# HL Paper 1

What is the hybridization of the carbon atom, and the number of  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bonds in the methanal molecule?

|    |               |         | н—с     |
|----|---------------|---------|---------|
|    | Hybridization | σ bonds | π bonds |
| Α. | $sp^2$        | 3       | 1       |
| B. | $sp^3$        | 3       | 1       |
| C. | $sp^3$        | 4       | 0       |
| D. | $sp^2$        | 4       | 0       |

Which species has bond angles of 90°?

A. AICl4-

 $\mathsf{B}.\ \mathsf{ICl}_4^-$ 

C. NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>

D. SiCl<sub>4</sub>

Which molecule has an expanded octet?

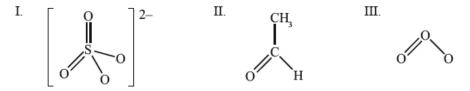
A. CO

B. CO<sub>2</sub>

C. SF<sub>2</sub>

D. SF<sub>4</sub>

Which species contain delocalized electrons?



- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

#### Which statement is correct?

- A. Sigma bonds are formed only by the combination of s atomic orbitals.
- B. Pi bonds can be formed in the absence of sigma bonds.
- C. Pi bonds are formed parallel to the axis between atoms.
- D. Pi bonds are formed only by the combination of hybrid orbitals.

Which of the following best describes the formation of  $\pi$  bonds?

- A. They are formed by the sideways overlap of parallel orbitals.
- B. They are formed by the axial overlap of orbitals.
- C. They are formed by the sideways overlap of an s and p orbital.
- D. They are formed by the axial overlap of either s or p orbitals.

Which molecules have at least one sp<sup>2</sup> hybridized atom?

- I. CH<sub>3</sub>COOH
- II. CH<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>
- III. CH<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

Which species have delocalized  $\pi$  electrons?

- I.  $CH_3COCH_3$
- II.  $NO_2^-$
- III.  $CO_3^{2-}$
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only

- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

 σ
 π

 A.
 5
 3

 B.
 6
 2

 C.
 7
 1

 D.
 8
 0

How many  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bonds are present in a molecule of propyne,  $CH_3CCH?$ 

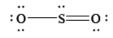
How many sigma ( $\sigma$ ) and pi ( $\pi$ ) bonds are there in CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CCCH<sub>2</sub>COOH?

- A. 13 $\sigma$  and 5 $\pi$
- B. 15 $\sigma$  and 2 $\pi$
- C. 15 $\sigma$  and 3 $\pi$
- D. 15 $\sigma$  only

How many bonding pairs and lone pairs of electrons surround the sulfur atom in the  $SF_4$  molecule?

|    | Bonding pairs | Lone pairs |
|----|---------------|------------|
| Α. | 4             | 1          |
| В. | 4             | 0          |
| C. | 6             | 0          |
| D. | 8             | 2          |

The Lewis structure of  $SO_2\xspace$  is given below.



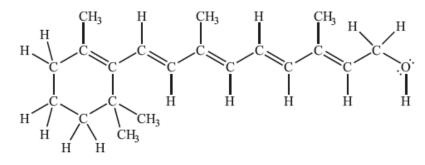
What is the shape of the  $SO_2$  molecule?

- A. Bent (V-shaped)
- B. Linear
- C. T-shaped

Which species have resonance structures?

- I. Ozone, O<sub>3</sub>
- II. Carbon dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>
- III. Benzene, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

Retinol (vitamin A) contains a total of 5 double bonds and 46 single bonds.



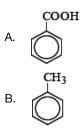
Which statements are correct?

- I. There are 51  $\sigma$  and 5  $\pi$  bonds.
- II. The oxygen atom is  $\mathrm{sp}^3$  hybridized.
- III. Retinol is a primary alcohol.
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

Which statements about hybridization are correct?

- I. The hybridization of carbon in diamond is  $\mathrm{sp}^3$ .
- II. The hybridization of carbon in graphite is  ${\rm sp}^2.$
- III. The hybridization of carbon in  $C_{60} \mbox{ fullerene is } {\rm sp}^3.$
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

In which compound are all the carbon atoms  ${\rm sp}^2 {\rm hybridized}?$ 

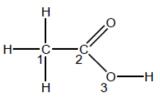


- $C. \quad CH_2 CHCH_3$
- D. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

Which species does not have delocalized electrons?

- A.  $NO_3^-$
- B.  $NO_2^-$
- C. O<sub>3</sub>
- $\mathsf{D}.\quad C_3H_6$

What is the hybridization of the numbered atoms in ethanoic acid?



|    | Atom 1 | Atom 2 | Atom 3          |
|----|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Α. | sp³    | sp     | sp <sup>2</sup> |
| В. | sp³    | sp²    | sp              |
| C. | sp²    | sp³    | sp²             |
| D. | sp³    | sp²    | sp³             |

Which does not show resonance?

- A. PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3–</sup>
- B. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

- C. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>
- D. 0<sub>3</sub>

In which group do both compounds contain delocalized electrons?

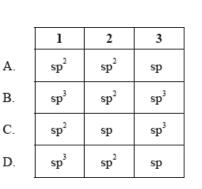
A. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>

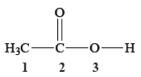
- B. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NaOH
- C. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>,  $C_6H_6$
- D. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>

Which combination best describes the type of bonding present and the melting point of silicon and silicon dioxide?

|    | Silicon          |                    | Silicon          | dioxide            |
|----|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| А. | covalent bonding | high melting point | covalent bonding | high melting point |
| B. | metallic bonding | high melting point | covalent bonding | low melting point  |
| C. | ionic bonding    | high melting point | ionic bonding    | low melting point  |
| D. | covalent bonding | low melting point  | ionic bonding    | high melting point |

What are the hybridizations of the atoms labelled 1, 2 and 3 in the molecule below?



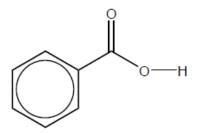


Which allotropes of carbon show  $sp^2$  hybridization?

- I. Diamond
- II. Graphite
- III.  $C_{60}$  fullerene

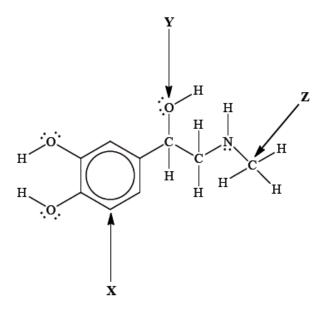
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

Which combination describes the bonding and structure in benzoic acid, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COOH?



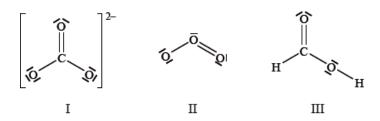
|    | Number of electron<br>domains per carbon atom | Number of $\pi$ -electrons | Number of σ-bonds |
|----|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| A. | 3   | 6                          | 6                 |
| B. | 3   | 8                          | 15                |
| C. | 4   | 6                          | 6                 |
| D. | 4   | 8                          | 10                |

What is the hybridization of atoms X, Y and Z in epinephrine?



|    | Х               | Y               | Z               |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Α. | $sp^2$          | sp <sup>3</sup> | sp <sup>3</sup> |
| Β. | $sp^2$          | sp              | $sp^3$          |
| C. | sp <sup>3</sup> | $sp^2$          | $sp^2$          |
| D. | sp <sup>3</sup> | sp <sup>3</sup> | sp <sup>3</sup> |

Which species have delocalized electrons?



- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

Which structure has delocalized  $\pi$  electrons?

 $\mathsf{A.}\quad O_3$ 

B. CO

C. HCN

 $\mathsf{D}.\quad \mathrm{CO}_2$ 

What is correct for  $PCl_5$ ?

|    | Shape                | Bond angle(s)      |
|----|----------------------|--------------------|
| A. | Octahedral           | 90° and 180°       |
| В. | Trigonal pyramidal   | 107°               |
| C. | Square pyramidal     | 90° and 180°       |
| D. | Trigonal bipyramidal | 90°, 120° and 180° |

Which combination of shape and bond angle is correct for a molecule of xenon tetrafluoride,  $XeF_4$ ?

|    | Shape          | Bond angle |
|----|----------------|------------|
| Α. | square pyramid | 90'        |
| В. | square planar  | 90.        |
| C. | tetrahedral    | 109.5      |
| D. | octahedral     | 90'        |

Which overlap of atomic orbitals leads to the formation of only a sigma (o) bond?

l. s – p

II. p-p

III. s–s

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

How many sigma and pi bonds are there in propyne,  $\ensuremath{CH_3CCH}\xspace$ 

- A. 2 sigma and 2 pi
- B. 7 sigma and 1 pi
- C. 6 sigma and 2 pi
- D. 5 sigma and 3 pi

Which can be represented with only one Lewis structure?

- A. CH<sub>2</sub>O
- B. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>
- C. O<sub>3</sub>
- D. NO3-

Which molecules have  $\mathrm{sp}^2$  hybridization?

I.  $C_2H_4$ 

- ${\sf II.} \quad C_4 H_{10}$
- III.  $C_6H_6$
- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

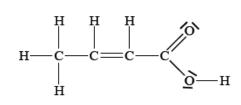
Which of the following is correct?

|    | Atom                               | Number of electron domains | Molecular geometry | Hybridization   |
|----|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Α. | C in C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> | 2                          | linear             | sp              |
| В. | C in C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> | 4                          | square planar      | sp <sup>3</sup> |
| C. | N in NH <sub>3</sub>               | 3                          | trigonal pyramidal | sp³             |
| D. | O in H <sub>2</sub> O              | 4                          | bent               | sp <sup>2</sup> |

Which species does **not** contain delocalized electrons?

- A.  $CH_3CH_2O^-$
- B.  $CH_3CO_2^-$
- $\mathsf{C}.\quad O_3$
- D.  $NO_3^-$

How many sigma ( $\sigma$ ) and pi ( $\pi$ ) bonds are there in the following molecule?

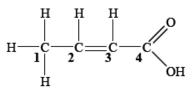


|    | σ bonds | $\pi$ bonds |
|----|---------|-------------|
| A. | 9       | 2           |
| Β. | 9       | 4           |
| C. | 11      | 2           |
| D. | 11      | 4           |

Which species breaks the octet rule?

- A.  $PCI_3$
- B.  $BF_4^-$
- C. SCl<sub>4</sub>
- D. NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>

#### Identify the hybridization of carbon atoms in this molecule

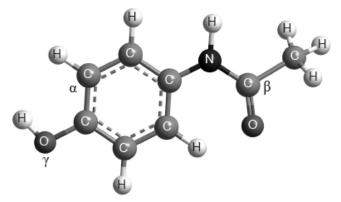


|    | 1               | 2      | 3      | 4      |
|----|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| А. | sp <sup>3</sup> | $sp^2$ | $sp^2$ | $sp^2$ |
| В. | sp <sup>2</sup> | $sp^2$ | $sp^2$ | sp     |
| C. | sp <sup>3</sup> | sp     | $sp^2$ | sp     |
| D. | sp              | $sp^2$ | sp     | $sp^2$ |

#### What is the type of hybridization of the silicon and oxygen atoms in silicon dioxide?

|    | Silicon | Oxygen          |
|----|---------|-----------------|
| Α. | $sp^3$  | sp <sup>3</sup> |
| В. | sp³     | $sp^2$          |
| C. | $sp^2$  | sp³             |
| D. | $sp^2$  | sp <sup>2</sup> |

Which combination correctly describes the types of hybridization shown by the two carbon atoms labelled  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and the oxygen atom labelled  $\gamma$  in the molecule of paracetamol shown below?



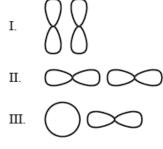
Paracetamol

|    | α               | β               | γ               |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. | sp²             | sp <sup>2</sup> | sp³             |
| В. | sp <sup>3</sup> | sp <sup>2</sup> | sp <sup>2</sup> |
| C. | sp²             | sp <sup>2</sup> | sp²             |
| D. | sp <sup>2</sup> | sp³             | sp <sup>3</sup> |

Which molecule is trigonal bipyramidal in shape?

- A.  $PCl_3$
- $\mathsf{B}.\quad SiCl_4$
- C.  $PCl_5$
- D.  $SF_6$

The diagrams below show s and p orbitals in different positions. Which combinations can form a  $\sigma$ -bond?



- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

#### What is the correct number of sigma ( $\sigma$ ) and pi ( $\pi$ ) bonds in prop-2-enenitrile, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCN?

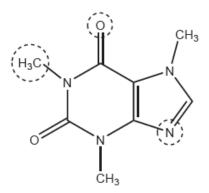
|    | σ bonds | π bonds |
|----|---------|---------|
| А. | 7       | 2       |
| B. | 4       | 5       |
| C. | 6       | 3       |
| D. | 3       | 3       |

### How many sigma (\sigma) and pi (\pi) bonds are present in this molecule?



|    | σ  | π |
|----|----|---|
| A. | 12 | 6 |
| B. | 14 | 5 |
| C. | 16 | 6 |
| D. | 17 | 5 |

What is the hybridization state and electron domain geometry around the circled C, N and O atoms?



|    | с                                      | 0                                   | N                                      |
|----|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| A. | sp <sup>3</sup> and tetrahedral        | sp <sup>2</sup> and trigonal planar | sp <sup>2</sup> and trigonal planar    |
| В. | sp <sup>2</sup> and trigonal planar    | sp and linear                       | sp <sup>3</sup> and tetrahedral        |
| C. | sp <sup>3</sup> and tetrahedral        | sp and linear                       | sp <sup>2</sup> and trigonal planar    |
| D. | sp <sup>3</sup> and trigonal pyramidal | sp <sup>2</sup> and trigonal planar | sp <sup>3</sup> and trigonal pyramidal |

## Which combination describes the $\mathrm{PH_4}^+$ ion?

|    | Molecular geometry | Central atom hybridization |
|----|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Α. | Tetrahedral        | sp³                        |
| В. | Square planar      | sp³                        |
| C. | Tetrahedral        | sp²                        |
| D. | Square planar      | sp²                        |