1. Show the mechanism of the reaction of p-xylene with nitric acid in the presence of a catalytic amount of sulfuric acid. (10 pts)

2. Predict the major organic product the will form from each of the following Friedel-Crafts alkylation reactions of benzene: (10 pts)

(a)
$$CI \leftarrow AICI_3, 0 °C$$
 (c) $AICI_3, 0 °C$ $AICI_3, 0 °C$ (d) $CI \leftarrow AICI_3, 0 °C$ (e) $CI \leftarrow AICI_3, 0 °C$

3. Show the acyl chloride that would need to be used to effect each of the Friedel-Crafts acylation reactions shown below:

(a)
$$\bigcirc$$
 \bigcirc AlCl₃, 0 °C \bigcirc (c) \bigcirc AlCl₃, 0 °C \bigcirc

(b)
$$\bigcirc$$
 \bigcirc \bigcirc (d) \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc AlCl₃, 0 °C

4. Show a mechanism for the following reaction: (10 pts)

5. Show how you could carry out the following synthesis: (10 pts) (No need to show the mechanisms here, just the synthetic steps)