### Ex16 - Lewis/Resonance

# **Question One**

For each of the following, add the requisite non-bonding electrons.

## **Question Two**

Work out the Lewis structures for all of the following using the connectivity information given.

i)  $C(NH_2)_3^+$  - C is central with 3 C-N bonds.

$$\vdots \text{NH}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \text{NH}_2 \\ \vdots$$

Electron deficient carbon, so minor.

The last three are degenerate.

The second structure contributes most (all octets complete, no charges). the first contributes least because carbon lacks an octet.

iii) the propargyl cation,  $C_3H_3+...$ 

### iv) Carbamic acid

# **Question Three**

Where possible, evaluate the resonance structures in your answers to Questio Two, determine which are degenerate, and which are major/minor contributors.

### **Question Four**

In each of the following cases, add formal charges and identify which resonance structures we would not include and why. All non-bonding electrons are shown.

Too many charges

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$$H \xrightarrow{C} \xrightarrow{C} H \xrightarrow{OK} H$$

Too many charges

$$H \xrightarrow{C} C \xrightarrow{C} H$$

Too many charges