Exam 3 Answer sheet Spring 2002

1. A

2. b < c < d < a

a. CH₃CH₂COOH 140.7 °C
 b. CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃ 36.1
 c. CH₃CH₂COOCH₃ 79.7
 d. CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH 117.6

 H_2 C-O- $(CH_2)_{16}$ CH₃
4.

a.

c.
$$+ H_2O$$
 $\xrightarrow{-OH}$ 2 OH $^+ HO$

5. Took partial answer for c.

b.p.

7.

Propanamide can from more hydrogen bonds than the other compounds. A hydrogen bond is a stable interaction and as a compound forms more of them with itself, the more energy is needed to vaporize the compound. By analogy *N*-methylacetamide can from more hydrogen bonds than *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide.

8.

3-methylbutanoic acid

ethanedioic acid

Acetic acid or ethanoic acid

c. OH

Ethanamide or acetamide

$$_{
m d.}$$
 $_{
m H_3}$ C $-$ C $-$ N $_{
m NH_2}$

f. Methyl butanoate

2-ethylbutanamide

1. H₃C 0 j. H₃CHCH₂CH₂C—С—О—СН

Methyl 4-methylpentanoate

Extra Credit:

1. The acidic hydrogen is removed from caprylic acid in presence of a base (NaOH). This is a simple acid/base reaction and a product is the carboxylate ion of caprylic acid. Since the ion is charged it is soluble in polar solvents like water. Caprylaldehyde is a neutral compound and does not react with the base. So, no ionic compound is produced.

2.

repeating unit in brackets