanism (steps 1 and 3 only)
6. (14 pts) Synthesize the target molecule from methyl acetate. Partial credit will be given for a retrosynthetic analysis.

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7. (14 pts) Synthesize the target molecule from methyl acetate and 2-butanol. Partial credit will be given for a retrosynthetic analysis.
EXTRA CREDIT

(5 pts) Propose a reasonable mechanism for the following transformation.

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