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Quiz 5 Answer Key

(circle one)

1. Show the mechanism of the reaction of p-xylene with bromine in the presence of a catalytic amount of iron-tribromide. (10 pts)

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

(a)
$$CI$$

$$AICI_3, 0 °C$$

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

(a)
$$\bigcirc$$
 $\stackrel{?}{\bigcap}$ \bigcirc (c) \bigcirc $\stackrel{?}{\bigcap}$ \bigcirc \bigcirc AlCl₃, 0 °C

(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)