## Vollhardt-Schore, Organic Chemistry 5e Ch 14

## 1. What product(s) do you expect from the reaction shown?



## terms do not apply?



- A. Electrocyclic reaction
- <sup>C</sup> B. Pericyclic reaction
- C. Conrotatory
- D. Disrotatory

<sup>C</sup> E. Two or more of these statements are not applicable to the reaction above.



2. What intermediate is preferentially formed during the reaction shown below?



3. Considering the mechanism of the reaction below, which of the following



5. 1,3-cyclopentadiene is not commercially available because it undergoes a Diels-Alder reaction with itself. The product, called dicyclopentadiene, is commercially available and in fact quite cheap. In this particular case, heating dicyclopentadiene to about 180°C reverses the reaction to generate cyclopentadiene, which is easily isolated by distillation. What is the structure of dicyclopentadiene?



6. What is the *major* product of the following reaction?



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7. Which of the following isomeric dienes would you expect to be the most stable? Hint: There are now three factors to consider.





8. Which of the following *will not* be an effective dienophile in the Diels-Alder reaction?



9. Which of the following represents the HOMO (Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital) for 1,3-butadiene?







11. Which is *not* a possible product of the following reaction?





E. All four compounds above are products.

12. Which compound would have the *longest* wavelength in a UV spectrum?



C E. Not possible to determine.

13. Which compound is *not* a product of the following reaction?







14. Predict the product of the following reaction.









E. All of the above are products.

16. Which of the following is the LUMO of butadiene?



17. Which of these compounds has the *longest* wavelength in the UV spectrum?





18. What is the product of the following reaction?



## 19. Which of the following is a product of the reaction shown?





20. Which is the product of the reaction shown?

